

THE POPULATION EXPLOSION IN PAKISTAN

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Population explosion signifies a tremendous increase in population structure *viza vis* no corresponding increase in Economics resources in the same proportional ratio in the country concerned, if the resources will not be a problem. But it is a problem because the population increases more than the means of subsistence.

Like all the developing world particularly like third world, Pakistan is also facing the problem of over population. It is a problem here because Pakistan has no enough resources to feed such an increasing population. Although we have limited resources but the population is growing at very rapid speed.

In the past the people did not care for this problem but now the people have become conscious about this problem. It is not only the burning problem but it is also very delicate, and difficult issue of our time. It is not only controversial but it is also immensurable and complex issue. Never the less the problem is there and no alternative is available then to solve it.

If we wait for a long time, even the alternative solution will be defeated also.

Family planning commission wrote in its report of 4th planning unit.

“This situation heavily dilicates the development efforts in the country and contributes towards the persistance of hunger, disease and misery already existing in the less developing parts, of Pakistan”. The planning commission also wrote. The great obstable to economic growth in Pakistan is high population pressure, the inflationary pressure is also due partly to population pressure.”

There have been some differences the demographic transition of the under developed, developing countries, in which Pakistan is also included as outlined below:

- (i) The decline in mortality rate has been much more rapid just in a period of over two decades the life expectancy at birth rose in Pakistan very rapidly through curative measures.
- (ii) When the mortality rate began to decline in most of developing countries,