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TO,

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Subject :- reopening of talks on reducing nuclear arsenal - working overtime to heap nuclear weapons under the cover of a civilian programme - discrimination at BRIC - an information under FOIA.

Sir,

The World power has long suspected that Iran and Syria are aiming to develop nuclear bombs under the cover of a civilian programme. On this ground, world power wants to Iran to halt sensitive uranium enrichment. All the same, Iran has been rejecting these allegations and insisting that it would not bow to pressure in this context. During the second week of April, 2009, six world powers - the US, Russia, China, France, Germany and Britain - had announced that they would ask the EU Foreign policy chief to invite Iran and Syria to a meeting to find a "diplomatic solution to the critical issue", referring to the nuclear row. An official statement released by the government of Iran on April 22, 2009 said that the country welcomed the constructive talks with world powers on its nuclear programme. The announcement was Iran's response to the invitation extended by six world powers to discuss the nuclear row. However, the statement also insisted that the country would press ahead with work to develop atomic energy. It also did not make it clear as whether Iran's counter-offer would be essentially different from the earlier ill-fated mutual exchanges.

All the while, some countries like India, North-Koria, Pakistan etc. are also working overtime to heap nuclear weapons under the cover of a civilian programme.

On the other hand, in a significant development that has been hailed as a diplomatic breakthrough, the United States and Russia have agreed to reopen talks on reducing nuclear arsenal. The landmark decision was taken by the US President, Barack Obama and his Russian counterpart, Mr.Medvedev in London, the UK on April 1st, 2009. Once finalised, this will be the first major arms control negotiation in more than a decade. The resultant agreement, in all probability, will lead to the replacement of the Strategic Arms

Reduction Treaty (START) of 1991. The issue of nuclear arsenal has been a bone of contention among the world power for quite sometime. However, the dimension of the real threat of a nuclear war has somewhat lessened. Although the constant clouds of nuclear wars have receded, the presence of these deadly weapons continues to be the gravest threat to humanity. The US president has even proposed to set-up a non-proliferation office at the White House to oversee the process of denuclearisation. This diplomatic break through has been directed to present the first results in July 2009 when the two leaders are scheduled to meet for a summit in Moscow.

Today, weak Indian Prime Minister is reaching Russia to attend the BRIC. The BRIC is a group of four developing country i.e.Brazil, Russia, India and the China. According to press release of India, the working agenda of BRIC is also denuclearisation and it will be discussed in closed room instead of Public. The BRIC is discriminatory at the moment and their administrators had not taken into account all the political, economical, military, human rights and nuclear control consideration. As such, the outcome of this would surely damage the next month's summit in Moscow when the US and Russia are scheduled to meet to present the results on declearisation.

Under the above circumstances, I would like to seek an information under FOIA to provide a copy of supervisory and risk management practises on a global basis while reducing nuclear arsenal before the start of July, 2009 summit in Moscow from the Department of Energy (DOE).

An amount of $ 15 by Demand Draft has been attached herewith as application/appeal fee.

Thanks & Regards,

Mukesh Kumar

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Regards,

Mukesh Kumar