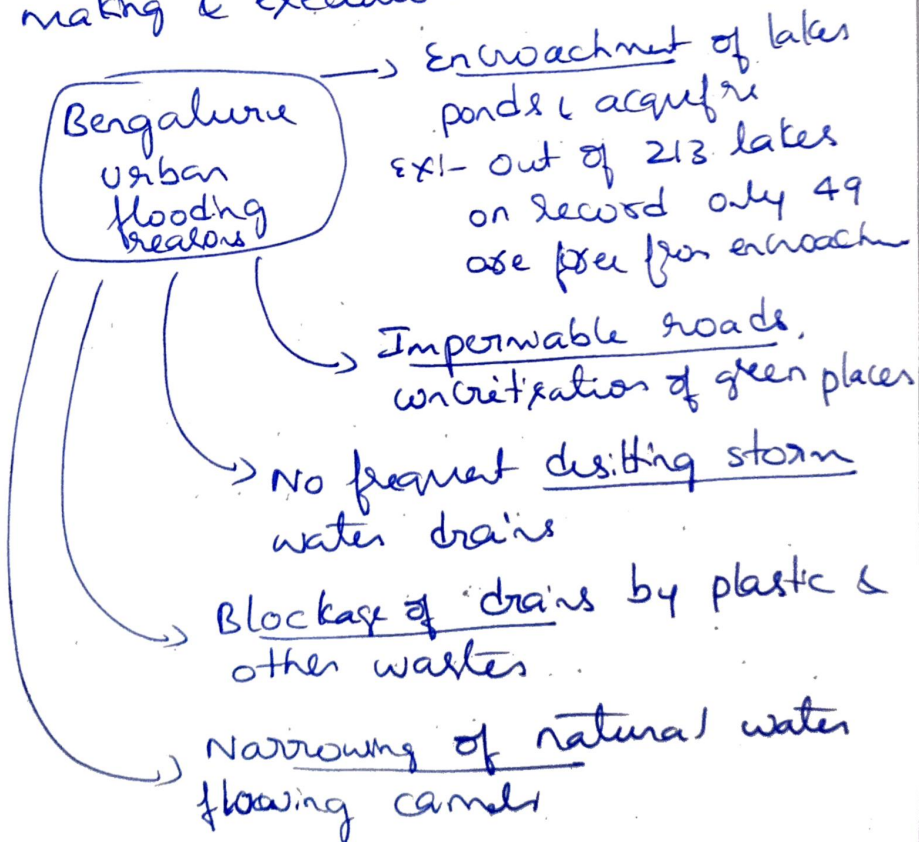


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Do you think that the Bengaluru flooding is a wake up call for India's policymakers? comment.

In recent years there are greater frequency of urban flooding events which impacting metropolitan cities like Hyderabad, Chennai, Mumbai and Bengaluru.

Even though there are extreme events attributed to global warming & climate change but in Bengaluru case it is mainly improper policy making & execution.



clearly, metropolitan India needs better prepare for these extreme weather events. Policy maker must include following aspects

- Install more Doppler radars currently to atleast 67 to advance information about floods, etc.
- Metropolitan corporation must be prepared to these events by proper maintain drains, desilting river
- strict action against encroachment of aquifers, canals etc,
- Increasing green spaces like urban forest, parks etc,
- Proper collection & management of waste

The concept of "Sponge city" that designed to passively absorb, rainfall, permeable roads, interconnect lake & ponds, gaining attraction all over world. Indian policy maker should adopt after proper modification to regional needs