Unemployment Promotes Insecurity and Terrorism

Through insecurity and terrorism are considered as the most domi-
nant problems of Afghanistan, they are dominated and in certain
cases even caused by another major issue that has not received
much attention by the relevant authorities. The issue is that of un-
employment. A thorough deliberation and analysis of the circumstances
in Afghanistan will definitely favor the notion that unemployment is the
root cause of many other social evils, among which terrorism and
them are the most dominant ones. Now, they have grown so serious and huge
that they have overshadowed the root cause; therefore, we fail to ad-
dress the key issue and keep on facing the outcomes. Even if we could
solve the issue of terrorism and insecurity to a certain extent for the time be-
ing, it would be only a temporary solution because the evil of unemploy-
ment will soon create circumstances that will pay for the way.

Another disadvantage of unemployment is that we are not able to utilize
human resources. We can say that we should spend a considerable
part of their lives in getting education and learning skills that are
not absorbed within different professions; therefore, their education and
skills are wasted in the most unfortunate manner. This does not waste
a useful resource but also encourages the youths to take part in destructive
activities.

It is now an undeniable fact that unemployment, if left unattended,
would ultimately promote negativity and destruction both in the
lives of the individuals and the society. Who can deny the fact that currently
one of the basic reasons for the growing insecurity and rising rate of
drug addiction is unemployment? The capable youth who find no job opportunities
join the ranks of the terrorists readily. The terrorists are ready to pay them and
their families handsome amount for different evil tasks. Since, there are many
countries that have turned into markets for terrorists and terrorism, unemploy-
yed youth can be the most suitable commodity for them.

Moreover, they have greater information about health
and psychological problems that arise from idleness, young-
sters fail to keep integrity in their personalities and become the victims
of social isolation and drug abuse. The rising rate of drug addiction
throughout the country is a clear example. Many youngsters, having lost
all hope and optimism in the society, have taken to drug
addiction drugs along the drains and on the garbage at different places.
Can such youngsters play a positive role for the future of the country?

There are many youngsters who have lost all the hopes from
the country. They are more concerned for better future
of some of them have reached to their intended destination, there are many
who are still on their way to fulfill their dreams. Some of them even lost their
lives on the way; while some are still on the way with their
fates undecided.

The government, on the other hand, has promised several times that it
would create jobs for the youths. However, these promises have not been
translated into reality and the government seems to be
indifferent to the issue of unemployment.

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