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**BHUPENDER YADAV**



Date: 23 August, 2022

Dear Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw,

Pursuant to decision 1/CP.20, India submitted its Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the UNFCCC on 2nd October, 2015, which is now its first NDC under the Paris Agreement.

In accordance with the provisions of the Paris Agreement and relevant decisions, India hereby communicates an update to its existing NDC for the period up to 2030.

At 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) to the UNFCCC held in Glasgow, United Kingdom, in November 2021, India strengthened its commitment to climate action by presenting to the world, the five nectar elements (Panchamrit). This update to India's existing NDC translates the 'Panchamrit' announced at COP 26 into enhanced climate targets, after carefully considering national circumstances and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities.

India's NDC do not bind it to any sector specific mitigation obligation or action. India's goal is to reduce overall emission intensity and improve energy efficiency of its economy over time and at the same time protecting the vulnerable sectors of economy and segments of our society.

This update to India's existing NDC is a step forward towards our long term goal of reaching net-zero by 2070.

No change in other sections or text or otherwise of the document containing existing first NDC is proposed at this stage. India reserves the right to provide further updates by way of additional submissions on its NDC, as and when required.

India reaffirms its commitment to the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Bhupender Yadav)

**Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw**  
Acting Executive Secretary,  
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Encl: As above.