

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2998**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.01.2018

**Implementation of Paris Pact**

2998. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has announced at the recent informal meeting of BRICS leaders on sidelines of the G-20 Summit in Hamburg, Germany to implement Paris Pact in Letter and Spirit and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether, besides India, the other BRICS members have shown reluctance to implement this agreement and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the role being played by United States of America (USA) and other Member Countries in regard to Global deal on climate change?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) and (b) The BRICS Leaders vide the Press Communique of the Informal Meeting held on the sidelines of G20 Summit in Hamburg, Germany, called upon the international community to jointly work towards implementation of the Paris Agreement and to fulfill commitments to provide financial and technical support to developing countries in meeting their climate challenges. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, reiterated India's commitment to implementing Paris Agreement in letter and spirit and described its implementation globally as essential to fighting climate change.

(c) Currently, 172 Parties have ratified the Paris Agreement including India, China, USA, UK, France, Germany etc. Only USA has submitted a written communication to UN Secretary-General stating its intent to withdraw from the Paris Agreement.

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