

Pakistan Affairs

Explain the nuclear program of Pakistan, its safety, security and international concerns. How it helps Pakistan in changing the Regional Apparatus?

Pakistan's Nuclear program

Pakistan's nuclear deterrent was a necessary and understandable response to India's nefarious attempts to sabotage sovereignty of the country. It was Pakistan's attempt to balance the power in region. Since 1998 Pakistan's nuclear doctrine have made it clear that Pakistan's program is defensive and meant to be shield against existential threats posed by neighboring country India.

At the beginning Pakistan's nuclear program was intended to use as new energy source but later it developed to become a project that saved country's integration many time.

Pakistan's Nuclear program started in mid 1950's, aimed at acquiring scientific knowledge and technology for peaceful use.

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Pakistan obtained small SMW reactor from USA in 1962 for Pakistan institute of Nuclear Science and technology. All part of program was under full inspection of

keep the description of a single argument brief and divide into subheadings.

International atomic agency - on the contrary India was secretly building a bomb while emphasizing peaceful measures in public. After seeing all these things happening, then Foreign minister announced to the whole world in 1965

ee If india makes an atomic bomb, we will be also doing this, even if have to eat grass!"

Even after threats Pakistan became member of Non-proliferation Treaty and actively participated in efforts against proliferation of Nuclear elements.

After first Nuclear test from India Pakistan was bound to do its own thus in May 1998 Pakistan became a nuclear power too balancing the power dynamic in region.

Safety and Security Measures

Pakistan has established and maintained a complete framework to ensure the safety of its Nuclear program.

National Command Authority

NCA was formed in 2000 and responsible for policy formation and control over the deployment and use of Nuclear Weapons. It is chaired by Prime minister and other military or political officials.

Strategic Plan Division

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The Strategic Plan Division oversees the
development of nuclear safety, including personal
safety & programs and physical protection
measures.

Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority

PNRA was established in 2001 & the
PNRA regulated nuclear safety and
radiation protection, engineering
compliance with international
standards.

Criticism and International Concerns

There are many reasons through
which Pakistan became a concern for international
scrutiny.

Non-proliferation Treaty

Pakistan is not a party
of NPT, raising concerns about the
transparency and oversight of all nuclear
activities.

Proliferation Activities

Alleged involvement of one of Pakistan's
scientist in giving blue prints to
other nations like South Korea and
Iran raised concerns from all around
the world.

Missile Development

Various reports that Pakistan is developing long range missiles that can hit USA & have increased agitations and very alarming balls for Superpower America.

Regional stability

Although Pakistan have proved many time that its nuclear program is in safe hands, India has expressed apprehension again & again through years.

Impact on Regional Dynamics

Without a doubt Pakistan nuclear capability have influence the dynamic of region.

Deterrence

Existence of its nuclear weapons has deterred India for any mischief and all wars that have started only lasted few days.

add and highlight references/examples against these arguments.

Diplomatic leverage

Ever since Pakistan has developed nuclear program, Israel is getting closer to India. The fear of "Islamic bomb" have made two countries build ties between them. Since we can see in 2005 conflict India used Israel weapons.

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Conclusion,

In conclusion, while Pakistan's nuclear program serves a critical role in its regional strategy and maintaining sovereignty, it is a focal point for international media.

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