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AIPSN Calls for Total Nuclear Disarmament on 80th Anniversary of Hiroshima & Nagasaki

The All India People's Science Network (AIPSN) condemns nuclear weapons and demands global disarmament. Eighty years after the U.S. bombed Hiroshima and Nagasaki—killing 350,000 civilians—the world still faces grave nuclear threats. Despite arms reductions, 12,000 weapons remain, with modern arsenals far deadlier than in 1945. In the recent months there have been air and artillery strikes, during conduct of conventional warfare with conventional munitions, in close vicinity of accumulations of radioactive materials in Ukraine (Zaphorozhye), Iran (Fordow, Natanz, Isfahan), Israel (Dimona), and Pakistan (Kirana Hills). These events have added a new dimension to the danger and threat of nuclear warfare

Nuclear deterrence is immoral and illegal under international law. The Non-Proliferation Treaty has failed, as nuclear powers ignore disarmament commitments. The 2017 Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) offers hope, but nuclear states refuse to join.

AIPSN urges:

1. Recognize nuclear weapons as a crime against humanity —ban their use or threat until abolition.
2. Build confidence measures : "No first use," de-alert warheads, revive arms control treaties, and ban space militarization.
3. Reject nuclear exceptionalism —deterrence guarantees mutual destruction, not security.

AIPSN calls for a people's movement to abolish nuclear weapons and ensure peace. The horrors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki must never recur.

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