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Every person has the right to live in peace, without having to live with the stress of being open to be attacked any second, from some place that is supposed to be of the whole humanities. The issue not only concerns individuals, but also brings up the threat of war between countries, not only that, but the armament of space will also bring up an undisputable imbalance between countries. We, as Pakistan, who is next to a country that is rapidly continuing their work to militarize the space, do not want that at all. Another problem that comes along with this issue is the risk of hurting innocent people by the accidents that could be caused by the remote-controlled weapons, or the possibility of space garbage increasing due to the destructive activities of the ASAT weapons, while we are living in an era that space garbage should not be tolerated.

ISLAMABAD (Reuters) - Pakistan issued a call against military threats in outer space on Wednesday, hours after India said it had shot down one of its own satellites in a demonstration of its growing power in space.

"Space is the common heritage of mankind and every nation has the responsibility to avoid actions which can lead to the militarization of this arena," Pakistan's foreign ministry said in a statement.

These statements imply that Pakistan is in danger of being exposed to the work of some other countries testing their weapons in space.

We want to conclude the issue by taking some action that restricts the use of weapons in space and makes the world and the space a more peaceful place. Any use of ballistic missiles that could be armed with WMD, which stays unrestricted in the Outer Space Treaty, or any use of ASAT should be completely restricted, and actions should be taken if any country defies these rules.

We will fight with all our might to make the space a more peaceful place and we have full confidence in DISEC no matter the circumstances.

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