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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? Why?
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/world/asia/india-says-it-successfully-tests-nuclear-capable-missile.html>

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