

Ukraine Peace Formula

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For Mains: Ukraine's Peace Formula and World's Response to it

Why in News?

Recently, the Prime Minister of India spoke to the Ukrainian President to discuss India's ongoing G-20 Presidency, and Ukraine's "10-point Peace Plan".

 In early December 2022, Ukraine urged the leaders of the Group of Seven nations to support its Global Peace Summit idea in winter that would focus on the peace plan "as a whole or some specific points in particular".

What is Ukraine's 10-Point Peace Plan?

- Ukraine first announced its peace formula at a November 2022 summit of the Group of 20 major economies. The plan calls for:
 - Radiation and <u>nuclear safety</u>, focusing on restoring safety around Europe's largest nuclear power plant, Zaporizhzhia in Ukraine, which is now-Russian occupied.
 - Food security, including protecting and ensuring Ukraine's grain exports to the world's poorest nations.
 - Energy security, with focus on price restrictions on Russian energy resources, as well
 as aiding Ukraine with restoring its power infrastructure, half of which has been
 damaged by Russian attacks.
 - Release of all prisoners and deportees, including war prisoners and children deported to Russia.
 - Restoring Ukraine's territorial integrity and Russia reaffirming it according to the <u>United</u>
 <u>Nations</u> Charter.
 - Withdrawal of Russian troops and cessation of hostilities, restoration of Ukraine's state borders with Russia.
 - Justice, including the establishment of a special tribunal to prosecute Russian war crimes.
 - Protection of environment with focus on demining and restoring water treatment facilities.
 - Prevention of escalation of conflict, and building security architecture in the Euro-Atlantic space, including guarantees for Ukraine.
 - Confirmation of the war's end, including a document signed by the involved parties.

What has been the World's Response to Peace Formula?

- Russia rejected Ukraine's peace proposal and Moscow reiterated that it would not give up any territory it has taken by force, around a fifth of Ukraine, which Russia has annexed.
- The Western world's support for Ukraine's military has run into billions of dollars, led by Washington, and nations have rushed to help Kyiv with demining and fixing power infrastructure.
 - But response to Ukraine's peace plan and its proposed peace summit has been more

cautious.

■ The **G7 leaders said they were committed to bringing peace** to Ukraine "in line with its rights enshrined in the U.N. Charter."

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