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1. India and Pakistan agrees to stop firing and military action with immediate effect.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi holds meeting with Defence Minister and three services Chiefs.
3. India conducts precision strikes on Pakistan military targets in retaliation to Islamabad's escalatory and provocative actions.
4. Nagaland Governor La Ganesan says tradition is not relic of past but foundation of one's identity.



India and Pakistan have agreed to stop firing and military action with immediate effect. Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri made an announcement in this regard in New Delhi. He said that the Pakistan Director General of Military Operation initiated the call for ceasefire this afternoon after which discussions took place and understanding reached. External Affairs Ministry clarified that the stoppage of firing and military action was worked out directly between the two countries. It added that there is no decision to hold talks on any other issue at any other place.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today held a meeting with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and three services Chiefs. NSA Ajit Doval also attended the meeting. The meeting took place at his residence in the National Capital amid India's retaliatory action against Pakistan.



Indian Armed Forces have carried out precision strike on Pakistan military targets, including technical infrastructure, command and control centre, radar sites and weapon storage areas in retaliation to Islamabad's escalatory and provocative actions. In a special briefing on Operation Sindoor, Wing Commander Vyomika Singh elaborated on the details of the actions taken by the Armed Forces.

Colonel Sofiya Qureshi informed that the Pakistani army is continuously attacking the western borders by using drones, long-range weapons, loitering munitions and fighter jets. She said, India effectively neutralized the attacks.

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said, it is a Pakistani act that constituted provocation and escalation and in response to Pakistani actions, India responded in a measured way. The Foreign Secretary emphasized that Pakistan continues with its execrable and wanton campaign of targeting civilians and civilian infrastructure, especially in the states of Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab.



The government has issued an advisory to all media channels to refrain from using Civil Defence Air Raid Sirens sounds in their programs other than community awareness drives. The Ministry of Home Affairs in its statement said that the routine use of sirens may likely reduce the sensitivity of civilians towards the air raid sirens, and civilians may misunderstand it as a routine matter during the actual air raids.



India's all out attack to counter Pakistan's aggression has left the terror-spawning Pakistan anxious. As a result, Pakistan is now resorting to a vindictive disinformation campaign in the digital space. From pushing fake videos to morphed images on social media platforms, terror factory Pakistan is making desperate attempt to mislead the media, distort the global narrative, and manipulate public perception.

Listeners, as Pakistan has been resorting to spreading propaganda on social media, it is crucial to scrutinize every piece of information carefully in this critical time. If you encounter dubious content, especially concerning the Indian Armed Forces or any info related to ongoing situation, you must report it to PIB Fact Check. You can also share such content on **WhatsApp number 8799711259 and Email ID - factcheck@pib.gov.in**



Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan today said that tradition is not a relic of the past but the foundation of one's identity. Launching a book titled "The Lotha Naga Customary Law, Practices & Attires" authored by P. Pius Lotha at the Raj Bhavan, Kohima, La Ganesan said the written effort ensures that our customs and values are not lost to time but preserved for generations.

The Governor called upon the people to be custodians of culture and tradition, asserting that in preserving heritage, we passed on the greatest wealth of all, which is our identity.



The Chakhesang Students' Union along with its volunteers today staged a peaceful protest at North Kikruma against the prolonged delay in construction of National Highway-29 Kohima-Jessami Road-Package-2. The protest was held following the expiry of its seven-day ultimatum to the Executive Director of the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited. The stretch, covering 21.9 km from Chakhabama to Kikruma village, is being executed under Engineering, Procurement, and Construction mode by Ratna Infrastructure Projects Private Limited. Addressing the gathering, the Union President, Pfhulo Sara said there has been no visible progress on the road despite the lapse of several months since commencement which. He reiterated the union's demands issued on May 2, which included pothole filling, road clearance, drainage installation, and urgent need to mitigation of landslides with the onset of monsoon. Emphasizing the road's critical role as a lifeline for the people of Phek, Meluri, and Kiphire districts, Mr. Sara highlighted the dangers faced by daily commuters, including students, entrepreneurs, and villagers due to poor road conditions and frequent mudslides.



Deputy Commissioner of Kohima, B. Henok Buchem today emphasized on the importance of choosing the right helmet for safety. Flagging off the Taho Bikers Ride in Kohima organized by Taho in partnership with Axor and Vega, under the theme "Ride Safe, Ride Smart, Wear a Helmet", Mr. Buchem urged participants to ride safely and appreciated the purpose of the program. Regional Manager of Vega Auto Accessories, Saddam, also encouraging the bikers to remain aware of road safety and to always obey traffic rules. Around 80 bikers participated in the ride, which began at the NPSC Office via L. Khel in Kohima village and concluded at the Naga Heritage Village in Kisama.

