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Q4

What are 'Smart Cities'? Examine their relevance for urban development in India. Will it increase rural-urban differences? Give arguments for 'Smart Villages' in the light of PURA and RURBAN Mission.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS III · 12 marks · Indian Economy

Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.

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Smart Cities Mission

Union urban Mission launched 2015: competitive selection of cities for area-based and pan-city smart infrastructure.

PURA

Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas: Kalam's four-connectivity idea, later a rural-development scheme with mixed results.

Rurban Mission

Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (2016): integrated development of rural clusters with urban-level amenities.

SPV

Special Purpose Vehicle: the company-style body that implements a Smart City proposal with Union, State and city funds.

PMGSY

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana: all-weather rural roads, a basic physical connectivity that Smart Villages still need.

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