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① Do you think that Bengaluru's flooding is wakeup call for India's policymakers? comment.

Bengaluru has recorded 769 mm of rainfall higher than its average 460 mm with usual normal rainfall pattern.

Urban flooding

Increase in the rainfall in the imperious structures and overflowing of storm water drainage leading to Inundation of properties.

causes of urban flooding:

1. Lakes, ponds and wetlands encroachment by business enterprises (or) others
2. Lack of desiltation of storm water drainage leading to over flow.
3. IMD forecast - lack of location specific forecast on the rainfall pattern for early warning measure

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4. Gujarat's case study ⇒ NIDM's report :

Flood control and management system indicates

Ahmedabad & vadodara are highly prone to

flood due to flat terrain of rivers reaching  
the sea.

5. Lack of climate specific spatial urban

Planning.

Need of short term measures.

1. climate resilient infrastructure to  
discharge flood waters

2. Desilting of storm water drainage and  
Rain water harvesting facilities before monsoon  
to prevent over flow

3. Risk proof spatial urban planning  
to prevent encroachment in lakes, ponds &  
wetlands

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## Early warning Measure

IMD proposed to increase installation of Doppler radar from 34 to 67 all over country by 2025.

## Incorporating past lessons into policy making.

eg: Floods of Hyderabad (2000), Suratpalkherd (2013), Srinagar (2014), Chennai (2021)

Removal of corruption in the civil administration

eg: Chennai is investing ₹1000s cr in storm water drainage, but still flooding.

↳ Relief coordination efforts with NGOs

Social media friendly private institutions to survive the climate hazard (flooding). Preparedness,

Should be short term measure, and Government

must include ~~poli~~ experts in policies for

Long term holistic protection. from climate effects