* Small island states
* We have only two diplomatic missions – in Suva, Fiji and Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
* Islands face similar challenges of socio-economic development as developing countries elsewhere
* Climate change is a real and pressing concern for them.
* Energy is a key priority as these islands are located far from known sources of oil and gas. The real choice revolves around the renewable sources
* In August 2010, India had reiterated its commitment to the economic development of region and its greater integration with the Indian economy.
* India needs to craft a comprehensive long-term strategy on development cooperation with the regions, keeping in view the geo-political trends
* Interaction needs to be intensified through all channels – bilateral, regional and multilateral
* India’s interaction with the Pacific Islands Forum should be expanded
* Indian diaspora there