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Topic: Chapter-3: Migration

Human migration is the movement of people from one place to another with the intention of settling, permanently or temporarily, at a new geographic region. It excludes such movements as nomadism, commuting and tourism, all of which are transitory in nature.

Types of Migration:-

There are three major types of migration as:-

1. Forced Migration refers to the movements of refugees and internally displaced people as well as people displaced by natural or environmental disasters, chemical or nuclear disasters, famine or development projects. It is a negative form of migration. The African Slave trade, which carried millions of Africans and transported them to parts of North America, Latin America and Middle East is the largest and most devastating forced migration in human history.

In forced migration, a government or authority forces someone to move. Another example, Jews were deported to concentration camps during the holocaust (during World War II).

2. Voluntary Migration:- refers to the movement of people on their free will and initiative.

People move may be because the amenities and facilities of the other place (destination) attracts them as job opportunities, education, health care, sanitation facilities.

3. Reluctant Migration:- It is a form of migration in which individuals are not forced to move or not has a will to move, but do so because of an unfavourable situation at their current location. As a the large wave of Cubans who legally and illegally migrated to the United States following 1959 Cuban revolution. Fearing a leader Fidel Castro, as most of the Cuban exiles were not forced to leave but they decided it was in their best interest to do so.

Apart from the above three types:

- Internal migration:- Within any country there are movements of individuals and families from one area to another (for eg. village to city people move for better job opportunities).
- International migration:- People move from their country of origin to the other country.

Reasons of Migration:-

To understand the global migration one has to examine the root causes that drive people to migrate. There are both push and pull factors with push factors being reasons why people want to leave their home country and pull factors being reasons why people would want to come to a new country. Refer Page no. 39 of the Book.