

The recent pandemic reinforces that a good urbanization is the most powerful for poverty reduction  
 Explain (do work)

Yes, pandemic reinforces that it requires good urbanization to overcome the poverty redm.

Factors causing Poverty:-

- ① Rural contribution to GDP is only 13% versus urban is 33%.
- ② Educational facilities with bilingual opportunities
- ③ Digital infrastructure is yet a dream for rural economy
- ④ Healthcare, nutrient food availability, sanitation needs to be improved
- ⑤ Power <sup>poor</sup> & Electricity to rural areas
- ⑥ Income & gender disparity is more.

fea. Urbanization too needs reform to tackle the glitches faced in rural economy to reduce poverty

\* Proper urban planning is required to overcome

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congestion, over crowding, proper sanitation facilities & to the production of less pollution

\* Schemes like 'Namaku Alamma' in Tamil Nadu to improve the cities in co-ordination level

\* Proper infrastructure has to be established to incorporate the residents & migrant

\* SDG's needs to be set up to meet the short term & long term goals

\* Smart & Green cities programme is also ~~be~~ helpful

\* Max dependence on public transport & better traffic rules needs to be stressed by taking ~~ex~~ Tokyo has a good example.

\* Moving towards more renewable & clean power generation

\* Stressing the importance & involvement of local governments at need &

## Urban level

\* Budget allocation of the rural & urban local governments also plays a vital role.

### Things to consider :-

\* In order to achieve all these gender & ~~area~~ inequality should be ruled out

\* Equal opportunities in all fields should be given

\* Efficient or regulatory, Statutory committees are required to see the maintenance & robust running of departments.