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Does urbanization lead to more segregation and/or marginalization of the poor in Indian metropolises?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · GS I · 15 marks · Women, Population and Urbanisation

Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.

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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Olga Tellis, 1985

Supreme Court case linking pavement dwellers' livelihood to **Article 21**, often cited against casual eviction.

Street Vendors Act, 2014

Law to survey and protect vending zones in cities.

PMAY-U

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) for pucca housing, including in-situ slum redevelopment in principle.

74th Constitutional Amendment

1992 reform that mandated urban local bodies, still weakly funded against development authorities.

Dharavi

Large Mumbai settlement that shows how the poor live next to high-value land they cannot formally occupy.

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