

Guidelines on Formulation of Redevelopment & Urban Expansion Plan for selected Smart and AMRUT cities

As our urban areas continue to evolve, the one thing that remains constant is the need to safeguard, strengthen and set up our cities for future success. India as a young nation time has come to make billion dreams to come true with integrity.

The proposed three sub- schemes for the redevelopment and urban expansion plans looks good. Here, I am proposing my view points:

- Initially Human Development Index (HDI) of the cities must be known to understand the status quo of urbanization. This will become sample for all the proposed schemes
- Invest in art and culture.
- Advanced library with technology providing 24X7 services.
- Building capacity model for sustainable development growth.
- Ensuring responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision making.
- For improvement of technology, enhance North – South, South –South and triangular regional and national co-operation.
- Global Technology Facilitation Mechanism to enhance the use of enabling technology.
- Open, non discriminatory and equitable trade system and preferential rules among smart cities.
- Proper frame work for waste cutting v/s cost cutting.

- Local government need to support better access to quality education and improve educational standards and job skills in their communities that naturally boosts the local pool of talents available to employment.
- Bio tech research cities for improvement of agriculture.
- To reduce pollution, usage of bio oils that can be produced from agricultural waste.
- Development of life science in cities for employment concentration.
- Educational institutions especially which are sponsored by government need 21st century class rooms that are technologically enabled
- Airbase in each city for protection.
- Promotion of tourism through romantic glamour of monuments and heritage of cities.
- Creation of small farm and encouragement for ternary farming for urban cities.
- Public space need to be created to showcase young talents and to promote prominent culture.

These are my view points. To conclude, I want to say that we are restricted in our thinking. We already in existence at independence with long tradition and experience but development has been neglected or eroded during the past decades. Time has come to change.