

Hydrogen could play decisive role in India's net zero emission & in making India Atmanirbhar in energy?

Hydrogen energy is one emerging clean fuel technologies.

India has brought Hydrogen energy policy on 17 February 2022. This policy will bring guidelines and challenges in developing Hydrogen energy projects.

Hydrogen is one of the cleanest fuels which will help in reducing carbon footprints & clean energy goals.

India is consuming 1/3rd global average energy as per Energy institute of India.

Factors need to be observed in making Hydrogen energy over conventional energy resources.

→ We need 9 litres of water to generate 1 kg

of Hydrogen

→ Electrolyzers capacity is expected to be 300 MW all over the world which ~~need greater investment~~ is not sufficient.

→ The cost of generating electrolyzers is also high

→ The electricity required to generate this hydrogen should

go up.

- Transportation of Hydrogen should be structured on the basis gas-pipeline transportation system
- Storage of Hydrogen
- Capital investments requirement is more
- ⇒ To create demand in this green energy fuel government should incentivise mature industries such as steel refining & fertilisers where Hydrogen acts as major ingredients.
- ⇒ Research & development should be accelerated to bring in ~~cost effective~~ cost-effective ways in generating this energy
- ⇒ Production linked incentives should be brought under this scheme in producing electrolyzers at ~~low~~ low cost benefits.
- ⇒ Manufacturing of electrolyzers should be supported by government subsidised schemes
- ⇒ India has set up its first hydrogen plant at Assam with an installed capacity of 10 kg per day.

⇒ The transformation India's conventional energy sector to green energy sector needs comprehensive and structured implementation. All the stakeholders, Government, private sector, Transportation, Finance, ^{should} work together to make India green energy hub & rather becoming from energy importer to dominant exporter.

⇒ With moving towards green energy fuel, India therefore, India will contribute in reducing mitigation global climate crisis ~~which was~~ fulfilling the Panchamrits made by India in COP26 agreement