

■ External Affairs Minister Urges BRICS Countries to Make Sincere Efforts to Reform UN Security Council and Combat Terrorism

External Affairs Minister Shri S. Jaishankar has called upon the BRICS nations to demonstrate their sincerity in reforming multilateral institutions including that of the United Nations Security Council. Addressing the BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting at Capetown in South Africa on June 1, Shri Jaishankar said, the global environment today, demands that the BRICS nations approach the key contemporary issues seriously, constructively and collectively. He said, the gathering must send out a strong message that the world is multipolar, that it is rebalancing, and that old ways cannot address new sit-



uations. The External Affairs Minister said, India undertook the Voice of the Global South Exercise to place several issues before the G20. He said, India urge that BRICS gives it a particular consideration and promote the economic decentralisation that is so essential to political democratisation. Mr Jaishankar said, all nations must take resolute measures against the menace of terrorism including its financing and propaganda.

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