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URBANIZATION PROCESS, TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN KARNATAKA

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ABSTRACT

Urbanization is a two-way process because it involves not only movement people from village to cities and change their occupations from agricultural to non-agricultural occupations such as industries, business, trade, service and profession but it also involves change in the migrants attitudes, beliefs, values and behavior patterns. Urbanization is a product of demographic explosion and poverty induced rural-urban migration. Urbanization is occurring not due to urban pull but due to rural push. The term “Urban” is derived by defining it from a demographic point of view, as the level of urbanization is measured by the percentage of the population living in urban areas. An area is classified as rural or urban depending upon various criteria such as population size, density, occupational composition and civic status. This paper endeavors to illuminate on concept of urbanization, dimensions, process, trends, and challenges of urbanization in India. It would try to trace process of Urbanization and related policy issues.
