

# *EFFECTS OF LOCKDOWN ON HUMANS, ANIMALS AND ENVIRONMENT*

*Sadkein hain Ab Lavaris,*

*Ghar pe betha Insaan hai.*

*Jahan khelte the bachhe,*

*Khula wo har Maidaan hai.*

*Mandir aur Maszid hain band,*

*Sirf Khuli Raashan ki Dukaan hai.*

*Haunsla hai Fir bhi Dilon mein,*

*Kyunki*

*"Mera Bharat Mahaan hai".*

*Lockdown that have kept millions of people in their homes and social distancing measures meant to slow the spread of the novel corona virus.*

## Effect of Corona virus Lockdown on

Humans :- Normal life, as people knew it has come to a halt. The entire country is in lockdown. Restaurants, Schools, Colleges, offices, shops and even temples and almost every establishment has shut down to spreadness of the coronavirus pandemic. The Government has prevented workers from spending other than on essentials. Lockdown also affecting the Indian Economy. It is like a putting hard stop on production, consumption&Investment and these are damaging the economy. There are too much loss of Indian Economy. This slow down in economy is unavoidable. The lockdown is having a significant impact on workers of India. 75% of Indian's workforce is either self employed or

*casual workers. Most of the labour laws are not applicable upon them and most of these are the workers that are daily wage earners. That is they sustain themselves on the basis of day to day earnings. They are affected worstly.*

*Lockdown could increase the poorness in India. Weaker firms will face cash flow shortages and workers will face paycuts or retrenchments. This, in turn, can create a vicious cycle of lower corporate capex and weaker consumer demand.. The lockdown also leading to unemployment. Lots of people are facing job losses. The lockdown will destroy upto millions of jobs over worldwide.*

*People are suffering from psychological problems during lockdown. Anxiety have seen in people due to paycuts or due to*

*fear of job loss. Because of global lockdown, many people have termination of work contracts adding to their anxiety. People are now worrying about corona virus itself, they have concerns about their health. Since, there is lockdown, many people are dealing with boredom, with feeling essence of loss of purpose. Many people are thinking about their financial future. These causes are leading the anxiety in humans during lockdown.*

*The lockdown is also affecting the education. It is very difficult time for students. Students have been affected due to school/colleges closures in response to the pandemic. The impact is more severe for disadvantaged students causing interrupted learning.*

*Although we are taught through online classes. But study have been interrupted without practical classes. So, lockdown leading to big loss for students.*

*Hospitals mein fight kar rhe sab Doctors,*

*Iss waqt insaniyat ke bhagwaan hain.*

*Khakhee mein nikle veer sipahi ko,*

*Har hindustani ka salaam hai.*

*Ghar mein reh kar har naagrik,*

*De rha apna yogdaan hai,*

*Haunsla hai fir bhi dilon mein,*

*Kyunki*

*"Mera Bharat Mahaan hai".*

*Effects of Lockdown on Animals:-* The corona virus lockdown isn't just affecting humans. It's having an impact on animals,

too. Lockdown that have kept millions of people in their homes have brought clear skies, quiet streets and tranquil shores. These are challenging times for humanity. But for many of Earth's other inhabitants, there's a silver lining. Animals are not dramatically rebounding in the absence of humans, but they are timidly pushing their boundaries. With the humans busy in isolating and quarantining themselves amid Corona virus pandemic, the animals appear to have gotten a free reign on otherwise busy roads of bustling cities and metropolitan areas.

The Birds are also extremely happy nowadays. The bustling streets are totally silenced after the lockdown. The marine species also happy nowadays i.e. no human activity is happening nowadays

during lockdown. This lockdown is a threat for many animals. For more vulnerable species like rhinos, this shutdown poses a great danger. The concern is that we are going to lose the last 10 years of good conservation work. It's a trope from any movie about the end of humanity: vegetation slowly reclaims cities, while deer and foxes roam the streets. This lockdown is affecting the animals on the streets too who find themselves hungry and destitute in these trying times. Many animals that have become habituated to humans especially for food are having a bad time. During lockdown, the street Dogs/Cows and other stray animals have no means of feeding themselves since all the Restaurants/Dhabas/Food Carts are

*closed now due to coronavirus lockdown. Most of the stray animals survive on leftover food provided by Hotel/Dhaba staff. These animals will starve to death in case of a prolonged lockdown.*

*Probably the closest we'll ever get to this scenario without an actual apocalypse is happening right now in locked down metropolises across the world.*

*But while we might think a world without people would be great for animals, whether a species suffers or benefits from our absence depends on how dependent they are on human conservation efforts or upkeep of their habitat*

*Poori Duniya ka Dushman ab ek hai,*

*Prithvi Ab Jang-E-Maidaan hai.*



Sarhadon pe Aaj bhi Sipahi de rhe

praano ka balidaan hai,

Maana ki waqt hai mushkil par iraaade ab  
chattan hain.

Haunsla hai fir bhi dilon mein,

Kyunki

"Mera Bharat Mahaan hai".

Effects of Lockdown on Environment:-

There has some positive impact on the environment due to lockdown. There is a big improvement in environment after lockdown. During this lockdown, the sky has turned blue, the air has become cleaner. When we look up at the sky, we can actually see the stars. The air has become so clear that the Himalayan peaks are visible from Jalandhar in

*Punjab, situated 140kms away. The residents of Jalandhar say that for the first time in 20-30 years, the air has become so clean that they are able to see the Himalayan peaks from Jalandhar. Over 90% cities, including Delhi, recorded minimal air pollution in the last few days. The level of Nitrogen dioxide has considerably dropped by 43% in Pune, 38% in Mumbai, 50% in Ahmedabad. According to the data of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the air quality in the National Capital of India is presently in the "good" category. Around 90 other cities have recorded minimal air pollution, with the air quality in the range of "good" to "satisfactory". 39 cities have recorded "good" air quality and 51 cities have recorded "satisfactory"*

air quality in the last few days. It is just one of the beneficial effect on the environment due to lockdown for the first time in 20-30 years. In cities across the world, the streets have emptied of people&vehicles, factories have shut down and flights have been grounded. Thus there is significant drop in nitrogen dioxide pollution. Such news reports are pouring in from worldwide i.e. the air has become cleaner, the water has become cleaner, the pollution levels have fallen. So it is concluded that Many lives have been saved due to the decrease in air pollution. During the lockdown there has been decline in toxic emissions (i.e. Carbon dioxide emissions) due to lack of vehicular emissions and industrial operations and so obviously there is

*biggest decline in carbon dioxide emissions after world war 2.*

*Not only the air, but the water of our rivers is also becoming cleaner. Due to the stoppage of the industrial waste has definitely caused a positive impact on the water quality of the Yamuna&Ganga rivers.*

*Earth's Ozone layer is healing itself i.e. ozone layer is recovering during lockdown.*

*There is an unfortunate inverse relation between Economy&Environment i.e. when the economy crushes, carbon emissions go down and then it is a good news for the environment and when the economy booms, carbon emissions go up and it is a bad news for the environment.*

*But these positive effects on environment*

are temporary effects for a short term. This clean air and clean water that is only for a short while because as soon as the lockdown is withdrawn, the pollution and squalid condition are going to increase again. May be we should ensure such lockdowns every year for a week, so that the entire population of the country realizes and sees that how clear can the air and water become. They can catch the glimpse of the potential of where our country can reach.

Pahunch Gayi hai Ginti hazaron mein,

Isey laakh mat hone dena.

Plz yaar apne Ghar me ruk jao,

Apne desh ko raakh mt hone dena.

**"STAY HOME STAY SAFE"**

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