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India's National Adaptation Plan: Focus on Climate Justice

A recent commentary highlighted the need for a just adaptation agenda in India's first National Adaptation Plan to address climate risks and resource allocation.

A just adaptation agenda ensures that climate risk interventions and resource allocation do not reinforce existing inequalities, prioritizing community participation and vulnerability-based funding.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- India's **first National Adaptation Plan** offers an opportunity to integrate justice into addressing **climate risks** and allocating public resources.
- A just adaptation agenda requires enforceable commitments to **community participation**, **vulnerability-based funding**, grievance redress, and independent monitoring.
- Climate impacts are increasingly visible across India, with floods in **Assam** and **Bihar**, and drought declared in **Maharashtra**.
- States like **Rajasthan**, **Gujarat**, **Andhra Pradesh**, and **Tamil Nadu** are also facing drought-like situations.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** (RBI) warned that extreme heat and humidity could put up to **4.5%** of India's **GDP** at risk by **2030**.
- **Six** of the **nine missions** under the **National Action Plan on Climate Change** (NAPCC) focus on adaptation strategies.
- A total of **34** states and Union Territories have prepared their respective **State Action Plans on Climate Change**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **National Action Plan on Climate Change** (NAPCC) was launched by the Government of India in **2008**.

The NAPCC originally comprised **eight missions**, with the **National Solar Mission** being the first.

The **Reserve Bank of India** (RBI) was established on **April 1, 1935**, under the **Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934**.

The headquarters of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is located in **Mumbai**.

State Action Plans on Climate Change (SAPCCs) are prepared by states and Union Territories to address climate change at the sub-national level.

Adaptation refers to adjustments in natural or human systems in response to actual or expected **climatic stimuli** or their effects, which moderates harm or exploits beneficial opportunities.

Tamil Nadu is vulnerable to various climate change impacts, including **droughts**, **floods**, and sea-level rise.

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India's first National Adaptation Plan emphasizes climate justice and addresses climate risks.

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