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Ceasefire reached after Pakistan dials India: FS Misri

the provisional release of a \$1 billion IMF loan to its immediate acceptance of the ceasefire, with the remaining disbursement dependent on full compliance. Additionally, the US has formally recognised India's revised war doctrine, which mentioned that any future terrorist attack will be considered an act of war. These factors are said to have played a crucial role in Islamabad's decision to accept the ceasefire.

Ceasefire broken; ADDC, BSF SI among 6 killed in Pak shelling

dustrial area in Rajouri town, officials said. According to officials, 55-year-old Rashida Bi lost her life when a mortar shell hit her house at Kanghra-Galhutta village in Mendhar sub-sector of Poonch. Ashok Kumar alias Shoki, a resident of Bidipur Jatta village, was killed in cross-border firing along the International Border in the R S Pura sector of Jammu district. Three more persons were also injured in intense shelling in Poonch and were evacuated to a hospital, officials said.

Officials said Pakistan army resorted to artillery shelling along the International Border in Akhnour and R S Pura sub-sectors. Ceasefire violations were also reported along the LoC in the Palanwalla sector of Jammu. A BSF SI was martyred and seven others were injured in Pakistani firing along the IB at R S Pura.

Officials said SI Mohammed Imteyaz made the supreme sacrifice while gallantly leading from the front. He, along with seven others, were injured in cross-border firing initiated by Pakistan. While Imteyaz succumbed to his injuries, the other personnel were admitted to a hospital, the officials added.

"We salute the supreme sacrifice made by BSF brave-heart sub-inspector Md Imteyaz in service of the nation on May 10, 2025, during cross-border firing along the International Boundary in R S Pura area, district Jammu," the force's Jammu frontier said in a post on X. It added that the BSF director general and all ranks offered their deepest condolences to his family.

A wreath-laying ceremony will be held at the BSF's Jammu frontier headquarters in Paloura on Sunday to honour Imteyaz, the officer said.

India and Pakistan have agreed to a ceasefire, with Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri announcing that the directors general of military operations of both countries had decided to stop all firings and military action on land, air and sea with effect from 5 pm on Saturday.

Meanwhile, a drone exploded at Khairi-Raipur, about 4 km short of Kot-Bhalwal, resulting in the death of a man who was identified as Zakir Hussain.

Another drone exploded at Rehari in the heart of Jammu city, resulting in injuries to several persons who were admitted to the GMCH here. Some houses and cars parked in the nearby lane also suffered damages in the drone blast, officials said.

Yet another drone hit a house next to the giant Aap Shambhu entrance at Roop Nagar. While the building suffered damages, no one was injured in the incident.

Pak drones also hit several places at Bhalwal, Kangar, Domana and Rajinder Nagar near Bantala.

Solider injured after engaging suspect at Nagrota

jury. Search operations are underway to track the intruder(s)," Indian Army said in a post on X. The incident coincided with Pakistan's drone attacks and artillery shelling in multiple areas along the Line of Control and International Border, including Nagrota. The escalation unfolded just hours after India and Pakistan had agreed to ease tensions.

UN Sec Gen welcomes India, Pak ceasefire

each other's military facilities, dangerously escalating the ongoing conflict.

Earlier, US President Donald Trump said India and Pakistan have agreed to a "full and immediate" ceasefire after a "long night" of talks mediated by Washington. "After a long night of talks mediated by the United States, I am pleased to announce that India and Pakistan have agreed to a FULL AND IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE. Congratulations to both Countries on using Common Sense and Great Intelligence. Thank you for your attention to this matter," Trump said in a post on Truth Social.

Secretary of State Marco Rubio said that over the past 48 hours, Vice President J D Vance and he engaged with senior Indian and Pakistani officials, "including Prime Ministers Narendra Modi and Shehbaz Sharif, External Affairs Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, Chief of Army Staff Asim Munir, and

National Security Advisors Ajit Doval and Asim Malik."

"I am pleased to announce the Governments of India and Pakistan have agreed to an immediate ceasefire and to start talks on a broad set of issues at a neutral site," he said.

"We commend Prime Ministers Modi and Sharif on their wisdom, prudence, and statesmanship in choosing the path of peace," Rubio said.

"India and Pakistan have today worked out an understanding on stoppage of firing and military action," External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said in a social media post.

The announcement came days after India carried out

Operation Sindoor striking nine terror infrastructures in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied-Kashmir to avenge the Pahalgam attack. Since the operation, Pakistan targeted various Indian military installations without success.

Monsoon to reach Kerala on May 27: IMD

by July 8. It starts retreating from northwest India around September 17, withdrawing entirely by October 15.

The IMD had in April forecast above-normal cumulative rainfall in the 2025 monsoon season, ruling out the possibility of El Nino conditions, which are associated with below-normal rainfall in the Indian subcontinent.

"India is likely to see above-normal rainfall in the four-month monsoon season (June to September), with cumulative rainfall estimated at 105 per cent (with a model error of 5 per cent) of the long-period average of 87 cm," M Ravichandran, secretary in the Earth Sciences Ministry, had said.

IC-814 planner among 5 top terrorists killed in Op Sindoor

his family members when Indian munitions hit the centre with clinical precision, reducing it to rubble.

Another brother-in-law of Masood Azhar, Hafiz Muhammed Jameel, who was in-charge of Markaz Subhan Allah in Bahawalpur, a massive training centre for JeM terrorists, was also eliminated in the strike, officials said.

Jameel was actively involved in the radical indoctrination of youth and fundraising for the JeM.

Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorist Mudassar Khadian Khas, who went by the alias Mudassar and Abu Jundal and was in-charge of Markaz Taiba, Muridke, was killed in the strike on the proscribed organisation's nerve centre by Indian forces.

His funeral exposed the active collusion between the Pakistan State and terror after videos of him getting a guard of honour from the Pakistan Army were circulated on social media.

It was noticed that wreaths were laid on behalf of the Pakistan Army Chief and Punjab CM Maryam Nawaz, who is the daughter of former prime minister Nawaz Sharif and niece of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif.

The funeral prayer was led by Hafiz Abdul Rauf of Jamaat al-Dawah - who is a designated global terrorist - and attended by a serving Lt. General of the Pakistan Army and the Inspector General of Punjab Police in a government school, concrete evidence of the State being hand in glove with the terrorists.

A Lashkar terrorist, Khalid alias Abu Akasha was involved in multiple terrorist attacks in Jammu and Kashmir, besides weapons smuggling from Afghanistan.

His funeral, held in Faisalabad, was attended by senior Pakistani Army officials and the Deputy Commissioner of Faisalabad.

Mohammad Hassan Khan, the son of the operational commander of JeM in PoJK, Mufti Asghar Khan Kashmiri, was also eliminated in the strike.

Khan played a key role in coordinating terrorist attacks in Jammu & Kashmir, they said.

LG reviews security situation in border areas

"Reviewed security situation in the border districts. Anguished by loss of lives due to unprovoked shelling by Pakistan," he said in a post on X.

Sinha also expressed grief over the death of a senior administration officer in Pakistani shelling in Rajouri district.

"We have lost brave citizens including our ADDC Rajouri, Raj Kumar Thapa in the line of duty. My heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families," he said.

Will stand by Pak in upholding its 'sovereignty, territorial integrity': China

Ministers Narendra Modi and Shehbaz Sharif on "their wisdom, prudence, and statesmanship in choosing the path of peace".

The ceasefire came hours after India and Pakistan attacked each other's military facilities, dangerously escalating the ongoing conflict.

Ceasefire welcome but Pakistan must learn its lesson: Kavinder

be met with an iron fist. We are a peaceful nation, but not a weak one. Our patience should never be mistaken for fear," he warned.

He also asked Pakistan to draw lessons from the recent developments and abandon its decades-old policy of exporting terror. "Peace cannot be one-sided. If Pakistan is serious about peace, it must dismantle its terror infrastructure and stop using its soil for attacks against India," he said.

Reiterating his support for the ceasefire, Gupta said, "We welcome this step, but we should remain vigilant. India stands united and resolute in defending its borders and its people."

Omar Abdullah visits ADDC Thapa's family, offers condolences

Thapa was stationed in Rajouri town when he was fatally struck by Pakistani shelling. His demise has sent shockwaves in the society and administrative setup.

"We have lost a dedicated officer of the J&K Administrative Services. Just yesterday, he was accompanying the deputy chief minister around the district and attended the

online meeting I chaired," he said and added, "I've no words to express my shock and sadness at this terrible loss of life. May his soul rest in peace."

Earlier in the day, he visited the affected areas of Rehari and Roopnagar here to assess the damage caused by the cross-border shelling, which continued for the second night in a row.

"The pain and disruption faced by residents is deeply concerning. We stand with every affected family and will ensure all necessary support is provided without delay," he said.

He reiterated government's unwavering commitment to safeguarding the lives and well-being of its citizens amidst ongoing hostilities.

Meanwhile, he announced an ex-gratia relief of Rs 10 lakh for the families of all those who lost their lives in the ongoing cross-border shelling.

"While no compensation can ever replace a loved one or heal the trauma caused to the family, as a gesture of support and solidarity, ex-gratia relief of Rs 10 lakh will be provided to families of all the deceased," he said.

Expressing deep anguish over the loss of innocent lives in cross-border shelling, Omar stated, "My Government is taking every possible measure to minimise the hardships of our people." He reaffirmed that the administration remains vigilant and proactive in ensuring both relief and safety for the residents of border districts.

He reiterated his resolve to provide all necessary support to the affected families and directed the concerned authorities to expedite the relief and rehabilitation process.

"We stand with every affected family in this hour of grief," he added.

Modi chairs high-level meeting after ceasefire announcement

ate" ceasefire after talks mediated by the US. The DGMO of Pakistan called the DGMO of India at 3.35 pm earlier this afternoon, Misri said.

Earlier, Modi chaired a high-level meeting with the top defence establishment to take stock of the emerging security situation amid the intensifying military conflict with Pakistan.

Modi met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, the three service chiefs and Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan to review the security scenario and chalk out strategies for the future course of action, officials said.

The meeting took place following India's strikes at four airbases in Pakistan in the early hours of Saturday in reply to Pakistan's attack on 26 Indian locations.

On Friday afternoon, Union Home Minister Amit Shah had reviewed the prevailing situation along India's border with Pakistan and airports in the country. The meeting came hours after the BSF said it had foiled an infiltration bid from across the International Border in Jammu's Samba sub-sector, killing seven terrorists.

Apart from reviewing the security situation along the India-Pakistan border, Shah had also taken stock of the steps taken to step up security at airports, the sources said.

The conflict with Pakistan has intensified with the armed forces responding proportionately and adequately to Pakistani attempts to target Indian installations.

Pakistan's military is moving its troops in the forward areas, India said on Saturday, as the two countries continued to attack each other's military facilities.

"The Pakistan military is observed to be moving their troops to the border areas," Colonel Sofiya Qureshi said at a press briefing along with Wing Commander Vyomika Singh and Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri.

She said Pakistan sent 300-400 drones in 36 locations from Leh to Sir Creek to target Indian military installations. The drones were shot down by the Indian military.

Pak Kamikaze drones neutralised along IB

within seconds of their entry into the Indian airspace, official sources said.

The drones were brought down using quick-reaction air defence guns deployed along the border. No casualties or damage to civilian property was reported, the sources said.

Initial findings suggest the drones were carrying high-explosive payloads designed to cause mass civilian harm. They described the attempted strike as a "fresh low" in Pakistan's continuing provocation.

The incident highlights the efficiency of India's multi-layered air-defence system, which combines ground-based radars, electro-optical sensors, and automated control systems for real-time threat response.

CDS apprises Def Min of current situation

drones across 36 locations from Leh to Sir Creek in its failed attempt to target Indian military installations on Thursday night.

On Saturday morning, the Indian Army said, "Pakistan's blatant escalation with drone strikes and other munitions continues along our western borders." The military confrontation between the two nuclear-armed neighbours escalated in the past few days with both the military and civil authorities in India remaining on high alert.

Rajnath Singh on Friday took a comprehensive review of the security scenario with the top military leadership, a day after Pakistan's attempts to target Indian military installations were repelled.

Every aspect of the evolving security situation was discussed at the meeting, it was learnt.

The meeting was attended by Chief of Defence Staff Gen Chauhan, Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi, IAF Chief Air Chief Marshal A P Singh, Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi and Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh.

As the two countries continued to attack each other's military facilities, it dangerously escalated the ongoing conflict.

On Saturday morning, Colonel Sofiya Qureshi at a press briefing along with Wing Commander Vyomika Singh and Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said, "The Pakistan military is observed to be moving their troops to the border areas." Pakistan, she said, launched a high-speed missile in Punjab besides attacking medical facilities in Srinagar, Avantipura and Udhampur.

"A befitting reply has been given to Pakistani actions," Col Qureshi said.

On Thursday afternoon, the defence ministry said Indian armed forces foiled Pakistan's attempts to target military installations in 15 cities in the northern and western parts of the country using missiles and drones.

It said the Pakistani military attempted to target Awan-tipura, Srinagar, Jammu, Pathankot, Amritsar, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Adampur, Bhatinda, Chandigarh, Nal, Phalodi, Uttarlai, and Bhuj.

Rajnath Singh on Thursday said no limit will become an obstacle to protect India's sovereignty and the nation is fully prepared for such responses.

Tensions between India and Pakistan flared up significantly after the Indian armed forces early Wednesday conducted precision strikes targeting nine terror launchpads in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu & Kashmir (PoJK) in response to the April 22 Pahalgam attack that had cross-border linkages.

India, Pak worked out understanding on stopping military action: EAM

confrontations.

"Had a conversation with US Secretary Rubio this morning. India's approach has always been measured and responsible and remains so," Jaishankar said in a social media post. The US State Department said Rubio emphasised that both sides need to identify methods to de-escalate and re-establish direct communication to avoid miscalculation.

"He further proposed US support in facilitating productive discussions to avert future disputes," State Department spokesperson Tammy Bruce said.

Rubio, who also spoke to Pakistan army chief Gen Asim Munir, said that he "offered US assistance in starting constructive talks in order to avoid future conflicts". This was the first direct contact between the US administration and the Pakistan Army chief, the man at the centre of the country's actions.

Rubio has so far spoken to all the top figures in Pakistan - Munir, Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif and Deputy PM and Finance Minister Ishaq Dar.

Rubio has also spoken to Dar and "reiterated that both parties must find ways to de-escalate the current situation and re-establish direct communication to avoid miscalculation." Rubio also offered "US assistance in starting constructive talks in order to avoid future conflicts", the US State Department said.

On Friday, the White House said US President Donald Trump wants to see the conflict between India and Pakistan de-escalate "as quickly as possible."

"The President has expressed he wants to see this de-escalate as quickly as possible. He understands these are two countries that have been at odds with one another for decades, long before President Trump was here in the Oval Office," White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt said. "This is something that the Secretary of State and, of course, now our national security advisor as well, Marco Rubio, has been very much involved in," Leavitt added.

IWT will continue to be in abeyance

India had taken a series of steps against Pakistan after Pahalgam terror attack in which 26 people, mostly tourists were killed.

The steps taken over Pakistan's support to cross-border terrorism included putting the Indus Waters Treaty in abeyance.

The Indus Waters Treaty was signed in 1960 after nine years of negotiations between India and Pakistan with the help of the World Bank, which is also a signatory.

The Treaty allocates the Western Rivers (Indus, Jhelum, Chenab) to Pakistan and the Eastern Rivers (Ravi, Beas, Sutlej) to India. At the same time, the Treaty allows each country to allocate certain waters of the rivers to the other. The treaty gives India 20 per cent of the water from the Indus River System and the remaining 80 per cent to Pakistan.

At 3.30 pm today, the Director General of Military Operations of Pakistan called the Director General of Military Operations of India, and they agreed that both sides would stop all firing and military action on land, in the air, and at sea with effect from 5 pm today.

"Instructions have been given on both sides to give effect to the understanding," Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri told reporters.

The Director Generals of Military Operations will talk again on Monday afternoon.

India had launched Operation Sindoor on May 7 in reply to the ghastly terror attack in Pahalgam on April 22. India launched strikes at terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan Occupied Jammu and Kashmir. Pakistan upped the ante with a series of unprovoked escalations which were effectively repelled by India.

LG interacts with community & religious leaders, civil society members, heads of Industry & Trade organisations

**SRINAGAR, MAY 10:** Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha today interacted with community and religious leaders, civil society members and heads of Industry and Trade organisations at Raj Bhawan.

The Lieutenant Governor called for unified efforts to strengthen national unity and thwart Adversary's conspiracy to divide the people on religious and sectarian lines.

"Jammu and Kashmir is more than just a geographical area; it is a vibrant centre of social unity, harmony, peace, and brotherhood. The enemy is making desperate attempts to create a divide among our people and it had attacked our sacred places. We must rise above religious and sectarian divides and come out as a formidable united force to thwart this conspiracy," the Lieutenant Governor said. He said, it is our collective re-

sponsibility to safeguard the social harmony and to work together to ensure the resilience and high morale of our society.

"Since ages, our nation has followed the principles of co-existence and it has enriched the great diversity of India, which has been a home to all major religions known to humankind. We must protect these values and give a befitting reply to the enemy by strengthening our brotherhood," the Lieutenant Governor observed.

The Lieutenant Governor reiterated that the Government of India, under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is resolved to take strong action against terrorists and those aiding and abetting terrorism.

"Operation Sindoor" has avenged the brutal killing of innocent people in Pahalgam. India's action was a focused and measured response, showcasing remarkable sensitivity and

restraint by targeting 9 terrorist hideouts in different parts of Pakistan.

Since the night of 7th and 8th May, Pakistan has been relentlessly attacking innocent citizens of India. For three consecutive nights, civilian areas, key installations, and military establishments of India are being continuously targeted. Many innocent civilians have lost their lives and many injured, especially in border districts like Poonch, Rajouri, Jammu, Kupwara and Baramulla.

"We don't want War. But, we will not remain silent on the killings of our civilians. Our forces are giving a befitting reply to the enemy. Your unity and steadfast devotion towards the motherland will be their shield and strength and will boost their morale. Let us wholeheartedly salute our valiant soldiers who stand guard at our borders. Let our brave sons of Maa Bharti know



that the entire nation stands strong with them," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor also called upon the prominent citizens and civil society members to counter fake narrative and propaganda being created by the adversaries.

Shri Omar Abdullah, Chief

Minister, reaffirmed the commitment of the government to the safety of the people and protecting social harmony. We will not let the enemy divide us, he said. While assuring seamless supply of essential commodities, the Chief Minister also called upon the members of civil society and business com-

munity to report any instances of black-marketing.

Moulvi Riyaz ul Haq, Imaam o Khateeb, Asari Sharief Hazratbal, while speaking on the occasion, said, this challenging time underscores the vital message: unity, peace, and brotherhood. I pray for peace and prosperity of our nation and safety of its people, he said. S. Paramjit Singh, President, Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, Baramulla strongly condemned the unprovoked shelling by Pakistan on Gurudwara Sahib in Poonch. He appealed to the Government of India to take up this calculated and deliberate action by the neighbouring country to international forum and diplomatic level.

"This country is ours and we are of this country," affirmed by S. Gurmeet Singh Bali, Secretary, GPC Srinagar.

Shri Javid Ahmed Tenga, President, KCCI and Shri Shahid Kamili, President, FCIC

extended support from business and trade community to the Jammu Kashmir administration. Revd. Vino Koul, Associate Priest, All Saints Church, Srinagar; Aga Syed Muntazir Mehdi representing all J&K Anjum Sharie Shian and Shri Parshotam Lal, Shiv Shakti Sewa Dal also called upon the people to remain united.

The meeting paid homage and observed a two-minute silence in the memory of civilians killed in Pahalgam terrorist attack and those martyred due to unprovoked shelling by Pakistan.

Ms Sakina Itoo, Minister for Health & Medical Education; Shri Javed Ahmed Dar, Minister for Agriculture Production; Shri Atal Dullloo, Chief Secretary; Shri Nalin Prabhat, DGP; Shri Vijay Kumar Bidhuri, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir and senior officials of police and civil administration were also present.