

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PROACTIVE FLOOD POLICY IN AHMEDABAD

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ABSTRACT

Ahmedabad is one of the fastest growing cities in the world. People migrate from remote areas and other cities for better prospects to Ahmedabad. Flooding and water logged roads is a common sight during the monsoons. Lack of proactive approach of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation and brainless resurfacing of the roads is causing loss of property to people during normal monsoons and floods. The blocking of storm water drains happens due to improper solid waste management and lack of cleanliness on the roads. We believe that Urban Flooding is not a natural disaster but a political issue. We believe that the issue of pull migration and push migration can be resolved by constructing urban infrastructure between multiple small towns in regions like Saurashtra and Kachchh. In this paper we have discussed the policy points which can really reduce the threat of urban flooding in Ahmedabad. The Budget is not a constraint for Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation as the budget figure of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation is 8807 crore rupees for the year 2022-23.

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