

# NATURAL RESOURCES DEPLETION

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The depletion of natural resources occurs when resources are consumed at a faster rate than their replacement. Natural resources are those resources that are in existence without human actions, and that can either be renewable or non-renewable. As we can see it from last evidence that exploitation of natural resources at a large scale. The effects that cause damage to our nature from time to time was a result of our own actions. Nature is our friend from the start of time but Humans are doing opposite and killing the nature for their own happiness and selfishness.

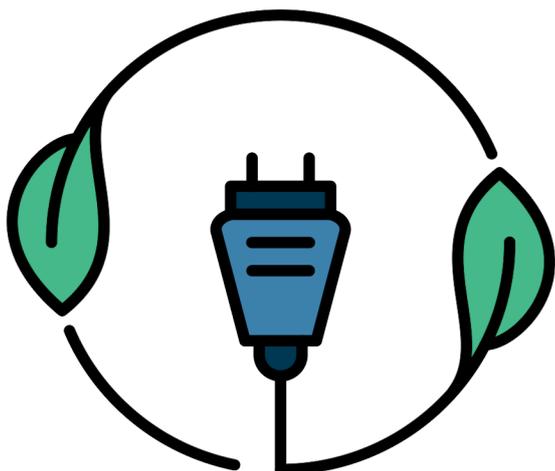
There are many things which are responsible for depletion of natural resources for example- Overpopulation; the more human will be here the more resources will be demanded & it will not give time to nature for healing few other reasons are logging the overuse of wood is a colossal threat to us; Industrial and technical development ;the luxury we enjoy today everything is easily operable making our life easy but dark side of the life is the depletion of our natural resources. lastly the transportation which is the biggest convenience of our life is the biggest cause as Natural fuel took thousand of years to renew but doing demand and supply over exhausting it.



The effect of our doings are unimaginable to us as we can neglect them today, but they can be neglected in the long run of time. Of the necessities for human-like water due to overuse, only 1.2% is drinkable and just 3% is fresh water if the thing is still going to be like this then one Day Human will die out of thirst. The other major threat is the extinction of species due to poaching and deforestation few species are already extinct and few are endangered, this will affect the ecosystem and that is not good for us.

But the only species with brains is Human and if we can destroy nature we can fix it too, what we should do? The question arises few solutions can be controlling deforestation it will help nature to breathe and take time to recover second thing we can do is Sustainable development we should use resources within the limit and should find inexhaustible substances for energy development.

To sum up "it's our home and we have to take care of it".so we should be helping nature to heal and stop doing what hurts our home.



## ***What causes the depletion of our natural resources?***

- Overpopulation. With 7 billion people on the planet, the demand on Earth's resources continue to increase.
- Overconsumption and waste. This is the excessive and unnecessary use of resources.
- Deforestation and the Destruction of Ecosystems leading to loss of biodiversity.
- Mining of Minerals and Oil.
- Technological and Industrial Development.
- Erosion.
- Pollution and Contamination of resources.



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