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Our Heroes got Global support but unfortunately not from Congress: PM

# No World Leader asked India to halt **Operation Sindoor: PM Modi**

**NEW DELHI, JULY 29:** 

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday claimed that the Indian armed forces got support from across the world over 'Operation Sindoor' but failed to get any appreciation from the Congress.

Speaking in the Lok Sabha, PM Modi said, "Many things are being said on our foreign policy and global support. I want to say that no country has spoken against India. Only three out of 193 countries spoke in favour of Pak during Operation Sindoor. India, on the other hand, got support from all countries. Our heroes got support from all countries but unfortunately didn't get Congress's support."

He clarified that no leader in the world told India to stop its operations. "US Vice President called on May 9 and said Pakistan was planning a huge attack.



I had told that it will cost them dearly. Today, India beams with self-confidence but Congress is depending on Pakistan for its issues. After the successful surgical strikes, Congress asked for evidence and when we gave the proof, they said they had also carried out such strikes. You want a reason to oppose. The nation is laughing at you," he said.

He alleged that those (read Congress) who ruled for so many

years do not have faith in the country's institution but their trust is created and changed by Pakistan's remote control. "They are asking why Operation Mahadev, under which operatives behind Pahalgam attacks were killed, happened yesterday. After Pahalgam attack they had asked what happened to the terrorists

and now they want to know why

it happened yesterday," he said. He also accused the Congress

## **Op Sindoor has** turned out to be game-changer: Rajnath

**NEW DELHI, JULY 29:** 

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday highlighted the significance of Operation Sindoor, stating that it has turned out to be a "gamechanger" for India and people of the country will no longer remain just "vulnerable citizens" of a "soft country" but be proud citizens.

Addressing the Upper House on Operation Sindoor, the Defence Minister said, "Op Sindoor has turned out to be a game-changer. The future significance of Op Sindoor is that a citizen of India is no longer a vulnerable citizen of some soft country, but rather a common Indian is now a proud citizen of a strong India.

The Union Minister invoked Game Theory to explain Pakistan's approach to terrorism. Referring to senior Congress leader P. Chidambaram, Singh said, "There is one theory of economics, that is "Game

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# 'Terrorists involved in Pahalgam attack were eliminated in Operation Mahadev: Shah

Operation Sindoor has exposed Pakistan before the entire world: HM

**NEW DELHI, JULY 29:** 

Continuing the discussion on the second day of the debate on Operation Sindoor in Lok Sabha, Union Home Minister Amit Shah today informed the Lok Sabha that all three terrorists involved in the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack were killed yesterday in a joint security operation.

Referring to the multi-agency operation carried out by Indian security forces, Shah said, "Modi ji, through Operation Sindoor, ensured that the masterminds of the Pahalgam attack were eliminated. And yesterday, in Operation Mahadev, the terrorists directly involved in the attack were also eliminated."

Aggressively rebutting the charges made by the Opposition leader, Shah laid out the details of the Operation Mahadev which was jointly conducted by the Indian Army, CRPF, and Jammu & Kashmir Police.

The operation led to the elimination of Suleman alias Faisal Jatt, Hamza Afghani, and Jibran-all affiliated with Lash-

kar-e-Taiba (LeT) and who were directly responsible for the attack in Baisaran Valley, Pahalgam, which killed 26 civilians, includ-

ing one Nepali citizen. "Suleman was an A-category commander of the Lashkare-Taiba (LeT), involved in multiple terror attacks including those in Pahalgam, Hamle, and Gagan Top. Our intelligence agencies have solid evidence of his involvement," Shah stated. He added that Hamza Afghani and Jibran were also high-ranking

and wanted LeT operatives. Launching a scathing attack

on senior Congress leader and former Home Minister P Chidambaram for questioning the origin of the slain terrorists, Shah said, "Yesterday, Chidambaram ii asked what proof we have that these terrorists came from Pakistan. What is he trying to prove?

Whom is he trying to protect?" He accused the Congress party of undermining India's security efforts and attempting to cast doubts about successful counterterror operations. "It is extremely unfortunate that a former Home Minister is questioning such

# **J&K Police following LG's Mantra: DGP** on Terrorism

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, JULY 29:

Jammu and Kashmir Director General of Police (DGP) Nalin Prabhat on Tuesday reaffirmed his force's unwavering commitment to justice, guided by the core principle of "not touching the innocent and not sparing the guilty", as laid down by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

Prabhat said the new laws enacted by the government are gradually being implemented on the ground and are built around a victim-centric approach.

"The lieutenant governor has a mantra (guiding principle) 'do not touch the innocent and do not spare the guilty'. This defines the duty of the Jammu and Kash mir Police. It is our approach and it remains our constant effort," he said addressing a function here.



The DGP highlighted the role played by police in its outreach initiatives to people in difficul-

"We do our utmost to reach out to those who are oppressed, distressed or in pain. In whatever way possible, we try to help them port, we stand with them in addressing all their problems," he

Speaking at a public interac-

the Union Territory.

"Our goal is to stand with the oppressed and help resolve their Highlighting the multifaceted

"I often tell my team to aim - like winning a Nobel

and become instruments of real change," he said. Prabhat underline

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tion, Prabhat emphasized this mantra defines the ethos and functioning of the police force in

issues," he said.

demands of policing, the DGP likened the duties of the force to achieving excellence across dis-

Prize in Physics, a gold medal in Mathematics or earning a PhD from a top university. We must be ready to play every role

problem in society is disconnected from police work and said it is

## Terror can never succeed: Farooq

**SRINAGAR, JULY 29:** 

National Conference President Farooq Abdullah today said that if the terrorists neutralized in an encounter with security forces on the outskirts of Srinagar yesterday were indeed the same individuals responsible for the Pahalgam terror attack, it sends a strong message that terrorism will never succeed. Dr Abdullah was responding to a question from reporters regarding Union Home Minister Amit Shah's statement in Parliament that the three terrorists killed in Srinagar yesterday were involved in the April 22 Pahalgam attack. "I have not seen them. I do not know who they were. Only those who have seen them can identify who they were. If they were really the same terrorists, then it is a very good thing.

# Attends Kashur Riwaaj 2025, a mega event celebrating Kashmir's Culture at Baramulla Hopes and dreams of youth can only flourish

# in peaceful environment: Lieutenant Governor

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT **BARAMULLA, JULY 29:** 

Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoi Sinha today attended the Kashur Riwaaj 2025, a mega event celebrating Kashmir's Culture at Baramulla.

In his address, the Lieutenant Governor extended his heartiest congratulations to 20,000 youth of Baramulla for making history and securing world record title.

"By coming together for Ladishah and Calligraphy, you have set a new world record. This accomplishment will serve as an inspiration across the sections of society to reconnect with their heritage, embrace their culture, and uphold their values," the Lieutenant Governor said. He also lauded the Indian



Army and District Administration Baramulla for the commendable endeavour.

"I salute the dedication and commitment of our Army. They are not only safeguarding the nation's unity and integrity but also actively serving as a custodian of this region's vibrant cultural her-

itage and consistently striving to fulfil the dreams and aspirations of our youth.

Unity in diversity is a hallmark of India's great culture. The Indian Army has consistently worked to harness this power for societal benefit, creating opportunities for youth to strengthen national

unity through literature, music, art, and sports," he said.

The Lieutenant Governor reiterated the commitment of Government of India and J&K Administration, under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, to empower Youth of J&K. With a wholeof-government approach, we are working to align the aspirations of youth of Jammu Kashmir with the nation's aspirations, he said.

"Hopes and dreams of youth can only flourish in a peaceful environment. Pakistan-backed terrorism and separatism had robbed Jammu and Kashmir of peace, progress, and the youth's aspirations. Now, Jammu and Kashmir is rapidly moving

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#### J&K: HC opholds Acquittal in **Pahalgam Tent** Murder Case

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, JULY 29:

Calling the prosecution's case "a collapsing edifice" built solely on an untrustworthy witness, the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has dismissed the government's appeal against the acquittal of three men accused of murdering a man in a remote Pahalgam forest in 2015.

Justices Sanjay Parihar and Sanjeev Kumar while pronouncing 22-page verdict, upheld the 2018 acquittal of Fayaz Ahmad Bajad, Mohammad Iqbal Bajad, and Ali Jan Bajad. The state had alleged that the

# **GoC-in-C Northern Command** briefs LG on Operation Mahadev



SHADOW CORRESPONDENT **SRINAGAR, JULY 29:** 

Lieutenant General Pratik Sharma, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (GOC-in-C), Northern Command today called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and briefed him on Operation Mahadev. He was accompanied by Lt.

Gen Prashant Srivastava, General Officer Commanding (GOC)15 Corps. The Lieutenant Governor congratulated the Army, CRPF, and J&K Police for the successful Operation Mahadev. This crucial operation, executed in the

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# CS reviews readiness for 'Sampoornata Samman' awards Top government

performers to be honoured

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, JULY 29:

Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, today chaired a high-level meeting of the Planning Department to review preparations for the upcoming Union Territory-level 'Sampoornata Abhiyan Samman Samaroh'.

The event is being organized to felicitate districts and blocks that have shown exceptional performance in achieving saturation under the nationwide Sampoornata Abhiyan.

The meeting was attended by Additional Chief Secretary, Planning Department, Dr. Ash-



ish Chandra Verma; Director General, Economics & Statistics; Director, Planning; and other senior officers. Deputy Commissioners of the Aspirational Districts participated via video conferencing.

During the meeting, the Chief Secretary also took stock of preparations for district-level felicitation events being organized to honour the frontline workers and block-level officers who

played a crucial role in implementation of the programme. He interacted with the Deputy Commissioners individually, reviewed their progress and directed them to ensure proper arrangements and dignified conduct of these events. Dulloo further reviewed the overall per-

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formance of districts and blocks

under the Aspirational Districts

# DRDO conducts successful flight tests of Pralay missile in Odisha

NEW DELHI, JULY 29:

Giving a major boost to India's defence system, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has conducted two consecutive successful flight tests of the Pralay Missile from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha, the Office of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Tuesday.

In an official statement from the Ministry of Defence (MoD), "Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted two consecutive successful flight tests of the Pralay missile from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha on July 28 and 29, 2025."



The flight tests were carried out as a part of user evaluation trials to validate the maximum and minimum range capability of the missile system. The missiles precisely followed the intended trajectory and reached

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# Div Com hails inclusive, future-ready approach of **National Education Policy-2020**

Inaugurates exhibition on innovative Teaching-Learning Material

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT **SRINAGAR, JULY 29:** 

Divisional Commissioner Jammu Ramesh Kumar, addressed an event to commemorate five impactful years of the transformative National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 organised by the Directorate of School Education Jammu, in collaboration with SCERT J&K and Samagra Shiksha at Polytechnic Jammu.

The event witnessed participation from stakeholders from across the School Education Department of Jammu & Kashmir, including teachers, students, heads of institutions, education-



tatives from JKBOSE, JKSCERT, er inaugurated the exhibition of DIETs, Colleges of Education, and other allied institutions.

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### **LG Kavinder pays Obeisance at Mata Vaishno Devi**

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The Lieutenant Governor of

# **Kharge Blames Amit Shah for Pahalgam Security Lapse** NEW DELHI, JULY 29:

KATRA, JUL 29:

Ladakh, Kavinder Gupta, visited the holy shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi Ji in Katra and paid obeisance at the sacred cave temple. This was his first visit to the revered shrine after assuming charge as the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh. On the occasion, he prayed for the peace, prosperity, and well-being of the people of Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir, and the entire nation. LG Gupta expressed hope that with the blessings of Mata Rani, the region will continue to march ahead on the path of development and harmony.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi tore apart the BJP-led NDA government in Parliament on Tuesday, launching a no-holds-barred attack on the government for its 'diplomatic and strategic failure' to expose the machinations of Pakistan globally during 'Operation Sindoor.'

Gandhi said all that the government wanted to do was to save the image of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who has the "blood of Phalgam in his hands".

"If Narendra Modi has 50 per cent of the courage of Indira Gandhi, who sailed the country through a period of crisis during the 1971 Bangladesh War,



'Modi foreign Policy bankruptcy exposed during Op Sindoor': Rahul

he must admit his government's lapse during Operation Sindoor," Gandhi said in the Parliament.

The Congress leader also picked holes in India's foreign policy. "Not a single word of condemnation was uttered against Pakistan for promoting terrorism by any country in the world. White House? Rahul questioned.

Operation Sindoor exposed PM Modi's foreign policy bankruptcy. Countries only terrorism was condemned. Asim Munir was having lunch with Donald Trump. Why didn't the Indian government raise objections to the high-profile meeting at the

To substantiate his claim, the Congress leader drew a comparison between the 1971 war era and the Operation Sindoor period, stressing India's war tactics and diplomatic manoeuvres in Indira Gandhi's era were far more superior as compared to Narendra Modi's time.

"Hundred per cent political will and full operational freedom are needed for strategic and diplomatic victories. Rajnath Singh drew a comparison between the 1971 war and the Operation Sindoor era. We also lost aircraft in the war, as constraints imposed by political leadership hampered our progress. In a word, forces'

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