

The change in governance in United States of America, 'The COP 21 - Paris Climate Agreement' <sup>has brought</sup> into limelight, but India should not amount the pressure on it to achieve the COP 21 goals.

In COP-21 India submits INDC of reducing emission intensity of its GDP by 33% to 35% by 2030 from 2005 levels, so that the global temperature may remain below 2°C from pre-industrial level. though, according to climate Action Tracker, India is on track to achieve these goals there are chances of global pressure for example

(i) China in recent virtual meet at UNFCCC, pledged to become carbon neutral by 2060.

→ similar pledge had been made by European Union also.

(ii) USA will accede to Paris deal once again by 2021, giving the boost to the deal.

(iii) Recent reforms in coal Act (Amendment) 2019, paving way for enhancing coal energy. Also India is largest SOx emitter.

(iv) India's developmental needs of energy and its global mission like Adani in Australia came into criticism in recent times.

Nence, India need to balance its growth with the Paris deal. The change in scenario will empower

India led International Solar Alliance. The increase in R&D in renewable like solar panel and batteries will lower their cost which will provide relief to India going for electric vehicles.

Though India's fossil fuel consumption on per capita basis is way behind OECD & China, India should not give any chance to pressurise itself from global powers. It should self-adjust and be self-reliant in dealing with the climate issues.