

## **AEC of Japan Strongly Urges India to Take “Responsible Action” after NSG Decision**

**On September 16, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) of Japan forged an opinion concerning the recent decision by the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) to approve of the civil nuclear cooperation pact between the United States and India.**

**Having expressed its understanding of the NSG’s decision, the AEC said that Japan ought to strongly urge India to take “responsible action” respecting the purport of the Group’s decision to approve of the pact, from the perspective of aspiring for nuclear disarmament and elimination.**

Furthermore, the AEC affirmed the importance of India’s taking such responsible action, saying that Japan also ought to act in cooperation with other countries hence to reinforce diplomacy aiming at nuclear disarmament and supporting the system of nuclear nonproliferation

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