

INDIA ABSTAINS ON UNGA RESOLUTION AGAINST RUSSIA

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India abstained in the UN General Assembly on a draft resolution on Wednesday that condemned Russia's "illegal" referenda and attempts to annex parts of Ukraine, saying New Delhi's decision is "consistent" with its "well thought out national position" and the country is ready to support efforts at de-escalation while insisting on finding peaceful solution through diplomacy.

The 193-member general assembly voted on Wednesday to condemn Russia's "illegal so-called referendums in regions within the internationally recognised borders of Ukraine and the attempted illegal annexation of the Donetsk, Kherson, Luhansk, and Zaporizhzhia regions of Ukraine, following the organisation of the above-mentioned referendums".

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