

Determinants of Indian Foreign Policy –

There are several kinds of national interests which determines foreign policy of a country. Thomas Robinson categories six kinds of national interest. Primary interest, Secondary interest, Permanent interest, Variable interest, General interest and Specific interest. According to Robinson, these all are collectively called international interest.

A number of other factors also determines foreign policy of the state. These are follows-

Geo-political situations-

Population –

Economic endowments-

Ideological environment-

According to Norman Judson and Arther Lincoln, author of the book *The Dynamic of International Politics*, the foreign policy has roots in the historical background, political institutions, traditions, economic needs, power factors and so on. Apart from that geopolitical situation largely determines foreign policy of any nation.

Power as determinant of foreign policy –

The concept of power has been crucial element in International Politics and foreign policy for long time.....