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AIADMK: All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
AICC: All India Congress Committee
ANZUS: Australia, New Zealand, United States Security Treaty
BARC: Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
BJP: Bhartiya Janata Party
BJS: Bharatiya Jana Sangh
BSP: Bahujan Samaj Party
C412: Command, Control, Communications, Computing, Intelligence and Information
CANDU: CANada Deuterium-Uranium reactor
CBMs: Confidence Building Measures
CCS: Cabinet Committee on Security
CD: Conference on Disarmament
CENTO: Central Treaty Organisation
CIRUS: Canada India Research Utility Services
CPI: Communist Party of India
CPI-M: Communist Party of India (Marxist)
CTBT: Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
CWC: Congress Working Committee
DCC: Defence Committee of the Cabinet
DMK: Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
DRDO: Defence Research & Development Organisation
FMCR: Fissile Material Control Regime
FMCT: Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty
IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency
INC: Indian National Congress
JD-S: Janata Dal-Secular
JIC: Joint Intelligence Committee
LTTE: Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
MEA: Ministry of External Affairs
MTCR: Missile Technology Control Regime
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty ORganisation
NBC: Nuclear Biological and Chemical
NCA: National Command Authority
NDA: National Democratic Alliance
NFU: No First Use
NIC: National Identity Conception
NNWS: Non-Nuclear Weapon States
NPT: Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NRX: National Research Experimental Reactor
NSAB: National Security Advisory Board
NSC: National Security Council
NSG: Nuclear Suppliers Group
NWS: Nuclear Weapons State
PLO: Palestine Liberation Organisation
PSP: Praja Socialist Party
PTBT: Partial Test Ban Treaty
RJD: Rashtriya Janata Dal
RSP: Revolutionary Socialist Party
RSS: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh
SEATO: South East Asian Treaty Organisation
SNEP: Subterranean Nuclear Explosion Project
SP: Samajwadi Party
SSP: Samyukta Socialist Party
TIFR: Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
UPA: United Progressive Alliance
VHP: Vishwa Hindu Parishad