

PM Modi Inaugurates NGT Climate Conference, Highlights Paris Targets

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the NGT international conference on climate dynamics at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

An international summit discussing global climate inequality, environmental jurisprudence, and national emission targets.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the International Conference on 'The Future of Environment and Climate Dynamics' organized by the **National Green Tribunal** at Vigyan Bhawan, **New Delhi**.
- The Prime Minister highlighted that historical responsibility for **carbon emissions** is often unfairly attributed to **developing countries**.
- India is the only **G20** nation to meet its primary climate commitments made under the **Paris Agreement** ahead of time.
- The Prime Minister stated that India's **per capita carbon emissions** remain significantly lower than the **global average**.
- PM Modi also highlighted international constraints and regulatory hurdles limiting the rapid expansion of civil **nuclear energy**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The National Green Tribunal was established on **October 18, 2010**, under the **National Green Tribunal Act, 2010**.

India is the third country in the world after **Australia** and **New Zealand** to establish a dedicated environmental tribunal.

The Paris Agreement was adopted during **COP21** in December 2015 and entered into force on **November 4, 2016**.

Under its updated Nationally Determined Contributions, India committed to reducing emission intensity of its GDP by **45%** by **2030** from 2005 levels.

India pledged to achieve **50%** cumulative electric power installed capacity from **non-fossil fuel** energy sources by 2030.

At **COP26** in Glasgow in 2021, India declared its target to achieve **Net Zero** carbon emissions by the year **2070**.

Article 48A of the **Directive Principles of State Policy** directs the State to protect and improve the environment and safeguard forests and wildlife.

Article 51A(g) specifies protecting and improving the natural environment as a **Fundamental Duty** of every Indian citizen.

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NGT was established on October 18, 2010; India targets Net Zero emissions by 2070.

Syllabus Relevance: Directly relevant for Unit 1 Ecology & Environment, and Unit 2 International summits and climate treaties.

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