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Missiles cast nuclear shadow over Asia



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Talking points

- 1. North Korea and India recently launched missiles that could carry nuclear weapons. Find newspaper reports on how U.S. officials viewed each launch. Were their reactions different?
- 2. The U.S. government says North Korea spends up to 25% of its national wealth on its military while many of its citizens starve. How much of its GDP does India spend on its military? How much does the U.S. spend?
- 3. Overall, how does military spending compare with spending on the poor?

Between the lines

"It is ridiculous, we are getting into a useless arms race at the expense of fulfilling the need of poor people."

- Praful Bidwai, Indian researcher and columnist.

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/04/20/wor Id/asia/india-says-it-successfully-testsnuclear-capable-missile.html

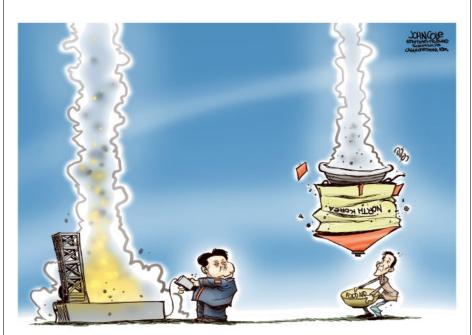
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