

PNP TASK 1

CURRENT SITUATION OF EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN

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EDUCATION...You, we, and I often tell people about the pros of education and how important it is for each human being, whether they are old or a young child. How important is it for the future of Pakistan, for the growth of Pakistan, for the benefit of Pakistan, and for being a good human being? BUT have we ever done anything for it? Have we ever raised our voices for it? Or even thought about the education of our own caretakers' children?

WHERE ARE WE??

The educational system is deteriorating daily in Pakistan. I don't know what others' perspectives are on it, but after 2019, things are not the same as they used to be. Talking about our board systems, the syllabus is reduced this year (2024) as well, but why? Papers always leak before the exams start, no matter how secure the process is, and now most students partially depend on them. Every year, there's a change in the pattern of exams, courses, and even books, which causes a lot of stress and confusion for the students. The system is also confused about whether we should move on to the OMR system or not because they still haven't stayed with one decision. Is it really, okay?

If we look at the primary education system, an estimated 22.8 million children aged 5-16 are out of school. Even middle-class people can't afford education now because of extremely expensive fees, which is one thing. Then there's daily transportation, uniforms, courses, and activities... more than 10,000 Rs/- per child. And what if each household has more than 2 or 3 children? This raises big question marks. Until when will we keep closing our eyes to all this?

“Education is a matter of life and death for Pakistan. The world is progressing so rapidly that without requisite advanced education, we lag others and may be wiped out altogether.”

~ Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

Not blaming anyone, but today's youth will become the future of Pakistan. It now depends on us whether we want our future to consist of beggars, phone addicts, cheaters, and easy-route seekers, or the bright ones, just like the meaning of PAKISTAN.