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LEFT AND RIGHT

It is utterly nauseating that the Indian Left, closely following in the footsteps of the Indian Right, is totally obsessed with India's "nuclear sovereignty". And not only that, also explicitly with the "right" to carry out further explosive tests—in order that India may graduate from the A-Bomb level to the H-Bomb level so as to be able to kill millions and millions, just not hundreds of thousands, in one single shot, making a complete mockery of the claim of following the doctrine of minimum credible deterrence.

The "revelation" is essentially an attempt to explain away the 123 Agreement in terms of the Hyde Act having no special legal standing.

And an insincere attempt at that replete with self-contradictions.

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BEHIND SOCCER BALLS

Each year, India produces more than one million hand-stitched soccer balls, most of which are exported for sale to nations around the world, including the United States. In some of the poorest areas of the country, children as young as six play a part in that industry, spending their days together with little hope of a better life. The fortunate ones are paid cents a day for their work; the rest see nothing at all, because they've been sold into debt bondage and are forced to work as indentured servants.

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