

MAGNITUDE OF THE FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

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Abstract

The pollution has become the focal point all over the world. Not only the environmentalist but most of the people feel concerns regarding the dangers of environmental pollution for human health and other animal life on this earth. Technological and industrial revolutions and the rapid process of modernization is at one hand, a source for providing lot of facilities and ease to the man, but on the other hand it is a major threat, as far as environmental pollution is concerned. The present generations have not only to think for themselves but for the coming generations as well, because the resources of the earth are not meant for mere their consumption. As a matter of fact it is their responsibility to preserve these resources as much pure and natural, as possible; for the generations to come. In this connection, this study was undertaken in the locality of Dera Ismail Khan City and surrounding areas. The main point of consideration was to determine the agents responsible for environmental pollution here. The population comprised of the inhabitants of the area along with the devices most probably involved in the diffusion of environmental pollution. A sample was selected from within the population, through stratified sampling method and the structured questionnaire and focused observation, where applicable, were used as tools, for data gathering.

The level or extent of environmental pollution is not satisfactory in many areas and is insignificant, but can be improved, provided the masses are adequately educated in this regard, proper facilities are provided and not only the public but private sector as well, comes forward and shares the responsibility.

RATIONALE

Modern age with the emergence of various highly sophisticated inventions has brought in its wake many a complicated problems. One of the most irritating problems confronting the entire world is the environmental pollution, which is posing a mortal danger.

Fresh air, that is the most essential factor for the public health, is becoming scared day by day. The growth of industries on a very large scale, the atomic experiments, the enormous growth of vehicles etc are damaging the ozone layer. If such factors, which are responsible for the air and environmental pollution, are not checked in time, it is feared that the human life shall be at stake.

Vegetables grown from waste water have serious bacteriological contamination problems, while a number of rivers become more sewage Carriers at low flow periods,