

1. In what ways can India contribute to the peace efforts in Russia-Ukraine war? Discuss.

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, went to Moscow, first time since war began, for ^{facilitating} peace talks between warring nations. There is growing global international interest in potential India's diplomacy in bringing the war to a halt.

India's approach so far:

1. India has not explicitly criticised Russia, but insisted on dialogue between warring countries
2. Though India didn't criticise, it does not endorse Russia's aggression.
3. India respected UN charter principles on territorial sovereignty, Against the use of nuclear weapons and showing the impact of growing war on global south. eg: African countries - import go on, wheat, fertilizers reduced, due to geopolitical tensions India showed its determination in exposing after effects of tensions

4. Recent ~~set~~ US reports ~~she~~ highlights India's diplomatic contribution in helping grain shipment from Ukraine. and also ~~that~~ in preventing targeting of Zapozhiz nuclear power plant attack.

India's diplomacy

India has been ~~a~~ in good relation with both Moscow & Washington. India has been placed global south in good position to establish relation with both Moscow & Washington. But India alone is not the communication channel between both. more so ever, both countries, don't rely too much on 3rd party way forward

Though India, may not be a principal channel for facilitating mediation, it can explore many modest ways to contribute to peace efforts. Recently in SCO Summit PM Modi, deliberated Russian President. that it is not an era of war. India's diplomacy plays major role in bringing the war to half sooner