

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910455521803321
Autore	Karnad Bharat
Titolo	India's nuclear policy [[electronic resource] /] / Bharat Karnad ; foreword by Stephen P. Cohen
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Westport, Conn., : Praeger Security International, 2008
ISBN	1-282-41622-7 9786612416224 0-275-99946-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (236 p.)
Disciplina	355.02/17
Soggetti	Nuclear energy - Government policy - India National security - India Nuclear weapons - India Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [159]-208) and index.
Nota di contenuto	New attractions of the bomb: the nuclearized international milieu -- Laying the foundation: India's nuclear and missile capabilities and minimum deterrence concept, 1947-1998 -- Maturing nuclear and missile capabilities and minimum credible deterrence strategy, post-1998 -- Southern Asia: limited war, potential nuclear crises, India-US nuclear deal.
Sommario/riassunto	This book examines the Indian nuclear policy, doctrine, strategy and posture, clarifying the elastic concept of credible minimum deterrence at the center of the country's approach to nuclear security. This concept, Karnad demonstrates, permits the Indian nuclear forces to be beefed up, size and quality-wise, and to acquire strategic reach and clout, even as the qualifier minimum suggests an overarching concern for moderation and economical use of resources, and strengthens India's claims to be a responsible nuclear weapon state. Based on interviews with Indian political leaders, nuclear scient