

A critical assessment of the stand-off at Ladakh will enable India's foreign policy in managing the strategic competition with China. Discuss.

India and China are tackling the 21st century modern South Asian Standoff due to unsettled border disputes and claims carrying out the necessity for managing the strategic competition with China.

Greater ability - India and China:

1. It has been more than a year of long standing by both nations at Ladakh.
2. Thermal insulated tents at winters, drone surveys and deployment of tanks shows both countries to be strategically competed.

Strategic plans - India and China:

1. India occupied strategic heights across LOC and China deployed Laser missile across LOC.
2. Means the army of both nations gets support from External Affairs and government for every strategic plans.

Determination - India and China:

1. There has been several long army brigade and General level talks.

2. But not concluding to an agreement shows both nations are determined to be strategically competitive to each other.

Foreign policy and strategic competition:

1. Both nations showing greater ability, India needs to protect its territory by adding pressure to communist China.
2. Restricting China's interest in India through open-discussions and transparency union with China at SCO and BRICS forum will show effect.
3. Both nations strategic occupation of heights showing determination, needs India's foreign policy to be cohesive and more diplomatic with China.
4. Thus India's foreign policy on non-adherence of foreign internal issues like Hong Kong, Sparity island issues can make a deal through.

Conclusion:

World's two largest populated nations needs to co-operatively enact as a model for world's military union. Thus through simultaneous adherence to each other foreign policy through diplomacy is a best step to have healthy competition with China.