

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS the Paris Agreement, which was adopted by the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change at the twenty first session of the Conference of the Parties on the twelfth day of December of the year two thousand and fifteen, was signed by the representative of the Government of the Republic of India duly authorized for that purpose, on the twenty second day of April in the year two thousand and sixteen, and is reproduced word for word in the Annexure to this document;

AND WHEREAS it is fit and expedient to confirm and ratify the aforesaid Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that the Government of the Republic of India, having seen and considered the said Agreement, do hereby confirm and ratify the same with the following declaration:

The Government of India declares its understanding that, as per its national laws; keeping in view its development agenda, particularly the eradication of poverty and provision of basic needs for all its citizens, coupled with its commitment to following the low carbon path to progress, and on the assumption of unencumbered availability of cleaner sources of energy and technologies and financial resources from around the world; and based on a fair and ambitious assessment of global commitment to combating climate change, it is ratifying the Paris Agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Pranab Mukherjee, President of India, have signed these Presents and caused my seal to be affixed hereunto at Camp Dehradun on this sixth day of Asvina of the Saka year one thousand nine hundred and thirty eight corresponding to the twenty eighth day of September of the year two thousand and sixteen A.D. in the sixty-seventh year of the Republic of India.

