

Q Scapping old thermal plants for ecological and efficiency reasons should be done carefully. Explain.

Ans.

According to climate change report Horizon, organization report shutting down older than 20 years can save the government Rs. 53,000 crore over 50 years.

Ecological and efficiency :-

due to various reason efficiency of thermal plants are not adequate for ex. covid-19, lack of demand, compare to modern technology, less output etc. we have more alternatives.

Ecological :- thermal companies which produce 3/4 of the country's electricity pose challenge like lung infection, acid rain smog so for most pollution issues plus our emission like sulphur cut and net zero emission we need to use alternative like solar, cheaper sources.

⇒ Solution :-  
there is a risk while closing this plant as well benefit is ex. 28% production like steel, cement depend on thermal and 64% depend on thermal sector city we must insure that it doesn't affect our economy.

⇒ fear that we have national electricity policy - 2024 for renewable energy

⇒ this Policy not only help promoting clean power as well much cost friendly than thermal sector.

⇒ we must insure grid stability and fear that we need more dis-aggregated and nuanced analysis which can make more efficient results.

Conclusion :- for long term economic and environmental benefits it is good decision but we must sure we use other alternative for our demand.