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Q) "India should get a permanent seat at U.N Security Council". Comment. 150 W - U.P.S.C

Ans United Nations Security Council is a 15 member body, consisting of 5 permanent and 10 non-permanent members elected on rotational basis of 2 year term by General Assembly

### Reasons for India's bid for permanent seat

- ① India is the largest democracy of the world.
- ② It represents 17-18% of world population.
- ③ It has actively participated in U.N peace keeping forces.
- ④ India is 5<sup>th</sup> largest world economy of the world.
- ⑤ India is fourth most powerful country of the world.
- ⑥ India is one of the biggest representatives of Indo-Pacific region.
- ⑦ India is one of the fastest developing economy of the world.
- ⑧ To counter China in Asia.

### Hurdles against India's seat

- ① India has not signed NPT and CTBT
- ② China's opposition against India's permanent seat.
- ③ India's performance in H.D.I is very

① India imports most of its military equip-  
ments.

⇒ Need for Democratisation in Security Council.

① Since the formation of security council  
the member nations are increased but  
the permanent members are same.

② Veto power in hands of specific countries  
becomes hurdles in decision making.

### Conclusion

India along with many other countries  
are a good strong ~~the~~ contender for  
permanent seat and there is need of  
devolution of veto power to other  
countries to maintain balance and representation.

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