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# **“EFFECTS OF URBANIZATION ON PESHAWAR CITIZENS, LAND AND ENVIRONMENT”**

The effects of urbanization of citizens and land can be good and bad also. Here I'll discuss few of the bad effects that if we urbanize the citizens then the local government can't provide jobs and services to the people. With that comes a greater poverty.

Due to the overpopulation Factories will work more to produce more products and concentrated energy use can lead to a greater air pollution and water pollution which affect human health as well as the environment.

With urbanization of people of Peshawar we may lose agriculture because majority (more or less) of the people of Peshawar does farming for living and that's why majority of the land is used for Agriculture. We may have shortage of wheat, corn and many other food that are grown on rural areas.

Because moving to the urban areas the farmer will not be able to do farming more. And they will seek for a job and here the opportunities are very less. As much as the income of people in urban areas increase, so there is the worse expenses of living. Due to large number of people migrates from less rural or developing areas to the urban areas, there is the biggest cause of urban unemployment.

Overcrowding is a situation where a large number of people live in a small space. This form of crowding in urban areas is permanent due to overpopulation and it is an aspect that is increasing day by day as more and more people and immigrants move to cities and towns in search of a better life. Many fruits that comes from our rural areas and are used and well as exported will falls short.

And as far as the environment is concern there will be pollution all over. And worst climatic effects will occur. It will cause pollution which may affect both human's health and animal's health.

Due to the overpopulation in urban areas we face many problems of water and sanitation. As there are serious resources crisis in the management and as a result the sanitation become poor and the sewage drained into rivers and lakes. Due to this sewage many people can be affected by dangerous disease like typhoid, dysentery, plague, and diarrhea which spreads very fast in people.

One more disadvantage is the traffic in the urban areas due to over population. Public transport does not have any proper plan and the private vehicles including public transports vehicles cause traffic jam in the city which results in making much difficulties for the people who are on the way to their duties or the local people moving to shops and other social needs.

Besides these defects there are also numerous social benefits like better educational facilities, the standards of better living, better health facilities, better housing and much more. People's migration to urban areas is greatly affected by modernization and change of mode of living.

They get changes in their foods, dressing, mentality, beliefs, social relations, communications and liberalization. They find themselves among the modern people and feel comfortable as compared to the rural areas. They get access very easily to everything via technology which is available widely in urban areas.

So in my point of view the Urbanization of Peshawar is a bad idea. If local governments provide the possible facilities to the citizens and the environment is not much affected by this then the urbanization May results in good.