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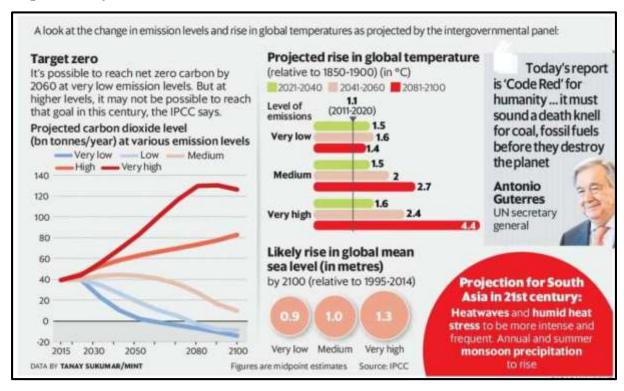
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Topic 1. IPCC SIXTH ASSESSMENT REPORT

Importance for Prelims: Environment



The second a part of the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report has warned of multiple climate changes though steps are taken decreased carbon emissions.

- The latest warnings have come in the second part of IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report which talks about climate change impacts, risks and vulnerabilities, and adaptation options.
- The first part report was released in August last year.
- That one was centered on the scientific basis of climate change.
- The third and final part of the report, which can examine the probabilities of reducing emissions, is anticipated to return enter April.

What's new about the Report?

- The latest report has, for the primary time, created an assessment of regional and sectoral impacts of global climate change.
- It has involve risks to, and vulnerabilities of, mega-cities throughout world.





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- For example, it's said Mumbai is at high risk of sea-level rise and flooding, whereas Ahmedabad faces serious danger of heat-waves.
- Also for the primary time, the IPCC report has examine at the health impacts of global climate change.
- It has found that global climate change is increasing vector-borne and waterborne diseases like protozoal infection or dengue fever, significantly in sub-tropical regions of Asia.
- It has additionally said deaths related to circulatory, metastasis, diabetic and infectious diseases, yet as infant mortality rate, are probably to extend with a rise in temperature.
- Increasing frequency of maximum weather events like heatwaves, flooding and drought, and even pollution was tributary to under-nutrition, allergic diseases and even mental disorders.
- If the temperature rise crossed the edge of 1.5°C from pre-industrial times, then several changes might be irreversible.







Topic 2. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (ICJ)

Importance for Prelims: IR



Ukraine has filed an application before the International Court of Justice (ICJ), instituting proceedings against the Russian Federation concerning "a dispute relating to the interpretation, application and fulfilment of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide" (the "Genocide

- **About ICJ:** The ICJ is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations (UN).
- It was established in June 1945 by the Charter of the United Nations and began work in April 1946.
- The court is that the successor to the Permanent Court of International Justice (PCIJ), that was brought into being through, and by, the League of nations.
- After World War II, the League of Nations and PCIJ were replaced by the United Nations and ICJ respectively.
- The PCIJ was formally dissolved in April 1946, and its last president,





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Judge José Gustavo Guerrero of El Salvador, became the first president of the ICJ.

