

⇒ CAUSES OF POPULATION GROWTH :-

In India the causes of popⁿ growth can be seen by joining them with socio-eco & religious causes.

* In Economic causes the exponent of agriculture is main. In developing nation agriculture eco. child are not load but very helpful in cultivation & rearing. The prominence of villages is also an imp. cause of popⁿ growth. In urban areas the problem of settlement, rich child, weak joint family controls B.R. while in rural areas there is an opposite conditions. Thus B.R. is high. Urbanisation, industrialisation & B.R. there is an opposite relation. But with India there is a suprising fact that here in urban life also the rural solid-system & family structure is still existed. Thus, in urban areas there is no difference in B.R. Due to poverty 1 etc child to nutrive him the expenditure on it the comparison of him his earn is more. The profits are -
a) Etc. income b) diff. types of services c) social security e
d) Insurance (social) etc.

* In social causes the imp. of marriage is the main cause of popⁿ growth. Acc to a study in India only 5 women among 1000 is unmarried. After marriage the exponent of motherhood is that social cause which lead to popⁿ growth. Marriage at early age rapid it's growth. Religious & social superstitions like child as blessing of god, need of Moksha, helpful in dynasty culture, wants of boy child, as such assumptions gave push to popⁿ growth. Acc to a survey by central health dept. that those couples betw 15-44 years age about 8% of them told that they have no significance of girl & gave birth to several girl for one boy.

By this survey this fact came in front that about 66% pop^s have desire of boy child.

The joint family system still live in rural areas the responsibility of child care is cooperative. No etc expenditure on child care. Thus to reduce pop^s no special attention were given. Illiteracy specially female education lack is also responsible for pop^s growth. Actually to impart education the marriage age extended. The lack of faithfulness towards family planning centres gave emphasis to pop^s growth. In India about 2 lac pregnant women dead per year. The women who were little bit educated have hated to these centres. In India today also abortion is still unrecognized & unreligionous.

Political willingness & lack of it is responsible for pop^s growth also. Due to political selfishness several laws were not strictly implemented. People are afraid of even speaking openly on this topic.

Though for pop^s growth the main cause but the decline in DR is also responsible for it. Lack of droughts, control over epidemics, education extension, living standard of people increased etc not controls over DR.