

## Environmental Impacts of Urbanisation :-

Reducing soil moisture & intensification of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

Global warming, air pollution, water scarcity, loss of forest cover, agricultural land & depletion of wild life as a result of urban sprawl.

High level of environmental pollution such as air & noise pollution due to industries & automobiles. Water also gets polluted due to Industrial waste water discharge,

due to lack of proper sewerage facility, open deposition of crowded slums, human waste, becomes breeding grounds for bacteria spreading Salmonella & Hepatitis disease. In most of the cities heavy rainfall totally upsets sewerage system.

Cities are warmer than villages due to concrete structure in the urban areas. which also leads to the problem of "Urban Heat Island".

### Government Steps ➔

#### • Habitat - III conference

It is a ~~ac~~ acronym for major global summit formally known as United Nations conference on Housing & Sustainable Urban Development. The aim of the conference is to re-ignite the global political commitment

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PM GAY - Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awas Yojna

It aims to provide affordable & environmentally safe & secure pucca house to every rural household living below poverty line by 2022.

### Smart city initiative

It focuses on promoting the cities that provide core institutional, physical social & economic infrastructure, give the dwellers a decent quality of life, sustainable environment & smart solution.

### AMRUT & HRIDAY :-

AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation)

It is to ensure adequate sewerage network & water supply.

HRIDAY (Heritage City Development & Augmentation Yojna)

The scheme shall support the development of

of core heritage infrastructure such as monuments, ghats, temples etc.