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Director General of Military Operations, DGMO of the Indian Army Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai today said strikes across nine terror hubs in Pakistan and PoJK under Operation Sindoor killed 100 terrorists. Briefing media in New Delhi this evening, the DGMO said they include high value targets such as terrorists Yusuf Azhar, Abdul Malik Rauf and Mudasir Ahmed that were involved in the hijack of IC814 and the Pulwama blast. He stated that Operation Sindoor was conceptualised with a clear military aim to punish the perpetrators and planners of terror and to destroy their terror infrastructure. Operation Sindoor set into motion a very diligent and microscoping scarring of the terror landscape across, he added.

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Director General of Air Operations, Air Marshal AK Bharti informed that the targets were carefully selected and the target systems that were given to the Indian Air Force were the notorious training camps at Bahawalpur and Muridke. He said that through critical target system analysis, Air Force analysed all that needed to be done to annihilate the targets. He added that they planned to engage these targets with precision air to surface guided munitions in order to avoid collateral damage.

Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi today reviewed the security situation with the Army Commanders of the Western Borders following ceasefire and airspace violations last night. Indian Army said the Army Chief has granted full authority to the Army Commanders for counteraction in the kinetic domain to any violation of the understanding reached after the DGMO talks yesterday. In the meantime, India has called upon Pakistan to take appropriate steps to address these violations and deal with the situation with seriousness and responsibility.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said that Operation Sindoor is not just a military action but a symbol of India's political, social and strategic will. The Defence Minister said this after virtually inaugurating the BrahMos Aerospace Integration and Testing Facility in Lucknow. The defence minister said that Operation Sindoor is a demonstration of India's strong will against terrorism and also the capability and determination of the military power. Talking about

BrahMos, the Defence Minister said that BrahMos is a confluence of the highest defence technology of India and Russia.

The National Technology Day is being celebrated today. On this day in 1998, India successfully tested its nuclear bombs in Pokhran, Rajasthan. The day memorializes the contributions of scientists, engineers, and innovators to India's technological expertise and the launch of India's first indigenous aircraft, "Hansa-3." On the occasion, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has extended his wishes on National Technology Day. In a social media post, the Prime Minister said that this is a day to express pride and gratitude to the country's scientists and remember the 1998 Pokhran tests. He added that they were a landmark event in India's growth trajectory, especially in the country's quest towards self-reliance.

Governor Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) has extended his good wishes to the people of the State, especially to the Buddhist community, on the sacred and joyous occasion of Buddha Purnima. He hoped the day would continue to inspire all with Lord Buddha's timeless message of love, peace, and harmony. May this Buddha Purnima deepen the bonds of unity, mutual respect, and emotional harmony among all communities, and bring tranquility and wellbeing to every corner of our society, the Governor wished in his message.

Member of Parliament (East) Tapir Gao inaugurated the war memorial "Migang Miipang Mikmo" at Harkam viewpoint, Gobuk village in Upper Siang district yesterday. The war memorial is dedicated to the warriors from Gobuk village that fought valiantly against the British during the 3rd Anglo Abor War in the year 1893-94. It symbolises the community's enduring respect and remembrance of their sacrifices. While addressing the gathering, Gao congratulated the people of Upper Siang for their commendable initiative, especially the Adi Baane Kebang in tracing and recognizing unsung heroes of the region. He emphasized the need to create a peaceful and development-friendly environment for the betterment of future generations and the overall growth of the region.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a Yellow alert over West Kameng, Lower Subansiri, Pakke Kessang, Papumpare, West Siang, Lepa Rada, Lower Siang, East Siang, Anjaw, Tirap and Longding districts in the state. IMD has forecast thunderstorms with lightning very likely to occur at isolated locations over the next 24

hours. Additionally, an increase in the rainfall activity has been predicted from 11th to 15th May.