

**GS-I Poverty and Developmental Issues, Urbanization, their Problems and their Remedies**

**1. Housing in rural sector has consistently suffered from the lack of meaningful market interventions. In this context Analyze the various causes for Increasing Housing Divide and give the Suitable Measures to Minimize this Divide.**

**Why this Question?**

- Notwithstanding growing disparities of material status in India, there is a framework to mitigate the country's socioeconomic problems and create a common development platform for rural and urban areas.

**Key Demands of Question:**

- Give brief intro about the Rural Urban Divide.
- Discuss the various causes for this divide.
- Explain the way forward measures to minimize the housing divide in India.

**Directive word:**

**Analyze:**

- To examine in very close detail and to Identify the various important points and Chief Features.

**Structure of Answer:**

**Introduction:**

- Give intro about the housing divide in India. Give some statistics related to it.

**Body:**

- Discuss the various causes for the housing divide in India. For example, lack of market intervention regarding supply of land, financing, etc.
- Mention the Major Implications of this divide like Migration, Economic Inequality, etc.
- Explain the suitable measures to minimize this divide.
- Highlight the Government Intervention in this regard like PURA, R-urban Mission, etc.

**Conclusion:**

- Conclude with the importance of the housing for the Economic and Social Welfare of the Society.