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Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday said that Operation Sindoor launched by the Indian Armed Forces is not just a name but a powerful symbol of the nation's collective emotions and resilience. In his first address to the nation after operation Sindoor this evening, the Prime Minister said that Operation Sindoor is an unwavering pledge for justice.

**PM BYTE 1:**

The Prime Minister added that no nuclear blackmail will be tolerated anymore and terrorist attack on India will have to face a befitting reply, and the response will be on the nation's terms.

**PM BYTE 2:**

Prime Minister Modi said Pakistan pleaded with India to stop the strikes but India considered it only after they assured they will stop their misadventure. Hitting out at Pakistan, Mr Modi said Pakistan must destroy its terror infrastructure otherwise there is no way out for them. The Prime Minister clarified that if there will be talks between India and Pakistan, it will only be on terrorism and Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK). Mr Modi said that zero tolerance against terrorism is the guarantee of a better world.

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Director General of Military Operation, DGMO level talks were held between India and Pakistan last evening. The Indian Army said in a statement that issues related to continuing the commitment that both sides must not fire a single shot or initiate any aggressive and inimical action against each other were discussed. It was also agreed that both sides consider immediate measures to ensure troop reduction from the borders and forward areas.

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India has rebutted US President Donald Trump's claim that he stopped the impending conflict between India and Pakistan by saying that he was going to do a lot of trade with the two countries. External Affairs Ministry sources said there was no reference to trade in the discussions between US Vice President JD Vance and Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the 9th of May. Sources said that after Operation Sindoor commenced, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio also spoke to External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar on 8th and 10th May and to NSA Ajit Doval on 10th May. They said there was no reference to trade in any of these discussions. In a press briefing, US President Donald Trump said that he promised to do a 'lot of trade' with India and Pakistan to make the countries agree to a ceasefire.

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Thirty-two airports which were temporarily closed for civil Aircraft operations have now been opened with immediate effect following the ceasefire between India and Pakistan. Earlier, these 32 airports were closed for civil Aircraft operations on the 15th of this month

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And, the Chakhesang Students' Union (CSU) has seized three National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) vehicles and one government-registered vehicle along the NH-29 Chakhabama-Kikruma Package-II stretch as part of its second phase of agitation. The CSU's indefinite blockade, intensified its agitation against the NHIDCL and EPC contractor M/s Ratna Infrastructure Projects Pvt. Ltd., citing their continued failure to fulfill previously

made commitments. The blockade, however, exempts essential services, including medical, administrative, police and paramilitary forces, fire and emergency services, as well as power and PHE department staff on duty. The CSU reaffirmed that the agitation will continue with full intensity until its demands are fully met and urged all concerned to strictly comply with its directives.

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