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## SYNOPSIS

### HABITAT

Dr. Arcot Ramachandran, Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT), highlights the importance of using local materials and technology in the construction of affordable housing for the needy in both urban and rural areas. He strongly advocates the involvement of the people themselves in the planning and building of their habitat.

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