

Population Growth In India And Challenges Ahead

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Introduction

India is the second largest populated country in the globe. According the world vision population 2019 India's population will be 1,352,642,280. Indian population reached bench mark of 1 billion in 1998, now India is most populated country in the world after china. Population is asset when we convert it into the human capital but unfortunately it is not happening India and it becoming the burden because it creates number of challenges for country which can't be neglected.

Objective of the study

- 1)To focus the challenges of high population growth in country .
- 2) To analyze the problems of high population

Research Methodology

The present paper is descriptive research based on secondary data collected from various reports magazines, newspapers, government survey. This research study tries to analyze the problems of high growth of population and its impact.

Population and its challenges ahead

The two main problems of population growth in India the birth rate is still higher than death rate and high fertility rate. We have following challenge of population these are.

Poverty

There are 20 percent people are living under below poverty line it means they can't fulfill their basic needs.in July 2018 Vienna based report mentioned 70.06 million Indian lives in extreme poverty compared to 87 million Nigerians.

Unemployment

Creating the job opportunity in country like India where 25 percent population is still illiterate. Opportunities are less than demanded in country thousands of graduates are completing their graduation every year but not get job this is one of the challenges of population. Now in last five year we can say jobless growth in India.

Illiteracy

India where 25 percent population is still illiterate according the census of 2011.many children cannot go to school because of their parent's economic status is very poor. Thousand of labors in India their children cannot go to school.in this way poverty increasing continuously and again thy become the poor.

Pressure on infrastructure

Development of infrastructural facilities is unfortunately not keeping pace with growth of population the result is lack of communication, housing, education, health care, bridges, railways etc. there is tremendous pressure in Mumbai local railways this is an example of high population growth.

Housing

More than 25 metro politician cities in country at present there is high pressure in accommodation facilities in India buildings are build up floor wise to absorb the excess population. Mumbai is facing the problems of high population so that Asia's largest Dharavi slum in Mumbai.

Optimum resource utilization

There is no optimum utilization of natural resources in the country due to high population excess resource utilized and it creates problems for future for instance land, water resource, petrol diesel is over exploited and there is scarcity of resources.

Environmental degradation.

Environmental degradation is the deterioration of the environment through depletion of resources such as air, water and soil; the destruction of ecosystems; habitat destruction; the extinction of wildlife; and pollution. ... When natural habitats are destroyed or natural resources are depleted, the environment is degraded this is happening due to high population growth in India.

Adverse effect on economic development.

Indian economy is one of the fastest economies in the world but whatever we achieved that is less than our expectations and caused by high population our per capita income is less than rest of the countries.

These are the challenges ahead of India of population growth.

What we can do to control population?

The government has already taken some steps to control the population but we think beyond that awareness among the people is play vital role to control the population. India should more pay attention on the family planning, sex education to all, free distribution of condoms to the poor encouraging the female empowerment, more health care centres for poor.

Without control over population we cannot become super power and bring prosperity.

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