

2022/01/25 International Relations.

Ques Greater engagement with Europe and dealing with its multiple contradictions must necessarily be important elements of India's International relations. Discuss.

Ans The comment and resignation of German naval chief on Ukraine crisis in Europe shows the seriousness. His comments on crises involving China, Russia shows complexity and contradictions among western powers.

Contradictions in Europe with in Geopolitics.

- 1) Europe is unstable since first, second and events of cold war and it is trying to regain a stable position since then.
- 2) Europe is trying to bring Russia with order with common terms since Russian revolution when Bolsheviks captured the power of imperial Russia.
- 3) Since second worldwar Europe is trying to seek 'strategic autonomy' as it is entirely dependent on US. formed NATO over security in western border with Asia.

- 4) Europe now seeks its own autonomy of deciding future of its geopolitics.
- With these contradictions Germany is slowly moving away from conventional US leadership and trying to solve Ukraine crisis in its own way.

Impacts of Europe Geopolitics on India since ages

- The contradiction between Britain and France led to various wars among Indians for independence.
- Many revolutionaries of India sought Germany help during 20th century as it became mighty in Europe, against British.
- Socialism in Russia paved way for nationalism in Asia particularly in India from Imperial European powers and it also inspired our economic policies in post independence also.

The main aim of India is now to rebalance Geopolitics in Asia where China destabilised with its arbitration power and need assistance from not only us but also from Europe and it is time for India to engage with Europe and need to approach differently by taking ~~these~~ ^{in mind these} contradictions.