

Rising threats of North Korea

Why in news?

\n\n

Recently North Korea has successfully tested a Hydrogen bomb, by this it has reached a technological milestone.

\n\n

What is the importance of the recent test?

\n\n

\n

- North Korea's totalitarian regime is provocative in a quest to attain the status of a de facto nuclear power.

\n

- North Korea claimed that it had tested a hydrogen nuclear bomb.

\n

- It is estimated that the explosion was at least four, and up to 16 times stronger than any that Pyongyang had set off earlier.

\n

- It is a "boosted" atomic bomb that uses tritium, a common enhancement technique for a higher explosive yield.

\n

\n\n

Why the recent test seeks a global attention?

\n\n

\n

- In spite of its economic backwardness and diplomatic isolation, the nation as involved in mass destruction operations.

\n

- The recent tests is raising a shock at non-proliferation and international test ban laws, as well as at U.S. Administration.

\n

- The hydrogen bomb was claimed to be fitted on the Hwasong-14 missile, if it is true it can hit America with nuke.

\n

- Even there are questions about stability of the missile and capability to carry the bomb, within a year North Korea will upgrade its technology.

\n

- It is believed that Pakistan at many instances supplied North Korea nuclear fuels, which are essential for developing such weapons.

\n

\n\n

What are the US response for North Korea?

\n\n

\n

- US administration reacted with the warning that North Korea will met with a massive military response.

\n

- South Korea and japan strengthening their defence along with the U.S.'s missile defence system, THAAD.

\n

- United States is considering, in addition to other options, stopping all trade with any country doing business with North Korea

\n

- Due to such orders Chinese who supports the North Korea Regime will face a crippled economy and a refugee crisis.

\n

\n\n

\n\n

Source: Indian express, The Hindu

\n\n

\n\n

\n