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Question 1

What are the effects of urbanization on Peshawar citizen, land and environment. Is development good or bad ? criticize

ANSWER

EFFECTS OF URBANIZATION:

In this social growth of Peshawar city has effect on almost everything. First of all urbanization effect living condition and mental health because the pressure may lead to crimes and other consequences of social deprivation. Urbanization puts pressure on everything like food supplies, water supply, electricity consumption etc. Peshawar growing population and urbanization in the province has increased the crime rate and created more health problems with inadequate sanitation and poor medical facilities. If further adds that population wise, k-p is the third largest province in the country with an estimated population of 22 million. The province has not only witnessed rapid urban growth but also large movements and displacements during the past two decades because of militancy, military operation and natural disasters in the federally administered tribal areas (fata) and malakand region. The influx of fata migrant population to adjacent safer districts like Peshawar, mardan, kohat, bannu, and di khan, combined with influx of internally displaced persons (IDPS) .peshawar more then any other city. Peshawar, a city that has been a victim of rapid and unplanned urbanization for the past 3 decades once city of fragrance has turned into a populace and stained metropolitan.with an alarming highest population growth rate of 3.99 per annum, the already over-populated with massive urban sprawl is confronting allied challenges like traffic congestion rise in temperature, environmental pollution shortage of agri-land lack of sewage-treatment facilities, contaminated drinking water, poor sanitation, law and order situation and much more. peshawar is not able to take in more people because of unplanned and poor urban management and resource constranints. Out of total 4.269 million population Peshawar is 1.970 million and its estimated urban population will likely increase up to 2.80 million by 2030.

LAND AND ENVIROMENT :

Land and environment situation is not good also because due to over population, approximately everything is under stones and breaks which produce much heat and there is no tree and forests here due to which it effects ozone and our atmosphere. From the past year Peshawar is constantly fighting with this situation. And this is still going on on my perspective if some serious note isn’t taken on this it maybe worse after some years.

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