

How do you see the future nuclear politics in the Middle East after US and Israel attack on Iranian nuclear sites?

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Introduction:-

The U.S. and Israeli attacks on Iran's nuclear facilities have opened a new chapter in the Middle East Nuclear politics. This region is now likely to face more tension, mistrust and competition over nuclear power and security.

Iran's likely Response:-

It is expected that Iran is likely to rebuild its damaged infrastructure and moving its nuclear equipments further underground for the protection purpose. Moreover, Iran may also speed up Uranium enrichment and Iran would become more determined to achieve a nuclear deterrent for its survival in the Middle East.

Rise of Nuclear Nationalism:-

The strikes have created a sense of national pride and resistance in Iran. Many Iranian leaders now witness nuclear capability as a symbol of independence and power rather than just technology.

Regional Nuclear Ambitions:-

Neighbouring countries in Iran, like Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Egypt may no longer feel safe depending on others for protection. Likewise ~~Qatar~~ Qatar was seeking protection from the U.S.A still Israel attacks on Qatar.

After attacking Qatar, Saudi, Turkey, Egypt and Qatar start their own nuclear programs to counter Israel's growing aggression towards Arab Nations in the Middle East.

Growing Arms Race in the Middle East:

The Middle East could witness a new arms race not only in nuclear technology but also in missiles, drones and cyber weapons.

Each state, in the Middle East, will try to ~~slow~~ gain strength to deter its rivals, especially Israel.

Israel's Changing Role:

Israel's, ^{that} ~~other~~ possessor of undeclared nuclear weapons will face more regional scrutiny. If Arab and Muslim countries join their hands together, then they may pressurize Israel to be more transparent ~~or~~ through International Atomic Energy Agency. (IAEA).

Reviving External Power Rivalry:-

Russia and China, major powers will compete of their influence in the region. The U.S and Israel try to control ~~states~~ for a nuclear spread, while, Russia and China will support Iran and other Gulf states to acquire Nuclear capabilities for their strategic advantage.

Widening Trust Deficit:-

After these attacks on the Iran nuclear infrastructure, there has been increasingly in trust deficit in diplomacy. States now realised that strong defence but not treaties ^{can} ~~can~~ protect them from attacks.

Impact on Gulf states:-

UAE and Qatar, small Gulf states seek, stronger defence

partnership with western powers and
pursue peaceful nuclear energy
with added military potential.

likelihood of Iran-Israel confrontation:-

The Iran-Israel conflict
will remain central part to nuclear
fact politics. Each country will
try to outsmart the other. Israel
through pre-emptive measures
and Iran through deterrence.

Weakening the role of international bodies.

The IAEA will lose authority
if Iran block or suspended
inspections. This will further
weaken international monitoring and
makes the nuclear landscape more
unpredictable.

Nuclear Politics and Public Opinion:-

Across the Muslim world, the public opinion will shift in favor of Iran's right to possess nuclear technology to create deterrence against the Israel and USA.

Risk of Miscalculating nuclear Capabilities:-

The threat of misunderstanding between nuclear or near nuclear states will rise. Even a small stand off between the countries would escalate to into a regional catastrophic.

Conclusion:-

The future of nuclear politics in the Middle East will be shaped by rivalry and insecurity ^{among} ~~between~~ the countries. Unless ^{new} ~~new~~ diplomacy is created, the region may move forward to multiple nuclear capable states and creating a fear in the region.