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Launching of The BCC&I Knowledge Forum: Bridging the Industry and Academia & 'Special Publication: "Sustainable Energy Technology and Policies- A Transformational Journey" published by Springer on 27th December 2017 at The Bengal Chamber premises

Carbon intensity of India would be reduced by 2030- Survey report claims

KOLKATA: In the midst of environmental degradation and climate change due to global warming, causing great concern worldwide, India has gained huge international attention for its ambitious clean energy targets. This has been revealed from a report submitted by India to the 'United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change', that the carbon intensity of our economy would be at least 30 to 35 per cent less by 2030 and about 40 per cent of our electricity generation would then be based on renewable sources and not on fossil fuel.

This view has been expressed in a book, titled "Sustainable Energy Technology and Policies- A Transformational Journey", which was released in a programme here on Wednesday.

The book was released under the aegis of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) in association with Global Change Program, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, with valuable contributions coming from experts from both Industry and global academia. Mohsen Assadi, Professor, Faculty of Science and

Technology, University of Stavanger, Norway, speaking at the formal release of the book, said the multiple problems facing the energy sector all over the world had brought forward difficult challenges to meet the ever-increasing energy demand with minimum or no degrading effects on the environment.

'Energy is a vital component for modern civilization and often per capita consumption of energy is considered as the index of life standard of people of a country,' he said adding 'supplying energy for a decent living at an affordable price and in an environment-friendly way is the critical challenge of these days'.

In this environment India had revised its domestic target of renewable energy to 175 GW of the installed capacity by 2022 which was a great achievement by any standard, he pointed out. Also speaking on the occasion Professor Santanu Bandopadhyay, Head Department of Energy Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, said India's pursuit of energy transformation was unfeigned. The recent developments testify to this.

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