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Since the disintegration of the Soviet Union, Russia, as its naturalsuccessor, has reassessed the former Soviet Union's foreign policy andhas planned to formulate a new Asian policy that will accommodateitself to a new geopolitical position and hence, will serve Russia'snational interests. In the realm of Russia's Asia-Pacific policy, theprimary concern is to safeguard environmental security that world helpto accelerate the development of Siberia and the Far East. Actually,it is the economic build-up in those areas that would help to providethe material basis for Moscow to expand its influence in Asia. Inorder to achieve its policy goals, Russia has taken steps to seekenhanced relations with the major countries in Asia, promotion ofAsia-pacific security mechanism, and participation in regionaleconomic cooperation. The implementation of Russia's Asia-pacificpolicy gains limited success. Although Russia is regarded by manyAsian countries as a regional power, however, the historicalcontradictions in the relations between Russia and its neighborsshould not be overlooked.