



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

GREEN PLEDGE

Global Climate Change is perhaps the most significant threat today presenting the most daunting challenge that humanity has ever faced.

With the firm belief that individual and collective efforts must be made and that every step towards this goal can make a meaningful difference, we, the key stakeholders of a responsible civil society representing governmental organizations, public and private sector enterprises, professionals of construction industry and all other sectors:

Acknowledging that wasteful energy use can impact global warming significantly and therefore energy conservation and efficiency must receive utmost priority;

Noting that the real estate and construction sector is growing at a rate greater than 10%;

Recognizing that buildings are responsible for more than 40% of total energy use and that this energy use in buildings is growing rapidly;

Recalling that the Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change has stated that the building sector has the greatest potential for delivering significant emission reductions and energy saving using available mature technologies;

Appreciating that a little additional investment today to improve energy efficiency of building and using clean energy techniques would bring substantial cost savings over its life cycle;

Knowing that a large number of new city complexes or parks are being built which can be fully green;

Commit ourselves to taking immediate action to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

TAKING THIS PLEDGE

To adopt methods of green building design in all new construction in our establishments and in new complexes

and

also to take measures to retrofit existing buildings with green building measures wherever possible;

and

note that these measures include solar passive architecture, energy efficient systems, rain water harvesting, waste to energy, adoption of solar and other renewable energy systems;

that we will strive to attain the highest possible standards.

We call on every citizen to set an abiding example by adopting green measures in their buildings and establishments and contribute to building a growing economy through sustainable and responsible practices.

We can certainly make a big difference.

Together

Let us pledge to make it happen.

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