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meaningful contribution. He underscored that 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' echoes both in the battlefield and in critical missions. He noted that when Indian soldiers chant 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai', it sends shivers down the enemy's spine. He emphasized India's military might, stating that when Indian drones demolish enemy fortifications and when missiles strike with precision, the enemy hears only one phrase- 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai'. Prime Minister Modi asserted that even in the darkest of nights, India has the capability to illuminate the sky, forcing the enemy to witness the indomitable spirit of the nation. He declared that when India's forces dismantle threats of nuclear blackmail, the message reverberates across the heavens and the depths-Bharat Mata Ki Jai'.

Praising the courage and determination of India's armed forces, stating that they have filled the hearts of millions of Indians with pride, Modi remarked that every Indian stands taller today because of their unparalleled bravery and historic achievements. He added that it was indeed a great fortune to visit the brave heroes, emphasizing that when the nation's heroism is discussed decades from now, the soldiers leading this mission will be the most celebrated figures. He asserted that they have become an inspiration not only for the present but also for future generations. Addressing the armed forces from the land of valiant warriors, he saluted the courageous personnel of the Air Force, Navy, Army, and the Border Security Force (BSF). He hailed their heroic efforts, declaring that the impact of Operation Sindoor is resonating across the nation. He noted that during the operation, every Indian stood firmly with the soldiers, offering prayers and unwavering support. He expressed the deep gratitude of the entire nation to its soldiers and their families, recognizing their sacrifices.

"Operation Sindoor is not an ordinary military campaign but a trinity of India's policy, intent, and decisive capability", emphasised the Prime Minister, highlighting that India is the land of both Buddha and Guru Gobind Singh Ji, who declared, "I will make one warrior fight against 125,000... I will make sparrows defeat hawks... only then will I be called Guru Gobind Singh." He remarked that raising arms against injustice for the establishment of righteousness has always been India's tradition. He affirmed that when terrorists dared to attack and harm India's daughters, the Indian forces crushed them in their own hideouts. He stated that these attackers arrived in cowardly secrecy, forgetting whom they had challenged-the mighty Indian armed forces. He praised the bravery of India's soldiers, noting that they struck directly, demolishing major terror hubs. Nine terrorist hideouts were destroyed, and over 100 terrorists were eliminated. The Prime Minister declared that the masterminds of terrorism now understand one undeniable consequence of provoking India-absolute destruction. Asserting that any attempt to shed innocent blood in India would lead only to devastation, he underscored that the Pakistani army, which harbored these terrorists, has been decisively defeated by the Indian Army, Air Force, and Navy. "The Indian Armed forces have sent a clear message to Pakistan-there is no safe haven left for terrorists", stated the PM, affirming that India will strike them within their own territory, leaving no chance of escape. He declared that India's drones and missiles have instilled such fear that Pakistan will lose sleep for days merely thinking about them. Quoting lines written about Maharana Pratap's famed horse, Chetak, he remarked that these words now resonate perfectly with India's advanced modern weaponry.

"The success of Operation Sindoor has strengthened the nation's resolve, unified the country, safeguarded India's borders and elevated India's pride to new heights", Modi said, lauding the extraordinary efforts of the armed forces, describing their actions as unprecedented, unimaginable, and remarkable. He highlighted the deep precision of the Indian Air Force's strikes, noting that they successfully targeted terrorist hideouts deep within Pakistan. Modi remarked that within just 20-25 minutes, Indian forces executed cross-border strikes with absolute accuracy, hitting pinpoint targets. He asserted that such operations can only be carried out by a modern, technologically equipped, and highly professional force. He commended the speed and precision of India's military, stating that their swift and decisive actions left the enemy completely stunned. He remarked that the adversaries had no idea when their strongholds were reduced to rubble.

Underscoring that India's objective was to strike terrorist headquarters deep inside Pakistan and eliminate key terror operatives, the Prime Minister stated that despite Pakistan's attempt to shield its activities by using civilian aircraft as cover, the Indian forces responded with utmost caution and precision. He commended the armed forces for successfully executing their mission while maintaining vigilance and responsibility. He proudly declared that Indian soldiers fulfilled their objectives with absolute accuracy and determination. He highlighted that the operation not only dismantled terrorist hideouts and airbases within Pakistan but also crushed their malicious intentions and reckless audacity.

Modi stated that following Operation Sindoor, the enemy, in frustration, repeatedly attempted to target multiple Indian airbases. However, each of Pakistan's attempts to attack was decisively thwarted. He underlined that Pakistani drones, UAVs, aircraft, and missiles all failed before India's powerful air defense system. He emphasized that India's preparedness and technological strength ensured the complete neutralization of enemy threats. He expressed deep appreciation for the leadership overseeing the nation's airbases and extended heartfelt admiration to every Air Warrior of the Indian Air Force. He commended their outstanding performance and unwavering dedication in defending the country.

Asserting that India's stance against terrorism is now unequivocally clear, the Prime Minister declared that if there is another terrorist attack on India, the nation will respond decisively and forcefully. He recalled India's firm actions during past surgical strikes and air strikes, stating that Operation Sindoor has now become the country's new normal in tackling threats. He reiterated the three key principles which he expressed in his address to the nation last night. Firstly, if India is targeted by a terrorist attack, the response will be on its own terms and conditions. Secondly, India will not tolerate any form of nuclear blackmail. Third being, India will no longer differentiate between terrorist masterminds and the governments that shelter them. "The world is now recognizing this new and resolute India, adjusting to its firm approach toward national security and counterterrorism", emphasised the Prime Minister.

"Every moment of Operation Sindoor stands as a testament to the strength and capability of India's armed forces", exclaimed Modi, praising the exceptional coordination among the Army, Navy, and Air Force, stating that their synergy was remarkable. He highlighted the Navy's dominance over the seas, the Army's reinforcement of the borders, and the Indian Air Force's dual role in attack and defense. He commended the Border Security Force (BSF) and other security forces for their outstanding performance. He underscored the effectiveness of India's integrated air and land combat systems, declaring that this level of jointness has now become a defining characteristic of India's military prowess.

Highlighting the remarkable coordination between manpower and advanced military technology during Operation Sindoor, the Prime Minister noted that India's traditional air defense systems, which have witnessed multiple battles, were reinforced by indigenous platforms like Akash and modern, powerful systems such as the S-400. He emphasized that India's robust security shield has become a defining strength. Despite Pakistan's repeated attempts, Indian airbases and key defense infrastructure remained completely secure. The Prime Minister credited this success to the dedication and valor of every soldier stationed at the borders and every individual involved in the operation. He acknowledged their commitment as the foundation of India's unwavering national defense.

Asserting that India now possesses cutting-edge technology that Pakistan cannot match, Modi said that over the past decade, the Indian Air Force and other military branches have gained access to some of the world's most advanced defense technologies. He acknowledged that with new technology come significant challenges and maintaining and efficiently operating complex and sophisticated systems requires immense skill and precision. Lauding India's armed forces for seamlessly integrating technology with tactical expertise, demonstrating their superiority in modern warfare, Modi declared that the Indian Air Force has now mastered the art of countering adversaries not just with weapons but also with data and drones.

Stating that India's military action has been temporarily halted only in response to Pakistan's appeal, the Prime Minister stressed that if Pakistan engages in any further terrorist activities or military provocations, India will retaliate with full force. He affirmed that India's response will be determined solely on its own terms and conditions. He credited this decisive stance to the courage, valor, and vigilance of the nation's armed forces. Urging the soldiers to maintain their unwavering determination, passion, and readiness, stressing that India must remain alert and prepared at all times, the Prime Minister concluded by declaring that this is a new India-an India that desires peace but will not hesitate to crush adversaries if humanity is threatened.

### HIGHLIGHTS...

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Not only were terrorist bases, airbases in Pakistan destroyed, but their malicious intentions, audacity were also defeated.  
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armed forces.  
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This is new India! This India seeks peace, but if humanity is attacked, India also knows how to crush enemy on battlefield.

### 20-year-old...

entire electoral database of over 99-crore electors was searched by CEOs of all the 36 States/UTs and EROs of all the 4123 Assembly constituencies across India in all the 10.50 lakh polling stations. On an average there are about 1000 electors per polling station. The number of similar EPIC numbers found were miniscule, i.e. averaging to around 1(one) in 4 (four) polling stations. During the field level verification, it was found that holders of such similar EPIC numbers were genuine electors in different assembly constituencies and different polling stations. All such electors have since been issued new EPIC cards with new numbers.

The genesis of the issue has been traced from 2005, when various States/ UTs were using Assembly Constituency-wise different alphanumeric series in a decentralised manner. These series had to be changed again in 2008, after delimitation of the constituencies. During this period, some ACs erroneously continued to use either the old series or because of typographic errors they used the series allotted to some other constituencies.

Every voter's name is in the electoral roll of the Polling station, where he/she is an ordinary resident. Having had an EPIC of similar number never enabled any such person to vote at any other polling station. Thus, the issue of a similar EPIC could not have impacted the results of any elections.

### NALSA defers National...

organised the year's second National Lok Adalat on May 10 in 23 states and Union territories, said the Lok Adalat in the renaming places would be organised on later dates.

The Lok Adalat resulted in the amicable resolution of more than 1.82 crore cases, it said.

"In the states/Union territories of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, few districts of Rajasthan, including Jodhpur Metro, Jodhpur, Balotra, Bikaner, Sriganganagar, Jaisalmer and in Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur; the National Lok Adalat has been deferred to a later date due to escalating tensions and a war-like situation along the India-Pakistan border," NALSA said.

In some other states and Union territories where courts remain closed due to summer vacations, the National Lok Adalat is scheduled to be held on later dates.

"In Assam, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and Telangana on June 14; Andaman and Nicobar Islands on June 21; Andhra Pradesh on July 5; and Gujarat and Karnataka on July 12," it said.

The Lok Adalat addressed a wide variety of matters, ranging from pre-litigation to pending cases, covering criminal compoundable offences, plea bargaining, revenue cases, bank recovery matters, motor accident claims, cheque dishonour cases, labour disputes, matrimonial disputes (excluding divorce cases), land acquisition cases, IPR matters and consumer matters.

"As per data received from State Legal Services Authorities, a total of 1,82,47,667 (1.82 crore) cases have been amicably resolved, which includes 1,58,45,259 (1.58 crore) pre-litigation cases and 24,02,408 (approx 24.02 lakh) pending cases. The total settlement amount in these cases is approximately Rs 4,648.51 crore," NALSA said. The National Lok Adalat was held under the stewardship of Chief Justice of India (CJI) Sanjiv Khanna, the patron-in-chief of NALSA, and Justice BR Gavai, the CJI-designate and executive chairman of NALSA, it said.

### Rs 2.46 Cr...

of Gautam Buddha Nagar, UP & others on a written complaint of Gurbachan Singh, son of Late Hari Singh, resident of Miran Sahib, Jammu for duping Rs. 25.00 lakh on the pretext of providing flats in Delhi.

Another case has been registered by CB against Rishabh Jain, son of Jagdish Rai Jain, Sarika Jain, wife of Rishabh Jain, resident of 1326, Nai Basti Bathinda, Punjab and others, all Directors of M/S Jain Allied Health and Hygiene Products Ltd. having operational office at J-20, Krishna Kunj, Laxmi Nagar Delhi on a written complaint of Domesht Gupta, son of Ram Pal, resident of Narwal Pain Satwari, Jammu for duping Rs. 19.25 lakhs on pretext of doing business and supplying goods in the form of baby diapers, sanitary napkins, hand wash and other hygiene products, official said.

Yet another FIR has been registered by CB against Mohd. Taj Khan, son of Haji Juma Khan, resident of 816-A East Extension Green Avenue Trikuta Nagar, Lane No.01, Jammu Tehsil Bahu on written complaint of Mohd. Yusuf Pathan, resident of Gulmarg Colony, Bathandi and Ashraf Ali Sheikh, resident of Verinag, Anantnag, Kashmir for duping an amount of Rs. 30.66 lakhs on the pretext of providing land in Jammu, official said.

Sr. Superintendent of Police Crime Jammu Benam Tosh confirmed that four separate cases viz. case FIR No. 25/2025, case FIR No. 26/2025, case FIR No. 27/2025 and case FIR No. 28/2025 have been registered at P/S Crime Branch EOW Jammu and investigations are underway.

### CM visits Tangdhar...

remains government's top priority. The Chief Minister also visited Sub-District Hospital, Tangdhar, to review the availability and quality of healthcare services in the border area. He inspected key departments including Outpatient and Inpatient Units, Gynaecology, Operation Theatre, Ultrasonography, and X-Ray facilities. Interacting with the Chief Medical Officer, doctors, and staff, he directed them to work with utmost dedication and compassion to serve the people in this far-flung area.

He also spoke to patients and attendants to understand their concerns and degree of satisfaction with medical services.

Speaking to the media, CM Omar Abdullah said he had come personally to assess the damages caused by shelling and reiterated that adequate help would be provided to the victims as part of relief and rehabilitation measures.

While inspecting community bunkers in Tangdhar, the Chief Minister acknowledged their critical role during crises.

"These structures are a lifeline during times of escalation. We will ensure the construction of additional bunkers to safeguard our people living in vulnerable areas," he said.

He further added that the construction of individual bunkers will be taken up with the Union Government to enhance the safety of border residents during periods of heightened tension.

During the visit, the Chief Minister also inspected the Hydrel Power Project at Gundi Shart, the progress of which had been affected due to recent hostilities. He assured that the project would be completed within the stipulated timeline.

### Chugh demands judicial...

the same corrupt model," Chugh said.

Chugh asserted that a thorough judicial probe is necessary to bring out the truth and to fix accountability for the state government's failure in preventing the spread of the liquor mafia across Punjab.

### Pakistan must listen...

of India in punishing the terrorists and the place wherefrom they got their arms, training and indoctrination. Pakistan knew that it was itself the exporter of cross-border terrorism, and there was a chance for it to mend ways and approach India with the terrorists wanted by India, and also given details about the perpetrators of the Pahalgam massacre. Pakistan missed the opportunity and allowed the things to come to a passé where India was left with no other option but to strike at the terror camps in Pakistan and PoK. Without realizing the enormity of the situation, Pakistan violated ceasefire and launched strikes at the civilian and military assets of India, thus proving that it has not diminished its support to terrorists.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his address, to the nation told Pakistan that its strategic military assets have been pulverized because of its inaction and defence of terrorists and the overall culture of promoting cross-border terrorism, with a prophetic warning that if the neighbouring country failed to check and curb terrorism, it will get sucked into the quagmire of terrorism for once and for all.

Pakistan still has a lesson to learn: Heed the advice of Prime Minister Modi and act against its factories of terrorism. That will help it come out of the crises- economic, political and security - that it is faced with for years now. Terrorism is a monster. It should understand and act against this monster without any delay. Otherwise, Prime Minister Modi has warned that any future incident of terror attack will not restrict India from taking severest action, and then this country will not distinguish between terrorists and the government of Pakistan. It is a message that India can turn into reality, as it has done with the launch of Operation Sindoor.

### India expels Pakistani...

came days after Amritsar Rural Police arrested two persons -- Falaksher Masih and Suraj Masih -- for their alleged role in leaking sensitive information and photographs of the Army Cantonment areas and air bases to Pakistan's intelligence agency, according local officials.

Yadav said the accused had been receiving payments through online transactions

in exchange for sharing classified information.

Meanwhile, India has said the punitive diplomatic and economic measures it announced against Pakistan following the Pahalgam attack, including the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), will remain in place.

External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said India will keep the IWT in abeyance until Pakistan "credibly and irrevocably" abjures its support for cross-border terrorism.

He said the treaty was concluded in a spirit of goodwill and friendship but Pakistan has held these principles in abeyance by promoting cross-border terrorism. A day after the April 22 Pahalgam attack, India announced a raft of punitive measures against Pakistan including suspension of the IWT and downgrading of diplomatic ties in view of cross-border links to the attack.

Jaiswal also responded to Pakistan foreign office calling India's new approach to counter cross-border terrorism as an attempt to fabricate "narratives to justify aggression".

In his reaction, he said Pakistan is only "fooling itself" if it thinks it can escape the consequences of nurturing "terrorism on an industrial scale".

"The terrorist infrastructure sites that India destroyed were responsible not only for the deaths of Indians but of many other innocents around the world," he said.

"There is now a new normal. The sooner Pakistan gets used to it, the better," he added.

Jaiswal also responded to claims by Pakistan's foreign minister Ishaq Dar in an interview to CNN in which he claimed that the Pakistani military beat Indian armed forces.

### JKPS Kunjwani shines...

Rathore thanked the visionary Chairman Raj Daluja, dynamic Director Shashi Chaudhary, and ever-supportive member of the management Gautam Daluja for their continuous encouragement, strategic guidance, and for fostering an environment where excellence thrives.

"This success is not just a celebration of marks-it is a celebration of teamwork, trust, and transformative education. JK Public School, Kunjwani continues its journey of shaping minds and nurturing dreams, committed to unlocking the limitless potential of every learner. May this triumph be the foundation stone for even greater heights ahead", he summed up.

### Officials attacked while...

Virender Singh told reporters here. He said some police vehicles suffered damage in the stone pelting. Additional forces were rushed to the spot, and the attackers escaped from the scene, he said.

"We have identified the people who belonged to SOS and other areas. We have seized ten tractors and some vehicles involved in the illegal mining," he said.

All those involved will be arrested as this is the third attack during the anti-illegal mining drive, he said, adding even children of "ten to fifteen years of age arrived here to attack us by resorting to stone pelting".

The stone pelting by tribals continued for over an hour, threatening the passing traffic on the busy roads around the area, the officials claimed.

The police said that those involved in the stone pelting will be brought to book. A crackdown has been launched to apprehend them, they said.

Locals who assembled at the spot expressed grave concern over the illegal mining and attack on the police.

They demanded stern action against the accused, alleging that they are involved in "land grabbing and illegal constructions" in the Niki Tawi and SOS areas of the city.

### Habitual bovine smuggler detained under PSA

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UDHAMPUR: In a major step to curb criminal activities in the District Udhampur, Police have booked and detained one more habitual bovine smuggler under the J&K Public Safety Act (PSA) for his notorious activities in bovine smuggling on the detention orders issued by the District Magistrate Udhampur.

The accused namely Rashid S/O Ibrahim R/O Bupp, Sarar, Chenani and stands booked in a number of bovine cases registered in the District. He has become a threat to the peaceful atmosphere in the district, this warranting authorities to detain him under Public Safety Act.

### Hardcore drug peddler arrested with heroin

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Police team from Police Station Udhampur led by its SHO while performing routine vehicle/Patrolling duty apprehended one suspicious person, who on spotting police team tried to hide himself from police team which created suspicion.

Upon conducting a thorough frisking, the police team recovered 11.29 grams of heroin (chitta) like Contraband substance from the possession of the above apprehended person namely Sanjay Sharma @Sanju Bawa S/O Narinder Kumar R/O A/P Kaller, Udhampur who has been arrested on spot. On this, a case vide FIR No. 167/2025 U/S 8/21/22/ NDPS Act stands registered in P/S Udhampur and further investigation was set into probe.

### SSP Poonch visits border village Degwar after unprovoked shelling from across LoC

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POONCH: In a swift and compassionate response to the recent incident of unprovoked shelling by Pakistan, the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Poonch, Shafkat Hussain, JKPS, visited the forward border village of Degwar-situated across the fence-on Monday. The visit was aimed at assessing the security situation, boosting public confidence, and extending support to the affected residents. He was accompanied by Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP) Headquarters Poonch, Neeraj Sharma.



The SSP's visit comes in the wake of heightened tension in the region following cross-border hostilities. During the field tour, SSP Poonch interacted extensively with the local populace, many of whom had experienced the trauma of shelling. He patiently listened to their concerns and grievances, assuring them of the police department's unwavering support.

"We stand in solidarity with our border residents. The Jammu and Kashmir Police is fully committed to ensuring their safety and well-being. Every possible step will be taken to maintain peace and safeguard the lives and property of the people living in these vulnerable areas," SSP Poonch stated during his address to the villagers.

The SSP also reviewed the security arrangements in and around the village and directed the local police to remain vigilant, proactive, and responsive to any emerging situation. He emphasized the need for close coordination between security forces and the civil population to effectively counter any threat to peace and order.

Several immediate public grievances were addressed on the spot. Matters beyond the jurisdiction of the police were duly noted and will be communicated to the concerned civil authorities for redressal at the earliest.

The police also appealed to the public to remain calm but alert and to extend full cooperation with law enforcement agencies. Citizens were encouraged to report any suspicious activity or movement of anti-social or anti-national elements in the area, assuring that the identity of informants will be kept confidential.

Such visits not only reinforce the security apparatus on the ground but also serve to strengthen the trust and cooperation between the police and the people-essential elements in the maintenance of peace in sensitive border areas.

### ASP Poonch reached out to shelling affected families in Shahpur near LoC

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: To assess the situation in areas of Shahpur, Qasba recently affected by shelling Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Poonch Mohan Lal Sharma accompanied by ICPP Bandhechyan Venkatesh Sharma today conducted an extensive visit to Shahpur and adjoining areas. During the visit ASP Poonch took stock of the ground realities, interacted with the local population and assured them of the police department's commitment to their safety and well-being. He also reviewed the security arrangements in the area and instructed the concerned officers to remain vigilant and responsive to any emerging situation. He also supervised the sanitization exercise of unexploded shells in the area. The ASP reiterated that the Jammu & Kashmir Police stands firmly with the residents and will continue to extend all possible support to maintain peace and order.