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

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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 (Vahan se goli chalegi, toh yahan se gola chalega), the sources said.

They 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.

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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

that the two countries had agreed to a "full and immediate ceasefire" after US mediation.

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 neutral site".

The only matter related to Kashmir to discuss is Pakistan returning territory under its illegal occupation,

Government sources asserted 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.

Only talks with Pakistan will be through the Director General of 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 Pakistani fires, India will respond more forcefully, they said, adding it was the Pakistani DGMO who reached out to the Indian 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 Pakistani territories.

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

Borders remain calm overnight across J&K

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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 action.

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 infrastructure in the neighbouring

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 days.

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 Rawalpura, said, "It has been a while since we slept well. We are thankful to Almighty and everyone else who played a role in ending the war."

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

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

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Dr Thapa cremated with state honours; LG visits bereaved family

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JAMMU: A Jammu and Kashmir 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

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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 Inteyaz who made the supreme sacrifice in cross-border shelling by Pakistan.

Minister Satish Sharma, BSF Inspector General (Jammu frontier) Shashank Anand, Jammu Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar, Jammu Inspector General of Police Bhim Sen Tuti and other senior BSF, police and civil officers also attended the ceremony to pay floral tributes to the slain officer.

Sub-Inspector Inteyaz, 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 Saturday.

"I salute the supreme sacrifice of

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

JAMMU: 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 martyrdom during unprovoked firing by Pakistan in R.S Pura area, Jammu.

The Lieutenant Governor has posted 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 also walked

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SIA raids 20 locations in South Kashmir in UAPA case

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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-

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

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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

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» 26 innocent civilians were brutally killed in Pahalgam.

» The brutality witnessed across the nation prompted decisive military action.

» 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 Pakistan credibly and irrevocably abjures its support for cross-border terrorism; the Integrated Check Post Attari will be closed with immediate effect. Those who have crossed over with valid endorsements may return through that route before 01 May 2025; Pakistani nationals will not be permitted to travel to India under the SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme (SVES) visas; the Defence/Military, Naval and Air Advisors in the Pakistani High Commission in New Delhi are declared Persona 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 perpetrators and planners of terror and aimed to destroy terror infrastructure across the border.

» Intelligence and Target Selection: Carried out a microscopic scan of the terror landscape and identified

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BSF jawan succumbs to injuries

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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 to 28.

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

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

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

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Inaugurates BrahMos Integration, Testing Facility Centre in Lucknow

Op Sindoor symbol of India's political, social, strategic willpower: Rajnath

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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 Sunday.

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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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

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

"Preliminary investigation

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

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Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 36.5°C Min: 22.5°C

Humidity

Max: 49 Min: 39

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 25.7°C Min: 13.2°C

Humidity

Max: 70 Min: 56

Sunset : 19:19 Hours

Sunrise : 05:35 Hours

PAKISTAN DRONE DESTROYED

Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai

Vice Admiral AN Pramod

Maj Gen SS Sharda

DGMO Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai, Air Marshal AK Bharti, DGAO, IAF, Vice Admiral AN Pramod and Major General S.S Sharda briefing media on Operation Sindoor at National Media Centre in New Delhi.