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### Modi Govt stands...

terrorist bases. He said that following India's attacks on terrorist bases in Pakistan, a rattled Pakistan resorted to firing in residential areas of Jammu and Kashmir, with Poonch suffering the most damage. He said Pakistan fired on all residential areas, temples, gurudwaras and madrasas in Poonch as well.

Shah said that the entire world is strongly condemning Pakistan's attacks on civilians. He added that when Pakistan attacked our residential areas and unarmed civilians, the Indian Army responded robustly by damaging nine of their airbases and military capabilities, forcing Pakistan to come forward for a ceasefire agreement.

Amit Shah said that under Modi's leadership, India's security policy is clear: our army will not tolerate any kind of interference on our civilians and borders. He said that many homes and commercial establishments in Poonch have been damaged, and the Government of India will introduce a relief package for this in the coming days.

The Union Home Minister said that the development of Jammu and Kashmir will neither stop nor slow down, and the pace of development that began in 2014 will continue.

"Our armed forces and security personnel are fully capable of responding to every attack", the Union Home Minister said and noted that during this period, the entire Jammu and Kashmir administration stood with the people at every moment. He added that the administration promptly worked to evacuate thousands of people to safe locations, which significantly reduced our losses.

Amit Shah said that after becoming Prime Minister, Narendra Modi immediately decided to construct bunkers, and over 9,500 bunkers were built in our border areas, which greatly helped in saving the lives of our citizens during recent attacks. Home Minister stated that the Government of India will build more bunkers to protect our citizens during disasters. He emphasized that the Government of India stands like a rock with the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Shah said that Prime Minister Modi has made it very clear that terror and talks, or terror and trade cannot coexist, and blood and water cannot flow together. He expressed confidence that the journey of development in Jammu and Kashmir, which began in 2014, will continue in the coming days.

### 118 Pak forward...

He said that during Operation Sindoor, while upholding their traditions, BSF personnel deployed at the Jammu and Rajasthan frontiers and the remote Kutch border protected the nation's borders with utmost vigilance.

He noted that when Pakistan attacked our residential areas in retaliation for the Indian Army's strikes on terrorists in Pakistan, BSF personnel in the Jammu frontier destroyed and damaged over 118 Pakistani posts. He added that the BSF dismantled Pakistan's entire surveillance system.

Union Home Minister stated that even during peacetime, the BSF maintained a sharp watch on Pakistan's posts, and during Operation Sindoor, based on precise intelligence and in the shortest possible time they inflicted maximum damage on Pakistani posts. He said that the BSF caused the most damage to Pakistan's surveillance equipment. He remarked that such bravery is witnessed only when there is pride in the nation, a spirit of patriotism in the heart, and zeal to make the supreme sacrifice. Home Minister added that the dedication, valor, courage, and sacrifice of BSF personnel are on the lips of every child in the country today.

### CIK conducts raids...

Shopian and Srinagar districts, a spokesperson of the CIK said in a statement. The spokesperson said that during the investigation, some suspects were allegedly found using a specific encrypted messaging application which is used by terrorists and their handlers from across the border for coordinating and executing terror-related activities including recruitment into terrorist ranks.

"These users are suspected to be in touch with suspicious entities across the border. As such, maintaining the element of surprise, the searches were meticulously planned and conducted," he said.

The spokesperson said incriminating material in the form of SIM cards, mobile phones, tablets and other digital devices, having bearing on the investigation of the case, were recovered and seized.

"Analysis of the data would follow and leads that emerge would become the basis for further investigation," he added.

The spokesperson said the operation is aimed at to uncover crucial evidence, curb illicit activities, prevent the misuse of communication devices, such as mobile phones, and dismantling the terror ecosystem in the union territory by identifying terrorist associates and overground workers (OGWs) supporting and abetting terrorism and also ensuring legal action against them as envisaged under the law of the land.

### Time up for...

confined Pakistani Navy to its own shores, he said. Singh used his brief speech to the naval personnel to send a stern warning to Pakistan as he asserted that Operation Sindoor is not just a military action but India's frontal assault against terrorism.

"We will use every method against terrorism that Pakistan can think of, but we will not hesitate to use those methods also which Pakistan cannot even think of," he said.

The defence minister said it would be in Pakistan's interest to "uproot the nurseries" of terrorism operating on its soil "with its own hands".

"It should start by handing over terrorists like Hafiz Saeed and Masood Azhar to India. Both of them are not only on the list of 'Most Wanted Terrorists' in India but are also on the UN's list of designated terrorists," he said.

Azhar, the head of Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammad terror group, is wanted in India for the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks, 2016 Pathankot airbase attacks and the 2019 Pulwama strike.

Saeed, the founder of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terror group is known to be the mastermind of the Mumbai terror attack and wanted in several other terror cases in India.

"Today the whole world is acknowledging India's right to protect its citizens against terrorism. Today no power in the world can stop India from doing this work," he said.

On Pakistan's repeated offer of talks, Singh clarified: "If there are talks, it will only be on terrorism and Pakistan-Occupied-Kashmir. If Pakistan is serious about talks, it should hand over terrorists like Hafiz Saeed and Masood Azhar to India so that justice is served."

Commending the Indian Navy's "silent service" during Operation Sindoor, Singh said the mighty Carrier Battle Group ensured that the Pakistani Navy did not venture out, or else it would have faced the consequences.

On Operation Sindoor, he said, "Our strike was so powerful that Pakistan began pleading with the entire world to stop India."

In just a short span of time, we demolished Pakistan's terrorist bases and its intentions, he said adding the speed, depth and clarity with which our armed forces acted were remarkable.

Operation Sindoor not only sent a clear message to terrorists but also to their patrons who nurture them, Singh said.

In the end, on our own terms, we halted our military actions, he said.

India carried out precision strikes on nine terror infrastructures early on May 7 in response to the 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 key 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.

### CRPF DG reviews...

south Kashmir is scheduled to start on July 3 and conclude on August 9, according to the announcement made by the Shri Amarnath Shrine Board (SASB).

"DG CRPF G P Singh chaired a crucial meeting at Jammu Sector Headquarters with senior officers of CRPF to evaluate security readiness for Amarnath Yatra 2025," the CRPF said on X.

The arrangements have been scrutinised in detail to ensure the seamless movement of devotees, it added.

On Wednesday, the DG visited the Kashmir valley and conducted a strategic review of preparedness for the yatra to ensure its smooth conduct.

He also visited key pilgrimage locations, including the base and transit camps, assessing on-ground arrangements and reaffirming the commitment to a secure, smooth, and spiritually enriching yatra for all devotees.

The journey to the Amarnath cave shrine can be undertaken through two routes - the traditional 48-km route via Pahalgam in south Kashmir's Anantnag district, and the 14-km shorter but steeper Baltal route in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district.

The Centre has ordered the deployment of 580 companies, comprising about 42,000 on-ground personnel of the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), for the annual Amarnath Yatra.

### Mock drill to...

civil administration in the implementation of various civil defence measures like air raids from enemy aircraft, drones and missile attacks," the communication said.

The Directorate, which comes under the Ministry of Home Affairs, said during the first civil defence exercise held on May 7, critical gaps in the civil defence preparedness of the vulnerable areas of the country were observed.

Instructions to take necessary actions to suitably address the issues were issued on May 9. Emergency powers were invoked and funding arrangements through the State Disaster Response Force were also made.

The second exercise "Operation Shield" will be carried out in all the districts of states and UTs, adjoining the western border on May 31 in order to augment the civil defence preparedness against any hostile attack.

During the exercise, there will be activation of centrally controlled and operated air raid sirens, and complete blackout measures adjoining civilian areas among others, sources said.

According to the plan, during the mock drills, evacuation of the families of one of the military stations will be practised in case of drone attacks. The deployment of medical teams and the transportation of blood units among others will also be done.

### Govt notifies Jammu...

from 01.06.2025," the notification said.

According to the notification, the areas of jurisdiction under the new divisions are Pathankot - Jammu - Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan - Srinagar - Baramulla sections (423 km); Bhogpur Sirwal - Pathankot (87 km); Batala (excl.) - Pathankot (68 km) and Pathankot - Joginder Nagar (164 km).

"Consequent upon formation of new Jammu Division, the Firozpur Division shall exercise control over revised jurisdictions, which will constitute the existing jurisdiction of Firozpur division, except the above sections," the notification said.

"The divisional boundaries between the new Jammu division and Firozpur division will be at KM 27.750 on Jalandhar - Pathankot Section and at KM 39.150 on Amritsar -Pathankot section," it added.

### Centre, J&K to...

and promising opportunity here. Production has increased. The Centre and the Jammu and Kashmir government will sit together to discuss how to strengthen the region's agriculture roadmap - so that yields increase, costs drop, and the area under cultivation expands."

India's highest-altitude Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Nyoma in the Union Territory of Ladakh is part of the nationwide campaign, which has begun across the country to empower farmers with knowledge and tools for the Kharif cropping season.

The high-altitude KVK Nyoma is involved in the Abhiyan in coordination with 731 Krishi Vigyan Kendras across the country and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the officials said.

The Abhiyan is a nationwide agricultural outreach campaign aimed at empowering farmers with knowledge and tools for the Kharif cropping season. "The campaign will end on June 12, 2025, across all states and Union Territories of India," they added.

Flanked by Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, Chouhan praised the resilience of farmers living along the border, calling them the country's second line of defence.

He acknowledged the immense difficulties they face in cultivating crops under the threat of cross-border firing and said their contributions are deeply valued by the nation.

"Our borders are secure because of the brave soldiers and the resilient farmers living here. I salute all the jawans and every farmer residing along the border," Chouhan said.

Praising both for withstanding hostile conditions, he said, "Whenever the clouds of war gather, it is the jawans and the farmers who stand tall to safeguard the nation's frontiers. You witness that reality here. When hardship strikes, it is these very people who bear the first blow."

Chouhan saluted the farmers for their patriotism and courage and said that the farmers here stand tall with unmatched zeal and nationalistic spirit.

"I bow before them. In these parts, farming is not just agriculture-it is a symbol of valour; much like the duty of a soldier."

The minister was in the region to promote the Sankalp Abhiyan, a national campaign aimed at improving agricultural productivity.

"This land is blessed. The campaign aims to ensure that the benefits of ongoing agricultural research reach our farmers. It is a major step to bridge the gap from lab to land," he said.

Crediting Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the agricultural revolution, he said, "Under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, we have significantly increased our agricultural output-more than 40 per cent growth from 2014 to 2025."

However, he added that further possibilities exist.

"Under this campaign, we are committed to increasing production and reducing input costs. Scientists are visiting villages and engaging with farmers on various aspects to boost yield. It is a very useful campaign and now it has also started on the border here."

Chouhan said farmers from across Jammu and Kashmir were participating in the initiative, which is being jointly implemented by the Central Government and the UT administration. "Meeting the farmers on the borders fills my heart with joy and pride. I once again salute all of them," he said.

Responding to Congress leader Jairam Ramesh's comment that Indian leaders are busy "educating other countries" while terrorists continue to roam in Jammu and Kashmir, Chouhan strongly objected, saying, "Speaking in a language that Pakistan uses is not appropriate."

Taking a dig at him, he said, "When it comes to the nation, the entire country must stand united. There are many subjects in politics where political differences are fine-but on matters of patriotism, the country should be one. First the nation, then the party."

### India will never...

become transactional" in dealing with other nations, the External Affairs Minister said, adding that India, however, believes in building partnerships on the basis of trust.

### Operation Sindoor not...

asserted that India would no longer be intimidated by the threat of the nuclear bomb nor would it make a decision on that basis.

Saluting the bravery of the armed forces' personnel, the prime minister reiterated India's uncompromising stance against terrorism.

"The enemy, who was pleading during Operation Sindoor, should not be under any illusion, Operation Sindoor has not ended yet," Modi said and added that Pakistan's ploy of state and non-state actors was not going to work anymore.

With his remark drawing cheers from the crowd, the prime minister sought to strike a chord of local sentiments by saying, "If I say in simple Kanpuriya language, the enemy will be struck down ('haunk diya jaayegaa') wherever it is."

Laying out India's three principles in the fight against terror, Modi said, "First, India will give a befitting reply to every terrorist attack with the timing, manner, and the condition of the reply to be decided by our armies themselves."

"Second, India will no longer be scared of the threat of atom bombs nor would it make a decision on that basis. And third, India will see the masters of terror and the government patronising terror in the same light."

Highlighting India's growing defence capabilities, the prime minister said, "Our Indian weapons, the BrahMos missile entered the enemy's territory and wreaked havoc. They blasted wherever they targeted. We have got this power from the resolve of Aatmanirbhar Bharat."

Meanwhile, addressing a rally in Bihar's Karakat, the Prime Minister likened terror to a serpent, saying, "if it raises its hood again, it will be dragged out of its hole and trampled", and asserted that the Indian armed forces have reduced to rubble the hideouts of those who had masterminded the Pahalgam attack, sitting in Pakistan.

He said Operation Sindoor was "just an arrow in the quiver" of India and reiterated that the fight against terror was "neither over, nor has it come to a halt".

Recalling his rally in Madhubani district last month, he said, "I had come to Bihar a day after the dastardly attack in Pahalgam, where many of our sisters had lost their husbands. I had promised that the perpetrators would get a punishment that they could not even dream of. Today, I am back in Bihar, after having delivered on the promise."

"The power of sindoor (vermilion) worn by India's daughters was witnessed by Pakistan and the entire world. Terrorists used to feel secure under the protection of the Pakistani army. But we brought them to their knees. We also destroyed Pakistan's airbases and their military establishments. This is new India (Naya Bharat), and its power is there for all to behold," the Prime Minister said.

The enemy must realise that Operation Sindoor was "just an arrow in our quiver. The war on terror is neither over nor has it come to a halt", he asserted.

"If terror tries to raise its hood again, it will be dragged out of its hole and tram-

pled," he added.

In his speech, Modi also made a mention of BSF sub-inspector Mohammed Intiaz, a resident of Saran district, who died fighting for the country in Jammu and Kashmir, and likened his sacrifice to the valour of Veer Kunwar Singh, the legendary king of Jagdishpur in Bihar who is considered one of the heroes of the Revolt of 1857. Hailing the Border Security Force, the PM remarked, "Service to Ma Bharti has been supreme for BSF jawans".

### FIR registered against...

and derogatory remarks against me. Phrases such as 'ghaseetimga' (will drag you) and 'will strip you naked' have been used openly and maliciously.

"These are not mere words-they are direct threats to my dignity, safety, and professional integrity as a female doctor serving in a government hospital. These words clearly outrage the modesty of a female public servant, that too on social media," she said in the complaint. The complainant asked the police to take cognisance of her allegation that the accused repeatedly used derogatory words against the complainant in his social media live videos.

"What is even more painful is his taunt -- 'This hospital doesn't belong to your father' -- a statement that not only reflects arrogance but also extreme insensitivity, considering the fact that my father passed away more than 12 years ago," she said.

Furthermore, the MLA allegedly entered the labour room unauthorised, accompanied by his associates and with live social media feeds running.

"This is a gross violation of patient privacy, especially for female staff and patients in vulnerable conditions, and poses a direct threat to our hospital's security and ethical environment. His repeated actions are deeply distressing for both the staff and the patients," she said.

Malik has remained in controversy over his alleged use of foul language in the past. On March 17, 2025, the court of special excise mobile magistrate, Jammu had issued a non-bailable arrest warrant against Malik in a case filed by former minister Ghulam Mohammad Saroori for allegedly making false statements.

## SP South chairs Thana Diwas; drug abuse concerns, COVID-23 precautions discussed

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JAMMU: As part of the community policing initiative under the directions of SSP Jammu Joginder Singh, Thana Diwas was conducted today by Jammu Police, South Zone at Police Station Bagh-e-Bahu, Chaired by SP South Ajay Sharma along with SDPO South Sheezan Bhat, and SHO PS Bagh-e-Bahu Inspr. Ashwani Kumar. The event witnessed active participation from local residents, senior citizens, members of civil society, and market associations. Thana Diwas aims to provide a platform for open interaction between the police and the public, enabling direct redressal of grievances and strengthening of grassroots policing.



Citizens raised concerns regarding the increasing number of street vendors (Rehriwalas) in the Bagh-e-Bahu area, particularly around busy spots and market-places. The gathering highlighted how unregulated vending is leading to frequent traffic jams and pedestrian inconvenience. SP South assured the public that a coordinated approach involving traffic police and Jammu Municipal Corporation will be initiated to streamline vending zones and ensure smooth vehicular movement.

Participants were sensitized about the growing menace of drug abuse, particularly among youth. SP South emphasized the need for community participation in identifying and reporting suspicious activities. Citizens were encouraged to engage youth in positive activities like Sports and remain vigilant in their neighborhoods.

In the wake of the prevailing security scenario, participants were advised to remain alert and report any suspicious object, movement, or person to the nearest police unit without delay. It was stressed that public vigilance plays a critical role in maintaining peace and order.

Several issues which fall under the domain of civil administration were brought up during the interaction. SP South assured that these concerns will be taken up with the concerned departments for necessary action.

In view of rising cases of COVID-23, the public was urged to maintain personal hygiene, avoid overcrowded places, and follow respiratory etiquettes. Citizens were reminded that responsible behavior is crucial to preventing another outbreak.

Participants were informed about the mock drill to be conducted tomorrow. Citizens were requested not to panic during the exercise and to fully cooperate with authorities. The drill aims to test preparedness and response in war like situations.

All participants were encouraged to install CCTV cameras at vulnerable points, especially near commercial establishments, lanes, and residential entry points. SP South highlighted that CCTV coverage significantly enhances the deterrence and detection capabilities of police forces, aiding in prompt resolution of criminal activities.

The importance of tenant and domestic help verification was reiterated. House owners and property dealers were urged to submit tenant details at the nearest police station. Verification helps maintain a secure environment and prevents anti-social elements from taking shelter in residential areas.

### Four SHO among 21 police officers transferred

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JAMMU: The Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Udhampur on Friday transferred four SHO among 21 police officers.

As per order, DySP (P) Pushpa Devi has been transferred from DPO Udhampur and posted as SHO Ramnagar; DySP (P) Mehak Dogra from DPO Udhampur as SHO Kud; Inspr Nanndor Singh from SOG Basantgarh as SHO Latti; Inspr Purab Singh from Police Station (P/S Ramnagar) as SHO Rehambal; Inspr Omesh Thakur from P/S Kud as Incharge District Training Centre DPL Udhampur; Inspr: Nishad Ahmed from P/S Rehambal as I/C Cyber Cell DPO Udhampur; Inspr Sandeep Kumar from P/S Latti as I/C ESU Lab; PSI Yogeshwar Manhotra from P/S Ramnagar as I/C PP Roun Domail; PSI Ravinder Kumar from P/S Chenani as I/C PP Battal Ballian; PSI Vikram Quantn from P/S Panchan as I/C PP Ghordi; PSI Kulvinder Singh from P/S Udhampur as I/C PP Damnote; PSI Kulbhushan Singh from Cyber Cell DPO Udhampur as I/C PP Sudhmahadev; PSI Riaz Mohammad from P/S Chenani and posted to P/S Udhampur; PSI Rahul Singh from P/S Kud to P/S Rehambal; PSI Bua Ditta Bhagat from PP Roun Domail to P/S Ramnagar; PSI Raman Kumar from PP Sudhmahadev to P/S Chenani; PSI Rahul Sambyal from PP Ghordi at P/S Chenani; PSI Ankesh Kumar from PP Damnote to P/S Rehambal; PSI Mohd Shafique from P/S Rehambal to P/S Panchari; PSI Jaipal Singh from PP Battal Ballian to P/S Kud; PSI Satnam Singh from SOG Udhampur to P/S Ramnagar.

### Jard Biradari congregation on June 4

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JAMMU: The annual congregation of Jard Biradari will be held on June 4 (Wednesday) at Mata Sajoti and Bawa Kaliveer Temple located at Adhi (Taloor), Samba. According to a spokesman of Jard Biradari, there will be Ramayan Bhog after Ramayan Path at 8:00 AM, followed by Hawan and Jattar. Bhandara will start at 1:00 PM.

### Jodhamal skaters shine in National Championships

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JAMMU: Jodhamal Public School continues to make headlines for excellence in sports, with its students achieving remarkable success at the national level in roller skating competitions.

Leading the charge, Tabish Haider Chib delivered a stellar performance at the 2nd Inter District Open National Roller Skating Championship held in Mohali, bagging an impressive trio of medals - Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

Adding to the school's accolades, Dhruv Sadotra secured a well-deserved Silver medal, proudly joining Tabish on the winners' podium. Recently, Tabish further cemented his reputation as a top tier athlete at the 68th Nationals conducted by School Games Federation of India (SGFI).

Competing against some of the finest skaters from across the country, he brought home two more medals - Silver and Bronze - highlighting his consistent excellence and competitive spirit.

Coach Kamal Anand and Ritish Jamwal expressed immense pride in the achievements of his students.

The School Trustee Nandan Kuthiala, Directo Arati Kuthiala and Vice Principal Amita Arora congratulated the young champions on their stupendous success and extended their best wishes for even greater accomplishments in the future.

