

The intensity of climate change has increased to a level that seems to threaten the social cohesion now. It has stoked either new or longer community level tensions. The climate change in the form of floods, heatwaves, sea-water intrusion, glacial melt and droughts is causing mass displacement, food insecurity and other issues. As a result, it needs immediate addressal by the state.

The peace, order and stability of any society depends upon the harmony, mutual understanding among its people. Climate change tries to disrupt the very balance of these cohesive forces by causing conflicts. Although, it is not the direct cause, it does manipulate the societal fault lines. Owing to resource depletion, commercialization of lands, the competition among people is increasing day by day. Several case studies suggest that climate change affects Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) face discrimination, competition and sometimes violence too.

There is no single solution to such climate conflict nexus which demands a comprehensive strategy to be implemented. Primarily to address climate induced conflicts, there need to be an effective local government system.

The Local Government should be well equipped by the State so that it could make community level

policy

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policy making by engaging all stakeholders.
The NGOs, academic, universities, and political parties must include this problem in their programmes, researches, manifestos to effectively address it.

- * Conclusionarily, it is imperative upon each of us specially rights organisation to call for state's immediate attention on such pressing issue.