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India and Pakistan have agreed to stop firing and military action with immediate effect. Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri made an announcement in this regard in New Delhi. He said that the Pakistan Director General of Military Operations initiated the call for ceasefire this afternoon after which discussions took place and understanding reached. He said that during the talks, it was agreed that both sides would stop all firing and military action on land, in the air, and sea. Instructions have been given on both sides to give effect to this understanding. Mr Misri added that the Directors General of Military Operations will talk again on 12th of this month.

### **Byte:- Foreign Secy.**

India's External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar in a social media post said that India and Pakistan have today worked out an understanding on stoppage of firing and military action. He said India has consistently maintained a firm and uncompromising stance against terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and it will continue to do so.

Indian Army Colonel Sufiya Qureshi, briefing media in New Delhi today said, Indian Armed Forces dismantled Pakistan's offensive and defensive capabilities. She said India's operations have been aimed exclusively at terrorist camps and facilities being used for anti-India activities. Colonel Qureshi added that no religious sites have been targeted by the Indian Armed forces. She said that Pakistan claimed that it damaged our S400 and Brahmos missile base with its JF 17, which is completely wrong. She added that it is also misinformation that India's airfields in Sirsa, Jammu, Pathankot, Bhatinda, Nalia and Bhuj were damaged. She asserted that India is a secular nation and its army is a very beautiful reflection of the constitutional values.

India today declared that any act of terror in future will be considered as an act of war against India. It further said, it will be responded to accordingly. Earlier on Saturday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a meeting with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and three services Chiefs. NSA Ajit Doval also attended the meeting. The meeting took place at his residence in the National Capital amid India's retaliatory action against Pakistan.

The government has issued an advisory to all media channels to refrain from using Civil Defence Air Raid Sirens sounds in their programmes other than community awareness drives. The Ministry of Home Affairs in its statement said that the routine use of sirens may likely reduce the sensitivity of civilians towards the air raid sirens, and civilians may misunderstand it as a routine matter during the actual air raids.

State Governor Lieutenant General (retired) KT Parnaik convened a 'Sarva Dharma Meet' at Raj Bhavan today to promote unity and clarity in the wake of Operation Sindoor, India's recent counter-terror mission. Calling on the people of Arunachal Pradesh, particularly religious leaders, the Governor urged everyone to remain vigilant against misinformation and to continue fostering communal harmony. He expressed confidence in the wisdom and unity of the people, urging them not to be misled by rumours or divisive narratives. He said, every citizen must be well-versed about Indian armed forces. The Governor also praised the unwavering patriotism of Arunachalis, recalling their steadfast support to the Armed Forces during the 1962 Sino-India War. He said that the spirit of nationalism runs deep in Arunachal Pradesh. It is this enduring spirit that continues to make the state a proud and integral part of the nation.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar (MCI) today forecast that Kamle, Lower Subansiri, Pakke Kessang, Papum Pare, Tawang, East Kameng, West Kameng, Lower Subansiri, Longding, Tirap and Changlang districts are in yellow alert zone. These districts will receive thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rain very likely at isolated places.

The office of Resident Commissioner, Arunachal Bhawan, New Delhi has issued 24x7 emergency helpline numbers for the students residing across India. The Arunachalee students seeking assistance can contact Emergency Students Helpline - 9870145179, Manager of Arunachal Bhawan at 011-23013915, 23013844 and Manager of Arunachal House at 011-26117727 and 26117728.

The Wakro Sisters, Ashapmai Dellang and Behelti Ama, who are on a series of Carnatic music recitals from 6th of this month, have dedicated their public recital in Tezu to the Defence Forces who have been braving the worst challenges and the martyrs to defend the borders. The recital was organised by the NSS Unit &

NCC Units of Indira Gandhi Govt College, Tezu jointly with Bamboosa Library at the IGG, College, Tezu in Lohit district yesterday.

India has won by 8-0 after defeating Sri Lanka in their opening Group B encounter in the inaugural day of the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) U19 Championship 2025 at Golden Jubilee Stadium in Yupia in Papum Pare district yesterday. Striker Daniel Meitei scored hat-trick, Prashan Jajo has scored twice and Captain Shami Singamayum and Omang Dudum scored a goal each. The SAFF U-19 Championship 2025, featuring six South Asian nations, is being hosted in Arunachal Pradesh from 9th to 18th of this month. India, placed in Group B alongside Sri Lanka and Nepal, will next face Nepal on 13th of this month.

A total of 60 flights were cancelled at Delhi Airport today. This includes 30 domestic arrivals, and 30 domestic departures. Passengers are advised to check with their airlines for updated flight information and alternative travel arrangements.