

Why nations must utilize the Conference of Parties 26 (COP) effectively to address the enormous threat posed by climate change? Examine (200 words).

World countries are in the process of mitigating climate change and its effects since 1994 UN Framework Convention on Climate Change came into force. Effects of Climate Change has reached a new high that all nations must utilize COP 26 effectively.

Multifrontal threats have and is affecting earth such as Global ~~Temp~~ Temperature rise, melting of glacial sheets, warming of ocean, improper pattern of cyclone formation and other extreme events like flood and famine.

#### Focus Areas

Firstly the nations must improve their mitigation measures to limit to  $1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  rise, but current measures are on track of raising average of  $2.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ . India has been impressive in this area by cutting emission through quadrupling solar and ~~and~~ wind energy in last decade.

Secondly to protect people from present disastrous events like flood (Kerala incident) and cyclones (Tauktae, Yaas etc). India's initiative towards this with UK through "Coalition of Disaster Resilient Infrastructure" is appreciable.

Thirdly the promised fund at COP17 (\$100bn/year) by the developed nations to developing nations like India must be ensured for transition towards zero carbon emission. Developed nations must try to increase fund for Climate Change financing.

Thus an collective approach and decision making at COP 26 at Glasgow will ensure the increase in chances addressing effects of Climate change efficiently and achieve SDG goal 13.

"SDG 17 - Global Partnership for sustainable development is the key"