

Fast growing countries: energy demand, technology and social change

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Outline



- Fast Growing Economies
- Two countries
 - –India
 - -Bangladesh
- Demand, Technology and Policy
- Social Change

GDP: the dominant progress indicator





GEA 2012 showed how GDP and Well being Indicators diverge for high income countries



GDP ISEW



Fast growing economy

- GDP of an economy growing at an average
 7-10 % annually.
- Bangladesh now growing at ~7% targets 8-10% annual growth until 2041.
- India was growing at ~7% during last two decades
- China, Singapore, South Korea & Malaysia were growing at 7-10% over last four decades of last century



India's emission status

Total emission	~3002 million ktCO2eq (as in 2012)
Per capita emission (Total emission/ Population)	2.37 tCO2eq (as in 2012)
Share in global emission	5. 61% (as in 2012)
Share in global population	17.86% (as in 2012) 17.81% (as in 2018)

Source: World bank (2019)



FACTORS THAT HAVE HELPED INDIA TO KEEP ON A LOW EMISSION TRAJECTORY



Structural advantage



Share in GDP



Indian manufacturing industries were the leaders in EE



Based on Annual Survey of Industries, India 1973-74 – 2010-11 Dasgupta and Roy (2017)



What industries have been doing?





1. Driving forces behind undertaking actions



2. Emission reduction steps

Recycling (water, metal, dust, blending of inferior raw materials, putting back scrap materials to the furnace, using of rejected pipes and slags in the plants again)

Source: Chakraborty & Roy 2012



Energy Conservation Awards (since 1991)

Participation (voluntary) increased from 123 units in 1999 to 773 in 2012
 Investment energy conservation in 2012 = INR. 1948 Crores

Monetary saving achieved in 2013 = INR. 2886 Crores in 2013

A payback period of 8 months



Electrical energy saving in terms of equivalent avoided Capacity in MW

Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Government of India, 2014

Initiatives ranged from low to high cost



 achieving near - zero emission intensity levels in the industry sector would require additional realization of long - term step - change options and these options are associated with higher cost

Source: IPCC 2014. Roy, Dasgupta, Chakraborti (2017)



Behavioural Response

Inter-factor substitutability of inputs and own price elasticity of energy input

Factors	1973-74 to 2010- 11	1973-74 to 1985-86	1986-87 to 1999-00	2000-01 to 2010- 11
Capital- Labour	Complement	Substitute	Complement	Substitute
Capital - Material	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Complement
Capital-Energy	Substitute	Substitute	Complement	Substitute
Labour- Material	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute
Labour- Energy	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute
Material- Energy	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute
Own price elasticity of energy	-0.22	-0.60	-0.74	-1.22

- ✓ Technological progress evolved to substitute energy input, especially by material inputs
- \checkmark But, this along with a technological bias towards material input seeks attention
- \checkmark Own price elasticity of energy input is negative with an increasing magnitude
- Price based intervention is expected to be effective to pull down the energy use further with far reaching implications towards reduction of emission as well.
 Dasgupta and Roy 2015, Energy Policy , 83, 1-13







Roy, Ganguli, Chakravorti (2016)

WBGT: Human workability locusa Institute of Technology



Relative humidity (%)

Temperature (°C)





AS ON 2015: NO WORK ZONE

- KOLKATA: 357 DAYS
- DELHI: 343 DAYS
- MUMBAI: 362 DAYS
- CHENNAI: 345 DAYS



Levels and cost of Adaptation





Sector that needs special attention is: power sector



Source: Various issues of Annual Report of Central Electricity Authority



Fuel mix in installed capacity, as on March 2017



Source: CEA, 2017



Share of different fuel and technology in generation in 2017





Capacity expansion



Installed capacity as on March 2016
 Capacity addition during 2017-2022

Capacity addition during 2016-17

Source: CEA, 2016



Share of different fuel and technology in generation NDC Scenario in 2050





Bangladesh fast-growing in this decade: what are the takeaways

Economic Growth 6-10% aspiration till 2041

Energy Consumption Growth ~ same

The energy efficiency story : technology, policy, market, investment is missing (much remains to be done)

However, social sector has been doing very well over past decade

How are the social indices?







Infant Mortality Rate





Bangladesh's emission status

Total emission	~183 million ktCO2eq (as in 2012)
Per capita emission (Total emission/ Population)	1.21 tCO2eq (as in 2012)
Share in global emission	0.34% (as in 2012)
Population share	2.13% (as in 2012) 2.27% (as in 2018)

Source: World bank (2019)

Energy mix: Other Asian countries









Bangladesh vis-vis others in the region Technology











Dimension	1990	2000	2015
Overall		0.4578	0.4424
Social		0.4082	0.4724
Economic	0.4080	0.4188	0.3687
Environment	0.6918	0.6350	0.5297

PCA results: Bangladesh, Although social sustainability in increasing. Unsustainable in both economic & environmental dimension.



Challenges can be seen as opportunity into the betty intothe betty into the betty into the betty into the betty

- To meet reliable supply of electricity along with space cooling demand increase
- What can be the leapfrog technological solution
- To solve trilemma of Just transition, Increasing demand and nationwide ready infrastructure and skilled human resource in gas sector

In Hindu Kush Himalaya Region Challenges and Opportunities are there

% of population having access to electricity & clean fuel for cooking in 2014 (*Source: IEA & World Bank, 2017*)



Access to electricity

Access to clean fuels & technologies for cooking

Energy Poverty 500 GW

potential =

energy for

half a billion

hydro

homes

80% rural population in HKH countries lacks access to clean energy for cooking

Energy development policy in the HKH too strongly focused on supply and growth—and not yet on sustainability, despite region's huge potential for renewables.

Regional energy cooperation is critical to achieve both rapid development and energy selfsufficiency

HIMAP, 2019



Key Issue

Inequalities of multiple kinds a barrier to (among many things) sustainable development and political participation. (world social sciences report 2016)

In reality going forward globally some will deliver absolute decoupling while others will continue with relative decoupling?



Need some clear goal

- In sustainable development context
- Income growth vs. Wellbeing growth for all?
- Wellbeing growth is widely accepted goal (GEA, Stiglitz, Dasgupta, Arrow,.....) which does not see monotonically increasing income as a necessary condition.
- Energy demand Implications remains to be seen

Thank you

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