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Q17

Describe the major outcomes of the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). What are the commitments made by India in this conference?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · GS III · 15 marks · Environment and Conservation

Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.

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Glasgow Climate Pact

Cover decision of COP26 covering mitigation, adaptation, finance, and the coal phase-down phrase.

500 GW

Indian target for non-fossil electricity capacity by 2030.

50 per cent capacity

Share of installed electric power capacity from non-fossil sources by 2030, not share of total energy use.

45 per cent intensity

Emissions intensity of GDP versus 2005, to be cut 45 per cent by 2030.

Net zero 2070

India's announced year for net-zero carbon emissions.

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