
Himachal Pradesh to become carbon-neutral by 2020: CM

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Himachal Pradesh would be the first State in the country to become carbon neutral by 2020 by undertaking "carbon smart growth," the Chief Minister, Mr Prem Kumar Dhupal, claimed here today.

"The carbon footprint per capita in Himachal Pradesh has been assessed at 1.4 tonne per capita in comparison to

national average of 1.57 tonnes per capita," Mr Dhupal said while speaking at 12th Delhi Sustainable Development Summit.

The summit with the theme 'Protecting the Global Commons: 20 years Post Rio,' is organised by The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI) headed by noted environmentalist, Mr R. K. Pachauri.