



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN KUWAIT

Natural resources



Introduction

Existence of natural resources in a country is an indication of development potential. Exploitation of such resources in an efficient way can easily push the country towards achieving its growth goals.



Oil is the major foreign income earner in Kuwait. Modernization of the sector will create more job opportunities and grow the national income.

The presence of other minerals has led to urbanization and development of infrastructure. The high demand of natural gas as a source of energy in the modern world has enabled the economy to develop the housing facilities and provide essential utilities affordably.

Kinds of natural resources in Kuwait

Kuwait is well endowed with natural resources that include:

1. Arable land
2. Oil
3. Fish
4. Livestock
5. Natural gas
6. Minerals



Availability of fish not only serves as a source of food but also as an income earner and source of medicine due to its mineral content.



Arable land has enabled the country to practice farming which serves as a development backbone. The country should however invest in the modern farming methods like use of machines to plant and harvest. Better storage methods should be sought to avoid losses due to food spoilage



CONCLUSION

Kuwait only needs to make good use of the available resources for it to develop. The country should work on minimizing the costs incurred in exploitation and increase efficiency in order to earn handsomely from these resources.

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