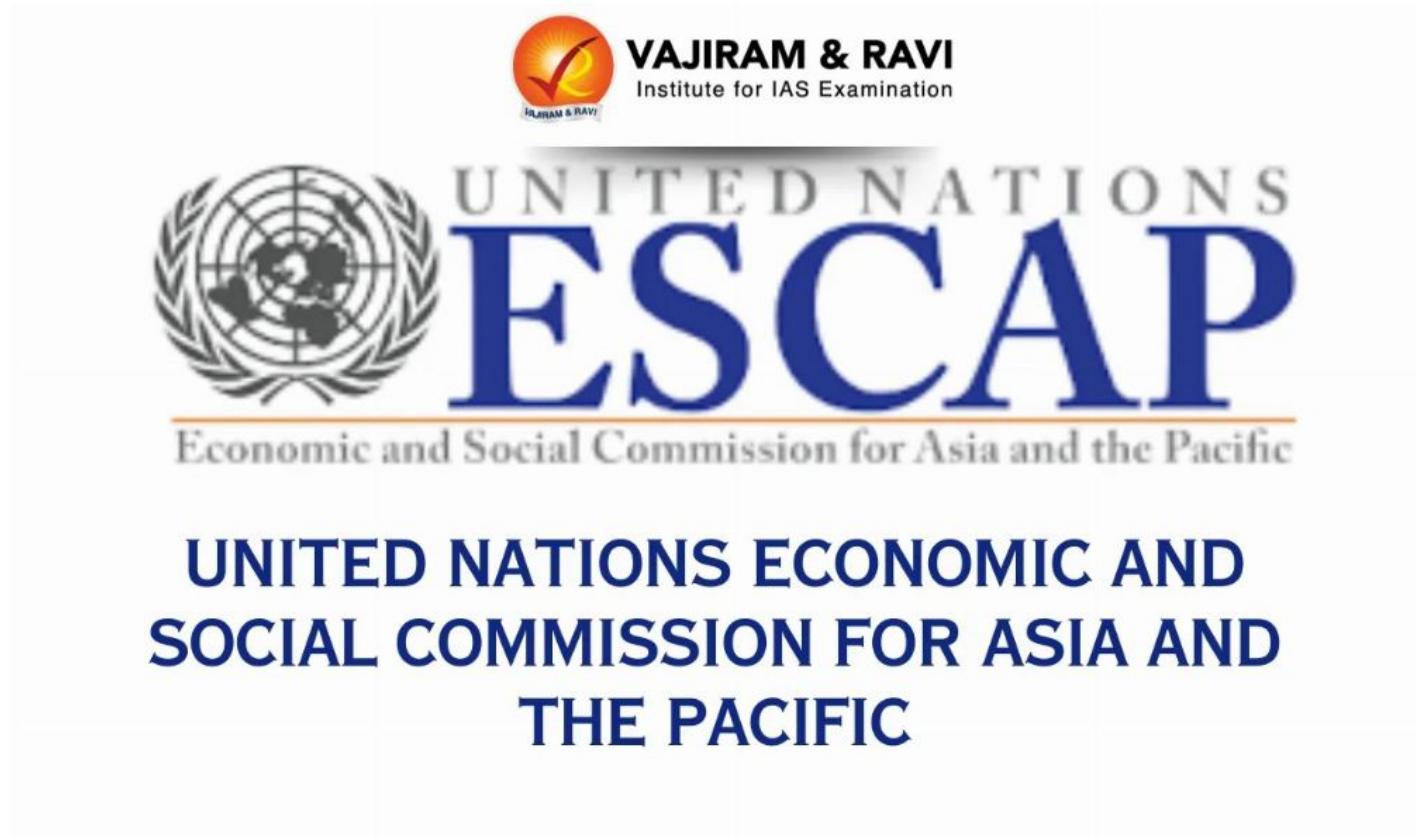


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A new United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) report has warned that developing economies in the Asia-Pacific face an annual climate finance gap of nearly USD 800 billion.

About United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

- It is the most inclusive intergovernmental platform in **the Asia-Pacific region**.
- It was established in 1947.
- **Mandate:** To promote economic and social development in the Asian and Pacific region by fostering cooperation between its members and associate members.

- **Members:** The Commission promotes cooperation among its **53 member States and 9 associate members** in pursuit of solutions to sustainable development challenges.
- It is one of the five **regional commissions of the United Nations**.
- **Functions:** One of the main functions of UNESCAP is to **promote economic and social development** through regional and subregional cooperation and integration.
- It carries out work in the areas like
 - Macroeconomic Policy, Poverty Reduction and Financing for Development, Trade, Investment and Innovation, Transport, Environment and Development, Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction and Social Development etc.
- **Headquarters:** Bangkok, Thailand.

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