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POPULATION GROWTH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

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Abstract

The present world population is estimated at 6.8 billion. Every four days the world population increases by one million. India the largest democratic country in the world covers 27 percent of the total land of the world and 16 percent of the total world population inhabits in it. Every year about 1.6 crores persons are added to its population. It has also been also examined that increasing demand for agricultural land, firewood, dwelling units etc. results in deforest action which adversely affects soil fertility, causes floods and affects the climate. It can be concluded large

size of population and its fast rate of growth increases the consumption needs. This increases consumption expenditure. So saving rate and capital formation does not increase much. A part of resources mobilized by such economies are eaten away by fast growing population. Despite this conclusion I want to express that the correlation between populations is proportionate to resources available in country and resources are to exploited in it full capacity, in effective and efficient manner by the skillful, talented human resources in the countries like in India.

Introduction

The initial stage of human history as well as pre history the human population grew at a snail's speed till 17th century. Two percent per year with advancement in science, agriculture and industry the population growth began to accelerate. It took mankind more than a million years to reach the first billion around the year 1800. By the year 1900s second billion was added and the twentieth century has added another 3.7 billion. The present world population is estimated at 6.8 billion. Every four days the world population increases by one million.

India the largest democratic country in the world covers 27 percent of the total land of the world and 16 percent of the total world population inhabits in it. Every year about 1.6 crores persons are added to its population. According to the United National Fund on population Activities (UNFPA) the world population increases by about 78 crores every year, India contributes about one fifth of this growth. According to 2001 census, in did now has now has a population of 1.2 billion comprising 624 million males and 587 million females. This is an increase of 181 million people since the census 2001 which is nearly equivalent to the population

Objective of the Study

The main objective of the study the human resources make an impact on economic development in India.



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