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Nuclear Weapons

India's expansion

Though India doesn't like to advocate for nuclear weapons it is in a position to do so. China is in the middle of substantial expansion of its nuclear weapon arsenal.

India's position

According to SIPRI India's nuclear arsenal increased to 160 from 156 in 2022. India has "no first use policy and advocates for "credible minimum deterrence".

Climate change

Countries around the world suggest for nuclear energy as an alternative to combat climate change.

Civil Nuclear Deal and liability Act, 2010

India - US signed CND in 2008 which was great relief to India but due to enactment of liability act, 2010 we are unable to receive foreign

aid in Advanced nuclear technology

Global divide

→ Countries around the world are divided more than before.

→ China is trying to be aggressive and

Recent NPT review conference turned out to be failure due to Russia

→ USA's ability to reinforce nuclear umbrella in Eastern hemisphere is a

concern

India ahead

→ India should engage in diplomatic talks to enter NSG group.

→ Should draw a fine line to define what is credible minimum deterrence.

→ should meet for countries to stick to NPT treaty and arrive at common consensus so India will not be pushed to create nuclear weapons.

→ India should strike a balance between being responsible nuclear state and global hunger for expansion by aggressive countries which work at NPT.