

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3383**

**ANSWERED ON - 08/08/2025**

**BRICS SUMMIT AT BRAZIL**

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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the outcome of recent BRICS summit in Brazil;**
- (b) whether any emphasis has been made for urgent reforms in global institutions like UN Security Council, IMF, World Bank, WTO etc., during the Summit, if so, the response of the member-countries thereon;**
- (c) the status of India as member country in the UN Security Council;**
- and**
- (d) whether any diplomatic efforts are being made to make India permanent Member therein, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)**

**(a to d) The recent 17th BRICS Summit held on 6-7 July 2025 in Rio de Janeiro was concluded with the adoption of Rio de Janeiro Declaration, BRICS Leaders' Framework Declaration on Climate Finance, BRICS Leaders' Statement on the Global Governance of Artificial Intelligence and BRICS Partnership for the Elimination of Socially Determined Diseases.**

**The “Rio de Janeiro Declaration- Strengthening Global South Cooperation for a More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance” adopted during the 2025 BRICS Summit in Brazil reiterated the support of BRICS for a comprehensive reform of the UN Security Council, IMF, World Bank and the WTO. The relevant para on UNSC reforms is reproduced below.**

**“6. Recognizing the 2023 Johannesburg-II Leaders' Declaration, we reiterate our support for a comprehensive reform of the United Nations, including its Security Council, with a view to making it more democratic, representative, effective and efficient, and to increase the representation of developing countries in the Council's memberships so that it can adequately respond to prevailing global challenges and support the legitimate aspirations of emerging and developing countries from Africa, Asia and Latin America, including BRICS countries, to play a greater role in international affairs, in particular in the United Nations, including its Security Council. We recognize the legitimate aspirations of**

**African countries, as reflected in the Ezulwini Consensus and Sirte Declaration. We stress that the United Nations Security Council reform is to lead to the amplified voice of the Global South. Recalling the 2022 Beijing and 2023 Johannesburg-II Leaders' Declarations, China and Russia, as permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, reiterate their support to the aspirations of Brazil and India to play a greater role in the United Nations, including its Security Council."**

**The Declaration, thus, explicitly mentions the aspirations of India (along with Brazil) to be a permanent member of the UN Security Council.**

**India has undertaken initiatives at bilateral and multilateral level to secure India's permanent membership in a reformed and expanded UN Security Council. India constructively engages in the Inter-Governmental Negotiations (IGN) Process on UNSC Reforms as a member of the Group of 4 (G4) Countries (Brazil, India, Germany & Japan) and the L.69 Group of Countries as well as with other like-minded countries, including from the Global South.**

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