

Cotton allergies

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POLLUTION has increased with Pakistan's growing population, urbanisation, and industrialisation, one major problem being the presence of cotton spinning factories within city areas. During the relevant season, the operation of these factories causes severe breathing problems for those allergic to the fibre, and even healthy citizens can fall victim to asthma. In severe cases, the asthma can lead to death.

One of my aunts and my mother have developed breathing problems because of the 'cotton factor'. I request the government to shift cotton factories far away from urban areas. If the issue is not taken seriously, the situation will become even more alarming.

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