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Indian cities are struggling to cope with increasing population. Critically examine the issues with the existing model of urban policy and suggest measures to improve the situation.

1) Governance Issue in Urban development.

It comes under the state government and the Governor of the state notifies an area as urban based on parameters such as population, density and revenue. Many states consider census town as rural and establish rural local government.

2) Low levels of Investment.

The level of urban infrastructure investment is low with respect to global benchmark. Government has announced variety of schemes but implementation is mostly inadequate.

3) Issue of Urban Migration

Migration contributes highly to urban population. It occurs due to both pull and push factors. Pull factors are mainly availability of new opportunities of livelihood. Push factor in Village are lack of Livelihood and employment opportunities.

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4) Health.

Increase in size of population is not due to high birth rate. though high births in cities do have a bearing on population growth.

The announcement of New policy to develop Indian Cities is a welcome step and the development of cities should focus on

- 1) Land policy reforms
- 2) Freedom of Financing to ULB
- 3) Enforce local land usage