

## Chapter 4 - Urbanization

### 5.3 Impacts of urbanization

1. What are effects of urbanization?

- Housing. In developing countries, about a third of urban inhabitants live in impoverished slums and squatter settlements (UN-Habitat, 2012).
  - Water supply and sanitation.
  - Wastes and pollution.
  - Health.
  - Food.
  - Economic and social systems.
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2. What are positive impacts of urbanization?

Some of the **positive** implications of **urbanization** include

- the creation of employment opportunities,
  - technological and infrastructural advancements,
  - improved transportation and communication,
  - quality educational and medical facilities, and
  - Improved standards of living.
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3. What is the impact of urbanization in India?

Basic Features of **Urbanization in India**:

Rapid **urbanization** leads to

- Massive growth of slum followed by misery, poverty, unemployment, exploitation, inequalities, degradation in the quality of urban life.
  - **Urbanization** occurs not due to urban pull but due to rural push factors.
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4. Why is urbanization important?

Positive Effects of **Urbanization**

- Especially for those coming from rural areas, urban areas can create an overall better quality of life in several ways.
  - When urban areas become bustling cities and towns, they become a society of culture that can facilitate financial and educational growth.
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5. Is urbanization good or bad?

This could be a **good** decision or a **bad** one. There are advantages and disadvantages to living in urban areas and here is a list of the pros and cons of **urbanization**

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6. Why is urbanization bad?

Some of the major health problems resulting from **urbanization** include poor nutrition, pollution-related health conditions and communicable diseases, poor sanitation and housing conditions, and related health conditions.

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**Urbanization Pros**

- Urbanization creates convenience
- Urban Economies can be Better than rural ones
- Better Education
- Some get better Housing
- Better Social Life
- Better Healthcare Services
- More Security and police availability
- More Entertainment Options
- More Tourist Attractions
- More Places To Shop in Urban areas

**Urbanization Cons**

- Overcrowding in Urban Areas
  - Buying A House Might Be A Challenge
  - The Decline in Rural Areas
  - Too Much Crime
  - Unemployment
  - Cost of Living Is Higher
  - No Privacy
  - Pollution
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