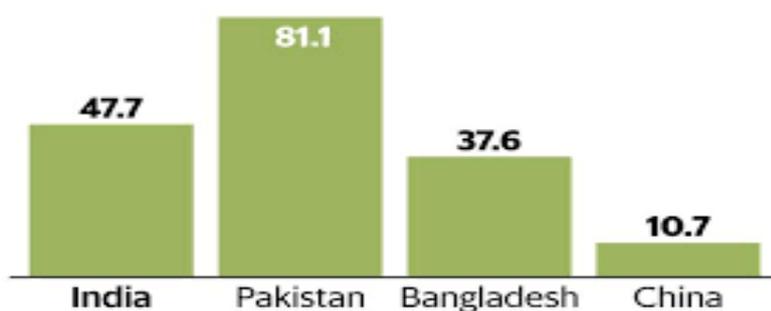


Chapter-4(Introduction to population of Bangladesh)
Lesson 7: Causes and Effects of Discrepancy in Mortality rate:-

Like birth rate, mortality rate also differs from country to country. In some countries mortality rate is high, while it is low in some other countries.

Causes of Discrepancy in Mortality Rate

Geographical Reason	Geographical location and elements influence mortality rates. Mortality rate is low in the countries where infra-structure, communication, transportation are developed, and weather and climate is not an extreme level.
Natural Disaster and Accident	The places where natural disaster takes place frequently like flood, cyclone, and earth quake mortality rate is high. Accident related death also causes of discrepancy in mortality rate.
Various Diseases	Mortality rate is high in the region where various diseases and viral diseases break out in an epidemic form.
Age	Age structure affects mortality rate. In the society, where elderly (old) are more in number there mortality rate is high.
Poverty	The poor cannot afford to eat nutritious food. They also do not afford advanced health care. Mortality rate is high in underdeveloped countries.
Wars and Battles	Mortality rate is high where wars and battles take place.

UNDER-5 MORTALITY RATE, PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS


Source: UNDP, HDR 2016

Impacts of Mortality Rate Discrepancy:-

Discrepancy of mortality rates changes in population. It has a great impact on socio-economic life.

If the mortality rate is high-----

- ⚡ Infant mortality is a major obstacle to population control.
- ⚡ High infant mortality rate inspires parents to give birth to more children.
- ⚡ Tension regarding future increases.
- ⚡ Death of an earning member in a family creates uncertainty in life.
- ⚡ Brings evil consequence for any country

If the mortality rate is low-----

- ⚡ Contributes to socio-economic development.
- ⚡ Contributes to developing the structure, age and distribution of population.

Read the text book and answer the following questions.

1. How many causes are in dissimilarity in mortality rate?
2. Describe the causes of dissimilarity in mortality rate.
3. High mortality rate has a great impacts on the socio-economic condition of the country.---Evaluate this statement.

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