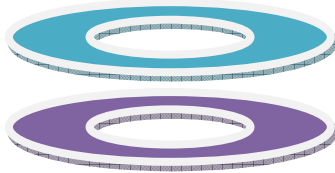


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Green city actually means a new way of enhancing the sustainability of urbanized areas. A sustainable world needs cities to be self-sufficient and new energy efficient. Declining resources, climate change and growing urban populations will transform the cities of the future. Building successful cities of the future or regenerating urban centres will require a harmonization with natural surroundings and biodiversity. There has never been a more compelling time to consider how to bring these future cities to life. It will be important to develop systems with a much lower reliance on fossil fuels. Given the significant emissions that result from moving people, goods, food and water across such large settlements. Instead, the development of a network of decentralized mixed-use settlements, or "clusters" connected by high speed public transport and communications, may be a more sustainable solution. Connected by areas of intensive agriculture and natural systems, this decentralized model allows for the recycling of nutrients and water, as well as greater use of local materials. Certain clusters may eventually evolve into centres which offer particular commercial and social facilities, such as high-tech healthcare and education. Information and communication technologies would minimize the need to travel, thus reducing carbon emissions. Proceeding in this way could also free up capital to enhance social well-being. The infrastructure needed to support the modern-day industrialized nation absorbs so much capital that it can limit the resources available to invest in such projects as human development, health and education.

Thanks and regards.

Progress Update:-*Beautification of Park:- Schemes of Three park are projected for Beautification at Baranagar for the year 2015-16 . Total cost of the project is Rs. 25.00 lakhs. The tender process for execution of this work is under process.*