

# POPULATION GROWTH - A BOON OR BANE: AN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

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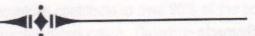
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### IMPACT OF POPULATION GROWTH ON ENVIRONMENT



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#### **#**bstract

Human beings evolved under the conditions of high many and high fertility rates over the period of time. The increase of human Population is anything pressure environment. Due to industrialization, resources are and continue to pollute the environment many

parts of the world also suffer from shortage of food and water due to rapid growth of population need of an hour to arrest the growth population without affecting environment **Keywords**: Demographic transition, longevity, mortality, land fragmentation.

Human beings evolved under conditions of high mortality due to famines, accidents, illnesses, infections war and therefore the relatively high fertility rates were essential for species survival. In spite of the beavely high fertility rates it took all the time from evolution of mankind to the middle of the 19th century for global population to reach one billion. The twentieth century witnessed an unprecedented rapid represent in health care technologies and access to health care all over the world; as a result there was a fall in the mortality and steep increase in longevity. The population realized these changes and took to reduce their fertility but the decline in fertility was not so steep. As a result the global population has making the population of the population has reached 6 billion.

#### **Demographic Transition**

Demographers refer to these changes from stable population with high fertility and mortality to a new ability in population due to low fertility and mortality patterns as demographic transition. Demographic action occurs in four phases; of these the first three phases are characterized by population growth. In the phase there is a fall in death rate and improvement in longevity; this leads to population growth. In the phase there is a fall in birth rate but fall is less steep than fall in death rates and consequently there is a fall of the phase death rates plateau and replacement level of fertility is attained but the phase is characterized by fall in birth rate to below replacement level and reduction in the proportion of the phase is characterized by fall in birth rate to below replacement level and reduction in the proportion of the phase is characterized by fall in birth rate to below replacement level and reduction in the proportion of the phase is characterized by fall in birth rate to below replacement level and reduction in the proportion of the phase is characterized by fall in birth rate to below replacement level and reduction in the proportion of the phase is characterized by fall in birth rate to below replacement level and reduction in the proportion of the phase is characterized by fall in birth rate to below replacement level and reduction in the proportion of the phase is characterized by fall in birth rate to below replacement level and reduction in the proportion of the phase is characterized by fall in birth rate to below replacement level and reduction in the proportion of the phase is characterized by fall in birth rate to below replacement level and reduction in the proportion of the phase is characterized by fall in birth rate to below replacement level and reduction in the proportion of the phase characterized by fall in birth rate to below replacement level and reduction in the proportion of the phase characterized by fall in birth rate but fall is less steep than fall in death rates

