

Q) In the context of sea level rise, what should be the legislative framework of India to mitigate and adapt to the impending crisis?

A) The Sea Level Rise [SLR] is an phenomenon ~~Caused~~ due to rise in the earth's temperature and melting of the glaciers in the poles. This is an natural process but it got accentuated post-industrial era around the world, due to increased carbon emissions thus altering the nature cycle. In this context, to overcome the threat of SLR, a strong national and international legislative framework is imperative to avert the catastrophe. In India, the 11th Five year plan suggested that all the planning & developmental projects should be included the environmental concerns for the sustainable future of the country.

- India should have the legislative framework to avert the crisis-
- 1) Heeding to the recommendations of 11th F.Y.P and must integrate the environmental impacts in developmental projects.
 - 2) Strengthening the CRZ rules and regulations
 - 3) Stringent & legal measures against officials who misuse the authority & cause damage to environment [As happened in the recent Maradu flats issue, Numbana lake, Ketela]

- 4) Regulating the Coastal Infra Projects for sustainable future.
 - 5) Measures to facilitate people in the mainland if in case of Unemployment due to SLR.
 - 6) To achieve the set Targets by 2030.
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40% renewables in <u>Total energy mix</u>	2.5-3.0 billion	33-35% of GDP reduced CO ₂ emis of <u>GDP of 2005 levels.</u>
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In the backdrop of Intl ramifications like US-
withdraw from Paris Agreement, it is a major blow to the
India to ~~get~~ financial grants to adapt to the Climate
Change measures. Having Said That, ~~at~~ India as an emerging
global power should act judiciously and adapt to the
mitigation measures in the National Policies.