

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1173
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.06.2019

Implementation of Paris Pact

1173. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that India had announced at the informal meeting of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) leaders on sidelines of the G-20 Summit in Hamburg, Germany to implement Paris Pact in “Letter and Spirit”;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether, besides India, the other BRICS members have shown reluctance to implement this agreement and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the role being played by USA and other Member Countries with regard to framing a global deal on climate change?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a), (b) & (c) 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. India reiterated its commitment to implementing Paris Agreement in letter and spirit and described its implementation globally as essential to fighting climate change. The Paris Agreement has to be implemented in post 2020 period. Currently pre 2020 actions under Kyoto Protocol second commitment period are being undertaken.

(d) Currently, 185 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.
