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## QUESTION NO.192 WARNING OF USA AGAINST OIL IMPORTS FROM IRAN

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RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.192  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2018

### WARNING OF USA AGAINST OIL IMPORTS FROM IRAN

192. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United States of America has told all the countries, including India to stop their oil imports from Iran by November or face sanctions; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) On 08 May 2018, the US announced that it would withdraw from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) with Iran and re-impose the U.S. sanctions, including on petroleum related transactions involving Iran, in two stages effective 6 August 2018 and 4 November 2018.

India has maintained that the Iranian nuclear issue should be resolved through dialogue and diplomacy by respecting Iran's right to peaceful uses of nuclear energy as also the international community's strong interest in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear program. All parties should engage constructively to address and resolve issues that have arisen with respect to the JCPOA.

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