...levels. ...s published global ...sets describing sur-...ace level concentrations of PM2.5, ozone and NO2 to perform a health impact assessment and subsequent cost calculation for the year 2018. "The global cost of air pollution from fossil fuels is estimated to be around USD 2.9 trillion, or 3.3 per cent of the world's GDP annually.

"India is estimated to bear 10.7 lakh crore (USD 150 billion), or 5.4 per cent of India's GDP annually, the third highest costs from fossil fuel air pollution worldwide," the report said, adding that China with USD 900 billion bears the highest costs followed by the United States with USD 600 billion. The analysis also pollution from fossil fuels also leads to around 49 crore days of work absence due to illness," it said.

Researchers from Greenpeace said air pollution is a threat to human health and world's economies. "Every year, air pollution from fossil fuels takes millions of lives, increases our risk of stroke, lung cancer and asthma, and costs us trillions of dollars. But this is a problem that we know how to solve, by transitioning to renewable energy sources, phasing out diesel and petrol cars, and building public transport. "We need to take into account the real cost of fossil fuels, not just for our rapidly heating planet, but also for our health," said Minwoo Son, Clean Air Campaigner at Greenpeace that coal fired power plants in India have repeatedly missed the emission deadline set by the Union Environment Ministry.

"Strict action must be taken against non-compliance of thermal power plants. The government must ensure the construction of new coal-fired power plants is halted and existing plants must be shut down in phases. "Moving our energy generation sector from fossil fuels to renewables would help to prevent premature deaths and vast savings in health costs.A just energy transition to renewable energy is feasible, and we can't afford to wait any longer.The government and fossil fuel companies need to take action now," Chanchal added.

...the amount to be charged. The Railways has floated a request for proposal, seeking bids to redevelop Amritsar, Nagpur, Gwalior and Sabarmati railway stations at an estimated cost of Rs 1,296 crore.

The government is set to invite bids to redevelop 50 stations through the Indian Railway Station Redevelopment Corporation Ltd (IRSDC), entailing an investment of around Rs 50,000 crore in 2020-21. "The user development fee, along the lines of a levy charged by airport operators, will be used to help fund the upgradation of stations. The charges will be nominal," Yadav said.

He also said that the levy of the fee will only result in marginal increase in fares

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