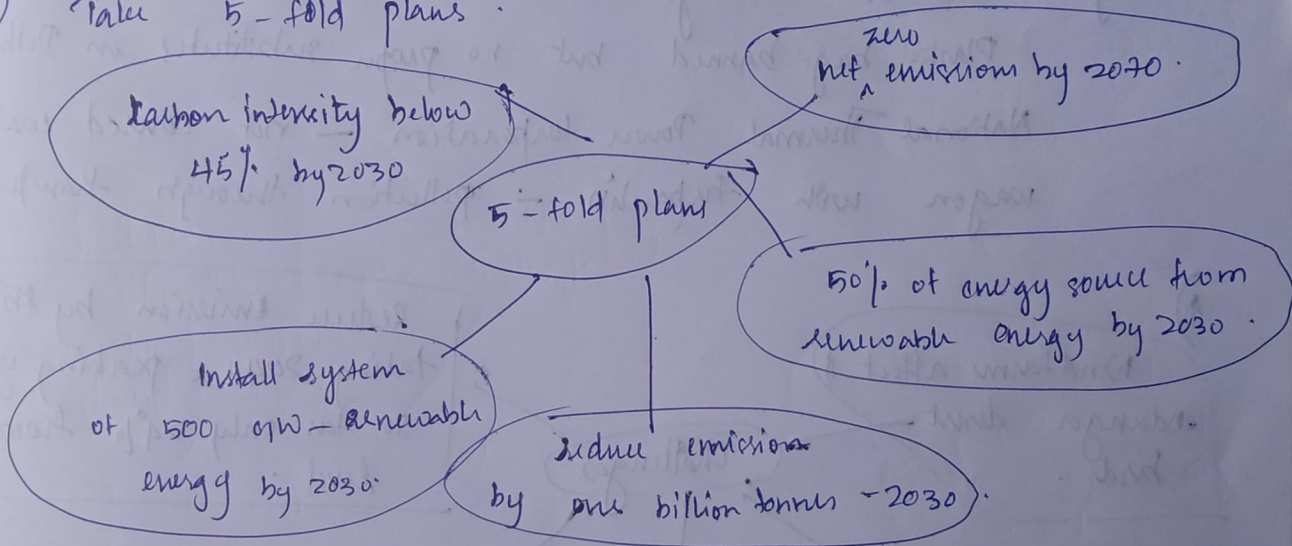


India had made bold commitments to counter climate change at CoP26. India made strong steps to be grounded in the reality of climate justice.

Arguments for grounded reality

- 1) Even India - lowest per capita emitter when population considered. It is 3rd largest emitter - so take major steps.
- 2) The report of Climate Equity Monitor - considering historical responsibilities - India - carbon credit country - still take steps.
- 3) Take 5-fold plans.



4) IRIS - Infrastructure for Resilient Island State - cooperation of India, UK & Australia - help of ISRO - timely information on cyclone, coral reef monitoring, coastline monitoring, etc. Mobilise finance, technologies etc.

5) One Sun, One World, One Grid - Initiative by UK & India - tap solar energy, trade wind, solar, & hydro energy across borders.

6) Part of Ministerial Steering Group - making of solar power stations & wind farms in best locations.

Arguments for lethargic move :

- 1) Take climate actions only in technological perspective —
{ change energy source & carbon intensity, not nature
band — restore ecosystem.
- 2) Stayed away from Global Methane Pledge & Forest Conservation declaration
- 3) Not making Public Health Interventions —
eg:- Pollution through firecrackers in Delhi
Plastic bags banned but no proper substitutes in Delhi
National Thermal Power Corporation — not covered coal wagon with tarpaulin — pollution through transportation.

