

There is need of Conference of Parties-17 on the basis of sustainable forest. Do you agree with this view? (200 words)

The Conference of Parties (COP-17) of UNFCCC is to be held in Egypt. should include holistic measure but primary should given to sustainable forest development

Advantage of Forest

The IPCC Land Report estimates that land serves as large CO<sub>2</sub> sink. therefore is high time to conserve natural sink. by

- ① Improving biodiversity protection in terrestrial and coastal area. because it increase CCS
- ② Adopting transformative agriculture like Agroforest, permaculture.

③ Encourage indigenous people and local community for more equitable and cost-effective way of tackling climate crisis

④ Adopting REDD+ and REDD to discourage indiscriminate deforestation

⑤ India's measures

5.1 - India has proposed to increase its carbon stock to 1bn tone in its Panchamrit pledge.

5.2 - India has proposed to ~~reduce~~ increase its share of land desertification <sup>measure</sup> to 26 mn hectare

Thus, climate crisis . complex issues so, it requires multipronged measure to tackle and sustainable forest is one of the cost effective measures that only require awareness.