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Developing Parameters For Assessing Livability In Residential Areas

Livability is the sum of the factors that add up to a community's quality of life. Factors include built and natural environments, economic prosperity, social stability and equity, educational opportunity, and cultural, entertainment and recreation possibilities. It is a phenomenon that varies from place to place depending on local context. Livability index is available to access livability at global level as well as Indian level. So, there is a need for developing parameters for accessing livability at the grassroot level i.e the residential level. Moreover, residential area plays an important role in influencing the inhabitant's perception of livability. Parameters for assessing livability at residential level are developed based on the parameters developed for livability at global, Indian and local community level. The importance of livability in Smart City Mission is also taken into consideration for developing the parameters.

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