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ex since the dawn of human civilization the nature of man & environment has seen a change. Earlier human actions were more environmental friendly. Over the period of time the society man start exploiting the nature more & more for its own benefits, say excessive fishing, foresting etc. This has lead to new problem of climate change & irregular & unpredictable climatic phenomena. Considering these concerns various organisation started movement for environmental protection. This movement concerned about environmental protection is termed as environmentalism.

→ Initially human ^{who are} considered about environment movement how even actual concern were then shown in developed countries after industrial revolution & its consequences. gradually it is transferred into a movement. How even initially the movement was unsuccessful bcz of several reasons such as colonial exploitation, lack of environmental thinking among geographers, lack of environmental laws etc.

→ Thus environmentalism is seen in two perspectives as follows.

(i) Anthropocentric perspective :-

→ It is also known as shallow ecological perspective bcz it gives less imp. to environmental benefits. Rather it is limited to human welfare in the cost of environment. The best ex is sustainable development which allows environmental exploitation up to certain extent.

(ii) ecocentric perspective :-

→ It is also known as deep ecological perspective or biocentrism. It give more imp. to the environmental development. ex social forestry, chipko movement, etc.

→ The actual development of environment was started in 1970s. The world model of limits of growth came in 1972 by club of Rome.