

India opposes deal to phase out fossil fuels by 2100 at climate summit

REUTERS, New Delhi

India would reject a deal to combat climate change that includes a pledge for the world to wean itself off fossil fuels this century, a senior official said, underlying the difficulties countries face in agreeing how to slow global warming.

Almost 200 nations will meet in the French capital on Nov. 30 to try and seal a deal to prevent the planet from warming more than the 2 degrees Celsius that scientists say is vital if the world is to avoid the most devastating effects of climate change.

To keep warming in check, some countries want the Paris agreement to include a commitment to decarbonise -- to reduce and ultimately phase out the burning of fossil fuels like coal, oil and gas that is blamed for climate change -- this century.

India, the world's third largest carbon emitter, is dependent on coal for most of its energy needs, and despite a pledge to expand solar and wind power has said its economy is too small and its people too poor to end use of the fossil fuel anytime soon.

"It's problematic for us to make that commit-



Workers unload coal from a supply truck at a yard on the outskirts of Ahmedabad, India.

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ment at this point in time. It's certainly a stumbling block (to a deal)," Ajay Mathur, a senior member of India's negotiating team for Paris, told Reuters in an interview this week.

"The entire prosperity of the world has been built on cheap energy. And suddenly we are being forced into higher cost energy. That's

grossly unfair," he said.

Mathur said India, whose position at climate talks is seen by some in the West as intransigent, was committed to the 2 degrees ceiling as a long-term goal and was confident a deal would be reached.

But he said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government wanted an agreement that required countries like India to do more over time as they become wealthier, rather than an "ideology-driven process" committing everyone to ending carbon usage.

India also wants to see rich nations' pledges to cut greenhouse gas emissions subjected to tougher reviews than those of developing nations, and Mathur warned against an "external penal regime that will only turn people back".

India, whose 1.2 billion people produce far lower emissions per capita than the world average, in October committed to slow the rate of growth in its carbon output by a third over the next 15 years.

While the pledge was welcomed by some environmentalists, others worry that India's huge population and rapid industrialisation mean heavy future use of carbon will tip the balance in the global fight against climate change.



Nanda Gopal K, a director of ASK Trade and Exhibitions, speaks at a press conference yesterday to announce the third edition of Leathertech Bangladesh 2015, an international trade fair on machinery, components, leather, chemicals and accessories for leather, footwear and leather goods. The three-day event kicks off at Bashundhara Convention City in the capital today.

Singapore lowers 2015 growth forecast

AFP, Singapore

Singapore's economic growth will dip to "close to 2.0 percent" this year after the city-state avoided a technical recession, the government said Wednesday, with a potential further slowdown seen in 2016.

The decline from a growth rate of 2.9 percent in 2014 reflects the impact on Asia of slowing demand for its exports from major world economies including the United States, China and Europe.

For 2016, trade-dependent Singapore's gross domestic product (GDP) is expected to grow between 1.0 and 3.0 percent.

The latest forecast by the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) is on the lower end of an earlier projection of 2.0-2.5 growth.

"Global economic conditions have remained sluggish, with full-year growth for 2015 likely to come in weaker than in 2014," MTI said in a statement.

It said growth was weighed down primarily by the weak performance of the manufacturing sector, which covers such big-ticket items as semiconductors, pharmaceuticals and oil rigs.

GDP for the third quarter ended September was up 1.9 percent year-on-year.

It was also up 1.9 percent quarter-on-quarter, reversing a contraction in the previous three months and allowing the economy to escape a technical recession.

"For the rest of the year, Singapore's GDP growth is expected to remain resilient amidst a challenging external environment," the ministry said.

World Bank sets \$16b plan for climate fight in Africa

AFP, Washington

The World Bank announced Tuesday a plan to help Africa weather climate shocks that requires \$16.1 billion in financing through 2020.

The goal is to raise the money from several development organizations, countries and private partners, with the International Development Association, the World Bank arm that supports the poorest countries, providing some \$5.7 billion, the Washington-based development lender said.

"Sub-Saharan Africa is highly vulnerable to climate shocks, and our research shows that could have far-ranging impact -- on everything from child stunting and malaria to food price increases and droughts," said World Bank President Jim Yong Kim in a statement.

The plan will be presented at COP21, the 12-day UN climate summit that opens Monday in Paris. The 195-nation forum is aimed at producing a universal pact to cap global warming at two degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit) above mid-19th century levels, and lock in financial support for poor and vulnerable countries most exposed to rising seas, superstorms and crippling drought.

Africa, which contributes the least to the world's greenhouse gas emissions, suffers the most from the impact of climate change, including the devastating effects of extreme weather patterns that damage infrastructure and ravage crops, the bank said.

"This plan identifies concrete steps that African governments can take to ensure that their countries will not lose hard-won gains in economic growth and poverty reduction, and they can offer some protection from climate change," Kim said.

The plan says that the region requires \$5-10 billion per year to adapt to global warming of two degrees Celsius.

Among the plan's initiatives is boosting the resilience of Africa's assets, with a particular focus on small-island developing states at risk from rising waters amid global warming.

According to the bank, even a temperature rise of two degrees Celsius was expected to result in a loss of 40-80 percent of suitable growing areas in sub-Saharan Africa for maize, millet and sorghum.

Another focus is improving opportunities for scaling up low-carbon energy sources like solar and geothermal, and supporting "climate-smart agriculture" that helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



PRIME BANK

Habibur Rahman, deputy managing director of Prime Bank, opens the bank's 142nd branch in Race Course area of Comilla. Ameer Ali Chowdhury, former principal of Comilla Victoria Govt College, was also present.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Project Director
Establishment of Jhenidah Government Veterinary College Project (2nd Phase)
Jhenidah

Ref. No. JGVCP/Construction-1/2015/357

Date: 24/11/2015

Invitation for Tender

Sealed tender invited from the eligible bidders as defined in the tender documents for the undermentioned work(s) as per terms & conditions stated below.

01.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock.
02.	Project name	Establishment of Jhenidah Government Veterinary College Project (2nd Phase).
03.	Procuring entity	Project Director.
04.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
05.	Budget & source of fund	GOB (Annual Development Budget).
06.	Invitation for	Works (Construction).
07.	Invitation Ref. No. & date	JGVCP/Construction-1/2015/357, Date: 24-11-15.
08.	Tender package No.	WDs.
09.	Tender documents selling place	1. Office of the Project Director, Jhenidah. 2. Department of Livestock Services (DLS), Farmgate, Dhaka-1215. 3. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka.
10.	Last date and time of selling documents	20-12-2015 (office hour).
11.	Receiving place of tender documents	1. Liaison Office, Establishment of Jhenidah Government Veterinary College Project (2nd Phase), DLS, Dhaka. 2. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka. 3. Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
12.	Last date and time of receiving the documents	On/before: 01:00pm, 21-12-2015.
13.	Opening place, time & date of tender documents	Liaison Office, Establishment of Jhenidah Government Veterinary College Project (2nd Phase), DLS, Dhaka. On: 2:00pm, 21-12-2015
14.	Eligibility of bidders	Contractors firm with eligibility stated in tender document as per Public Procurement Regulations-2008, having experience of similar type of works within the previous 03 (three) years.
15.	Price of tender documents (non-refundable)	WDs: 750/- (seven hundred fifty) Taka each.

Information of works				
Package No.	Description of item	Location	Tender security (Tk.)	Completion time
WDs	Construction of Gymnasium	Jhenidah Government Veterinary College, Jhenidah	1,68,000.00	05 (five) months

The tender security must be Bank Draft/Pay Order from the schedule bank in favour of undersigned (PD & Project). The next normal official day & time will be effective for receiving & opening of tender documents if any unavoidable circumstances occurs as on mention date. The procuring authority reserves the right to accept or reject any portion or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Ref. No. JGVCP/Books-1/2015/355

Date: 24/11/2015

Invitation for Tender

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02.	Project name	Establishment of Jhenidah Government Veterinary College Project (2nd Phase).
03.	Procuring entity	Project Director.
04.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
05.	Budget & source of fund	GOB (Annual Development Budget).
06.	Invitation for	Procurement of Books.
07.	Invitation Ref. No. & date	JGVCP/Books-1/2015/355, Date: 24-11-15.
08.	Tender package No.	GD1s.
09.	Tender documents selling place	1. Office of the Project Director, Jhenidah. 2. Department of Livestock Services (DLS), Farmgate, Dhaka-1215. 3. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka.
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15.	Price of tender documents (non-refundable)	750/- (seven hundred fifty) taka each.

Information of goods				
Package No.	Description of item	Quantity	Tender security (Tk.)	Completion time
GD1s	Lot-1 Procurement of Books	Mentioned in schedule	1,63,000.00	90 (ninety) days
	Lot-2 Procurement of Books		1,50,000.00	90 (ninety) days

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Office of the Inspector General
Bangladesh Police
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

Invitation for Re-Tender

Memo No. K/28-2015/3895 Date: 24 November 2015
For Financial year 2015-2016, sealed tenders are hereby invited from the Manufacturers/suppliers in their official pad for the purchase of the Uniform Items for Bangladesh Police.

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs
2	Agency	Bangladesh Police
3	Procuring Entity Name	Assistant Inspector General (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
4	Invitation for	Police Uniform Item
5	Invitation Ref. No.	K/28-2015/3895
6	Date	24 November 2015

Key Information	
7	Procurement Method

Open Tendering Method (OTM)

Funding Information	
8	Budget and source of fund

Revenue Budget (GOB)

Particular Information	
9	Tender Publication date
10	Tender last selling date
11	Tender closing date and time
12	Tender opening date and time

24 November 2015

13 December 2015

14 December 2015 at 11:30 AM

14 December 2015 at 12:00 NOON

Name & address of the office	
13	Name & address of the office
	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fullbaria, Dhaka 1000
	- Selling tender document
	i) AIG (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police, Headquarters, Dhaka 1000
	ii) AIG (Admin), Bangladesh Police, Police, Headquarters, Dhaka 1000
	- Receiving tender document
	AIG (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka 1000
	- Opening tender document
	Conference Room (3rd Floor), NCCOM Building, 6 Phoenix Road, Police Headquarters, Dhaka
14	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)
	3 December 2015, at 12:00 NOON Conference Room (3rd Floor), NCCOM Building, Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
15	Eligibility of tenderer
	1) Up to date trade license 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration, 4) Bank Solvency Certificate and 5) other requirements described in the standard tender document (PG-2/PG-3).
16	Brief description of goods

Item	Quantity	Price of tender document (Non refundable)	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Completion Time
TC Twill Dark Blue Fabric (For Metropolitan Police)	253000 Meter	1,500/-	18,61,000/-	120 Days

Name of official inviting tender	Md. Rezaul Karim
Designation of the official inviting tender	Assistant Inspector General (Supply)
Address of official inviting tender	Assistant Inspector General (Supply), Bangladesh Police Police Headquarters, Dhaka
Contact details of official inviting the tender	Phone & Fax : 9567001, E-mail : aigsupp@police.gov.bd

Special instructions	
a)	No tender will be received after the deadline of submission.
b)	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.
c)	The Procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from the tender.
d)	If not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time & same venue.
e)	The Procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation 2008.

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