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Q India can leverage its G20 Presidency to catalyse climate financing effectively.
DISCUSS.

↳ Developing countries, who are working hard to balance socio-economic growth with emission reduction.

↳ COP 27 - could not bring any major decisions on phasing down fossil fuels and scale up of climate financing.

↳ NDC National Determined Contributions targets voluntarily set by countries to tackle emissions and mitigate climate change lead to 2.5 degree Celsius warming

↳ Loss and Damage fund

↳ Compensate countries particularly vulnerable to climate harm. India has played a key role in advocating for this fund.

↳ G20 will be critical platform to mobilise finances, technical expertise and human resource for the loss and damage fund.

↳ Natural Hazards like cyclones, earthquakes, landslides, floods and drought. and similar geographical threat profiles across international borders - financing mechanisms can address regional instead of National

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Priorities might be more effective.

↳ India's South-South Cooperation - initiative along Bay of Bengal → vulnerable to Oceanic Disasters → accessing finance to fund as well as creating platform for Technology transfer and knowledge exchange

↳ Need of the hour

↳ India must also prioritise creating a framework for assessing loss and damage as a part of National and sub-National action plan on climate change & disaster risk reduction

↳ Social protection schemes like MGNREGS that are creating climate resilient infrastructure at grass roots

↳ UNDP is working with Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change and State government to restore them as part of initiative to enhance resilience of India's coastal communities.

↳ Conclusion

India must prioritize creating a framework for assessing loss and damage as a part of its action climate change and disaster risk reduction.