

SUMMARY

This episode deals with the challenges of urbanization including housing, transportation, Water, Sanitation, crime and fire. Explanation of urbanization and its challenges in creating growth patterns in city are reflected further. In addition to Migration, Urban problems like formation of slums and housing shortage are included. An overview of urban sprawl in addition to formation of peri urban territories is detailed out in this chapter. The chapter finally concludes with development of new cities with overriding principles of sustainability, nature, heritage and conservation approaches for well being in cities.