

National Security Strategy

TENETS OF NSS

- Assuming our Rightful Place in Global Affairs
- Achieving a Secure Neighbourhood
- Resolution of Internal Conflicts
- Protecting our People
- Strengthening our Capabilities

A RIGHTFUL PLACE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS

- **Strategic Global Scan**

- Increasing Great Power Rivalry
 - Retreat of Multilateralism and rise in Nationalism
 - Volatility and Sectarian conflict in MENA
- Global role for India and place in international decision making structures
 - Bilateral engagements based primarily on national interests and a clear understanding of geopolitical realities

ACHIEVING A SECURE NEIGHBOURHOOD

• **China**

- Clearly enunciate core interests
- Push for defining the LAC
- Framework for Naval engagement
- Strengthen areas of cooperation

• **Pakistan**

- Sustained long-term strategy
- Dialogue based on visible results
- Engagement on nuclear issues

• **Afghanistan**

- Support Afghan-led and Afghan-owned peace process
- No direct engagement with Taliban

• **Cooperation in Neighbourhood**

- Improve connectivity and enhance engagement
- Strengthen relations with ASEAN

• **Indian Ocean Region**

- Strengthen regional maritime cooperation and security – IORA, IONS
- Better Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief
- Code for Unalerted Encounter at Sea

PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF INTERNAL CONFLICT

- **Jammu & Kashmir**

- Tackle both the transnational and internal dimension
- Empathetic approach towards the population
- Clearly defined political objective
- Well crafted information campaign

- **North East**

- Greater focus on development and integration
- Resolution of Naga insurgency
- NRC and Citizen Amendment Bill

- **LWE**

- Address problems and aspirations of Adivasi Tribes
- Unified approach cutting across states
- Capability improvement of Security Forces

- **Transnational Terrorism**

- Inter-agency task forces
- Countering the extremist narrative

PROTECTING OUR PEOPLE

- **Protect People from Global and Domestic Risks**
 - Climate Change
 - Demographic pressures and inequality
 - Technology disruption
 - Cyber threats
- Economic Security
- Energy Security

STRENGTHEN OUR CAPABILITIES

- Securing our Land and Maritime Borders
- Strengthen Military Capability
- Indigenize Defense Production
- Police Transformation
- Intelligence
- Cyber, Nuclear and Space
- Strategic Communications