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Discuss the significance of United Nations Security Council's joint statement on Nuclear weapons.

Ans

Nuclear weapons are dangerous weapon and it has capacity of wiping out entire city. Though world only saw 2 nuclear attacks the results and impacts are still visible. For 50 years both US and Russia are trying to disarmament through many treaties like NPT, CTBT etc and UN resolutions are taken. Recent joint statement by Permanent 5 countries in current situation is very important.

Provisions of Joint statement of P5 countries in UN.

- 1) Countries to encourage the formation of ~~see~~ secured environment and lead to nuclear disarmament with undiminished security.
- 2) Countries should opt to bilateral and Multilateral dialogues for resolving

- issues rather than military means.
- 3) Countries should respect the concerns and security interests of each other. Secretary General of UN also advised countries to be transparent in dialogues, encourage disarmament by NPT treaty, cooperate with IAEA for effective non proliferation.

### Significance of this statement by P5

- 1) The treaty like JCPOA is expired between Iran and America and N. Korea is testing many missiles last month.
- 2) countries like Pakistan possess nuclear weapon with risks of takeover by Jihadist, Al Qaeda.
- 3) Around 18 cases of theft of nuclear substance registered in IAEA

amid these worst condition the statement of P5 is very significant and lead to non proliferation and disarmament of Nuclear weapons among countries and prevent spread to terrorists people.