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Op Sindoor exposed Pak's lies on terrorism: Amit Shah

STATE TIMES NEWS

AHMEDABAD: Home Minister Amit Shah said on Sunday that indigenously developed BrahMos missiles destroyed Pakistani air bases while its air defence system, borrowed from China, remained unused, during Operation Sindoor, which exposed its lies on terrorism to the world.

Addressing a function here, Shah said while surgical strikes and the airstrike in the past were limited to the Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir (PoK), India penetrated 100 km inside Pakistan's border under Operation Sindoor and eliminated terrorists and their hubs.

"As our indigenously developed BrahMos (supersonic missile system) worked to destroy Pakistan's air bases, its own air defence system, borrowed from China, remained unused.

"Our Air Force carried out precise attacks and inflicted heavy damage on many places in Pakistan which were considered impregnable. Operation Sindoor will

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NEW DELHI: Lashkar-e-

Taiba terrorist Razaullah

Nizamani Khalid alias Abu

Saifullah Khalid, who was

the brain behind the 2006

attack on the RSS headquar-

ters, was killed by three

unidentified gunmen in

Sindh province of Pakistan

on Sunday, officials here

Khalid used to head the

terror operations of Lashkar-

e-Taiba (LeT) from Nepal in

early 2000 and had many

aliases including Vinode

Kumar, Mohammed Salim

and Razaullah. He was

involved in multiple terror

He left his residence at

strikes in India, they said.



be written in golden letters when the history is written on the border safety," he said. Operation Sindoor was launched by the Indian armed forces in the wake of Pahalgam terrorist attack in which 25 Indians and one Nepali citizen were

The operations destroyed terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, from where terrorist attacks against India were planned and directed.

"Pakistan used to tell the whole world that no terrorist activity happens there and

LeT terrorist Razaullah Nizamani

Khalid killed in Sindh

cal will, the valour of the army, the accurate information of the intelligence agencies and the firepower of the Army destroyed the terrorist camps in nine places in Pakistan and razed them to the ground".

He said the Modi government has given a befitting reply to terrorists who wiped off the vermilion from the forehead of women and created a new kind of history in the security of India and the protection of the borders.

Narendrabhai's strong politi-

"PM Modi made it clear in his address to the nation after Operation Sindoor that the Indus River and blood will not flow together. If terrorism is not eradicated, then not even a drop of water from the Indus river will be available," Shah recalled.

He said Modi conveyed to Pakistan that trade and terrorism will not go together, and if Pakistan shelters terrorism, the entire trade will end. "Modi said he is ready to hold talks with Pakistan, but the talks will be

Op Sindoor showcased tri-services synergy: Defence Ministry

I&K Police conduct anti-terror raids at multiple places state times news

POONCH/JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Police on Sunday conducted raids at multiple locations with the intention of dismantling terror networks in the border district of Poonch, officials

The raids were conducted at nearly one-and-a-half dozen places, mostly targeting houses of

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Juvenile wanted in multiple cases nabbed with pistol STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A juvenile wanted in multiple cases related to an attack on a police party, drug peddling and illegal arms was nabbed with a country-made pistol here on Sunday, police said.

He was apprehended by a police team in connection with an FIR registered against him earlier this year under various sections of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and the Arms Act, a spokesperson of the force said. He was also wanted in separate cases related

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No expiry date in Indo-Pak understanding on cessation of hostilities: Army

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: There is "no expiry date" to the understanding reached between Indian and Pakistani Director Generals Military Operations (DGMOs) on cessation of hostilities nearly a week back, the Indian Army said on Sunday.

The clarification came following reports that the arrangement between the two militaries on stopping the hostilities is ending this evening.

The Director Generals of Military Operations (DGMOs) of India and Pakistan on May 12 decided to continue with the understanding of halting all military actions.

The arrangement was originally reached for two days when the Director Generals of Military Operations held a conversation over the hotline on May 10.

"As far as continuation of break in hostilities, as decided in DGMOs interaction of May 12 are con-

real-time threat identifica-

tion, assessment, and inter-

ception across multiple

domains," it said in a state-

"In every single domain of

Operation Sindoor there was

operational synergy between

the forces and fully support-

ed by the government, agen-

cies and departments," the

The ministry said the oper-

ation "unfolded across land,

air, and sea -- a seamless

demonstration of synergy

between the Indian Army,

It said the Indian Air Force

(IAF) played a crucial role in

delivering precision strikes

against terror infrastructure

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Air Force, and Navy."

across Pakistan.

statement said.

Foreign Secy to brief parliamentary panel on issues related to **Pakistan today**

NEW DELHI: Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri will brief a parliamentary committee on Monday on the India-Pakistan military conflict that happened in the aftermath of the Pahalgam terror attack. The meeting comes against the backdrop of the Indian

armed forces carrying out Operation Sindoor to avenge the Pahalgam attack and the subsequent military actions between the two countries.

India and Pakistan reached an understanding on halt ng all military actions on May 10.

Misri will brief the panel, chaired by Congress member Shashi Tharoor, on the "current foreign policy develop ments regarding India and Pakistan" on Monday and

The committee on water resources, chaired by BJP's Rajiv Pratap Rudy, is scheduled to be briefed by officers of various government departments on issues such as flood scenarios, protection of river banks, soil erosion, relief measures during monsoon, including rivers flow ing across the border.

The government has decided to send all-party delegations to 33 global capitals to brief global leaders on India's resolve to deal with terrorism firmly against the backdrop of Operation Sindoor.

cerned, there is no expiry date to it," the Indian Army said in a brief clarifi-

cation.

there are no "Director Generals of Military Operations talks" scheduled for Sunday as report-

It also made it clear that ed in a sector of the media.

Over 42 unexploded shells destroyed in Poonch

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Security forces on Sunday destroyed 42 unexploded shells in different forward villages near the Line of Control in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir in a major operation to clear civilian areas following a military confrontation between India and Pakistan, officials said.

Indian Army, in close coordination with local police authorities, successfully conducted a controlled operation for the safe destruction of 42 unexploded ordnances in the border areas of Jhullas, Salotri, Dharati and Salani a defence spokesperson said.

He said these shells, remnants of recent cross-border shelling, posed a serious



threat to the lives and safety of local residents. The operation was carried

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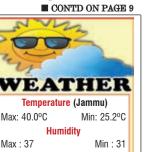
STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Board of Professional Entrance Examinations (JK BOPEE) on Sunday conducted the Common Entrance Test (CET) for GNM/ANM Courses for the academic session 2025-26 at Jammu and Srinagar Centres.

test was conducted at Amar Singh College, KGP Gogji Bagh, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education M A Road and S P College, Srinagar. Likewise, the exam conducted SPMR Government Commerce College and GGM

In Kashmir division, the

Science College in Jammu Division. A total of 2513 candidates appeared in the examination. To ensure smooth conduct

of the entrance test, complete arrangements had



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gunned down by assailants near a crossing at Badni in Sindh province, the officials

A close associate of Abu Anas of Lashkar, Khalid was the mastermind of the attack Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) headquarters at Nagpur in which all three terrorists were shot dead.

the Lashkar operative was involved in the Indian Institute of Science terror attack of 2005 in Bengaluru, in which IIT professor Munish Chandra Puri was killed and four others injured. The terrorists had escaped from the

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stressed that neither

the judiciary nor the

executive, but the

Constitution of India

was supreme and its

pillars must work

Justice Gavai, who

took oath as the

52nd CJI earlier this

week, spoke at his

felicitation ceremony and

state lawvers' conference

organised by the Bar Council

The Chief Justice said he

was glad that the country has

Maharashtra and Goa here.

together.

MUMBAI: Chief Justice of

India B R Gavai on Sunday

Besides the RSS attack,

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STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI: India's

accuse India of making false

complaints. But, terrorists

were finished with missiles

under 'Operation Sindoor'

and Pakistan was exposed to

He said the next day, senior

officers of the Pakistani

army attended the funeral of

terrorists and offered

prayers, "which exposed the

nexus of the Pakistani Army,

Pakistan, and terrorism, and

the whole world came to

know that Pakistan runs

Recalling PM Narendra

Modi's speech in Bihar after

the Pahalgam terror strike,

Shah said, "Within few days,

bases for terrorists".

the world," Shah said.

national security architecture has demonstrated the strength of convergence and strategic foresight during Operation Sindoor, the defence ministry said on Sunday.

The operation showcased a calibrated. tri-services response that embodied precision, professionalism, and purpose, it said. Operation Sindoor was con-

ceived as a punitive and targeted campaign to dismantle the terror infrastructure across the Line of Control (LoC) and deeper inside Pakistan.

Under the operation, India carried out precision strikes on terror infrastructure early

Constitution of India supreme, its pillars

must work together: CJI Gavai

has also developed on the

social and economic fronts

and continues to do so.

"Neither the judiciary nor

Parliament is supreme, but it

is the Constitution of India

which is supreme, and all the

executive and the

not just strengthened but three wings have to work as

on May 7 in response to the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack.

Following the Indian action, Pakistan attempted to attack Indian military bases on May 8, 9 and 10. The Pakistani attempts

were strongly responded to by the Indian side by inflicting heavy damages to a number of kev Pakistani military installations including air bases, air defence systems, command and control centres and radar sites.

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri on May 10 announced that India and Pakistan reached an understanding to stop all firings and military actions on land, air and sea, with immediate effect.

Throwing

per the Constitution," he

structure

pillars

equal.

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to each other," he said.

A book chronicling 50

remarkable judgments pro-

nounced by Justice Gavai

was released during the

He underlined that

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Constitution were

"And all the organs

reciprocate

of the Constitution

and give due respect

of

Operation Sindoor, the defence ministry said India's action in response to the Pahalgam attack was based on "meticulous planning and an intelligence-led approach" which ensured that the operations were conducted with minimal collateral damage.

In the aftermath of the operation, Pakistan initiated a series of retaliatory attacks targeting key Indian airbases and logistics infrastructure. These attempts, however,

were effectively neutralised by India's comprehensive and multilayered air defence architecture, the ministry

"Central to this success was the Integrated Command $\operatorname{Control}$ Strategy (ICCS), which facilitated

EAM Jaishankar embarks on 3-nation visit today **STATE TIMES NÉWS**

NEW DELHI: External Affairs Minister

Jaishankar will embark on a six-day visit of the Netherlands, Denmark and Germany beginning Monday during which he is expected highlight Pakistan's relentless support to crossborder terrorism.

It will be Jaishankar's first foreign visit after the fourday-long military confrontation between Indian and Pakistani armed forces.

"External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will pay an official visit to Netherlands, Denmark

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LG pays obeisance to Maa Zeashta Devi on 'Zeashta Mata Jayanti' Prays for well-being of all; peace, prosperity of J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: On the auspicious occasion of Zeashta Mata Jayanti, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday paid his obeisance to Maa Zeashta Devi, at Zeashta Devi Temple, Zeathyar Srinagar.

The Lieutenant Governor sought the blessings of Mata Zeashta and prayed for the well-being of all and peace and prosperity of J&K UT.

The Lieutenant Governor also interacted with the devotees and conveyed his heartiest greetings on the



LG Manoj Sinha paying obeisance at Zeashta Devi Temple, Zeathyar Srinagar on Sunday.

sacred occasion. Members of Zeashta Devi Prabandhak Committee,

prominent citizens and people from all walks of life

May 2025 inflicted worse defeat on Pakistan than December 1971



inflicted an unforgettable defeat on Pakistan. This is a far bigger defeat for the neighbouring country than what it experienced and suffered in 1971

when it lost its eastern wing, which is now Bangladesh. Pakistan started it with the April 22 massacre in Pahalgam, thinking that it would be business as usual after some time. It had seen surgical strike, in the wake of September 18, 2016 Uri attack, and aerial strike in February 2019, after the Pulwama terror attack in which 40 CRPF men were martyred. That retaliation was on a limited scale, as compared to what Pakistan went

JAMMU: India has through in the four days, beginning with the May 6-7 night strikes at the terror bases in Pakistan and Pak occupied Kashmir.

India, in these four days, demonstrated that Pakistan will have to pay a very heavy price for killing innocent citizens of the country, who were on a pleasureseeking trip to a meadow, merging with the unmatched beauty with which nature has blessed Kashmir. Pakistan tested India's patience and capacity of restraint to absorb things. It has delivered an emphatic message through the military action, after Pakistan sought to escalate the situation by targeting civilians and military installations in India. Its calculations went horribly wrong. It lost almost everything in Nur Khan, Sukkur, Rahim Yar Khan, Jacobabad and Sargodha airbases. The

whole o Pakistan was rattled. And then came the request for 'ceasefire', which India said could only be an understanding that too only as long as Pakistan doesn't initiate any hostile action. In that eventuality, Pakistan was warned that there would be no mercy from the Indian side.

In 1971, the Indo-Pak war lasted for 13 days. It ended with Pakistan army's

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surrender to the Indianan Army on December 16, 1971. This was the biggest ever surrender- nearly one lakh Pakistani army men had become Prisoners of War, and East Pakistan had vanished. A new country, by the name of Bangladesh had taken shape on the territory that was once East Pakistan.

But in May 2025, the conflict lasted for less than four days and Pakistan, after sensing its losses, requested for ceasefire. India agreed to it with certain conditions that any violation of the terms of the understanding to halt military action would have disastrous consequences. This time, Pakistan was face to face with the stark reality that it may lose whatever was left of it. These four days showed it the mirror of the colossal losses that it had never suffered for generations. There is no possibility of standing on its own.

Fifty four years ago, it had no fear of losing waters, which it controlled under the World Bank brokered Indus Waters Treaty of 1960. And soon after the Simla Agreement of July 1972, the business resumed to its normal times before the war of 1971.

This time, Pakistan made a cardina mistake of underestimating the resolve of the Government of India. It should have understood the seriousness of the situation and what was coming on to i when Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared that perpetrators and backers of the heinous terror act in Pahalgan will be meted out an unimaginable punishment.

It failed to read writing on the wall Now, India has set a new normal that all acts of terror would be responded with the military action, which will have noth ing but destruction for Pakistan.

After the 1971 war, Pakistan had a chance to rebuild its western and the only side left with it. This time Pakistar is in danger of losing everything, from geography to demography. A question of survival is staring at it.