

## FOCUS POINT( NINA AND THE BABY SPARROW)

### JOIN HANDS, SAVE SPARROWS

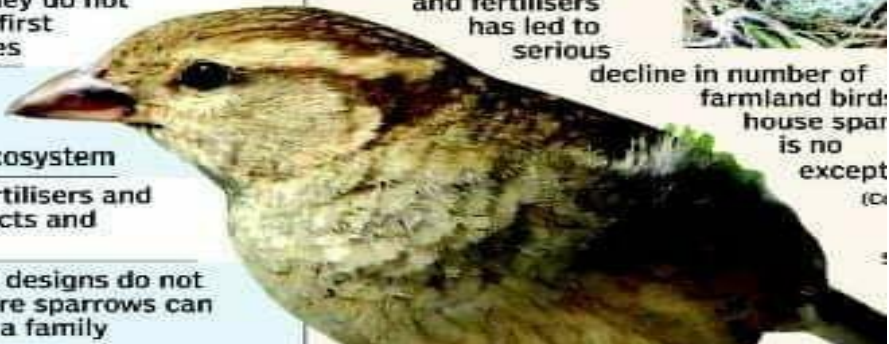
- 1 Sparrows are dying because there are no insects to feed on
- 2 Chicks die when they do not get insect-diet for first two weeks of their lives
- 3 Exotic plant varieties have almost pushed native plants out of ecosystem
- 4 More chemical fertilisers and pesticides kill insects and micro-organisms
- 5 The modern house designs do not provide space where sparrows can build a nest and raise a family

### PLANT HEDGES HAVE ALL GO

- ▶ Thus cutting down on places where sparrows could preen their feathers, rest, and hide from predators
- ▶ Increased use of chemical pesticides and fertilisers has led to serious



decline in number of farmland birds: house sparrow is no exception (C)



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