

2 Reconciliation between Russia & west will make help India manage its own security challenges at global level. Explain.

The European hinterland is hot in recent years after Russia's annexation of Crimea and constant exchanges between Russian and Nato forces.

### Possible Trouce

Russian politics is largely based on geography. Russia has initiated the European security architecture to de-escalate

the problems in the Europe - Asia regions.

Germany, too threatened to double the

Nord Stream - 2 project in case of further

aggression by China. Thus, a truce between

the west and Russia can help India to

manage its security concerns.

## India's security management

India-Russia defence trade is at \$15 billion though it had reduced yet, Russia is our primary ~~for~~ supplier. The threat of sanctions such as CAATSA for procuring S-400 air defence would be paused by the trade.

Recently India and Russia inked AK 203 rifle deal.

India-US defence trade is exploding to \$27 billion including purchases of Apache helicopters

C17, etc. India's leaning towards Quad

has asked Russia to realign with China, India, <sup>will</sup> have

Now, due to the reorientation India, <sup>will</sup> have a balanced stand for the multipolar

power sharing.

Thus India can adopt a modern non-alignment approach which can ensure sovereignty and security at a global level.