PM calls for sustainable development

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Asserting that protecting the environment and promoting development need not amount to a zero sum game, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh Thursday called for transparent regulatory regimes to ensure that environmental and economic objectives were pursued in tandem.

Addressing the 13th Delhi Sustainable Development Summit (DSDS) organised by The Energy Research Institute (TERI), the prime minister stressed that resource efficiency was a necessary condition for sustainable development. He stated that India is committed to meeting its domestic mitigation goal of reducing the emissions intensity of GDP by 20-25 % by 2020. — IANS