



POPULATION GROWTH - A BOON OR BANE: AN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

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IMPACT OF OVER POPULATION GROWTH ON UNEMPLOYMENT

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Introduction

Unemployment, underemployment and population it was stated that the problem of employment was the extent to which a nation's labor supply was not matched by labor demand or job opportunities. Population was thus a supply factor and the country's economic situation was a demand factor. Overpopulation has various causes and effects on humans, social, economic and environmental systems. Gaining an understanding of the causes and effects of population growth is essential to find a solution for unemployment and many other problems in a modern society. The demographic variables that were considered important in the supply of labor were: a) the size and rate of growth of the population, which was a function of the birth rate, the death rate and migration; and b) the age structure of the population, which was also a product of the rate of growth of the population and its distribution. An imbalance between the supply of labor and the demand for it gave rise to unemployment and underemployment. The vicious cycle generated by a high dependency burden associated with a young age-structure led to low savings and investments, which in turn led to slow economic growth and a low standard of living. This produced high fertility rates, which in turn heightened the dependency burden perpetuating the cycle. This vicious cycle could be broken at only two points: at the stage of low economic growth, by adopting policies to accelerate economic growth. To be successful, however, both actions had to be pursued simultaneously. Numerous participants emphasized the global nature of the issue of unemployment and underemployment; the effects of international competition and restrictive trade policies on employment opportunities.

Objectives

1. To study on the impact of over population growth on employment.
2. To study the steps to control on over population and unemployment.

Impact of Over Population on Unemployment

Even after 67 years of independence, the scenario of our country is not good, due to over population. Some major impacts of high population are as follows:

- Manpower utilisation: The number of jobless people is on the rise in India due to economic depression and slow business development and expansion activities.



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