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ABSTRACT

Urban planning also known as Town Planning, City Planning, Urban Development, Urban Management or Regional Planning. The term of Smart City concerns about smart people, smart economy, smart environment, smart governance, smart mobility and smart living. In the present time it is very important to make sustainable urban life. Urban Planning is the art or method of giving shape, structure and design to cities and towns, also include manage the transport system, drainage system, building management, land management etc. Over population in urban areas is the major cause for urban planning. It is important to solve overpopulation problem in urban areas, global warming, pollution and offer a better life to the people of urban area. Urban planning is not only the modern method. Urban Planning describe first time in the epic of Gilgamesh. Mesopotamian, Indus Valley and Egyptian are some examples of urban planning. The importance of the urban planning is mainly increasing in the 21st century. An urban planner called as a green collar professional. In India nearly 30% of population living in urban areas and day by day it is increasing. It is the true that urban planning is importance in present time because to improve public health, housing, over population management and also include many other activities. Urban planners take some steps for urban or city planning like identify proper place means city data collection, identify alternative approaches, detailed plan, plan implementation and post management. On 25 June 2015, 100 Smart City Mission was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in India and a total 98000 crore was approved for this mission by the Indian cabinet to the development of the 100 smart cities. The Smart Cities Mission will cover 100 cities in India and its duration will be five years (FY 2015-2016 to FY 2019-2020). This mission manages by The Ministry of Urban Development (MOUD). Some different steps are to select smart cities. The total number of 100 smart cities select among the states and UTs in India. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) (Urban) or housing or all, Swachh Bharat