

1. Do you think that India needs comprehensive urbanization policies to meet growth ambition in future discuss?

Urban Cities ^{are engines of} ~~provide~~ inclusive economy of India. Urbanization will create a decent livelihood and job creations. India population in 2011-2012 was estimated to be 377 million but and by 2050 it is estimated to increase & reach 870 million which will intern demand for higher investments in infrastructure, job creation, and many more. With increasing urbanization India face major issues / challenges which are to be addressed at the earliest. India's aims at reaching 5 trillion economy by 2025 and 10 trillion economy by 2030. India's ambition will drive to address some challenges as well.

Challenges faced by India

- ① Inadequate affordable house - because of which 1/6th of India's urban population lives in slums
- ② poor drainage
- ③ Congested roads
- ④ deteriorated air quality
- ⑤ Water shortage
- ⑥ Electricity issues - As India a developing country - It's a energy hungry country so it must look for alternate means for energy rather relying on fossil fuels.

Government Initiatives :-

To address urban issues government has come up with many initiatives, some are

① Atal Yojana for rejuvenation and Urban transformation

② Smart Cities Scheme

③ Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

④ HRIDAY

For Urban Slums

① Pradhan mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana

② ~~Antyodaya~~ Aamni Bharat.

Way forward

① To deal with maintenance and density - It must follow decentralized policy for ex- metro rail is to be dealt by regional government and the sanitation, water must be dealt by local bodies which in turn will have transparency and a well maintained environment.

② ^{For finances} Other than depending on public economy we must tap economy by some other means which will require becoming more capitalist oriented.

③ The most concerning part is the climate change. Being a developing country it must grow parallelly it must not contribute to major climate change rather must try reducing carbon emission and aim to meet zero carbon emission.

④ Urbanization led to the increase of technology we must use technology in a wise way.

India's major economy depends on urban cities. Urbanization is not a side effect of economy growth but it is a process of it and it by addressing some challenges it will create a way for India to attain its aim of 5 trillion economy.