

Geographical Impact of Bangladeshi Infiltration in West Bengal

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Abstract: *The geographical impact of Bangladeshi infiltration in West Bengal is a multifaceted phenomenon that has garnered significant attention due to its far-reaching implications on the region's demographic, social, economic, and environmental landscape. This study delves into the intricate interplay between the inflow of Bangladeshi migrants and its effects on the geographical dynamics of West Bengal. Through a comprehensive analysis of demographic shifts, spatial distribution patterns, socioeconomic consequences, environmental changes, and cultural and political implications, this research offers valuable insights into the evolving geography of the affected areas. By examining government policies and responses, alongside case studies illustrating the gravity of the situation in specific regions, this paper contributes to a deeper understanding of the geographical repercussions of Bangladeshi infiltration. It also provides policy recommendations for addressing the challenges posed by this phenomenon, paving the way for informed decision-making in the future. As West Bengal continues to grapple with the complexities of infiltration, this study serves as a vital resource for scholars, policymakers, and stakeholders seeking to comprehend and manage its geographical impact effectively.*

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