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Trump once again pulled out of the Paris Climate Agreement. Critically evaluate the future efforts against climate change in the absence of the world leader.

Introduction

On 20th January, 2025 the President Donald Trump allegedly once again pulled out of the Paris Climate Agreement. Back into history, the Paris Climate Agreement was one of the historical agreement of climate change with signatures of 195 countries. In recent 2025, the Trump administration has actively pursued policies to dismantle climate action and promote fossil fuels.

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with the slogan "drill, baby drill".
Trump publicly said that
climate change is a "con job".
The US formally withdrew
from the Paris Agreement
in a second time in
history. No high level
government officials were
sent to the COP30 climate
talks and it is leaving
the US globally isolated
on the climate front.
However, in the absence of
US government participation,
future efforts against climate
change will primarily be
driven by continued international
cooperation among the remaining
signatories of the Paris
Climate Agreement.

Trump's Denial of Science and Climate Change:-

The official absence of the
United States from the
30th edition of the COP30
climate Summit in Brazil
is more than a diplomatic
misstep though it is much
isolated behaviour

towards global responsibility.
As a world leader, the
Trump administration publicly
stated against climate
change and shaped these
narratives under the banner
of economical progression and
independency in fossil
fuels. Trump's worldview on
climate change remains
unscientific and rooted in
denial. The US administration
reopened federal lands for
oil and gas drilling. As
US is the world's second
largest carbon emitter but,
the Trump administration
called climate change as
a "con job". The globe is
warming, glaciers are
melting and temperature is
rising due to GHGs emitting.
The world and climate
science is witnessing the
climate change and its
repercussions on the earth.
But, Trump continues to push
policies that drag America
further backward. Trump's
administration has taken few
steps against climate change
that is given below:-

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Trump stopped climate financing to the developing countries. 3 billion dollar signed by Joe Biden ex-president of US in Paris Climate Agreement for the climate for and developing countries. In contrast, Trump's administration cut this finance to the developing countries.

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Prominent slogan by Trump 'drill, baby drill' clearly indicates that Trump's administration is against climate change and climate policies.

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Trump's administration is hiding under economical progress and fossil fuel independency by ignoring the climate change phenomenon. Also, Trump's denial of science is putting America at back foot.

How Other Signatories of Paris Climate Agreement are working against

Climate Change

The Paris agreement on climate change is a legally binding agreement among the countries. Many signatories are actively working on climate change.

NDC Submissions.

NDC (nationally determined contributions), submissions to UNFCCC by China, UAE, UK, Japan and Switzerland. While China will sell over 11 million electric vehicles in 2025, and China is shifting to renewable energy resources by 2030, China is the first largest emitter of CO₂. However, China's firm commitment towards green and clean energy is reshaping the world energy programmes.

How Americans Reacts against Trump's climate policies:

Inside the US, powerful voices are now rising in protest. Scientists, environmental organisations, governors, mayors have

condemned the administrations
recreate. Photos of empty
world leader seize at
COP 30 were viral and
it symbolizes the US
administration and the
world leader is turning
its back on humanity.

Critical Analyses and Future Efforts Against

Climate Change:-

The US must rethink
its direction before it gets
too late. It must return
to green energy innovation,
rebuild institutional capacity
and train its work force
for the green economy. As
a world leader US must
stop fossil fuel drilling
and cut its GHG emissions.

Future Efforts:

International cooperation
and leadership. The
vast majority of nations
remains committed to the
Paris Agreement's goals.
The EU and China

among others, are expected
to continue their efforts
to reduce emissions and
invest in green technology.

Use of Renewable Energy:

The renewable energy is
rapidly replacing fossil
fuels. As, the world is
embracing renewable energy
resources except US administration.

Technological Innovations

Emerging technologies including
AI, is reshaping the mode
of energy resources. Use
of AI can give efficient
energy systems, carbon
capture and improved climate
modelling.

Conclusion:

Historically, Trump's administration
second time pulled out of
the Paris Climate Agreement.
It shows the world leader
is turning its back towards the
green and clean energy.
Moreover, Trump's administration
is hiding in the shadow
of economic progression and
oil and gas independency.

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But, inside America powerful voices ~~are~~ raising against Trump's continuous criticism on climate action Policies. However, if rest of the signatories of Paris Climate Agreement remain committed towards sustainable energy sources, which is 90% of the world except U.S. So, the maximum progress can be seen against climate change.