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Do you think that its time for India and Japan to rethink about their nuclear policy. Comment.

India Japan signed the civil nuclear co-operation agreement in 2015 after many deliberations. With this India Japan signed for setting up new power plants and technology transfer. This needs a regis to counter the effects of China.

The China factor

As per the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute China's military spending was second largest at \$ 293 billion. The recent addition of nuclear powered attack submarine has raised eyebrows. China has territorial disputes with both Japan and India. Senkaku is lands

dispute with Japan, Aksai Chin and Azurnachal

dispute with India.

At this backdrop the nuclear policy between India and Japan has to be expanded beyond non explosive category. China is a P-5 member whereas India and Japan are

not. India has signed the MTCR with that new nuclear armed missiles can be developed such as Brahmos

Both the nations have chance to work under quid to counter the extra ambitious in curse of China. The nuclear policy must make sure it is only for deterrence and must not weaponise the

Indo Pacific region.