

urban cluster

Post LPG India witnessed highly skewed economic growth in favour of only few states. A decentralised approach through urban economic clusters in poor state is needed for balanced growth.

This regional disparity is cause of many problems like 100mn migrants (Eco. survey 2017) flooding urban cities of Mumbai Delhi and their externalities in ~~Eco.~~ Brain Drain, Environment etc.

Thus urban clusters which are combination of local problem - local solutions, skilled employees, proper forward-backward linkages between Industry - market & Industry - research institutes are needed. This can be achieved through following steps:-

- (i) Empowering local government and effective coordination between different governing structure to remove inordinate delays.
- (ii) Linking with supply chain by connecting DMIC, National Industrial Corridor, Shaktamal & Sagarmala.

(iii) promoting clusters through SMEs - ~~since~~ for example there are only 4 SME cluster in Bihar compared to 50 in MN.

(iv) Developing local skill set - to provide employment locally. This will avoid pull factors of cities and reduce distress migration.

(v) Empowering women - who can't migrate due to socio-cultural reason so as to provide local economic engagement.

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As, cities are going to accommodate half of the country's ^{population} future in near future and will contribute 70% to GDP by 2030, Urban economic clusters provide solution to many of the emerging problems.