

natural Gas the green fossil
fuel found with petroleum deposit
can be used as domestic and
industrial fuel.

India currently has a share of
around 6% in its Energy mix
and targeted 13% by 2030

Natural gas to Hydrogen transitional

checklist

- (i) adapting / upgrading technologies to use natural gas at present but hydrogen in future
- (ii) adapting natural gas infrastructure to hydrogen
- (iii) using natural gas to kickstart hydrogen production

Government Initiatives

- National Hydrogen mission (NHM)
announced in Budget 2021-22 to achieve emission reduction of

Paris agreement and to reduce import of fossil fuel.

Challenges to adapt Hydrogen fuel

(i) Huge amount of investment needed to harness hydrogen immediately as Steel industry consumes 14% of total energy demand.

(ii) upgradation of existing natural gas pipeline & future addition to hydrogen Corrosive resistance

(iii) Reduction of Cost of hydrogen to make it Competitive to fossil fuel as currently it is 25 times the fossil fuel & 7 times of coal

Way forward.

India has a huge potential to harness by investing in R&D, Infrastructure development, guiding policies, etc and become a leading exporter to neighbouring countries