Editorial

While South Asia is waiting for summer monsoon, the good news is that El Nino is not on so that the region — base to nearly 1.5 billion people — may experience normal rain this summer. On the other hand, untimely and abnormal rain is expected to lead to flooding as is the case in China. The expected climate deal in Paris hopes to address the GHG quota for emerging economies as well — China and India included; until technology is downsized and made easily accessible and available to all, the cost of cutting emission is going to more of talk and agreement and less on action on the ground! The global climate meeting to be held in Paris is very important since key players such as USA, EU, China and India have reached some understanding in the earlier rounds.

The current issue of our journal carries usual reviewed papers. Snapshots focus on two major problems - flooding and protecting White Tigers.

Happy reading!

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