

Some people say that the main environmental problem of our time is the loss of particular species of plants and animals. Others say that there are more important environmental problems.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Our planet Earth now encounters global environmental issues never witnessed by humankind and the extinction of the flora and fauna is one of them, but there is an argument about the prioritizing of these problems.

Unfortunately, losing certain types of species has taken a turn for the worse over the past decades it is about losing the very web of life on Earth which is alarming in that the efficiency of the cycle and humans **is** negatively affected and in the long run the whole system will fall apart. Take honeybees, for example, they are the primary initiator of reproduction among plants by playing a major part in the pollination of different types of plant, trees and flowers. Now imagine if all bees went extinct, it would destroy the balance of the Earth's ecosystem and many kinds of plants and insects so this takes its toll on certain species of animals and plants which can lead to a chain of other extinction events in their networks as well as, it can impact on global food supplies that finally humans will bear the brunt of it.

Although organisms' loss is a grave one, there are more serious problems to be dealt with, some of which **lies-lie** at the root of the disappearing of these species. There are many contributing factors such as air pollution, climate change and urbanization. For instance, urbanization has dramatically increased the rate of habitat loss and change. Sprawling development is consuming land, destroying wildlife habitat by clearing and burning forests for some housing development. Were we to find a solution to these problems, we could put an end to this disturbing trend because they are human activities which lead to loss of biodiversity.

Ultimately, the fact that species are going extinct is really perturbing, and measures ought to be taken. However, there are other environmental problems which are in order of importance such as climate change, air and water pollution which are the main reasons for dying of particular animals and plants.