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Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri today said that Pakistan's reputation as centre of global terrorism is rooted in various terrorist attacks across the globe. Briefing media in New Delhi today evening, Mr Misri said, any further action by Pakistan, some of which we are seeing today, is nothing but escalation by Pakistan once again, and will be responded to and is being responded to appropriately. He said, attack of Pahalgam terror attack is the original escalation to which India has responded. The Foreign Secretary informed that 16 innocent lives have been lost, including three women and five children, due to Pakistani firing. Colonel Sofia Qureshi and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh informed that Pakistan attempted to engage several military targets in northern and western India using drones and missiles however these attempts were neutralized by the integrated counter-unmanned aerial system and other air defense systems. They further informed that Pakistan has increased the intensity of its unprovoked firing across the Line of Control using Mortars and heavy calibre Artillery in Jammu and Kashmir.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today chaired a high-level meeting with Secretaries of various Ministries and Departments of the Government to review national preparedness and inter-ministerial coordination in light of recent developments concerning national security. During the meeting, Mr Modi stressed the need for seamless coordination among Ministries and agencies to uphold operational continuity and institutional resilience. He also reviewed the planning and preparation by Ministries to deal with the current situation. The Prime Minister called for continued alertness, institutional synergy, and clear communication as the nation navigates a sensitive period. He reaffirmed the government's commitment to national security, operational preparedness, and citizen safety.

Indian Armed Forces have used high-quality equipment in Operation Sindoor which resulted in killing of a large number of terrorists in Pakistan and Pak occupied Jammu and Kashmir. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said, the way the armed forces destroyed terror camps in Pakistan and PoK is a matter of pride for the country. Speaking at the National Quality Conclave in New Delhi today, Mr Singh congratulated the country's armed forces for their

action, courage and valour they displayed. The Minister said, this operation was carried out without harming any innocent and with minimum collateral damage. The Defence Minister assured the countrymen that no limit will become a hindrance for the government in protecting India's sovereignty.

Government has asked OTT and media streaming platforms as well as intermediaries operating in India to discontinue the web-series, films and other contents having its origins in Pakistan with immediate effect. The Information and Broadcasting Ministry today issued an advisory to them citing the interest of national security in view of Pahalgam terror attack. The Ministry advised them to stop the streaming of Pakistani web-series, films, songs, podcasts and other streaming media content, whether made available on a subscription based model or otherwise.

An all-party meeting convened by the Government in the wake of Operation Sindoor was held at Parliament today. During the meeting chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, the leaders of different political parties were briefed by the government on the Operation. Leaders cutting across party lines have lauded Operation Sindoor and expressed pride at the Armed Forces' action against terrorists.

In two back-to-back operations, police teams from Banderdewa PS and Naharlagun PS yesterday apprehended five drug peddlers and seized a total of 140.15 grams of suspected heroin along with vehicles used in drug trafficking. Accordingly two cases have been registered at Naharlagun PS and Banderdewa PS under the NDPS Act. Both operations were conducted under the active supervision of SP Naharlagun, Mihin Gambo and SDPO Naharlagun, Rishi Longdo. In the meantime, SP Naharlagun Mihin Gambo has reaffirmed the commitment of ICR Naharlagun Police to protect the youth from the clutches of drug abuse.

Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey, Vishakha Yadav and Circle Officer, Chau Woipeng Manpoong was today presented with the prestigious Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration – 2024 for the transformative initiative "Project Digi-Kaksha. While handing over the award, Chief Minister, Pema Khandu in a social media post said that the groundbreaking project is a shining example of how innovation and dedication can bridge the digital divide and bring quality education to the most remote corners of our state. Project Digi-Kaksha stands as a beacon of hope and

progress for students in far-flung and underserved areas, Khandu added.

The South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) U-19 Football Championship 2025 will begin at the Golden Jubilee Stadium, Yupia tomorrow and continue till May 18. Six countries are participating in the tournament. Group A includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Maldives, while Group B consists of India, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. The opening match will be played between India and Sri Lanka at 7:30 PM tomorrow.