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① Should India return to the use of nuclear weapons as major instruments of great power military strategy? comment.

International conference to review the NPT, recently held in New York, concluded without any consensus.

Background on the review:

NPT member states grouped together in 1970 ~~for~~ to undertake review of NPT implementation every 5 yrs.
2020 - 10th Review was delayed due to pandemic.

The Failure of the Review conference has major implication for the world and India:

Firstly, currently there is a deepening divide between Russia and USA (major powers) on support over NPT.

eg: Russia objected to its military control over Zaporizhka nuclear plant on Ukraine.

In Middle East the differences between the countries, over ~~the~~ zeroing out weapons of mass destruction, lead to failure of review in 2015.

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Second, the non-nuclear weapon states are complaining on delay of consensus over the nuclear disarmament reduction.

But today we can see the major powers are laying greater emphasis on strategic utility than resolution on nuclear disarmament.

Thirdly, Invasion of non-nuclear weapon states by nuclear weapon states eg. Russia over ukraine. Russian president emphasis to put nuclear forces raised alarm. similar situation may happen in Asia, with growing assertiveness of china, which might use its nuclear muscle to conquer the neighbouring territories.

Fourth, Major powers US & UK emphasis to ensure Australia with a nuclear attack submarine with AUKUS partnership shows emphasis on nuclear disarmament. china condemned such grouping though it is permissible under NPT for non-nuclear states to develop nuclear & naval vessel.

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Fifthly, climate change challenges recently, laying great emphasis on nuclear energy generation in energy mix to reduce dependence on fossil fuels.

For Diplomats - options

Countries around the world are analysing options to deploy an atomic bombs, nuclear submarine, strength missile etc,

India - implication.

India as a leader in Asia to establish nuclear plant 50 yrs ago stuck with nuclear energy generation with mere 7000 MW. India must review 'civil nuclear liability Act of 2010' which prevented private sector - both internal & external to contribute to this sector. It will enhance the India's energy mix from ^{non-}fossil fuel.

India must also emphasis on its ^{nuclear} policy of credible minimum deterrence and to define.

what is 'credible & minimum' is to make it as a ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~star~~ ^{star} tool to greater nuclear strategy, when the whole world is emphasizing on it.