

# POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

## Dynamic Resource Region

- कोई भी प्राकृति की सामग्री के लिए उपयोगी है, मनुष्य के लिए उपयोगी है, जिसमें कलाता, वस्तु (Any matter which is useful for human life, is called resource.)
- जैविक युक्ति एवं अमूर्त तत्त्व जो मानव के लिए उपयोगी मिहु देता है यथावत कहता है। (All the visible or non-visible elements which prove their utility for human life is called resource)
- जिमरमन (Zimmermann, 1950) यांत्रण कोई रहने वाली वस्तु की बोता है।

**Region:** Area having some horizontal homogeneity is called a region.

**Dynamic Region:** अर्थात् जिसमें व्यापक वृक्षालय, परिवर्तन देता है,

Kumari P. Sengupta  
1970

## Population Resource Regions of India

### Dynamic Resource Region

प्राकृतिक व्यवस्था प्रदेश

Middle Delta Pop. Resource Region

Andhra Pradesh

Telangana

Gujarat

Madhya Pradesh

Jharkhand

Bihar

Uttar Pradesh

Rajasthan

Haryana

Punjab

Jammu & Kashmir

Ladakh

### Prospective Resource Region

भारी व अव्याप्ति उपलब्ध प्रदेश

N.E. Plateau Region

Godavari basin

Aravalli hill

Malwa Plateau

S.W. Karnataka Plateau

Brahmaputra valley

### Problems Resource Region

समस्याग्रस्त उपलब्ध प्रदेश

Middle-east Ganges Plain

Orissa Coastal

Kerala

Lakshadweep

N.E. Karnataka & Rayalseema

Thar desert & Kutchh

N.W. Himalayan

Eastern hilly & Plateau

Andaman Nicobar

- \* India's average pop. growth rate is  $-1.95\%$  annual against world's world's average annual pop. growth rate  $-1.8\%$
- \* During 1872 to 1901 — India's annual population growth rate remained very slow and some times negative. Annual ave. pop. growth rate was  $0.54\%$ .
- \* 1901 - 1921 — India's total pop. increased from 238 million to 251 million showing a growth rate of  $0.27\%$  per annum. It remained more or less stagnant.
- \* 1921 - 1951 — steadily increasing population during this thirty year duration showing average annual growth rate  $1.2\%$ .  
or Thus, upto mid 20<sup>th</sup> century, population increase in India was <sup>not</sup> considered as any problem.
- \* 1951 - 2001 — The year 1951 is marked as a significant demographic divide in India's population history.

India's pop. (1951) 361 million increased to 1028.7 million in 2001. The natural rate of increase which was only  $1.3\%$  per annum in 1951 increased to  $2.3\%$  in 1971. It was the highest pop. growth rate of the country.

India has 1210 million persons in 2011 which is  $17.5\%$  of the world pop. It has only  $2.4\%$  of the world's total geographical area. India's large size of population means heavy pop. pressure on its resource.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of India's pop. live in more than 641 thousand villages of different sizes. Growth of pop. multiplied these problems.

West Bengal, Maharashtra, Bihar, Bengal, and Andhra have half of the total pop. of India. rest half is unevenly distributed among 24 states of India. Bihar has  $8.58\%$  of India's population on  $2.86\%$  of India's total geop. area.

## National India's Population Policy, 2000: (NPP, 2000):

India's national population policy, 2000 is a comprehensive policy for the first time in Indian history of population. India's population policy, 2000 tries to solve the problems related to —

- Problems related to
- 1) Rapid population Growth rate.
  - 2) Child survival
  - 3) Maternal health
  - 4) Woman empowerment
  - 5) Contraceptions.

NDA Govt decided on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2000 to adopt the policy with of 2-child norm and aim at stabilizing the population by 2015. The policy affirms the commitment of the Govt towards —  
1) Voluntary choice (b) Informed choice (c) Consent of the people while availing the reproductive health care services. The policy has followed well specified objectives :

### Immediate objective

To provide integrated service delivery for basic reproductive health and child health care to all.

### Mid-term objective

- To bring India's total fertility rate to replace level of 2.1 children per woman by 2010

### Long-term objective

- To achieve population stabilization while India's is projected to China's population

## Objectives of the Policy, 2000: