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Introduction

Scientists ~~and~~ ~~technocrats~~ have for years been engaged in the quest ~~for~~ of discovering alternatives ~~that~~ to fossil fuels which are responsible for the production of over 830 million tons per annum of ~~carbon~~ ^{CO₂} ~~dioxide~~ ~~in~~ ~~turn~~ ~~catalysing~~ ^{catalysing} human-induced global heating. There is a hope of utilising 'Green Hydrogen' as a driving source to power our several fields, with 'zero emission'.

Essentiality

- ① India, ~~being~~ a power hungry nation and rapidly increasing population, CO₂ emissions in the country in 2021 is expected to be 30 million tonnes higher than ~~the~~ ~~targets~~ of 2019.
- ② India has vast unused lands.
- ③ India is a country which has plenty of sunlight and wind ^{energy}.
- ④ India's ~~emissions~~ ^{power consumption} are to increase ~~more~~ because the country will push ~~more~~ harder to bring the poor people out of

poverty ~~is~~ in the upcoming years, ~~and~~ ~~to~~ which means increase ~~of~~ in ~~power~~ consumption emissions.

- ⑤ Hydrogen, ~~is~~ the most abundant element on the planet, ~~is~~ has energy density almost 3 times that of diesel.
- ⑥ Green Hydrogen is ~~a zero-carbon fuel~~ made by electrolysis using renewable power sources to ~~separate~~ split water into hydrogen and oxygen. India is a water abundant country.
- ⑦ ~~is~~ Ensure diesel savings to several lakhs annually and reduce air pollution, ~~the~~ particulate matter and carbon.

Challenges

- * Production cost too high.
- * Expected to be around \$1.5 per kg although India has perpetual sunlight, wind energy and vast unused lands.
- * Rapidly increasing India's population, requires more production.

Conclusion

With new things come new challenges, possibilities, responsibilities and ~~short~~ advantages. Although Green Hydrogen is an environment friendly and safe fuel, for the next generations, ~~is~~ for a country like India, it is not impossible but hard to create the shift.