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# Response to every action by Pak should be more forceful: Modi instructs armed forces

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: There is a new normal in India's response to cross-border terrorism, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi instructing the armed forces that the country's response to every action by Pakistan should be more forceful, government sources said on Sunday.

Following Operation Sindoor, Prime Minister Modi told the armed forces that bullets must be responded to by artillery (Wahan se goli chalegi, toh yahan se gola chalega), the sources said.

said Operation Sindoor is not concluded and there is a new normal in India's response to cross-border terrorism. The cost of cross-border terrorism will be raised, and Pakistan can't continue with terrorism while expecting cooperation in areas of its choosing.

They also said that India will never accept mediation in the Kashmir issue and the



Prime Minister Narendra Modi chairing a high-level meeting at New Delhi on Sunday.

only matter to discuss is Pakistan returning the territory which is under its illegal occupation

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri on Saturday evening announced that India and Pakistan reached an understanding to stop all firings and military actions on land, air and sea, with immediate effect, after four days of intense cross-border drone and missile strikes.

The development was first announced by US President Donald Trump, who claimed

Rajouri town early Saturday.

His mortal remains were

brought to his Roop Nagar

residence in the outskirts of

Jammu city in a police vehi-

cle, and later his body was

cremated in a nearby crema-

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immense. My thoughts and

prayers are with his family,

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on Sunday.

They made it clear that the Indus Waters Treaty will be in abeyance as long as terrorism sponsored by Pakistan against India continues.

Government sources asserted

Only talks with Pakistan will be through the Director Military Operations (DGMOs). There is no other issue to discuss, the sources said.

India's position after the May 7 strikes on terror infrastructure was that if Pakistan fires, India will respond more forcefully, they said, adding it was the Pakistani DGMO who reached out to the Indian  $\operatorname{DGMO}$  on May 10 to de-escalate situation

After the Pahalgam attack, India had told countries that reached out to New Delhi it would hit terror infrastructure in Pakistan territories.

After the May 7 strikes, every Pakistani action was dealt with very firmly, the

# Borders remain calm overnight across J&K

JAMMU: No overnight cross-border shelling or drone activity was reported from anywhere across the Jammu region, officials said on Sunday, as guns fell silent after India and Pakistan reached an understanding to stop all firing and military

An uneasy calm prevailed on the borders, especially along the Line of Control (LoC) in the worst-hit twin border districts of Poonch and Rajouri, throughout the night, the officials said.

They said no ceasefire violation or drone activity was reported from anywhere, bringing relief to the people who woke up in a peaceful atmosphere and resumed normal activities this morning. As many as 27 persons, including five security personnel, were martyred and scores of others injured in intense shelling and drone attacks from Pakistan since May 7 after Indian armed forces targeted terror infra-



#### Don't rush back home, stay at safer places: Police to border villagers

SRINAGAR: Authorities in Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday asked border villages residents, who were evacuated to safer places in view of cross border shelling by Pakistan, not to rush back to homes as they are yet to sanitize and clear these areas of any unexplored shells.

More than 1.25 lakh residents of villages close to Line of Control in Baramulla, Bandipora and Kupwara districts were evacuated to safer places as their habitations were at a very high risk of being targeted in Pakistani shelling.

"Do not return to frontline villages. Lives are at risk as unexplored munitions remain (scattered) after Pakistani shelling," an advisory issued by the police said. Bomb disposal squads will be sent to affected

country in retaliation to April 22 Pahalgam terror attack that had left 26 persons, mostly tourists, dead.

Series of blasts had also rocked Jammu city and other major towns, including areas close to the International Border, in the past three

There was also a semblance of normalcy in Kashmir valley as residents witnessed the first night in six days without the sound of aircraft, missiles and drones flying overhead.

"There was no ceasefire violation reported from any sector along the Line of Control in Kashmir after 11 pm on Saturday," officials said here.

Shahjahan Dar, a resident of Rawalpora, said, "It has been a while since we slept well. We are thankful to the war.'

A large number of people who had migrated from border areas to relatively safer areas, however, want to

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#### Dr Thapa cremated with state honours; LG visits bereaved family

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: A Jammu and Administrative Service (JKAS) officer, who lost his life in Pakistani shelling, was cremated with full state honours here on Sunday, officials said.

Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary and J&K Assembly Leader of Opposition Sunil Sharma joined hundreds of mourners at the cremation ground to bid final goodbye to Rajouri Additional District Development Commissioner Raj Kumar Thapa.

Thapa was martyred when a mortar shell landed in his residential compound in

#### LG, Dy CM joins wreath laying ceremony of BSF Martyr **STATE TIMES NEWS**

that the two countries had

agreed to a "full and immedi-

ate ceasefire" after US medi-

In a statement, US

Secretary of State Marco

Rubio said he was "pleased to

announce the Governments

of India and Pakistan have

agreed to an immediate

ceasefire and to start talks on

a broad set of issues at a neu-

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Kashmir to discuss is

Pakistan returning territory

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha and Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary here on Sunday joined the wreath laying ceremony of BSF Sub-Inspector Mohammed Imteyaz who made the supreme sacrifice in crossborder shelling by Pakistan.

Lieutenant Governor Minister Satish Sharma, BSF Manoj Sinha also visited the Inspector General (Jammu frontier) bereaved family to offer his Shashank Anand, Jammu Divisional condolences. He paid hom-Commissioner Ramesh Kumar, age to the distinguished pub-Jammu Inspector General of Police Bhim Sen Tuti and other senior BSF. lic servant who worked assiduously to fulfil the people's police and civil officers also attended the ceremony to pay floral tributes to "Dr Thapa's contribution to the slain officer.

> Sub-Inspector Imtevaz, a resident of Bihar, lost his life and seven of his colleagues were injured when a mortar shell from Pakistan exploded near



their post along the International Border in R S Pura sector on

our BSF braveheart. His valour and sacrifice will never be forgotten. The entire nation stands firmly with the family of the martyr in this hour of

#### LG pays homage to Army Rfn Martyr Sunil Kumar AMMU: The Lieutenant Governor

Manoj Sinha on Sunday paid tributes to Army Braveheart Rfn Sunil Kumar, who laid down his life in the line of duty for the Nation. Rfn Sunil Kumar attained martyr-

lom during unprovoked firing by Pakistan in R.S Pura area, Jammu. The Lieutenant Governor has postd on X: "Paid tributes to the Army Braveheart Rfn Sunil Kumar, who laid down his life in the line of duty for the Nation. India will never forget his selfless service and supreme sacrifice. We stand in solidarity with the bereaved family."

grief," the Lt Governor said. Sinha ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Almighty and everyone else who played a role in ending

#### LG visits GMC, meets civilians injured due to unprovoked shelling by Pakistan STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday visited Government Medical College Hospital Jammu to enquire about the health of the residents of Jammu, Rajouri and Poonch, who sustained injuries during unprovoked shelling by Pakistan.

Team of doctors briefed the Lieutenant Governor on the health condition of the injured and medical procedures being followed.

The Lieutenant Governor directed the Hospital Administration for ensuring the best possible medical care

#### BSF jawan succumbs to injuries

# **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: A BSF jawan succumbed to his injuries, which he had sustained in Pakistani shelling, at a hospital here on Sunday, officials said.

This takes the death toll on the Indian side in the four days of intense clashes between India and Pakistan

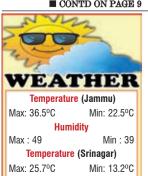
Chimngakham was among the eight BSF personnel injured in the cross-border along International Border in R S Pura Sector here on Saturday.

"We salute the supreme

sacrifice made by BSF braveheart Constable Chimngakham in the service of the nation. He sustained injuries during cross-border along firing International Boundary in R S Pura area on May 10, and attained martyrdom on May 11," BSF Jammu said in a post on X

the Director It said General of BSF and all ranks expressed their

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Sunset: 19:19 Hours

Sunrise: 05:35 Hours

Max: 70

### Inaugurates BrahMos Integration, Testing Facility Centre in Lucknow Op Sindoor symbol of India's political, social, strategic willpower: Rajnath

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

LUCKNOW: "Operation Sindoor was not just a military action, but a symbol of India's political, social and strategic willpower," said Defence Minister Rajnath Singh during his virtual address at the inauguration of BrahMos Integration and Testing Facility Centre in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh on

He described the operation as a demonstration of India's strong willpower against terrorism and the capability and determination of the Armed Forces, which ensured justice



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh briefing media on Sunday.

to the innocent families who lost their loved ones at the hands of anti-India and terrorist organisations on the

Indian soil. The Defence Minister termed Operation Sindoor as a proof that whenever India acts against terrorism, even the land across the border is not safe for terrorists and their masters.

"Through the surgical strikes after the Uri incident, air strikes after Pulwama attack and now multiple strikes after Pahalgam attack, the world has

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## SIA raids 20 locations in South Kashmir in UAPA case

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Police's State Investigation Agency (SIA) on Sunday conducted searches at 20 locations in the Valley and detained multiple suspects in connection with a UAPA case

"The SIA conducted searches at around 20 locations across all districts of South Kashmir in connection with the investigation of a case registered under UAPA -- FIR No. 01/2025 U/S 13, 17, 18, 18-B, 38, 39 UA(P) Act of P/S CI/SIA Kashmir.

officials said. The officials said that sub-



stantial incriminating materials have been seized during the raids, and the suspects have been rounded up for further questioning.

military action.

has clearly brought out that these entities are actively engaged in terrorist conspiracy, propagating and furthering anti-India

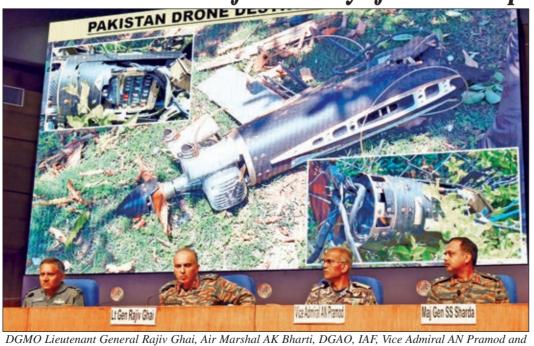
# Indian armed forces carried out careful scrutiny of terror camps before precision strikes: DGMO

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Indian armed forces carried out "careful scrutiny" of the nine cross-border terror camps down to their layouts and configurations and terrains around them before conducting the precision strikes on them on May 7 under Operation Sindoor, Director General Military Operations (DGMO) Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai said on Sunday.

"I have no doubt in my mind that we achieved total surprise and those strikes across those nine terror hubs left more than 100 terrorists killed, including high-value targets," the top Army officer said during a media briefing here.

Aerial images of some of the camps, taken before and after the strike, were also shown on a large screen during the briefing that came a day after India and Pakistan reached an understanding to stop all firings and military actions on ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9



Major General S.S Sharda briefing media on Operation Sindoor at National Media Centre in New Delhi.

#### Non Grata and the overall strength of the High Commissions will be brought down to 30 from the present 55 through further reductions, to be effected by 01 May 2025. Purpose of Operation Sindoor: Conceived to punish perpetra-

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The brutality witnessed across the nation prompted decisive

In response to this attack, recognizing the seriousness of this

terrorist attack, the CCS decided the Indus Waters Treaty of

1960 will be held in abeyance with immediate effect, until

border terrorism; the Integrated Check Post Attari will be

closed with immediate effect. Those who have crossed over

el to India under the SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme (SVES)

visas; the Defence/Military, Naval and Air Advisors in the

Pakistan credibly and irrevocably abjures its support for cross-

with valid endorsements may return through that route before

01 May 2025; Pakistani nationals will not be permitted to trav-

Pakistani High Commission in New Delhi are declared Persona

>> 26 innocent civilians were brutally killed in Pahalgam.

structure across the border. Intelligence and Target Selection: Carried out a microscopic scan

tors and planners of terror and aimed to destroy terror infra-

**■ CONTD ON PAGE 9** of the terror landscape and identified