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Introduction

In the subject of Geography various branches are studied since ancient time, few of them are newly introduced in the subject matter of Geography. Population Geography is one of them. Population Geography is recently emerged as a separate discipline of study and research. It is concerned with the spatial and temporal analysis of population. It involves not only the magnitude of human population but also its different characteristics, growth and mobility (Ghosh, 1985) scope of this branch is too vast thus, today it is treated as an independent specialized branch. Geography is the study of distribution of physical and cultural factors over the surface of the earth. Population itself is an important cultural aspect, which varies over the surface of the earth. Distribution of population, its growth, its religious and linguistic composition, sex

ratio and age composition, migration, standard of living, its economic and occupational structure etc. are some of the indicators, which are studied in population geography, and all of them directly or indirectly put an impact on the human development. Adaptation of various human groups to their respective environments in different parts of the world, and also other various aspects of population have been studied since long in this branch.

Within the past two decades, vast changes have occurred in many aspects of life in every country of the world. Perhaps the most significant is the recognition, that rapid rate of population growth influences every sector of economic and social development. Worldwide interest in the population problems evolving from rapid population growth has been promoted by two major considerations, an increasing concern

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Abstract

Water is basic natural resource on the earth for all living organisms including mankind and for development and survival of plant community. People generally say “no water no life”. Water is necessary for every-day life. Availability of water motivates development and absence of water leads to destruction. Recently man has exploited this resource very fast through various activities which had led to quantitative and qualitative deterioration of water resource. As a result, the world has become a hot spot of water crisis.

This quantity of water resource is very high on the earth but only small quantity is useful for mankind. As global population is increasing rapidly, accordingly demand of water for various purposes is increased. This situation is further aggravated by climate change. The changes made by human community demanding water and the uneven distributions of water in nature have made the problem of water resource worst. In the world many more rain fed areas are the hotspot of food insecurity, soil degradation, water scarcity, poverty, out migration, malnutrition and poor social economical and demographical development. Present chapter shows watershed management is not so much about managing natural resources but about managing human activity as it affects these resources. In this way to access the impact of watershed development on household facilities in the region.

Keywords: organism, destruction, deterioration, aggravated, malnutrition

Introduction:

If we want to solve the water problem in rural areas and stop the mass migration of the rural people to the urban centers, watershed development is the only solution. If we plan watershed development, works well, we can save the country from water crisis in the future. For that, a village should be considered as a unit and then composite thoughts need to be given to all the watershed areas in that unit. Watershed

development is a miracle which transforms the society. Watershed developments not only increase water availability of the area but also change the society. It takes social and economic transformation through various activities. Watershed development is the foundation of economic and social transformation.

Watersheds developments teach earn water through hard rock, and use it for welfare of village and downtrodden community of