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Studies on Pakistan's nuclear programme deal mainly with the country's acquisition of nuclear capability. They deal either with the level of capability or the clandestine manner of its attainment. This study, however, attempts a survey of the actual policy. In the process the following areas are investigated: (a) the evolution of the policy over the years; (b) the nature of internal and external influence on the policy; and (c) the extent of conformity between the declared postures and the actual practices.

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