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Bilateral relationship between India & France can build a better consensus & bring out concrete outcomes on United Nations Security Council Agenda. Discuss

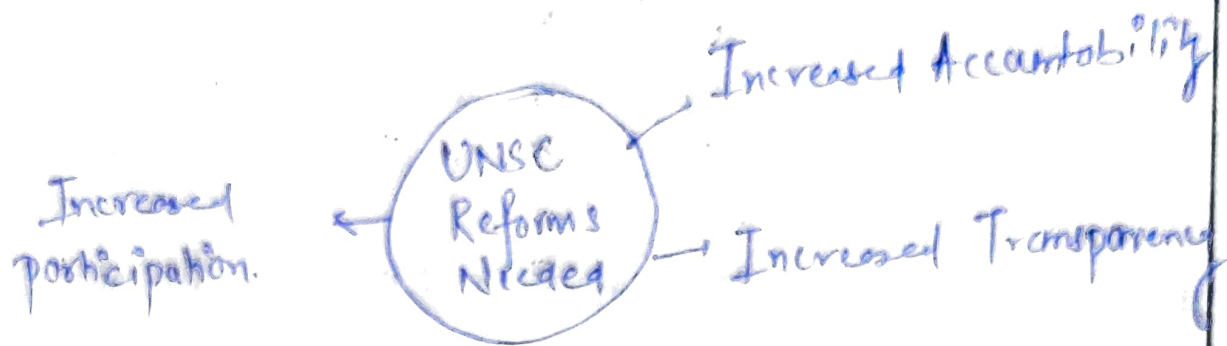
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Both France & India are close ally of each other. Since the establishment of strategic relationship in 1998, the bilateral cooperation between them encompassed in defence, counter-terrorism, nuclear energy & clean energy. France always support India's growing international status, hence France supports India's demand of Permanent Membership of UNSC.

UNSC is global premium institution to maintain international peace & stability. Following are their permanent members - USA, UK, China, Russia & France

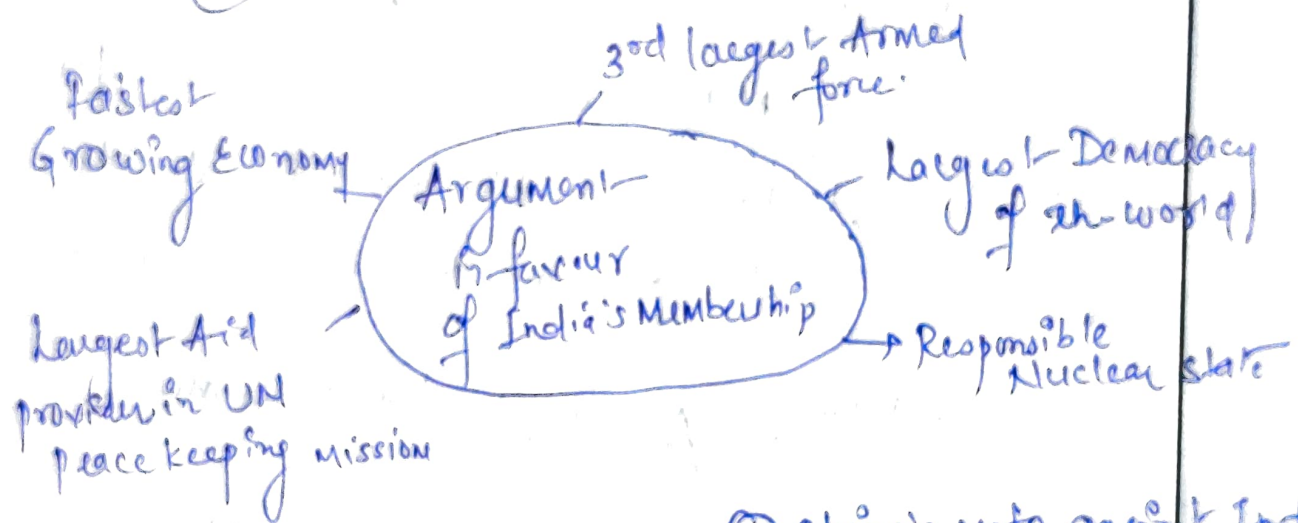
Reforms in UNSC encompassed following clauses

- ① Veto power of Permanent members
- ② UNSC- UNGA relationship
- ③ Regional Representation
- ④ Enlarged size of council & its working.



Issue international community facing due to stalled reforms are →

- ① Increased radicalisation & impunity
- ② Erode the universal principle of international law.



Obstacles in India's membership :-

- ① China's veto against India
- ② Not signing NPT & CTBT treaty by India

WAY FORWARD :- As India become Non-Permanent member of UNSC. Both India & France can work together in following areas:

① Both

① Actively support civilian cause in conflict areas like West Asia laws on

② Implement stringent Arm Embargoes

③ Increased Humanitarian aid in conflict region

④ Modernisation of Peacekeeping operation