



Government of India

India's Updated First Nationally Determined Contribution Under Paris Agreement

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INDIA'S UPDATED FIRST NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION **WORKING TOWARDS CLIMATE JUSTICE**

Pursuant to decision 1/CP.20, India submitted its Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) on 2nd October, 2015. In accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 22, India's Intended NDC is now its first NDC under the Paris Agreement.

The Article 4, paragraph 9 of the Paris Agreement provides that each Party shall communicate a nationally determined contribution every five years in accordance with decision 1/CP.21. Decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 23 and 24, requests Parties to communicate or update this contribution and to do so every five years, pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Agreement.

Therefore, in accordance with the aforesaid provision of the Paris Agreement read with relevant decisions, India hereby communicates an update to its first NDC submitted earlier on October 2, 2015, for the period up to 2030, as under:

1. To put forward and further propagate a **healthy and sustainable way of living** based on **traditions and values of conservation and moderation**, including through a **mass movement for 'LIFE'– 'Lifestyle for Environment'** as a key to combating climate change [**UPDATED**].
2. To adopt a **climate friendly and a cleaner path** than the one followed hitherto by others at corresponding level of economic development.

3. To reduce **Emissions Intensity of its GDP by 45 percent by 2030**, from **2005 level [UPDATED]**.
4. To achieve about **50 percent cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources by 2030**, with the help of transfer of technology and low-cost international finance including from Green Climate Fund (GCF) **[UPDATED]**.
5. To create an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO₂ equivalent through additional forest and tree cover by 2030.
6. To **better adapt** to climate change by enhancing investments in development programmes in sectors vulnerable to climate change, particularly agriculture, water resources, Himalayan region, coastal regions, health and disaster management.
7. To mobilize **domestic and new & additional funds** from developed countries to implement the above mitigation and adaptation actions in view of the resource required and the resource gap.
8. To **build capacities**, create domestic framework and international architecture for quick diffusion of cutting edge climate technology in India and for joint collaborative R&D for such future technologies.

India's NDC is ambitious, and it is a significant contribution towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement. Environmentally sustainable, low carbon initiatives are underpinning all key sectors of the Indian economy.

India reaffirms its commitment to the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

This update to India's existing NDC is a step forward towards our long term goal of reaching net-zero by 2070.

No change in the other sections or text or otherwise of the document containing existing first NDC is proposed at this stage. India reserves the right to provide further updates by way of additional submissions on its NDC, as and when required.
