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INDIA TO MAINTAIN CREDIBLE MINIMUM NUCLEAR DETERRENT:PM

India will maintain a credible minimum nuclear deterrent with a “no-first use” policy as it works to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said on June 24.

In his first address to the nation since assuming office last month, Manmohan Singh emphasized India’s role as a “responsible nuclear power” as he reiterated his Congress party’s long-standing commitment to a nuclear weapons-free world.

“We will maintain a credible minimum nuclear deterrent, along with a policy of ‘no first use’ in our nuclear doctrine”, Manmohan Singh said. “India is a responsible nuclear power, and we will continue to work to prevent proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. At the same time, we remain committed to the goal of universal nuclear disarmament.”
