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Q20

"What introduces friction into the ties between India and the United States is that Washington is still unable to find for India a position in its global strategy, which would satisfy India's National self-esteem and ambitions" Explain with suitable examples.(15).

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Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

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India-US civil nuclear cooperation

Status-raising bargain of the 2000s; leftover liability and supplier issues show incomplete placement in US non-proliferation strategy.

CAATSA

US sanctions law on significant transactions with Russian defence and intelligence sectors; collided with India's S-400-era purchases.

GSP withdrawal (2019)

United States ended Generalized System of Preferences benefits for India, a trade-status shock inside a 'strategic' relationship.

LEMOA (2016)

Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement; deepened defence trust without making India a US ally.

Strategic autonomy

Indian doctrine of multi-alignment; the self-esteem claim the quote says US strategy has not fully accommodated.

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