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Ch1-Our Environment

Topic: Human Environment

The human Environment encompasses human beings & their activities. They are the only living beings on earth who have changed the environment to fulfill their needs. Early humans lived in harmony with Nature but advancement of science and technology, rapid industrialization & spread of agriculture gave rise to urbanisation and Overpopulation. Human activities like clearing of forest land, lumbering and mining became unsustainable with the passage of time. Thus accelerating the process of environmental degradation. An increase in the amount of carbondioxide in the air has led to **global warming**.

Global warming is defined as the rising average temperature of atmosphere of the earth as well as oceans. It began in the late 19th Century and is continuing till date. Rise in the temperature , rise in the Level of sea caused by decreased snow cover, increase in occurrence of certain extreme weather events, and associated ecological and social changes are the effects of global warming.

It is important to ensure that sustainable development takes place in society I. e., the requirement of the present, do not, in any way compromise the ability of future generations to meet their basic needs.

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