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With a brief background of quality of urban life in India, introduce the objectives and strategy of the 'Smart City Programme.'"

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS I · 12 marks · Indian Heritage and Culture

Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Smart City Mission, 2015

Ministry of Urban Development mission to develop about 100 selected cities with area-based and pan-city projects.

Census 2011 urban population

Over 370 million people counted as urban, showing the scale of the liveability challenge.

Special Purpose Vehicle

Company form used to implement Smart City projects with municipal and state shareholding.

AMRUT

Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, the parallel scheme for water, sewerage, and green spaces.

Area-based development

Retrofit, redevelopment, or greenfield work in a defined pocket, the visible first pillar of the Mission.

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