



ECONOMIC GROWTH VERSUS ECOLOGICAL PROTECTION

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INTRODUCTION

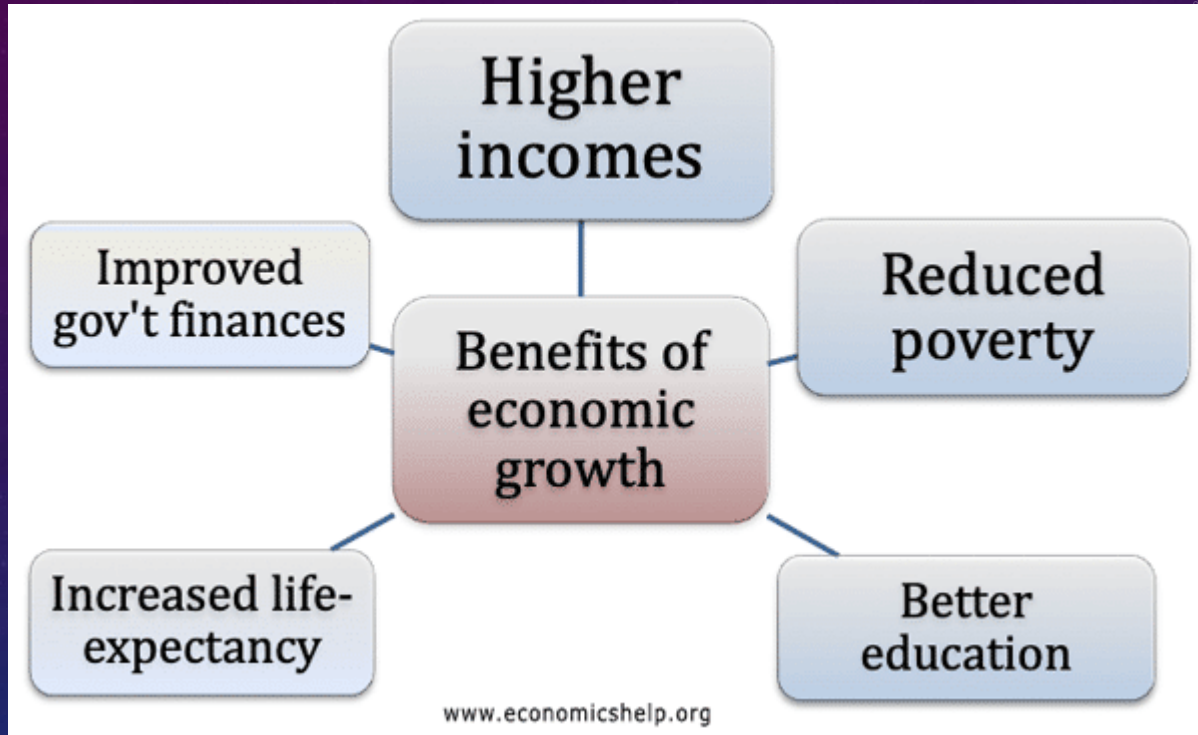
Economic growth is an increase in the production of economic goods and services, compared from one period of time to another.



WHY ECONOMIC GROWTH IS IMPORTANT?

Growth creates wealth, some of which goes directly into the pockets of employers and workers, improving their wellbeing. As people earn higher incomes and spend more money, this enables people to exit poverty and gain improved living standards.

When economies grow, states can tax that revenue and gain the capacity and resources needed to provide the public goods and services that their citizens need, like healthcare, education, social protection and basic public services.



ECOLOGICAL PROTECTION

Environmental protection is the practice of protecting the **natural environment** by individuals, organizations and governments. Its objectives are to conserve natural resources and the existing natural environment and, where possible, to repair damage and reverse trends.



WHY ECOLOGICAL PROTECTION IS IMPORTANT ?

Environment plays an important role in healthy living and the existence of life on planet earth. Earth is a home for different living species and we all are dependent on the environment for food, air, water, and other needs. Therefore, it is important for every individual to save and protect our environment.

IS ECONOMIC GROWTH MORE
IMPORTANT THAN ECOLOGICAL
PROTECTION?

FOR THE MOTION

Economic growth is important because third world countries have huge poverty level and economic growth through industrialization is the only way. Focus should be on increasing the fundamental demand of goods and services, so that higher level of consumption can lead to more industrialization. Industrialization and modernization can be done through economic growth.

AGAINST THE MOTION

The very assumption that environment is a given, is flawed. Ecology can't be taken for granted.

Every living thing is interconnected on the planet. Humans and other species are connected or dependent on a number of other species. So destruction of flora & fauna can have long lasting adverse impact on ecological balance.

Rapid rise in carbon emissions due to mindless industrialization will result in earth warming up, leading to higher pace of melting of glaciers as well as evaporation.

CASE STUDY IN SWEDEN

- The first country in the world to pass an environmental protection act in 1967, Sweden also hosted the first UN conference on the global environment in 1972. Since then, Sweden has not looked back, managing to grow its economy substantially while reducing carbon emissions and limiting pollution. More than half of Sweden's national energy supply comes from renewables and a thorough legislation aims at further reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- The Swedish government has set ambitious goals for sustainability, including going fossil-free by 2045 and 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 'Emissions need to be reduced at a speed to ensure sustainable global growth. Transition needs to be effective and establish long-term rules,'

CONCLUSION

Economic growth and ecological protection both go hand in hand. Economic growth and ecological protection both are important at their own place. We can't succeed without economic growth. Economic growth brings prosperity and peace in our life. It simplifies our life. But it should not be done without caring our ecosystem. Because our ecosystem is equally important to us.



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