

Evening News Script

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THE HEADLINES :-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says India has capability to eliminate terrorists at their home
- 11-day nationwide outreach campaign on 'Operation Sindoor' begins
- Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar calls northeast the jewel of India
- And, Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton to conduct checks of government offices in Wokha

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today gave a strong message to Islamabad saying that there is no place left in Pakistan where terrorists can breathe in peace. He said, India has the capability to eliminate terrorists at their homes. Mr. Modi said this while interacting with the air warriors and soldiers at Air Force Station Adampur in Punjab. Hailing the success of Operation Sindoor, the Prime Minister said, India has destroyed nine terrorist camps and eliminated over 100 terrorists in Pakistan. He said, the Pakistani army, on which these terrorists were relying, has been defeated by the Indian Armed Forces.

The Prime Minister lauded the courage, valor and professionalism of the armed forces in protecting the nation. He said, Operation Sindoor has boosted the nation's morale, united the country, and protected India's borders. He said,

Armed Forces gave a new height to the country's pride which is unprecedented, unimaginable, and extraordinary.

Mr Modi said, Indian Air Force penetrated into Pakistan and targeted terrorist bases, and to strike cross-border targets within just 20-25 minutes, shows that a professional force equipped with this modern technology could achieve that.

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The External Affairs Ministry said that India has a long-standing national position on any issues related to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, adding that these issues will have to be addressed by India and Pakistan bilaterally. Replying to a question during Media briefing in New Delhi, ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said India's policy over this matter has not changed, and any outstanding matter is the vacation of illegally occupied Indian territory by Pakistan.

Mr Jaiswal said from the time Operation Sindoor commenced till the ceasefire understanding on 10 May, there were conversations between Indian and US leaders on the evolving military situation. The issue of trade did not come up in any of these discussions.

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An eleven-day nationwide outreach campaign on 'Operation Sindoor' has been launched today. Largely known as Tiranga Yatra, the campaign aims to highlight Indian Armed Force's success against Pakistan. Ex-servicemen, social workers, social organisations as well as prominent BJP leaders will be part of this public programme. The campaign which will continue till 23rd of this month will focus on how India decimated terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan Occupied Jammu and Kashmir. In the national capital, Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta and other prominent personalities joined the event this evening at Kartavyapath.

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Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar today called northeast the jewel of India. Addressing members of Self Help Groups of Meghalaya in New Delhi today, Mr Dhankhar highlighted the progress made under the 'Look East, Act East' policy. He noted the importance of human resource development, and underlined that balanced economic development and societal growth happen when women come forward. He also underscored the need for true empowerment by equipping individuals to be self-reliant rather than by offering freebies.

Mr Dhankhar underscored that the country in the last decade has achieved milestones that are envy of the world in economy, infrastructure, technology, and women empowerment.

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Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton is set to conduct surprise visits to government offices in Wokha, aimed at strengthening accountability and service delivery. These inspections mirror those previously undertaken at the Secretariat in Kohima, Mr Patton said in a social media post after chairing the Wokha District Planning and Development Board meeting today. The meeting reviewed key development initiatives and discussed plans to further strengthen the district's growth.

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The Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSE has declared the results for both Class 12 and Class 10 examinations today. In Class 12, a total of 16 lakh 92 thousand 794 students appeared for the examinations this year. Of these, 88.39 per cent of students have passed. Girls outperformed boys by 5.94 percentage points, with over 91 per cent passing the exam. In Class 10, a total of 23 lakh 71 thousand 939 students had appeared for the examinations this year, out of which 93.66 per cent cleared the board exams. Girls have again outshone boys by 2.37 percentage points, with 95 per cent of them passing. The results are available on the official CBSE website and other digital platforms. CBSE Examination controller, Sanyam Bhardwaj said, the verification process will begin soon.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated students who have successfully cleared the CBSE Class 12th and 10th examinations. In a social media post, he highlighted that the results are a reflection of the students' determination, discipline, and hard work. Mr Modi also emphasized the importance of recognizing the support and contributions of parents, teachers, and others who played a vital role in this achievement.

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Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Shivraj Singh Chouhan will visit Nagaland on Thursday. During the visit, the Union Minister will inaugurate the Administrative-cum-Academic Block & Farmers Fair, 2025 at the College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, Jalukie under Peren district. Informing this during the coordination meeting of all Heads of Offices under Jalukie Sub-division today, ADC Jalukie Albert Ezung said that the inauguration event will also be attended by Nagaland Governor, La Ganesan and Deputy Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang. On the key issue of government land encroachment, Mr Ezung urged departments to obtain land pattas or permits, and report any encroachment cases to the District Administration. He encouraged officials to be regular and sincere in their duties. The ADC also called for wide publicity on the benefits of Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

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