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In the wake of the barbaric terrorist attack in Pahalgam in Kashmir, which claimed 26 lives, the Indian Armed Forces have launched a decisive and targeted response - Operation Sindoor today. Conducted post-midnight, this operation struck nine terrorist infrastructures in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu & Kashmir, from where attacks against India have been planned and directed. In a statement, the Ministry of Defence emphasized that the action was focused, measured, and non-escalatory, with no Pakistani military facilities targeted. The Ministry described the strikes as "focused, measured, and non-escalatory," aimed at terrorist infrastructure linked to groups such as Lashkare-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammed.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said that Indian Armed Forces have scripted history by displaying their valour and courage during Operation Sindoor. He said, the armed forces acted with precision, alertness and sensitivity under the operation and destroyed the set target as per the planned strategy. Mr Singh said this while speaking at a function in New Delhi today. The Minister also said that the armed forces have shown sensitivity by ensuring that no civilian population is affected during the operation. Mr Singh said, India has exercised its Right to respond for conducting Operation Sindoor and the action was initiated in a very thoughtful and measured manner. He said, the operation sindoor was launched to eliminate terrorists and their nefarious design and this action was limited to their camps and other infrastructure.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today hailed the Armed Forces for successfully conducting Operation Sindoor. He was briefing the Union Cabinet in New Delhi for carrying out the Operation. Sources said, the Prime Minister briefed them about the retaliatory action after the Pahalgam terror attack. Mr Modi was constantly monitoring the Operation Sindoor throughout the night. He was also lauded by the Union Ministers during the meeting. Meanwhile, the Government has convened an all-party meeting tomorrow at 11 AM in the wake of Operation Sindoor.

The world community has shown solidarity with India after the Indian Armed Forces carried out 'Operation Sindoor'. Israel has

extended its support to India's right to defend itself from terrorism. The Ambassador of Israel to India, Reuven Azar, posted on X that Israel supports India's right to self-defence. Russian Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Maria Zakharova stated that Russia resolutely condemns acts of terrorism, opposes all manifestations of it, and emphasizes the need for global cooperation to effectively combat this evil. Japanese Foreign Minister while reaffirming Japan's firm stance against terrorism, urged both countries to exercise restraint. Qatar's Prime Minister, Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani, spoke with India's Foreign Minister and reaffirmed Doha's commitment to find a concerted solution through peaceful means. US President Donald Trump expressed hope that the tension ends soon.

The Civil Defence Mock Drills was conducted across 244 districts of the country today. The Civil Defence Exercise involved active participation from the district controller, various district authorities and other stakeholder. In Arunachal Pradesh also the Civil Defence Mock Drills was held at 5 districts including Itanagar Capital Region. In Tawang the mock drill, organized under the supervision of the district administration, was carried out at four designated incident sites in the town. The exercise witnessed enthusiastic participation from key stakeholders including the District Police, fire brigade, Health department, Indian Army, SSB, ITBP, NDRF, NCC cadets and NSS volunteers.

The family members of Late. IAF Corporal Tage Hailyang who lost his life in the Pahalgam terror attack, has expressed satisfaction with the Indian Army's response. While speaking to Akashvani today, Smt. Charo Kamhua Tage, Wife of Late. Corporal termed the air strike by the Indian Army as a fitting reply. In the meantime, Smt. Charo has urged the Government to dismantle all terror networks to prevent further loss of innocent lives.

Governor Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.), has expressed his profound gratitude to the Central Government and lauded BRO for the successful completion of 21 critical infrastructure projects in the State. Participating virtually from Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today in the inauguration ceremony of 50 BRO infrastructure projects spread across Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Sikkim, Rajasthan, West Bengal, and Arunachal Pradesh, which was led by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, the Governor highlighted the strategic importance of these initiatives.

Minister for Education, PD Sona today attended the first-ever Golden Jubilee Meritorious Student Awards 2023–24 organised by the Department of Education. In a social media post, the Minister informed that the ceremony was a celebration of academic excellence, where young minds from across the state were felicitated for their hard work and dedication. Events like these inspire students to strive for excellence, he added.