



## A STUDY ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF CLIMATE CHANGE

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### ABSTRACT

A dangerous atmospheric deviation and climate change imply an increment in normal worldwide temperatures. Regular occasions and human exercises are acknowledged to be adding to an increment in normal worldwide temperatures. This is caused fundamentally by expansions in "nursery" gases like CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O and Cfc's. Climate change influences all locales all throughout the planet. Polar ice safeguards are dissolving and the ocean is rising. In certain districts outrageous climate occasions and precipitation are turning out to be more normal while others are experiencing more outrageous hotness waves and dry seasons. These effects are depended upon to increase in the coming many years. A worldwide temperature alteration is expected to have various consequences for the seas. Progressing impacts consolidate rising ocean levels in view of warm development and liquefying of glacial masses and ice sheets, and warming of the sea surface, prompting expanded temperature separation. Another effect is adjusted biological systems and territories, as climatic examples quickly shift, natural surroundings ashore and in the ocean are changing, making them unfriendly for certain species, while allowing others to move in and dominate. Sometimes, entire environments are in danger of falling. The polar bear could vanish in the wild except if the speed of an unnatural weather change eases back. Dependent on ocean ice, the creature utilizes it as a drifting stage to get prey. Specialists acknowledge that the Arctic ocean ice is liquefying at a rate of 9% consistently, jeopardizing the polar bear's living space and presence.

**Keyword:** Global, warming, climate, temperature.

### INTRODUCTION

#### CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change in Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, 2009 use implies a change in the condition of the climate that can be perceived (for instance using measurable tests) by changes in the mean as well as the inconstancy of its properties and that proceeds for a comprehensive period, normally many years or more. It insinuates any change in climate after some time, regardless of whether as a result of normal fluctuation or due to human movement. This utilization contrasts from that in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, where climate change implies a change of climate that is credited authentically or by suggestion to human action that adjusts the structure of the worldwide environment and that is notwithstanding normal climate inconstancy saw over similar periods of time.

The Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (2009) scattered numerous vulnerabilities about climate change. Warming of the climate system is as of now unequivocal. It

is as of now evident that a dangerous atmospheric deviation is generally a direct result of man-made outflows of ozone hurting substances (generally Carbon dioxide). Throughout the last century, air groupings of carbon dioxide expanded from a pre-modern worth of 278 sections for each million to 379 sections for each million out of 2005, and the normal worldwide temperature rose by 0.74°C. As per scientists, this is the biggest and quickest warming example that they have had the alternative to see all through the whole presence of the Earth. An expanding pace of warming has especially occurred throughout the most recent 25 years, and 11 of the 12 hottest years on record have occurred in the beyond 12 years. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report gives point by point projections for the 21st century and these show that an Earth-wide temperature boost will proceed and accelerate. The best gauges show that the Earth could warm by 3°C by 2100.

The significant effects and dangers of climate change will be widespread. As an outcome of a dangerous atmospheric deviation, the sort, repeat and force of preposterous events, for instance, hurricanes (counting storms and storms), floods, dry spells and weighty precipitation events, are depended upon to rise even with moderately little normal temperature increments. Changes in specific sorts of incredible events have as of now been watched, for instance, expansions in the repeat and power of hotness waves and substantial precipitation events.

At last, it will affect financial and related parts, including water resources, agribusiness and sustenance security, human wellbeing, earthly natural frameworks and biodiversity and waterfront zones. Changes in precipitation design are presumably going to prompt outrageous water deficiencies or potentially flooding. Melting of ice sheets can cause flooding and soil disintegration. Rising temperatures will cause moves in crop creating seasons which influences sustenance security and changes in the appropriation of infection vectors placing additional people in peril from illnesses, for instance, intestinal sickness and dengue fever.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY**

1. To study the factors responsible for climate change.
2. To study the consequences of climate change.

## **INDIAN SCENARIO**

India will likewise be genuinely affected by climate change as the Indian monetary associations with regular resources and climate-fragile parts, for instance, farming, water and officer administration. India might confront a significant danger and require veritable versatile ability to battle climate change. Numerous assessments have highlighted the country's weakness to climate change. With changes in key climate factors, in particular temperature, precipitation and clamminess, urgent divisions like horticulture and provincial progression are presumably going to be influenced in a significant manner. Effects are as of now being seen in surprising hotness waves, tornadoes, floods, Stalination of the shore and consequences for horticulture, fisheries and wellbeing.

The future effects of climate change, recognized by the Government of India's National Communications in 2004 include: Diminished snow spread, influencing snow-maintained and frosty structures, for instance, the Ganges and Brahmaputra. 70% of the pre-summer movement of the Ganges begins from disintegrate water. Inconsistent rainstorm with real effects on downpour sustained farming, peninsular streams, water and power

supply. Drop in wheat creation by 4-5 million tones, with even a 1°C rising in temperature Rising ocean levels causing removal along one of the most thickly populated shorelines on earth, compromised freshwater sources and mangrove natural frameworks Expanded repeat and force of floods. Expanded weakness of people in beach front, bone-dry and semi-dry zones of the country Studies demonstrate that over portion of India's woods are most likely going to experience move in forest area types, antagonistically affecting related biodiversity, provincial climate elements just as livelihoods dependent on woodlands things.

Weakness to unprecedented events would influence bone-dry and semi-dry zones, of which almost 66% are drought inclined. Huge regions in Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra and relatively little regions in Karnataka, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, West Bengal, and Uttar Pradesh are regularly visited by drought. Around 40 million hectares of land is flood-inclined, recollecting by far most of the stream bowls for the north and the north-eastern belt influencing around 30 million people on a normal every year.

The climate change expected in the Third Assessment Report of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, 2001, says that the warming will be higher during the winters when contrasted with the pre-summer season. Its expectations of climate change in South Asia are given in Table-1.

**Table 1- Predictions of Climate Change in South Asia**

Parameters	2020s			2050s			2080s		
	Annual	Winter	Summer	Annual	Winter	Summer	Annual	Winter	Summer
Temperature Change (0C)	1.36	1.62	1.13	2.69	3.25	2.19	3.84	4.52	3.20
Precipitation Change (%)	2.9	2.7	2.5	6.8	-2.1	6.6	11.0	5.3	7.9

Source: Third Assessment Report of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, 2010

## **EFFECT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON WATER RESOURCES**

Albeit the climate change banter is regularly centered around temperature, water is the thing that will choose if an organization (a town, city, or district) or natural framework can persevere. Water is the medium through which climate change impacts are being felt and will be capable. Climate change will eventually come down to changes in water timing (when water is passed on – irregularity, rainstorm, etc.), amount (how much water is accessible – floods and dry spells), and quality (how well the water is fitting for utilization or use). That implies that water has turned into a significant possible stage whereupon to shape reasonable climate change arrangements.

Water chiefs, ranchers, and different partners are acquainted with managing occasional and yearly variety, yet climate change will move climate and water designs with more noteworthy repeat and to more prominent limits. Future circumstances will be considerably less sensible and less unsurprising, fueling central nerves and showing new risks. Expanded drought and flood rehash and term, higher inconstancy of precipitation designs, expanded tornado power, changing examples in snowpack and by and large speeding up paces of glacial mass disintegrate will be capable.

This adjustment (moves in planning and midpoints) and strengthening (expanding number and earnestness of phenomenal events) of the hydrological cycle will change irregularity and water temperatures and modifications in precipitation examples will influence water quality. Separated oxygen levels, grouping of toxins and levels of toxic green growth and sedimentation will all change, which mean effects on oceanic species that will not just have wellbeing and food suggestions yet moreover monetary consequences.

## **CLIMATIC VULNERABILITY**

Weakness with regards to Climate Change is portrayed as, —the degree to which a structure is defenseless to, or incapable to adjust to, the antagonistic effects of climate change, including climate changeability and extremes.

With regards to Rajasthan, almost 61% of the topographical region falls under dry/semi dry zone. The entire State gets meager precipitation. Thar Desert in western Rajasthan is portrayed by low and flighty precipitation, high air and soil temperature, uncommon sun based radiation and high wind speed. Setting express communications of these variables offer rising to visit dry spells and starvations.

Different assessments show that Rajasthan is most likely going to persevere through additional water deficiency due to generally decrease in precipitation. Furthermore, the State has the greatest weakness and most decreased versatile ability to climate change difficulties. Rajasthan has the greatest likelihood of occasion of dry season. Condition might disintegrate similar to reality of dry seasons in Rajasthan. Without a doubt, even 1% increment in temperature from base information could achieve an expansion in evapotranspiration. Considerably more, the quality and amount of ground water and surface water resources in Rajasthan has weakened quickly in most recent twenty years.

Changes in the climate will significantly affect hydrological cycle viz. precipitation, evapotranspiration and soil clamminess. Primer evaluations as a feature of the Second National Communication (NATCOM) of India to be submitted to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) shows that stream Luni alongside the west streaming streams Kutch and Saurashtra are most likely going to confront

intense water pressure conditions, while the stream bowls of Mahi and Sabarmati are presumably going to experience steady water lack.

Other weakness issue is boundless land debasement which is a consistent test in Rajasthan. The methodology prompting land debasement are for the most part enacted by expanding interest for sustenance from the creating populace, which results in over double-dealing of regular resources. Human exercises, for instance, encouraging cutting in rustic regions and around primary metropolitan regions, deforestation for business use, urbanization and industrialization, over burdened rangeland conveying limit and overgrazing by always growing groups, development in environmentally negligible regions and farming, low level of agrarian advancement, diminished neglected time, etc., lead to different land corruption measure, including expanding soil debasement through Stalinization, flooding, drought water logging, etc. These methods in this way reduce agrarian productivity.

With changes in climatic factors, for instance, temperature, precipitation, expanded pace of dry spells and strengthening of water scant conditions could affect rural creation radically. The state is basically downpour supported; with larger piece of precipitation (almost 90%) being gotten during the storm season which is intended for a short period and regularly witnesses a late beginning and early withdrawal when contrasted with different states. The province of Rajasthan faces a huge number that directly sway the rural part like high populace advancement rate, expanded usage of excrements as a result of expanded creation interest, expanded load on channels, wells and chamber wells for water system, etc.

Accordingly the effects will be most felt on the helpless and helpless areas of the overall population, in this way weakness evaluation and variation measures should be taken up in the climate sensitive financial parts like water and agribusiness.

## **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

### **SOURCE OF DATA COLLECTION**

The review depends on the auxiliary information and writing assembled from the examination organizations, libraries and related government offices. For essential information assortment Survey was led in the Barmer region. The information was measurably examined and is presented as tables, guides and diagrams.

### **METHODS OF DATA PROCESSING**

The information is investigated in two modes, for instance factual examination and cartographic investigation. The factual investigation was finished with the help of SPSS (Statistical Product and Service Solutions) 15.0. For cartographic work MapInfo Professional 6.5 was used.

### **DATA ANALYSIS**

#### **Climatic regions of rajasthan**

The climate of Rajasthan state has differed contrasts and the proximity of Aravallis is the best affecting element. The state can comprehensively be parceled into Arid, Semi-Arid and Sub-Humid Regions, based on precipitation powers. The Western Rajasthan for instance in the dry district comprise of the region of Hanumangarh, Jaisalmer,

Barmer, Ganganagar, Churu, Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Nagaur, Jodhpur, Pali and Jalore covering a space of almost 1,43,842 sq.km. The district is portrayed by low and astoundingly factor precipitation years making cold everyday environment to both human and trained creatures populace. A space of 9,290 sq km in exceptional western pieces of the state has certified desert conditions. With an improvement in precipitation design from the west towards the east Rajasthan semi-bone-dry conditions are made in a space of around 66,830 sq km in the space of Alwar, Jaipur, Bharatpur, Ajmer, Tonk, Sawai Madhopur, Bhilwara, Bundi, Kota, Chittorgarh, Udaipur, Sirohi, Dungarpur and portions of Jhalawar and Banswara.

### Analysis of rainfall variability

How much rainfall amounts vary across an area or through time is an important characteristic of climate of that area. This branch of knowledge in meteorology and climatology is called 'Rainfall Variability'. Rainfall Variability explains the availability of water at a particular time and area. There are 2 components of rainfall variability – Areal and Temporal Variability. Temporal variation analysis assists with explaining the nature of rainfall variability across time-span. Simulation models foresee an increased hydrological cycle and an increase in mean annual rainfall over the vast majority of Asia however there is a large level of variation in these predictions. A few investigations recommend an increase of 30% or more in precipitation over north-western India by 2050 and an increase in the probability of outrageous rainfall occasions. This increased precipitation power, particularly throughout the midyear monsoon, could increase floods (Tideman and Khatana, 2004).

Here, right now Rajasthan state's rainfall variability has been analyzed. This may be named as the large scale variability analysis. This type of analysis can mirror the nearness or absence of cyclic nature in the rainfall availability and can also reveal the nature of rainfall variability for the coming period. The time span taken is of 50 years starting from 1960 up to 2009. Gupta (2012) has explained that the variability increases with decreasing of time which has been considered for the analysis of rainfall. Khan (2013) states that the time duration impacts the value of rainfall variability and daily rainfall will always be higher than the annual one.

The analysis of rainfall variability of the state has been carried out on the basis of co-effective of variation partitioning the time span of 1960 to 2009 into class interval of 5 years each. The coefficient of variation (CV) which is communicated in percentage is characterized as beneath:

$$C.V. = \frac{\text{Standard deviation } (\sigma) \times 100}{\text{Normal Annual Rainfall (N)}}$$

Where, N = 564.89 and the standard deviation and CV are tabulated in Table – 6.

Table – no 1 Standard Deviation ( $\sigma$ ) and coefficient of variation (CV) of Rajasthan (1960-2009)

Years	$\sigma$	CV
1960 - 1964	106.71	18.8904
1965 - 1969	93.55	16.56075

<b>1970 - 1974</b>	122.3	21.65023
<b>1975 - 1979</b>	110.05	19.48167
<b>1980 - 1984</b>	99.62	17.63529
<b>1985 - 1989</b>	83.36	14.75686
<b>1990 - 1994</b>	71.83	12.71575
<b>1995 - 1999</b>	91.14	16.13411
<b>2000 - 2004</b>	120.01	21.24484
<b>2005 - 2009</b>	91.001	16.10951

Source: [http://waterresources.rajasthan.gov.in/Daily\\_Rainfall\\_Data/Rainfall\\_Index.htm](http://waterresources.rajasthan.gov.in/Daily_Rainfall_Data/Rainfall_Index.htm)

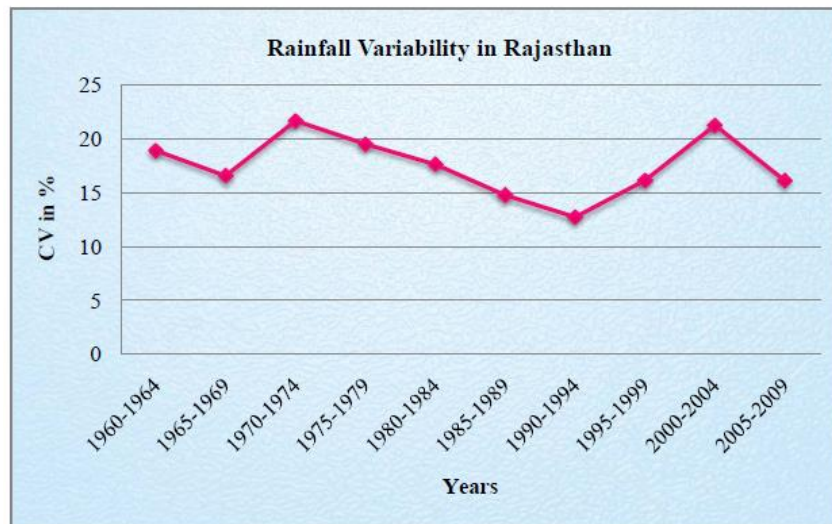
During 1960 to 1964 the CV of the state was 18.89% which decreased to 16.56% during 1965 and 1969. During 1970 and 1974 the state recorded the most noteworthy CV in the 50 years (1960 to 2009) which was 21.65%. For the following 5 years the CV was 19.48%. Continuing this low CV pattern was during 1980 and 1984 when it reached 17.63%. Further bringing down of CV in Rajasthan state was seen during 1985 and 1989 and 1990 and 1994 when CV was 14.75% and 12.71% separately.

12.71% CV is the least of the watched 50 years in the state. During 1995 and 1999 time span the CV rose to 16.13 and further to 21.24% during 2000 and 2004. The CV diminished to 16.10% during 2005 and 2009.

Subsequently, it is seen that an alternatively temporal variation with increase and decrease of CV was seen from 1980 and 1964 to 1965 and 1969 to 1970 and 1974 and 1975 and 1979. There was discovered a continuous decrease of CV inside the class interval of five years.

During 1995 to 1999 CV percentage again increased and the increasing pattern continued further during 2000 and 2004. During 2005 and 2009 CV again decreased. It is seen that the timeframe with high rainfall variability have flood years and the ones with low rainfall variability have dry spell years, however it's anything but a standard.

It is also seen that the CV values ranged between as high as 21.65 % and tumbled down to 12.71 % in the watched 50 years. The same can be found in Graph – 5.



**Graph – 1**

Rainfall variability at a period scale from years to days is as a lot of a characteristic of climate as the total amounts recorded and low values don't necessarily lead to dry spell and high values don't necessarily lead to flooding. Variability of rainfall may be utilized to characterize a climate and to derive confirmations of climate change.

By the study of rainfall and variability the adaptation to future climate change can be created through the experience of adapting to rainfall variability today on the various components like water asset availability, in increase or decrease of floods on dry season or change in the nature of rainfall.

### **District wise analysis of rainfall**

Rainfall in large parts of the State isn't only inadequate yet in addition varies sharply from year to year and place to place. The average rainfall of Rajasthan is 564.89 mm (1960 to 2009) compared to the all-India average of 1,100mm (Government of Rajasthan, 2011) and a significant variation is seen across various regions. The South-west monsoon acquires the maximum rainfall the state. In certain areas south-east and intermediate rainfalls also contribute towards the total rainfall. Pre-monsoon showers start towards the finish of June and post-monsoon showers may continue till the primary seven day stretch of October. At many of the places most noteworthy rainfall is gotten in July and August. The period of monsoon is most brief, ranging around 2 to 2.5 months. Its onset is late and withdrawal early as compared to other States and one or two droughts is a common phenomenon. 90 percent of the total rainfall is gotten during monsoon season (July-September) (Commissionerate of Watershed Development and Soil Conservation, 2010).

In the western Rajasthan, the average annual rainfall during 1980 to 2009 ranges from under 171.12 mm in north-western part of Jaisalmer (most reduced in the state) to 400 mm in Sikar, Jhunjhunu region and along the western fringe of the Aravalli range. In the eastern region, the rainfall ranges from around 400 mm in Ajmer to 762.19 mm in Jhalawar. In plains, Banswara (795.25 mm) and Jhalawar (762.19 mm) locale get the maximum annual rain. The most noteworthy rainfall is gotten in the southwest region of the State. The annual spatially averaged rainfall is profoundly variable and it is generally erratic in the western region with visit droughts, punctuated occasionally by heavy storm in certain years associated with the passing low weight systems over the region (Rathore, 2006). The quantity of rainy days during the south west monsoon



period from June end to mid-September over Rajasthan varies from 10 in Jaisalmer to 40 in Jhalawar and to 48 in Mount Abu. The quantum of rain and number of rainfall days during the remainder of the year in various parts of Rajasthan range from 2.1 cm at Jaisalmer to 7.2 cm at Jaipur, appropriated over 2.5 to 6 rainy days (Khan, 2012).

During the rainfall shortage year of 2002, the state got simply 220.4 mm rainfall up to September, against the normal of 518.6 mm in the overall monsoon (Government of Rajasthan, 2011). The maximum average rainfall of 726 mm was recorded in 1996 and least 291.6 mm was recorded in 1987, before 2002 (Goel and Singh, 2006). Rajasthan is heavily subject to rainfall as it is the major wellspring of water asset in the arid/semi-arid state. All the streams of Rajasthan are rain-sustained, the only exception being waterway Chambal. The major land use is rain-sustained cropping, the Eastern Rajasthan that falls in the semi-arid 500–1000mm annual rainfall zone and is seriously cultivated. Along these lines, any fluctuation of rainfall in the climate touchy state of Rajasthan can represent a large number of socio-economic issues.

## CONCLUSION

This document explains that there are well-understood physical mechanisms by which changes in the amounts of greenhouse gases cause climate changes. It discusses the evidence that the concentrations of these gases in the atmosphere have increased and are still increasing rapidly, that climate change is occurring, and that most of the recent change is almost certainly due to emissions of greenhouse gases caused by human activities. Further climate change is inevitable; if emissions of greenhouse gases continue unabated, future changes will substantially exceed those that have occurred so far. There remains a range of estimates of the magnitude and regional expression of future change, but increases in the extremes of climate that can adversely affect natural ecosystems and human activities and infrastructure are expected. Citizens and governments can choose among several options (or a mixture of those options) in response to this information: they can change their pattern of energy production and usage in order to limit emissions of greenhouse gases and hence the magnitude of climate changes; they can wait for changes to occur and accept the losses, damage, and suffering that arise; they can adapt to actual and expected changes as much as possible; or they can seek as yet unproven “geoengineering” solutions to counteract some of the climate changes that would otherwise occur. Each of these options has risks, attractions and costs, and what is actually done may be a mixture of these different options. Different nations and communities will vary in their vulnerability and their capacity to adapt. There is an important debate to be had about choices among these options, to decide what is best for each group or nation, and most importantly for the global population as a whole. The options have to be discussed at a global scale because in many cases those communities that are most vulnerable control few of the emissions, either past or future. Our description of the science of climate change, with both its facts and its uncertainties, is offered as a basis to inform that policy debate.

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