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'OPERATION SINDOOR' IN RESPONSE TO TERRORIST ATTACK IN  
PHALAGAM - *Contd.***

♦**SHRIMATI MAMATA THAKUR:** From May 7th to May 10th, the Indian Army carried out an operation to destroy Jaish-e-Mohammed camps in the Pakistan-occupied area. I salute the Indian Army, BSF, and CRPF for this. On April 22nd in Pahalgam, four extremists came, asked about religion, and killed 26 innocent Indians and then walked back to Pakistan without being caught. After the April 22nd Pahalgam attack, we all Indians united to demand the destruction of Pakistan. After the incident, when the ruling party and opposition parties all came together to attack Pakistan, the Central Government mysteriously remained silent for 15 days. Then came the long-awaited May 7th operation, but it ended mysteriously within three days. I do not know what damage was caused to Pakistan. I myself had gone to Kashmir. On our way, our plane crashed. But after surviving the accident and reaching Rajouri, Jammu border, we saw the suffering of innocent Indians. The attacks were so tragic that I still cannot sleep at night thinking about them. The houses where children were kept safe were hit by Pakistani mortars shell that blew off the roofs. When 1.4 billion Indians wanted to burn Pakistan for the blood of 26 innocent people, why did Indian soldiers agree to a ceasefire on the orders of US President? This decision has tarnished India's dignity and hurt the pride of great Indians. The motherland India is crying because of such politics. Stop this kind of politics now. Stop politicizing the sacrifice of our soldiers.

**SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:** I pay condolences to the people who lost their lives in the barbaric terror attack. My heartfelt condolences to those soldiers who lost their lives in Operation Sindoor, and to the civilians. I would like to raise an important issue. There are 3,000 Agniveers who are engaged in this Operation Sindoor, and I think it is time to withdraw this scheme. There are more than 1 lakh vacancies in the Indian Army at present. So, these vacancies must be filled up as early as possible. I heard the Foreign Minister. I think, he was contradicting himself. He had written three articles on China. Today, his speech was completely against his earlier position.

I belong to a political party that thinks war is no solution. But, I am constrained to put one question, we were witnessing the rhetoric from the Treasury Benches. They were describing Pakistan as a 'factory of terrorists. But, what compelled them to stop this war.

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We always supported the cause of Operation Sindoor. We always supported the Government in combating cross-border terrorism. But, What was the approach of the BJP as a political party? when the Mumbai terrorist attack happened - chief minister of Gujrat flew to Mumbai and had a press conference. In that press conference, he openly criticised the then Indian Prime Minister calling him weak. When the whole nation was fighting against Pakistan-sponsored terrorists, one State Chief Minister openly called the then Prime Minister weak. This is the history of the BJP. So, do not try to teach us nationalism. Mr. Donald Trumps's statement is a big issue. When Pakistan tried to attack our territorial sovereignty, our Armed Forces fought, and they won. When our moral sovereignty was attacked by the American President, what is your response? After Operation Sindoor, it is 'operation silence' from your side. It is stated here that this is an on-going operation. That means, this will continue in the future. The leadership should be very responsible.

**THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE; AND MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA):** The Pahalgam incident is very heartbreaking, painful, shocking to humanity and no amount of condemnation of it would be enough. It was such a harsh incident that no one can tolerate and it is very difficult to even imagine it. While we all strongly condemn this incident, we also want to tell that this incident happened in the afternoon and the Home Minister of our sensitive government had reached Srinagar at 5 pm. Our Prime Minister, who was in Saudi Arabia, left his trip midway and came back. After coming here, a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Security was held. Our entire strategy was made as to how we have to act further. And then what our brave army and our police did, for that the entire country stands with respect and salute them for their roles in this incident.

There are two kinds of governments. One is a responsible, responsive, sensitive, proactive Government and the other type of government is an inactive, lukewarm, non-reactive and non-responsive Government. To understand this difference, we have to look at it in its entirety. It needs to be understood in two phases, from 2004 to 2014 and from 2014 to 2025. In 2005, Harkat-ul-Jihad carried out a bomb blast in Shramjeevi Express in Jaunpur, in which 14 people were killed and 62 people were injured. No action was taken. Then on 29th October, 2005 there were serial bomb blasts in Delhi and about 67 people were killed, 200 people were injured in this attack and this bomb blast happened just before Diwali. Understand the insensitivity of the government of that time. No action was taken. Then there was Varanasi Bomb Blast on 7 March, 2006 in which 28 people were killed and around 100 people were injured. Again no action was taken. It was only after 209 people were killed and 700 people were injured that a Joint Anti-Terrorism Mechanism was formed to prepare the State Policy on Terrorism. But even after two meetings and seven months, no action was taken. The biggest thing is that attacks kept happening and trade, tourism and talks with Pakistan also continued. In 2007, there were serial bomb blasts in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, by Harakat-ul-Jihad. 11 people were killed in this. In 2007 itself, Harakat-ul-Jihad and Indian Mujahideen carried out serial bomb blasts simultaneously in Lucknow, Ayodhya and Varanasi. But instead of taking action you gave permission to goods carriers from both sides to go through Attari-Wagah Border. India and Pakistan signed an air services agreement, 12 flights were converted into 28 flights. This was the level of appeasement. But attack continued, on 13th May, 2008 there were blasts at multiple locations in Jaipur. Indian Mujahideen was involved in this. After this, in 2008, India and Pakistan agreed on a set of Kashmir-specific Confidence-Building Measures. We continued to follow the Confidence-Building Measures and they kept firing at us. On the one hand, we allowed Triple-entry permit to cross LoC, on the other hand SIMI carried out serial

bomb blasts at multiple locations in Bengaluru, followed by serial bomb blasts at multiple locations in Ahmedabad on 26th July, 2008 and Indian Mujahideen was involved.

More than 200 people were injured. On 13 September 2008, Indian Mujahideen carried out a series of bomb blasts in Connaught Place, Gaffar Market and other areas. What did you do after that? Our former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh met Asif Ali Zardari in Muzaffarabad in September 2008 and on 21 October 2008, Poonch-Rawalakot Road was also opened for trade. There was a terrorist attack in Mumbai. They are asking us what happened in Pahalgam? There were terror attacks on Taj Mahal Hotel, Oberoi Trident, Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminal in Mumbai for which Lashkar-e-Taiba took responsibility. In which 166 people were killed and 300 got injured. What did the government do then? They just sent dossiers and decided that no action will be taken against Pakistan. Therefore I say this, the army was the same, the police was the same, but the political will of the leader was not there, the political will of the political party was not there. Such a big attack was not even mentioned in BRICS. Similarly, a joint statement was issued in Egypt in 2009. In which, terrorism inside India was linked with Balochistan and we became its partners, stood on equal footing. Pakistan, which has acts of terrorism in its nature, we gave it a clean chit in a way. We will have to understand the Pahalgam incident in chronological order, how the incidents kept happening in the country and how the political leadership kept responding. Currently, there is a political leadership which has said that terrorism and talks will not go together.

In 2010, Lashkar-e-Taiba attacked the German Bakery. In this attack, 17 people were killed, 60 people were injured. In 2010, a bomb blast took place in Varanasi for which Indian Mujahideen took responsibility. 37 people were injured and two people were killed. Three bomb blasts took place in Maharashtra. 26 people were killed and 130 people were injured. There was a bomb blast in Delhi High Court. Harkat-ul Jihad was involved in it. 15 people were killed and 79 injured in that too. Two bomb blasts took place in Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad. Indian Mujahideen was behind it. 18 people were killed and 131 injured in that. This was the situation! I would also like to say here that our government of that time called the Mumbai attacks a conspiracy of the RSS and called it saffron terrorism! The country will remember. Who addressed Hafiz Saeed by adding "ji" to it? A Home Minister has said that I am afraid to go to Kashmir! They are demanding a discussion with us on Pahalgam! We are ready. But apart from Jammu and Kashmir, terrorist attacks have stopped in the entire country. We should understand this. Otherwise, bomb blasts were happening everywhere. Within ten years, there were not one but three bomb blasts in Delhi. There were 7,217 terror incidents from 2004 to 2014 and 2,115 terror incidents from 2015 to 2025. There has been a reduction of eighty percent in these incidents. We are giving the account. During 2004-14, there were 1770 deaths of civilians, whereas during 2015-25 this number came down to 357, a reduction of 70 percent. During 2004-14, 1060 security personnel died, whereas during 2015-25 this number came down to 542, a reduction of 70 percent. There was an increase of 123 percent in the death of terrorists.

The External Affairs Minister said that water and blood will not flow together, terrorism and talks will not happen together. No Prime Minister has said this till date. Prime Minister Modi said that stop threatening with nuclear power, stop giving gimmicks. He has made it clear to the world that there will be no difference between a terrorist and one who supports terrorism; we will not accept any difference. After the abolition of Article 370 in Kashmir, between 2010 and 2014, there were 2,654 incidents of stone pelting in four years, which is zero today. It is zero in the last three years. The valley used to remain closed for about 132 days in a year, but for the last three years the valley has not remained closed for a

single day. Today local terrorism has ended, now these are only foreign invaders. Now the average lifespan of a terrorist is seven days. The terrorist is being destroyed within seven days. This is the result of zero tolerance. Kharage ji said on 21st that where are those who carried out the attack, they have been killed. They are finished. I would like to congratulate Prime Minister Modi ji on 'Team India' and thank all the parties who cooperated and sent our delegation to 32 countries as 'Team India'. Our point was presented very well in front of all the countries and it became clear to those countries that we will never tolerate terrorism. This message went in one voice. I thank all the opposition parties very much that we all thought about it in a team spirit. But, a narrative is being created that, no country came together. There are 61 messages from the heads of state, President or Vice President of various governments, in which they have said that we condemn the Pahalgam attack. John Spencer, Chair of the Urban Warfare Studies Department at the Modern War Institute, praised India, saying - "India's growing defence self-reliance, which went from meeting 32 per cent of the army's ammunition needs domestically in 2014, is now set to meet 88 per cent by 2024. From missiles like the BrahMos and Pinaka to radars and artillery systems, Indian-made equipment has proven itself in combat. This is not just a national achievement - it is a model of military readiness for any nation." "This is the picture of changing India today. The world has also acknowledged the indomitable courage of the country. People of the world have said this in very clear words, but still some people here say surrendered, surrendered - they say such things and speak such language. Those who are the creators of Pakistan occupied Kashmir ask us why we surrendered. Those who gifted Kabaw Valley - 22,210 square kilometers to Burma. On September 1958, a small area Berubari of Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal was transferred to East Pakistan. In the Shimla Agreement of 1972, 93,000 prisoners were released and along with that, the land which was in our possession was also given back. Today, under the leadership of Modi ji, the country is capable, strong, safe and ready to move ahead.

This is the first time since 1947 that the Indian Prime Minister has said on record - those responsible for the Uri attack will not be spared. He said this in Kozhikode. Within three days, surgical strikes were carried out on 28 and 29 September, terrorist launch pads were destroyed and for the first time at least 30 to 40 Pakistani military personnel were killed, along with the terrorists being wiped out. This was the answer. This is changing India, this is Modi Ji's leadership and this is transparency. When the PM speaks, he not only answers the country, but he also answers the world. After Jaish-e-Mohammed took responsibility for the Pulwama attack, Prime Minister Modi Ji had given a statement - Pakistan has made a big mistake and it will have to pay for it. Look at the political will. We will see, we will think, we will consider, we will discuss, we will talk, we will feed biryani, we will send dossiers, this was not done. Balakot was answered by an air strike within 11 days. We destroyed all their hideouts by entering 70 km inside and by dropping 5,000 kg of ammunition. The Pahalgam attack is in front of you, we all know that 26 civilians were killed. Modi ji had said in Madhubani with complete clarity - You will get a punishment bigger than you can imagine and we all know that the answer was given within 13 days, through Operation Sindoor. We attacked the terrorist infrastructure, it was measured, it was non-escalatory. We went 300 km inside. Pakistan's air bases were attacked with complete precision. No civilian was killed and no terrorist present there survived. The security forces destroyed the terrorist hideout with nine missiles. The hideouts of Jaish-e-Mohammed, Lashkar-e-Taiba and Hizbul Mujahideen were destroyed. Bahawalpur, Markaz-e-Taiba, Narowal, Sialkot, Barnala Kotli, Muzaffarabad, all were demolished.

In 22 minutes we took revenge for April 22. I am speaking on record, never has any government responded to Pakistan in the way the Prime Minister did after Operation

Sindoor. After this attack, they fired around 1,000 drones and missiles on us, not a single civilian was injured and we destroyed all of them. We disabled their air defense systems, destroyed military assets and demolished 11 air bases like Pasrur, Arifwala, Chaklala, Rafiqui, Murid Airport, Sukkur Airport, Rahim Yar Khan Airport, Chunian Airport, Sargodha Airport, Bholari. We pushed them back at least 5 years in airbases. On one hand you were making treaties with them, trade agreements, but what did the Prime Minister, Modi Ji do? The Indus Water Treaty of 1960 was kept in abeyance. I am very saddened by one thing that the Prime Minister takes some action from here and you start asking from there that how will it be implemented? You do not worry about the political will that it has been decided to do this. Integrated Check Post, Attari was closed; permission to Pakistani citizens to travel to India, SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme was discontinued; Defence/Military, Air and Naval Advisors were declared persona non grata here and sent back to Pakistan and we fully informed the international community and said that cross-border terrorism will not be tolerated. This terrorist activity is to disrupt the economy of Jammu and Kashmir. We exercised the right to defend.

**SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU:** I pay tribute to the civilians martyred in the Pahalgam attack. In a cowardly act by Pakistan, enraged by Operation Sindoor, firing was done on Gurdwara Singh Sabha in Poonch, near the Kashmir border. I also salute the sevadars who were martyred during this shelling. I also salute the unmatched bravery of India's incomparable forces, who entered the enemy's territory and took revenge in just 300 hours. The Government has told the country a lot about this operation. I got the opportunity to be a part of the international delegation sent by India. We fulfilled our responsibility of presenting the right picture of India to the world. In the all-party delegations, people of all religions and people speaking all languages were sent to countries around the world to present the country's point of view. Many people from the opposition were also included in these. I am also proud to say that in whichever country we went, we had only one party - India. We had only one religion - India. When we visited Bahrain, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, we felt the impact of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, his leadership, how much people, leaders of the whole world, respect him. I have studied history and when I look at Operation Sindoor and the Pahalgam incident from the historical point of view, I remember the times of Aurangzeb. At that time too, on this land of Kashmir, pressure was exerted to change religion at the point of sword. But we did not bow down and remained firm on our religion. Even in this Pahalgam attack, this incident was carried out to disrupt the communal harmony of our country and to destabilize the country, to stop our progress.

**DR. FAUZIA KHAN:** The biggest achievement of Operation Sindoor is that we could give some ideal messages to the country, the world and the enemy country. The first message was given by the people of the country. They came out on the streets, stood with the government and gave the message of unity that nothing is more important than the country. Two women Col. Sophia Qureshi and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh became the face of Operation Sindoor. The narrative of women's participation in the military was once again written in history. The question is whether Sindoor got justice? The Defense Minister said that Operation Sindoor was a practical Defense Expo. He said that we have drones, surveillance cameras, alert systems, satellite surveillance, sensors, advanced technology and much more. If we have all these, then why did they not come to use in the Pahalgam attack, why did the intelligence input not come? 40 rounds were fired, which made the entire area resonate, but no drone, no technology reached there. Who is held accountable for that? Who was court-martialed, who was dismissed? We have the right to know about this. It is said that we had the inputs, but still it was allowed to happen. Such things are also in the minds of the public.

**DR. KAVITA PATIDAR:** Operation Sindoor was not just a military action but also a tremendous example of India's self-respect and decisive will. The unique victory of Operation Sindoor not only broke the spirits of our enemies but also sent a clear message on the world stage that India is no longer a nation that endures suffering but has become a powerful nation that avenges its wounds. Today we have the strength to respond to our enemies on the ground. Today we are not an India that fears but an India that does justice and that too with complete precision and self-respect. India has also seen those days when our soldiers were beheaded, when our cities lived in terror, when our leaders used to just send protest letters and dossiers and finish their work. Now many people in Congress were saying surrender, surrender. Taking revenge for the Pahalgam incident, through 'Operation Sindoor', all the nine terrorist hideouts were destroyed, this is called action. The whole world knows who is surrendering and who is taking action. By naming this operation Sindoor after this incident, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has linked this military action with an emotional pledge. The coordination and valor shown by our armed forces in this historic operation is an example for the world. Today our forces are equipped with indigenous missiles like Brahmos, Akash, Rudram. Their radars, defense systems and fighter planes have bowed down, while India's Make in India power has astonished the whole world. Operation Sindoor has provided a brilliant real world comparison between Indian indigenous technology and Chinese exported weapons. Today our indigenous weapons have told the whole world that now the leadership of India knows very well how to protect the people of India. The Hon'ble Prime Minister has told that whoever it is, wherever the terror comes from, it will also face the same fate as Pakistan, because now India will not bow down, will not be afraid, will end terrorism. A message should go to the world from this House that India is now a strong nation.

**SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:** I want to ask Jaya ji a question that which movie's dialogue was that in which it was said that "What do you know about the value of a pinch of Sindoor". One thing that hurt me the most was that the Prime Minister made no mention of those 26 people killed. He could not speak a single word in his one and a half hour speech! The Prime Minister has probably visited 8 countries. He did not find time to meet the victims of Pahalgam. He did not deem it fit to go there and meet these families. He will not meet them, nor will he come to the Parliament, nor will he explain the truth to anyone. What happened to their political will in the terrorist attacks on Gurdaspur, Udhampur, Pathankot, Uri, Red Fort!

**\*MS. SUSHMITA DEV:** I deeply regret that I will not be thanking the Government of India. It should have convened a special session in the House regarding Operation Sindoor, where all members could have been given the chance to speak and learn about the steps taken by the Government. I want to clearly tell that we have expressed pride in the Indian Army regarding Operation Sindoor. We are living in a democratic country, and so we can question our Government. We never said Operation Sindoor was unsuccessful. In Pahalgam there were no security arrangements or preparations to protect the citizens. Who will be responsible for this? I want to say that after Sindoor, our question is: what was your foreign policy? I want this great country to never become a terrorist state like Pakistan. A rogue State like Pakistan should not ever put a great country like India in the predicament that it did in Pahalgam or whatever happened in the past. That is our expectation as the opposition.

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\*Spoke in Bengali.

♦**DR. JOHN BRITTAS:** The "new normal," the "new Bharat," actually seems to mean a celebration of failures. Take the Parliament attack. Take Uri. Take Pulwama. Take Pahalgam. Pulwama would go down as the biggest Indian security failure in the history of independent India. There were inputs from the J&K administration. There was criminal and deliberate negligence and you take it with hubris! You mentioned the Mumbai terror attack. They say three terrorists were killed the other day and that they were instrumental in the Pahalgam incident. We believe you. You do not need to bring in forensic or ballistic evidence. We are told that the hon. Home Minister, at 4:30 a.m., had a video call with forensic experts to confirm these were the same three terrorists who were supposed to be instrumental for Pahalgam incident. You could have just told us. There was no need for any evidence. If the Home Minister comes and tells us that these terrorists were those people who were responsible, that would have been enough. Only when you do not have trust and conviction, you bring in all these forensic evidences on the floor of the House. You are the most favourite Government for China. Your import has doubled, your trade deficit has doubled. And, you accuse us for being friendly to China. Do not do this. War is not a solution. Apart from military solution, you should pursue diplomatic and political solution also, and you need to segregate the Pakistan administration and the Pakistani people. That is very important. Are there any winners in war? We need to pursue diplomatic and political channels for resolution of any dispute. That is what he suggested.

We want our Prime Minister to come forward and say that Donald Trump is speaking untruth. The moment he does that, we will all support him. There is no need for any other explanation. Why are you beating around the bush? When I say that war is not a solution, I am asking certain questions from this Government about Operation Sindoor. War jingoism will not serve this country. If you have any element of responsibility, take action against those people who are spreading hate. I was part of the outreach campaign. I would like to tell what I saw and what I listened there. Many people asked us, "What have you done for this isolation? You do not have a single neighbour as your friend." The most important element of our foreign policy is our good name, the soft power diplomats. India has a huge standing. Don't dilute it. We are the leaders for developing nations. We are supposed to be somebody who is a ray of hope for all those countries.

♦**SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:** Pahalgam and Sindoor are being discussed so that such an incident does not happen again in Pahalgam. Your MiG-21, MiG-29 and Mirage 2000 are being phased out. So, Su-30MKI is what you are left with. And the Rafale aircraft is a 4.5 generation aircraft. If you are so much concerned about the defence of our country, what have you done in the last 11 years while you were sitting in power? We have talked about our preparation that we do not have enough resources to destroy Pakistan. We are not fighting only Pakistan, but Pakistan and China are together. China is giving all the technology to Pakistan. Now we are talking about Operation Pahalgam. When 26 people died in Pahalgam, it is clear that the terrorists had come 400 kilometers inside. On 8 April, the Home Minister went to Jammu and Kashmir. There he held a meeting with Lieutenant Governor Sinha sahab. This incident happened on 22 April. The reason for this is that you did not call Omar Abdullah in that meeting. Where does the information come from that a terrorist activity is going to take place? It comes from the public. Its leader is Omar Abdullah sahab. If you do not keep him in the meeting, you do not have a dialogue with the public, there is no conversation, then from where will you get the information.

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**DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:** First of all, I pay tribute to the countrymen who died in Pahalgam and pray to God for their salvation. I congratulate both the army and the Government for Operation Sindoor. The Indian Army has shown indomitable and praiseworthy courage and devotion. This government and this country will not bow down now, will not be afraid now, but will attack from within. Now this confidence is in the minds of the countrymen. Regarding the Pahalgam attack, the Honorable Prime Minister said that the terrorists have dared to attack the soul of India. I appreciate the steps taken by the government in retaliation. The flow of water towards Pakistan was stopped. Three terrorists were killed in Operation Mahadev, one of whom was the mastermind of the Pahalgam attack. A delegation of MPs from all parties went abroad to present India's point of view. All the war materials, which were used here, were our indigenous war materials. I salute the scientists, engineers and system that developed war materials like Brahmos, Prithvi and Agni missiles. They have given a different definition of patriotism by dedicating their intelligence, concentration and hard work to the nation.

Two of the 25 countrymen killed in the Pahalgam attack were from my city Pune. They had gone to Pahalgam to enjoy with their families. In Pahalgam, people were killed after being asked about their religion. The religion of many people was identified in a very humiliating manner and after knowing that they were not Muslims, they were shot dead. The women who returned to Pune confirmed this. There was pain and anger in their words. Can being a Hindu be considered a crime in this country. In the last journey of these departed souls, the slogans which people shouted were indicative of the sentiments of the countrymen. When later the war was declared and this operation was named Operation Sindoor, then all the sisters decided to stand with Operation Sindoor and they stood with it. But the sentiment of the opposition neither matches with the Government nor with the public nor with the families of the victim. The opposition said that they were not killed after asking their religion, this is a narrative created by the BJP. They did not even believe the tears of the family members and their statements. Some opposition members asked for proof of the connection of terrorists with Pakistan, some said that water should be left, because people there will not be able to do farming. Whereas the terrorists who were killed were martyred by wrapping them in the flag of Pakistan. The opposition says that questions should be asked. But before asking questions, they should also think. Our Home Minister told that their name were present in the voter list there. This clearly shows that they were citizens of Pakistan, but the opposition will not accept it. A Member of Parliament wrongly referred to the interview of Aishnya Dwivedi, wife of late Shubham Dwivedi. I have also heard her interview. She has said that she stands with Operation Sindoor.

**DR. SASMIT PATRA:** I place on record my deepest homage and heartfelt condolences to the innocent 26 precious lives lost in the barbaric terrorist attack in Pahalgam. I rise to express our profound gratitude to the true heroes of Operation Sindoor, the men and women of our Armed Forces. When the skies over Pahalgam darkened with the

cries of innocent lives lost in a cowardly terrorist attack, it was not words but action that defined India's response. That action came in the form of Operation Sindoor. A swift, precise and decisive military action executed with brilliance, courage and unmatched professionalism. The Armed Forces did not only represent leadership. They embodied the silent force behind India's global military credibility. It was not luck but the meticulous coordination, satellite intelligence, and above all, human brilliance. Odisha and its four-and-a-half crore people have always stood firmly with the Armed Forces and upheld the highest tradition of patriotism and national service. I wish to respectfully place one important question before the Government. The Government has stated that there was no phone call made by the President of the United States to the Indian Prime Minister between April 22nd and June 17th, 2025. That in itself speaks the autonomy and independence with which India conducted Operation Sindoor. I accept that as an Indian and don't dispute it. But I ask with utmost sincerity: Has India formally engaged with the United States administration to seek clarity on why the US President continues to make public references to a ceasefire--one in which, by all accounts, neither him nor his administration played any active role. I also wish to place before this august House my own experience as a member of the All-Party Delegation that visited the UAE, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, and Liberia in the wake of Operation Sindoor. We met the President of Liberia. The Senate of Liberia also stood up in one voice and observed silence for one minute for India and Pahalgam. In Sierra Leone, we met the Senate, their Parliament, which stood up in one voice, with one platform, for one minute silence, condemning the terror attack. Across these diverse geographies, we witnessed consistent admiration for India's clarity of purpose, respect and professionalism of Armed Forces and deep interest in how we managed to conduct a high-risk, high-precision operation without destabilizing regional balances. United Arab Emirates acknowledged not only our operational success, but our measured restraint. They said it is good that India is doing surgical action and not reckless escalation. The Democratic Republic of Congo and Sierra Leone appreciated India's role in ensuring that it was a measured, restrained and precise action. We do not wage war. We do not seek glory. But, when our people are attacked, India responds with a fury that is disciplined, deliberate and devastating. In just 22 minutes, we proved that our silence is not weakness; it is readiness. All those Armed Forces who fought for us, their names may not be on social media trends, but in the hearts of a billion Indians.

**SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA:** We being Indians should salute great Indian Forces for their great service to the nation to destroy terrorist hubs of Pakistan. I would like to congratulate Honourable Prime Minister and the Government for Historical and successful Operation Sindoor. In 1962, when China attacked India, they had reached Bomdilla. Then, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was Prime Minister. Instead of repulsing the Chinese attack, the Government led by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had asked us to vacate my home town of Tezpur as well. Our Prime Minister had said goodbye to people of Assam and people were handed over to China. Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, a renowned singer painfully expressed that he always thought that Himalaya was an infallible protector. On this failure, he advocated for stronger armed forces to protect India. Today, we have stronger armed forces to counter any aggression. Recently, it was for the first time that Indian armed forces attacked *Nur Airfield* in Pakistan. That airfield was totally damaged. The massive damage was admitted by Pakistani Prime Minister himself. He also admitted that Indian forces had carried out the pre-emptive strike, before Pakistani could attack India. The Pakistani DGMO begged for mercy and ceasefire. In short, Pakistan was badly defeated and 'Operation Sindoor' remains the most successful operation of our armed forces. We are fully confident that our democracy, sovereignty and foreign policy are totally safe under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modiji.

**SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:** First of all, I pay tribute to the innocent people killed in Pahalgam and salute the bravery of our Armed Forces. However, in this case, the Government never clarified its position on ceasefire and external pressure. The Government neither ever refuted the foreign claims nor allowed the decisive military action being taken to deal with terrorism to be completed. The Government succumbed to US pressure and hurt the country's prestige and dignity. In true sense, in this 'Operation Sindoor' the Indian Armed Forces have won and Prime Minister Narendra Modiji has lost. If your claim of Pakistan surrendering over the ceasefire is correct then why did you not tell Pakistan clearly that we will not implement ceasefire until terrorism is wiped out? So far, Narendra Modiji has made 91 visits to 78 countries, on which an amount of Rs 800 crore has been spent. Despite all these foreign visits, you have not been able to isolate Pakistan in world politics. Today, even our neighboring countries are not with us. We are not supporters of BJP but of national interest. We have always supported the Government to protect the country. If anyone feels that our opinion is different from theirs, then they should be expelled from the party immediately.

**SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN:** The Government should take this House into confidence about Pahalgam attack. The families of victims want to know the facts. Despite talking about the success of Operation Sindoor, neither the Hon'ble Defence Minister nor the Foreign Minister has shared the lapses in our security and intelligence network. It creates confusion among public that why our Government yielded under US pressure to accept the ceasefire. The Government never dismissed the statements made by Donald Trump administration. Still, it is not clear as to how the terrorists could not be captured and neutralised. The House must be apprised of the outcome of multiparty delegation sent to various countries. The things are unclear if present Government is likely to engage with Pakistan or not. There is no word as to what was the possible solution for Pakistan occupied Kashmir. The Government must also clarify that India will not pause, if Pahalgam like terror attack takes place again.

**SHRI SANJAY RAUT:** The present Government made Kashmir a Union Territory after repealing Article 370. Today, the police and administration there are under the Home Ministry. The Governor has admitted it to be a security lapse, but the Central Government is not taking responsibility for 26 of our mothers and sisters losing their husbands. The Home Minister should apologize and resign for this incident, not some late Prime Minister or a foreign leader. The Government claims that Pakistan was pleading for a ceasefire. But what did you achieve in return? What action did you take regarding PoK? In return for a ceasefire, you could have at least freed Kulbhushan Jadhav, who has been languishing in jail there for 15 years. You should have talked about his release and demanded it.

**SHRI ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:** The issue of Pahalgam has been under discussion in this House for several hours. Today, the entire world is listening to our debates attentively. Everyone has condemned the heinous terrorist act of Pakistan. Today, our opposition parties should also join hands with the Government to send a message of unity against terrorism. We are all deeply saddened by the death of 26 people in this terrorist attack. But the military operation carried out by our forces should be appreciated. The success of the recent "*Operation Sindoor*" was possible only because of our '*Make in India*' mission. Today, we are fulfilling our defence requirements on the basis of our defence products and are also exporting these products. We have destroyed dozens of terrorist camps in Pakistan with the excellent missiles manufactured in our country. Instead of appreciating the success of such a magnificent operation, it is highly inappropriate to ridicule it. Today, India is getting global support in the ongoing war against terrorism. The US President

inviting the Pakistan Army Chief for dinner may be a diplomatic matter between those two countries, but our focus should be on the security and long-term interests of our nation. Today, our country is moving ahead strongly on the path of development.

**SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:** I pay my heartfelt tribute to the innocent civilians who lost their lives in Pahalgam and express my deepest condolences to their families. I salute our armed forces for their courage and valor. In my view, this House should not be debating the army's Operation Sindoor, which faced no opposition, but rather why we failed to prevent the attack in Pahalgam. We must discuss where we went wrong in protecting our citizens and what measures are needed to stop the recurrence of terrorism. Yesterday, the Defence Minister criticized the opposition for the kind of questions we raised. However, the fact is that the Defence Ministry didn't respond to any of our questions in Parliament — not even mine. It seems they prefer speeches over accountability. He also expressed concern over Pakistan being appointed Vice-Chair of the UN Counter-Terrorism Committee, calling it unfortunate. But the External Affairs Ministry called it a routine matter. Such contradictions between ministries should not exist. I would also like to point out that while many countries expressed solidarity with India, none of them named Pakistan directly. This clearly indicates a shortfall in our diplomatic efforts. I urge the Government to approach national security matters with sincerity and rise above political divisions while engaging with the opposition.

**DR. DINESH SHARMA:** I see the April 22 Pahalgam attack as clear state-sponsored terrorism by Pakistan. After exhausting all options, our government carried out precise strikes on 11 terrorist camps, causing significant damage to Jaish, Lashkar, and Pakistan's air capabilities. Even then, the opposition kept criticizing — silence was a problem, action became a problem. These are the same voices that once called Kasab a brother, Ishrat a daughter, and Osama 'Ji'. But this is not the India of the past. Today's India speaks when needed and hits back when necessary. Operation Sindoor is not just a military response — it represents our national pride and protection of our women's dignity. While some portray India as weak, the reality is different. We are now self-reliant, strong, and respected globally. We don't need China or the U.S. to protect us. India stands tall on its own. We used to be a nation dependent on aid; now we send free vaccines to over 120 countries. We are givers, not beggars. And I proudly say that this strong, confident India stands today because of our decisive leadership that knows how to deal with terrorism.

**SHRI HARIS BEERAN:** On behalf of my party, the Indian Union Muslim League, I strongly condemn the Pahalgam terror attack and salute our armed forces for safeguarding our sovereignty. I visited the home of a victim, Mr. N. Ramachandran from Ernakulam. His daughter Aarti, in tears, said, "Two Kashmiri brothers, Musafir and Sameer, stood by me." That's the true spirit of India. Sadly, she was brutally trolled. The same happened to Colonel Sofiya Qureshi, a national hero who was publicly insulted. In the all-party meeting, officials admitted they were unaware of early opening of the Baisaran Valley. This exposes both intelligence and security failures. My question is: Has anyone been held accountable — any officer or Minister? Operation Sindoor was delayed by 15 days. Why? That gave terrorists time to hide. We now call it a flawless success, but contradictory reports from global and domestic sources tell a different story — from Trump, Reuters, Pakistan ISPR, our own CDS, and PIB. Who is telling the truth? Diplomatically too, no partner country explicitly condemned Pakistan. IMF released \$1 billion to Pakistan. China stood by them. What strategic gains have we truly made? After the operation, false narratives flooded social media, tarnishing our forces. We need to strengthen cyber defense, MEA, PIB, and IT ministry to counter disinformation quickly and credibly. We support the Government, but

Parliament must hold it accountable. When leaders like Rahul Gandhi ask questions, dismissing them as "Pakistan language" is not an answer — it's an excuse to avoid answering. Let me end by saying: National honour is not just an idea — it's a promise. And to keep that promise, we must act with courage and accept accountability. I request this House to observe one minute of silence in memory of our brethren killed in Pahalgam.

**SHRIMATI KIRAN CHOUDHRI:** We feel proud that we have such a strong leadership in the form of Prime Minister, due to whose determination our forces gave a befitting reply to Pakistan through 'Operation Sindoor'. We should accept that this attack was a big blow to our Indianness. He wanted to destroy the tourism industry that had started flourishing in Jammu and Kashmir. They wanted to spread religious communalism. They tried to spread hatred by doing such a disgusting act, by attacking our national identity. But our forces, our leadership gave them a befitting reply. Along with this, I feel very sad when our brothers and sisters in opposition talk about political will. Such incidents have happened earlier also, when we had a war against Pakistan, why war the Indus waters Treaty not kept in abeyance? It has to be understood that if you want peace, you have to be ready for war. Today, it has become clear to the people of India and the entire world that India is not a weak country and if anyone even dares to look at us with an evil eye, we will give him a befitting reply. Operation Sindoor has opened a new chapter in the destiny of India. Any threat to Indian sovereignty will be answered strongly. Nuclear blackmailing has not worked. There is no difference between terrorists and the governments that give them shelter. There is a new awakening in India.

**SHRI RWNGWRA NARZARY:** I, on behalf of my party, the United People's Party Liberal and my party leader Shri Promod Boro, pay homage to the departed souls of the victims. India will never forget the 26 lives lost in the terror attack in Pahalgam sponsored by Pakistan. The Pahalgam attack was a pin-point act of madness to destabilize India's peaceful region of Jammu & Kashmir. Pakistan has always been trying to destabilize India's peace and progress by sponsoring terrorists several times on Indian soil. It has no courage to attack India face-to-face. Pahalgam Terror Attack once again proves that Pakistan always sponsored the act of terrorism. But, let Pakistan know that India has adopted zero tolerance policy in terrorist activities and any act of terrorism will be treated as an act of war. Enough is enough, this is new India, led by the dynamic world leader, hon. Shri Narendra Modiji and India will not sit back anymore.

I appreciate the determined leadership of hon. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modiji, in handling the Baisaran Valley terror attack and taking strong, decisive but smooth sailing of action on Pakistan in response to the terror attack in Pahalgam. I appreciate the leadership of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji for his successful diplomatic exercise from preparation of counter measures to action on terrorist and also by sending All-Party high-level delegation to various nations to explain Pakistan's involvement in Pahalgam attack. I acknowledge and admit Operation Sindoor as a strong and decisive retaliation to Pahalgam attack by Indian Armed Forces under the leadership of hon. Prime Minister. Operation Sindoor has fashioned three important values of understanding-- 1. India's military capability and self confidence in our indigenously developed weaponry power to counter any act of war. 2. Defensive and offensive capability of India to protect our nation from external threat. 3. India's capability to grow up one of the largest economic powers in the world. On 30th July, the former president of our All Bodo Students Union became a victim of terrorism. In protest against this, we have been working to end terrorism in our area.

**SHRI K.R. SURESH REDDY:** We have seen the experience of the Indian Army in war. We salute the Army. The Pahalgam attack was a moment of deep sorrow. The whole

country was in sorrow at that time. After that, a feeling of unity was seen in the whole country. The people of the country as well as the opposition parties were with the government. The Prime Minister's statement assured the countrymen that justice will be done. At that time no one raised any question. The country stood with the government, the army and the armed forces. When the terrorist hideouts were attacked under *Operation Sindoor*, every citizen was happy. Everyone was thinking that Pakistan would be taught a lesson. Then came President Trump's tweet. He talked about mediation. There is no mistake in that. But when he will interfere in our sovereignty and take decisions on our behalf, then questions arise. After a day or two, another tweet came from President Trump. He said stop the war or there will be no trade. We did not like this. The whole country was united and full of enthusiasm. But we were deeply disappointed by these sudden comments. There was not much response from the government. Even before this, when there were wars, we did not approach any country. After the 1965 war, the then Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri had appealed to the countrymen to buy gold bonds. There was a wave of that sentiment in every village. There was no social media at that time. People gave whatever gold they had to the government. This reflects our national sentiment. The way the Indian Army was attacking Pakistan was worrismatic for them. After *Operation Sindoor's* ceasefire, the Indian people feel that if the war had continued for one or two more days, the result would have been different. Why did it stop abruptly? Trade is important. But trade at what cost is the question. The government said that *Operation Sindoor* is still going on. I have a couple of suggestions in this regard. First, the deficiencies found in the armed forces in the internal assessment should be removed with top priority. For this, everything including advanced technology should be provided without paying attention to the budget. This should be taken in mission mode. The whole country is with you. Secondly, India cannot be compared to Pakistan. Pakistan is a failed state. Pakistan is only playing the Kashmir game with us. All the governments have worked for Kashmir. But there is a lack of emotional attachment there. Today lakhs of people are going to Kashmir. This is a matter of happiness. But how many people are coming out of Kashmir? What are the programmes to bring them out of Kashmir? Kashmiri *Pandits* have been given reservation in other areas. This is a very good thing. Increase its quota. In Kashmir, money is being spent only on law and order. We feel that less money is being spent on the progress, education of the people and welfare of the people in Kashmir. The situation was the same in Telangana. There was insurgency too. We have brought about improvements there. There has been a radical change. A similar situation can be created in Kashmir too. Diplomacy is going on. But there is a lack of parliamentary diplomacy. It is being projected that a Hindu country is fighting a Muslim country. This is wrong. The message should have gone out that a secular country is fighting a terrorist country. This is the truth. Diplomat has its limits. Political diplomacy should be enhanced.

**SHRIMATI PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:** The country will always sing the saga of bravery of our soldiers and martyrs. People who lost their lives in the Pak sponsored terrorist attack in Pahalgam are hopeful that they will get justice at every level under *Operation Sindoor*. Our brave army will put an end to the evil activities of Pakistan. The Prime Minister said that *Operation Sindoor* is still going on. He reminded the country that what our army did in *Operation Sindoor* has not ended yet. We will put an end to their evil activities. The Home Minister had said that terrorism has been completely eradicated. The Home Minister had said that we will even sacrifice our lives for POK. The Home Minister had said that now the talks with Pakistan will be only about POK. When *Operation Sindoor* was abruptly stopped, the question arose as to why we had to do a ceasefire. During *Operation Sindoor*, we banned everything including the film industry, news channels and the influencers from Pakistan. Now cricket should also be banned. We visited 33 countries. The foreign minister said that discussions were held with about 100 countries. Tell the ICC

chairman that the India-Pakistan match cannot take place. This will be the success of our *Operation Sindoor*. We are all proud that we gave a befitting reply to Pakistan in *Operation Sindoor*. The opposition also stood with you. But who is responsible for the intelligence failure? *Operation Sindoor* will be complete only when someone resigns taking responsibility for the intelligence failure. It will not be complete without fixing internal accountability.

**SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA:** On my own behalf and on behalf of the *Rashtriya Lok Morcha*, I pay homage to those who lost their lives in the Pahalgam terror attack and express condolences to their families. For the valour and bravery shown by our armed forces in Operation Sindoor, we salute the Army and thank the Prime Minister for giving a clear message that those who try to challenge India will have their strength destroyed. After the incident, when Operation Sindoor was announced, the entire country, including the Opposition, stood united. I had expected the same message to go out from Parliament as well, but the debate has shown that the mindset of the oldest party remains old. Questions were raised about why the Prime Minister went to Bihar after returning from abroad. At that time, the country only wanted to hear what he would say — where he would say it from did not matter. He spoke from Bihar and took action, for which we thank him. The Opposition called it an election rally, while elections were far away. In the debate, the name of the Army and of India was mentioned fewer times than the name of a foreign President. I want to say that this debate should send out a message of unity for the nation. For the actions under Operation Sindoor and for the courage shown by the Prime Minister and the Army, I once again extend my thanks.

**SHRI RAMJI:** I salute the brave soldiers of the Indian Army and their indomitable courage, valour, bravery and sacrifice. There have been many big terrorist attacks in the country. These attacks have shaken the country and the countrymen. Such terrorist attacks have been carried out by Pakistan's terrorist organizations at its behest. These have happened during the tenure of all the governments. The incident of Pahalgam is extremely gruesome. Unarmed countrymen were killed after asking their religion. After this, the whole country stood with the government. The countrymen became ready to face every situation. The Indian Army brought Pakistan to its knees in 3 days on the strength of indomitable courage and valour under '*Operation Sindoor*'. The abrupt announcement of ceasefire disappointed all the countrymen. During *Operation Sindoor*, many civilians and children lost their lives in Pakistani firing in Jammu and Kashmir. Hundreds of houses were also destroyed. The government should also give compensation to the families. During *Operation Sindoor*, Turkey and China openly supported Pakistan. We should restrict relations with these two countries. We should also limit trade with them. During *Operation Sindoor*, the role of the media was extremely irresponsible. Irresponsible statements were made. The media should also be cautious while speaking on sensitive issues. This is not a matter of politics. The ruling party and the opposition should worry about the fact that in future women's *sindoor* should not be ruined. Mothers should not have to lose their sons. The government and the opposition should make a solid strategy together. For us, the country comes first, the countrymen come first and politics should come later. I also want to draw the attention of the government towards army recruitment. We will have to increase the strength of the army. The defence budget will have to be increased. Special attention will have to be paid to the modernization of the army. We are surrounded by enemies from all sides. We share our border with Bangladesh, China and Pakistan. Special attention should be paid to the security of the borders. For me, the country and its citizens must always take precedence over politics. I urged the Government to strengthen recruitment in the Armed Forces, especially as nations like Pakistan, Bangladesh, and China are engaging in growing collaboration. I

emphasised the need to enhance our defence budget, accelerate military modernisation, and pay special attention to border security, considering our vulnerable geographic position. Heinous atrocities are being committed against Hindus in Bangladesh. They have sought refuge in India. I urge that they must not be forcibly expelled from here.

**SHRIMATI REKHA SHARMA:** I begin by paying my heartfelt tribute to the 26 Hindus who were killed in the Pahalgam terror attack—killed simply because they were Hindus and Indians. Operation Sindoor was not merely a military strike but a strategic assertion of moral authority, legal sovereignty, and global messaging. From the very beginning, Pakistan went on to repeatedly attack India and turn Kashmir into a hotbed of terrorism. Kashmiri Pandits witnessed horrific atrocities, while the political leadership of the time remained silent. But this is now Modi's New India. We are a nation that takes decisive action. People often ask why we did not take back Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. On 7th May, under Operation Sindoor, we precisely targeted nine terror camps in Bahawalpur and Muridke and destroyed their training centres. Our goal was not to wage full-scale war, but to eliminate terror infrastructure. Our air defence network stood strong, and our objective—to dismantle Pakistan-sponsored terrorism—was successfully met.

**THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION (SHRI AMIT SHAH), *replying to the discussion, said:*** I rose to join this discussion on the barbaric Pahalgam terror attack and the strong, strategic response delivered by the Government of India and our Armed Forces through Operation Sindoor. I expressed deep condolences to the families of the innocent civilians who were brutally killed—singled out by religion and executed in front of their loved ones. I also extended sympathies to the families of those civilians who lost their lives when Pakistan retaliated with cross-border shelling. I recorded my heartfelt appreciation for the security forces who upheld national honour through Operations Sindoor and Mahadev. I congratulated the hon. Prime Minister for reflecting the will of 140 crore citizens by demonstrating decisive political resolve. I further informed the House that under Operation Mahadev, three top Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorists were eliminated. It has become clear that Lashkar-e-Taiba was involved in this terrorist attack. Following the orders of the Prime Minister, Indian forces destroyed the Lashkar-e-Taiba headquarters under Operation Sindoor. Those who sent them were also killed and those who fired the bullets were also killed. The security forces of India, under the leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, gave the most accurate, truthful and quick response to all the terrorist attacks in the world through Operation Mahadev and Operation Sindoor. You all know that Lashkar-e-Taiba is a banned organization. One of its organizations TRF took the responsibility of killing the innocent civilians. I reached there on the same day. There was a security review meeting and it was decided in that meeting that they should be caught as soon as possible, before these people leave the country and flee to Pakistan. Even after 100 days, they were found and killed.

Three rifles were recovered from them. One is 19 M-4 carbine American rifle and two are AK-47 rifles. The day this incident happened in Pahalgam, our innocent citizens were killed, NIA had seized empty cartridges from there. Those empty cartridges were examined in the Forensic Science Laboratory and it was ascertained from which rifle they were fired. After they were killed, the rifles which were recovered from them were forensically examined the same night at the Forensic Science Laboratory, Chandigarh, and it was found with 100% certainty that these three rifles had been used. Therefore, now there is no doubt or suspicion left as to whether they had killed or not. NIA has done a very large investigation, statements of about 1,055 people have been taken. On the basis of this, their sketches were also made. While tracking, the owner of the dock and his old mother, who had

given them shelter for two days, were also questioned. These three people have identified the bodies of these terrorists. We have got one more proof. Their faces have also been matched very well and satisfactorily through the camera. I would like to congratulate the officers of the Army, CRPF, Jammu and Kashmir Police, NIA and the learned officers of FSL for this successful operation.

We got information from IB on 22nd May, i.e. after about a month, that terrorists have been located at this place. After that IB and Military Intelligence identified them and on 22nd July, the work of tracking their long range set was completed. The exact pin pointed location was identified. Then a meeting was held between the officers of Para 4, CRPF and Jammu Kashmir Police and a strike was carried out. All the three terrorists have been killed. I received many SMSs from across the country, especially from the families of those who were killed, that whenever they are killed, they should be shot in the head. I want to tell you that during the encounter, all the three were shot in the head. This is a co-incidence. Chidambaram sahab is not sitting. He raised a question in the morning along with the demand for my resignation - The Indian government carried out Operation Sindoor, because they were Pakistani terrorists and what proof do you have that they were Pakistani terrorists? They were challenging the justification of Operation Sindoor all over the world. Today, through this House, I want to ask Chidambaram ji whom did he want to save? Pakistan, Lashkar-e-Taiba or these terrorists? The day this question was asked, all three terrorists were killed. Chidambaram sahab exposed the mentality of the Congress party to the whole world - for our vote bank, we will not be afraid to support Pakistan. Prithviraj Chavan sahab's interview just came out. He said that they know nothing except naming operations on the basis of religion. They do not know that Har-Har Mahadev is not just a slogan of religion. The battle that Shivaji Maharaj fought against the Mughals was a battle for freedom and the war cry of Shivaji Maharaj's army was - Har Har Mahadev. It is a symbol of responding to every kind of attack on India, attack on India's sovereignty and encroachment on India's borders. They see all things from a Hindu-Muslim perspective. If we look at Chavan Sahab's theory, today the slogan, the war cry of many divisions of our army - somewhere it is Prabhu Ramchandra Ki Jai, somewhere it is Jo Bole So Nihal Sat Shri Akaal, somewhere it is Jat Balwan Jai Bhagwan, somewhere it is Siyavar Ramchandra Ki Jai, somewhere it is Kali Mata Ki Jai - don't they accept all these war cries? These are the war cries coming from the minds of our army soldiers.

Some say why were they killed today? I also ask why were they killed today? I wanted to kill them the very next second. But it is not that easy. CRPF, Army and Jammu and Kashmir Police have killed them by chasing them in difficult conditions, eating food sent by drones for 22 days in deserted places. The people of the whole country are watching the Congress party. Their priority is not the security of the country, it is politics. Their priority is not to end terrorism, it is their vote bank. Their priority is not the security of our border, their politics is secularism and appeasement. But we do not agree with this. Today I also want to tell you about Operation Sindoor. The attack happened on 22nd April. I spoke to the Prime Minister on 22nd April itself. He was abroad. The conversation took place around 2-2:30 pm. I had reached Srinagar before evening. After holding a security meeting that night, I went to the site of the incident the next morning to pay my tribute. That is a day in my life that I can never forget. A girl who had been married for 6 days, after becoming a widow, was asking us when will this revenge be taken? Everyone was angry. I can never forget that scene in my life. Asking their religion, they were selectively killed in front of their family members, small girls, small children, old mothers, their wives, their sisters, and why were they killed? Because they wanted to send a message that we will not let Kashmir

become free from terrorism. Today, I want to give them a message from this House that no matter how much they try, Kashmir will definitely become free from terrorism.

It was said in yesterday's speech, it was said today too that Modi ji had gone to address an election rally on 24 April. Modi ji had addressed a public rally in Bihar on 24 April, it was not an election rally. It is the responsibility of the Prime Minister of this country to present the feelings of the people of the country in a proper manner to the world. I read his speech - This attack on 22 April in Pahalgam is not only a daring attack on unarmed tourists, but on the soul of the entire India. A firm and strict stand against terrorism, the terrorists and the conspirators of this attack will be given a punishment greater than even their imagination. 140 crore Indians are united to say that the back of the masters of terror will be broken. India will identify, track and punish every terrorist and their supporters. Terrorism will never be able to break the soul of India. Every effort will be made to ensure justice. Today I congratulate Modi ji for his foresight. Every word spoken by him is coming true today. Today, their training camps, their headquarters, their launchpads have been razed to the ground. Those who sent them were also razed to the ground by our forces. Operation Mahadev was carried to kill those three terrorists. Our Army, our Air Force, our Navy, all our Para-Military Forces and Jammu and Kashmir Police have also made Modi ji's words a reality and have rendered harsh punishment.

A meeting of CCS was called on 23rd April itself. In the CCS meeting, a strict message was given not only to Pakistan but to the whole world that there are consequences for messing with India's border and India's army, India's citizens and India's sovereignty. A decision was taken in the CCS meeting and the unilateral Indus Water Treaty of 1960 signed by Jawaharlal Nehru, which was beneficial to Pakistan, was stopped with immediate effect. This is a historic decision. We all believed for years that the Indus Water Treaty is one-sided. 80 percent of our water cannot go there. There was no permission even to remove silt from there. India also sent them the money to build their canal. The farmers of India have right over this water. Drinking water of Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Delhi will now reach Rajasthan through Indus in a short time. We closed the Integrated Check Post situated in Attari. We abolished SAARC visas. We started sending back all Pakistani citizens within 24 hours. The Defense/Military, Navy and Air Force advisors in the Pakistani High Commission in New Delhi were declared persona non grata and the staff in both the High Commissions was reduced from 55 to 30. The CCS resolved that both the sender and the perpetrator will be punished. For this, the CCS gave a free hand to the army. The decisions of the CCS were published in the media. On 30 April, the Prime Minister gave operational freedom to the armed forces that both the Defense Ministry and the Army will decide together what the target will be, what the method will be, what the place will be and what the time will be. Our army soldiers fulfilled this very well. I want to congratulate the three forces with great respect in this discussion of the House. On 7 May at 1:04 am, we destroyed 9 terrorist bases of Pakistan. The Defense Minister told in the Lok Sabha that at least 100 people died. The headquarters of Lashkar-e-Taiba, Jaish-e-Mohammed and Hizbul Mujahideen were destroyed by our forces under the Narendra Modi government. We had immediately informed them that we have destroyed many Pakistani camps using our right to self-defence. I want to tell the Congress party that you gave them the Pak-occupied Kashmir, but the job of taking it back will only be done by the Bharatiya Janata Party government and no one else.

Pakistan mistook our attack on terrorist camps as an attack on itself and on May 8, it fired on our residential areas. India maintained restraint even then. India decided that it will respond to this by weakening their defence capability. Therefore, on May 9, the Indian

Army destroyed their 11 airbases. Their defence installations and eight airbases and 6 radar systems and surface-to-air guided missile systems were destroyed. After this attack, Pakistan was in no position to fight and they are asking on whose orders the solution was found! No one ordered for this solution. Feeling defeated, Pakistan called our DGMO to take this decision. From the beginning, our aim was not to wage war and we did not want to harm the people of Pakistan either. Modi ji immediately said that if Pakistan stops, then let's stop. Those who expressed apprehension about the people died there, do not know the fact that during their time, the terrorists who carried out the heinous criminal and terrorist incidents used to ask this. Many people asked me that it has been a long time since the attack, what happened? But the terrorists accused of the major terrorist incidents that took place during their time, from the Mumbai train blasts to the attack on Mumbai, are killed in our Operation Sindoor. People associated with many terrorist organizations of Pakistan have been injured in this operation.

This attack is the first attack on the heart of terrorism. Earlier also we did surgical strikes and air strikes. In a way, both surgical strikes and air strikes took place in Pak-occupied-Kashmir. People like me believe that this was an attack on our own land, because it is a resolution taken by this House that Pak-occupied-Kashmir belongs to India. But, for the first time, our army has shown valour and destroyed the terrorist bases, their training camps and their launching pads in their own territory. I want to answer Mr. Chidambaram's yesterday's statement that 'Operation Sindoor cannot be called decisive'. Was the 1965 war decisive? If it was, then why did terrorism spread? Was the 1971 war decisive? If it was, then why did terrorism spread? Were the various actions taken by them decisive? Unless the enemy is scared or transformed, there will never be a decisive end. For so many years, there was no process to scare them, to punish them, so why would they be afraid? We kept sending dossier after dossier, never responded to their actions. Narendra Modi Ji responded. He made surgical strike, air strike and 'Operation Sindoor' happen. Fear has been created in them. Peace comes only from fear, these are not people who will reform. But Chidambaram sahab demands the proof of terrorists belonging to Pakistan. Our agencies have found the proof. During his tenure, Afzal Guru was not hanged until he stepped down from the post of Minister of Home Affairs. Digvijay Singh ji had said after the Mumbai attack that it was done by RSS. What are they saying, whom are they protecting? Who spread the hoax of Hindu terror? Today I proudly say in front of everyone that a Hindu can never be a terrorist. You blamed patriotic organizations only for your petty politics and easy benefits and still you lost. Now you are telling us every day that we will not be there forever. I don't know about forever, but from 2014 onwards, the BJP government will be there for 30 years. I want to tell Chidambaram sahab that you should now get habitual of living under the BJP government. The BJP government will be there for 30 years. I had said this in 2015 in the Executive Meeting in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Now if you count these 5 years too, then 15 years have already passed and 15 more will pass.

They never made efforts for the Indian Army. Many soldiers wrote after the war with China that they did not have essential things like guns, cartridges, salt, sugar and matchsticks and even clothes to wear during extreme cold. Today the same army is equipped with "Brahmos", "Aakash" destroys their missiles and our army turns the entire air defense system of Pakistan into rubble in half an hour. This change has happened in 11 years under the rule of Narendra Modi ji. Earlier we were not able to make bullets. Now we are making goods worth lakhs and crores, and are also exporting them. We have blacklisted many things of the army, we cannot import them and the task of creating a very big eco system for R&D has been undertaken by the Prime Minister of the country, Narendra Modi. The country and the army can be proud of Modi ji for this initiative, for the pride of self-reliant India and for

his concern about what kind of weapons should be given to our army soldiers. An army that did not have the essential items earlier, has now become an army in 11 years that can finish off terrorists in just 22 minutes, is equipped with technology, is brave, has accurate information and can accomplish the stated targets. If this attack had happened during the rule of Congress, Pakistan would have got a clean chit immediately. Right now there is a BJP government. It is NDA government, Modi Ji is the Prime Minister. All three took 100 days to give clean chit. If it was Congress government, then instead of Defence Ministry, Foreign Ministry would have been activated. Dossiers would have been sent there overnight and then discussions would have been held in Sharm el-Sheikh. Congress party has no right to ask questions about terrorism to Bharatiya Janata Party. The only reason for terrorism spreading inside this country has been the weak and appeasement vote bank politics of Congress governments. Today we are fortunate that Modi Ji is leading us, who sends Brahmos missiles, not dossiers.

Many things were said for this ceasefire. Why was PoK not taken back? I want to say one thing in front of the whole country today. Operation Sindoor was not a war. We had used the right to use force for self-defence under Chapter 7 of Article 51 of UN Charter. On 22 April, terrorists killed unarmed civilians in Pahalgam and in response to that, all countries have accepted our right to destroy the entire ecosystem of terrorists and we used that right. When Pakistan itself said that we do not want to fight, then we accepted it. This was not a declared war, but what did Congress do in the declared wars that took place during their time? Congress is the oldest party in the country and this country has been ruled the most by Congress and its allies. During their time, our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji found three problems in terms of internal security - terrorism in Kashmir, insurgency in the North-East and left wing extremism and Naxalism. For 30 to 40 years, these three problems have been the reason for blood flow on the land of India. God knows how many CRPF, BSF, CISF soldiers were martyred, how many innocent farmers and citizens fell prey to them, but nothing happened. Today I want to say that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has undertaken the task of reducing violence by 75 percent in both the areas of North-East Insurgency and Left Wing Extremism.

What was the reason for terrorism in Kashmir? We should go to its root. Since the creation of Kashmir, Article 370 was made. Congress Party made it, supported it and implemented it for so many years. According to Article 370 and 35A, Kashmir will have a separate flag; Kashmir will have a separate constitution. This separate flag and separate constitution continued till August 5, 2019. Our party's first national president Shyama Prasad Mukherjee sacrificed his life against Article 370. He was assassinated. Article 370 always nourished separatism i.e. Kashmir is not like the rest of the states of India, their constitution is different. First there was talk of separatism in Kashmir, then there was talk of independence and that became the root cause of terrorism. After this, due to their policy of appeasement, all the organizations spreading religious fanaticism continued to run. Jamaat-e-Islami and other organizations kept instilling religious fanaticism in children, youth and teenagers, kept promoting separatism, they allowed all this to happen because if they would have banned it, their vote bank would get angry. Pakistan created terror groups and Hurriyat Conference became the spokesperson of those terror groups. Every terror group created its own civilian group. They kept discussing with them openly. As a result, terrorism kept increasing here. Today I want to remember the words of late Shammi Kapoor ji. He spent a lot of time in Kashmir and told that there was a progressive society there, women were progressive, secularism used to be discussed. But today girls are pelting stones. Everything has become the opposite. Then I went to the root of it, and found out that Jamaat-e-Islami had completely captured the primary education system and poisoned the hearts and minds of

children, only then this situation arose. But Congress never got to the root of it and gradually this crisis kept increasing.

On 5th August, 2019, in this august House, Article 370 was abolished. After that, an era of complete elimination of terrorists and their ecosystem who spread terrorism and separatism began. Article 370, 35A were removed, 'Zero Terror Plan' was made, plans were made for 'Area Dominance', plans were made for 'Capacity Building', 'multi-level deployment' was done. Use of technology was increased, prison management was enhanced, anti-drone systems and guns were deployed. The people of the country saw that many terrorists were killed. Their funeral processions were carried out with 10-10 thousand people. We took a tough decision that there will be no funeral procession of any person involved in terrorism. They will be buried where they die. At that time, the Congress Party had opposed it. Farooq Abdullah ji's party had opposed it. Terrorist supporters were selectively removed from jobs, they were declared ineligible for passports and government contracts. 75 pro-Pakistan government employees were dismissed through due legal process. The Bar Council was removed and a Bar Council that followed the Constitution of India was established. UAPA courts were established and from May 2022 to May 2025, 2,267 cases were registered under UAPA. Their entire ecosystem of terror financing was demolished. NIA and ED took very good action. Many SOPs were made and 347 properties were seized. On the one hand, we shut down Jamaat-e-Islami and such organizations and on the other hand, we also destroyed their ecosystem. I want to read out the list of banned organizations for the record of this House today. The Resistant Front (TRF), which carried out this incident. People's Anti-Fascist Front, Tehreek-ul-Mujahideen, Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen, Jammu and Kashmir Ghaznavi Force, Khalistan Tiger Force, Hizb ut-Tahrir, Jamaat-e-Islami, Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front, Jammu and Kashmir Democratic Freedom Party, Muslim League Jammu Kashmir, Tehreek-e-Hurriyat, Muslim Conference, Muslim Conference (Sumji Group), Jammu and Kashmir National Front, Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Freedom League, Jammu & Kashmir Pupils League, Jammu & Kashmir Ittihadul Muslimeen Awami Action Committee and along with this we also banned 'Sikhs for Justice' and 'PFI'. The result of this was that there were 2,564 incidents of stone pelting on an average every year. Not a single incident happened after 2024. The organised strike, which was announced by Hurriyat bosses sitting in Pakistan, used to keep the valley closed for 132 days every year, but not a single strike has been announced for three years, They have no courage. 112 civilians used to get killed in stone pelting, now zero get killed. 6,235 'security personnel' used to get injured in a year, now zero get injured. Along with this, they were asking and just now a Shiv Sena member was also asking whether terrorism has ended? Congress has laid such deep roots, it will take a long time to end. Our effort is to do it as soon as possible, but I want to say about the data that it is on the verge of ending. You may not like it, but it is on the verge of ending. Earlier, from 2004 to 2014, 7,217 incidents took place.

There were 2,150 incidents from June 2015 to May 2025. Terrorist incidents have reduced by 70%. Earlier 1,770 civilians had died, but now 357 civilians have died. There has been an 80% reduction in this. 1,060 security personnel were killed, but now 542 have been killed. There has been a 49 percent reduction in this. Along with this, we have done a lot of work in Kashmir. There are 53 projects worth about 59,000 crores, the world's largest bridge was built on the Chenab river, the 8.5 km long Banihal tunnel was built, rail reached Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla, Zojila tunnel and Banihal tunnel were built, employment of 63,000 people was created. Jammu became the first city in the country to have all three institutes - IIT, IIM and AIIMS. Whatever the situation, but these three are progressing in Kashmir. We gave 40,000 jobs, gave representation to displaced people, brought a law to

nominate 2 members of displaced Kashmiri Pandits. The biggest thing is that we hoisted the flag of the Constitution of India in Kashmir. They ask what has happened? Earlier, politics was limited to three families. Earlier, there was no Panch, no Sarpanch, no Tehsil Panchayat, no District Panchayat, but today 34,260 elected representatives in Jammu and Kashmir are serving the citizens of Jammu and Kashmir.

Earlier, elections used to be held. A retired army general met me – I will tell you later, he said that Amit Bhai, our main job was not security, that was left to God, our biggest job was to do fake voting. The administration used to get this done, but we used to refuse. Memo were also given to many people, even then we remained adamant. There used to be 3-4 percent voting. Today, under the rule of Narendra Modi, 98.3 percent voting has taken place in the District Panchayat elections. This is the highest ever voting in general elections since independence. This shows that democracy is being established there. It was 63 percent. Along with this, more than Rs 1,000 crore was given directly to the Panchayat. But why did this happen, I want to tell the entire House about it today. I never revealed this, but I think this is both an opportunity and a custom. Ever since the Prime Minister took over the Prime Minister's chair, bringing peace in Kashmir was on his mind and heart. I became the party president in 2015. Modi ji sent me to General Sinha's house. General Sinha has served in Kashmir for many years. He lived in NCR. I sat at his house for three days. He first gave me full details, then gave me separate lists of 25 people associated with Kashmir. I discussed with him for hours and Modi ji also called many people and discussed. Modi ji does not tell what he does, but I know something because he met many Sarpanch. He had met the youth, religious leaders, people of Jammu, people of the valley and also met MPs of the National Conference. A lot of brainstorming was going on since 2014. Due to that brainstorming, today I am finally saying with confidence that terrorism in Kashmir is on the verge of ending. There was a time when Pakistan did not have to send terrorists from Pakistan, rather the youth of our Kashmir used to take up arms, but today I tell this House the record of 6 months that in 6 months not even a single Kashmiri youth has been recruited in terrorist organizations and all those who are being killed are Pakistanis, because the people of Jammu and Kashmir have accepted the policies of Modi ji. This has never happened before.

Whenever terrorists committed any major act, it was opposed in the valley itself. Today I want to thank the people of the valley, the people of Jammu. There was not a single village in the valley where the Pahalgam attack was not opposed. When it comes to hoisting the tricolour at home, even the parents whose children have fallen prey to terrorism hoist the tricolour. Congress has no right to speak on terrorism. Atal Ji's government had decided that it will end terrorism. There was a lot of deliberation on this. After deliberation it was decided that a strong legal structure will have to be created so that they can be punished. To create a legal structure, the POTA law was implemented. The Congress party opposed it. Today they are not present, but I want to ask whom you want to save by opposing POTA law? Well, they did oppose it. It got cornered in the Rajya Sabha. But Atal Ji's resolve was strong. The BJP's resolve was strong. The POTA law was passed in the joint session and that POTA law came into force. Its implementation began. The Congress party wrote in its manifesto that we will repeal the POTA law in the first cabinet meeting. I could not even think of such thing. I felt that they are making false promises. They repealed the POTA law in the first cabinet meeting itself! This Congress is talking about terrorists. You are the party that nurtures it. What happened after this? In 2005, Ramlala's tent was attacked. The temple was not built at that time. There were seven blasts in Mumbai local train, in which 187 people were killed. There were attacks in Doda, in which 34 Hindus were killed. There were blasts in Hyderabad, 44 people were killed. There was an attack on Ram Lalla's tent in 2005, Mumbai train attack in 2006, Doda attack in 2006, two bomb blasts in Hyderabad in 2007 in

which 44 people were killed, blasts in UP in 2007 in which 13 people were killed, CRPF camp in Kanpur was attacked in 2008, an Army convoy was attacked in 2008 in which 10 civilians were killed, a terrorist attack took place in 2008 in which 246 people were killed, eight bomb blasts took place in Jaipur in 2008, 21 bomb blasts took place in Ahmedabad in 2008, five bomb blasts took place in Delhi in 2008, German Bakery bomb blast took place in 2010, Varanasi bomb blast took place in 2010 and Mumbai blast took place in 2011 in which three people were killed. Not a single year went empty and they are asking us what we did! Now tell me what did you do from 2005 to 2011? What did the Congress party do? Which laws did you bring? Which steps did you take? When did you use surgical strike, air strike and Operation Sindoor on Pakistan? The Congress party will have to answer this to the people of the country. 609 civilians were killed in 54 places in different parts of the country. As the Home Minister of the country, I proudly say in this upper House that in Modi ji's rule, there has been no terrorist incident anywhere in the country except Kashmir. When the incident happened in Uri, we warned them by doing surgical strike. When it happened in Pulwama, we warned them further by doing air strike. When they attacked in Pahalgam, our army entered the house and blew it to pieces. We have a senior worker from my constituency, who is 80 years old. She sent me a WhatsApp message yesterday morning to remind me and said Amit, please say this. Now I cannot ignore the sentiments of such a senior worker. She has sent a video on WhatsApp in which Salman Khurshid ji comes running out of Sonia Gandhi's house in tears. Managed media is standing outside.

In front of him they say that Sonia ji could not sleep the whole night. Seeing her tears, tears come out of my eyes. Why did you shed tears? For those Pakistan inspired terrorists who were killed in Batla House! Sonia ji, if you had to shed tears, you should have shed them for Mohan Sharma who was martyred in the Batla House encounter. Who are you saving? But this is the game of vote bank. You kept asking me for 90 days, they ran away, they ran away, they ran away, what are you doing, 25 days have passed, 35 days have passed, 40 days have passed, Operation Sindoor is not the answer, where did those terrorists go? This is the BJP government, the army killed them, the CRPF killed them, our work is done. Now I want to ask that Dawood Ibrahim, who did serial blasts in Mumbai, ran away in whose rule, in Congress rule. Syed Salahuddin ran away in whose rule, in Congress rule. Tiger Memon ran away in whose rule, in Congress rule. In whose rule did Anees Ibrahim flee? In whose rule did Riyaz Bhatkal flee? In Congress rule. In whose rule did Iqbal Bhatkal flee? In Congress rule. In whose rule did Mirza Shadab flee? Who will give an account of this? They knew they will have to. That is why they boycott. They themselves fled. They made the terrorists flee and they too fled. In these 11 years, we amended the UAPA in 2019. Under this amendment, 57 people have been declared terrorists. We amended the NIA. We took the rights to investigate outside the country. We made strict use of the NSA. We repealed Section 370. We banned PFI. We strengthened the MAC. We established ICJS. We established NAFIS. We stopped terror financing through PMLA. And through NATGRID, we brought the terrorist organizations of the entire country at the click of a computer. We created the entire ecosystem.

Yesterday they were asking how do they come? I want to say again that this is a very difficult border. They make tunnels in many places and they can make more. We are taking technical measures to stop this and it will happen in some time, but there are some drains where the flow is so much that no post can be set up because the post will be washed away. They are infiltrating, but what stand did they take? Rahul Gandhi said, when the attack happened in 2011, he said that it is not possible to stop all terrorist attacks. Jawaharlal Nehru said that no one can stop the infiltrators. I accept that even now Pakistan is able to carry out some terrorist attacks. There is still some infiltration. Now it has reduced considerably. I am

a man who speaks responsibly. The people of the country are listening. A lot has reduced. We never lay down arms like this. I want to say before the House today that the Narendra Modi government is determined to end infiltration and terrorist incidents. We firmly believe this. Yesterday I heard Rahul Gandhi's statement that why does the Prime Minister not speak against China. His seniors do not even give him any tuitions as to how to speak, what to speak? He keeps on speaking anything. But what did you do when the war with China ended? When the war with China ended, the Congress Party and your grandfather Jawaharlal Nehru gave away 38,000 square kilometers of our Aksai Chin to China. In 1955 - very few people in the country know and yesterday they started telling me that I am lying. Today I have brought one thing. Today I have brought one thing. I am reading a book written by Jawaharlal Nehru in which it was informally suggested on behalf of the United States that China should be associated with the United Nations.

China should be given membership in the United Nations, but it should not be included in the Security Council and instead, it should be given to India. If any country's Prime Minister was there, he would have thanked and India would have become a member of the Security Council. The efforts that Modi ji is making today, there would be no need to do it, we would also have a veto. But what did he say? We cannot accept it. If we do not include a great country like China in the Security Council, then the Security Council has no meaning. They are telling us that China's name was not mentioned, we will do it when we need to. Our Minister of External Affairs replied to this very assertively. The Prime Minister does not need to say everything. But you just tell the people of the country what MoU was signed, how much money was taken. How can you talk to the Chinese ambassador in a situation of war? You are the leader of the opposition! 30,000 square kilometers of land was lost and look at the irresponsibility. How many irresponsible answers were given and now you are talking about the treaty. We won the 1971 war. Indira ji was the Prime Minister. A very good job was done, we won. 93,000 Pakistani soldiers were prisoners of war. She returned 93,000 Pakistani soldiers in the Shimla Agreement. She did not ask for Pak-occupied Kashmir. If at that time, Indira Gandhi, the late Prime Minister of this country, had got Pak-occupied Kashmir written in our favour, then terrorism would not have entered the country today and Pak-occupied Kashmir would also have come. Along with this, 15,000 square kilometers of Pakistan's territory was under our control, that too was given away. They returned 93,000 prisoners of war to Pakistan. Only 54 of ours were caught, they did not return! Even today their families are waiting for them. What is this sensitivity? What agreement did you make? We had not even declared war, what was the treaty about? Ours was a limited aggression, it was our attack on terrorism and it was using our right to self-defence.

You are concerned about Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Then only the Bharatiya Janata Party will bring Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Pakistan was created by the Congress Party. I can say at least this with responsibility. If I was in a position of authority at that time, I would never have signed on the partition of Bharat Mata. After the Mumbai attack, our country was embarrassed in international forums on the issue of terrorism. In the Sharm-al-Sheikh conference, it was proposed that both the countries are victims of terrorism. Now can anyone in the world call Pakistan a victim of terrorism? Balochistan was also mentioned in the official statement of India-Pakistan, which was its internal matter. We have nothing to do with the incidents happening in Balochistan. Narendra Modi ji ended it by saying that till terrorism does not stop, there can be no talks. Look at the G-20 held in every country and the G-20 held in India. It is usually organized in the capital of every country, but Modi ji took G-20 to every state. Narendra Modi ji presented our culture, our capabilities, our strength, our democracy to the whole world and the whole world is accepting that this is the most

successful G-20 conference among all the G-20 conferences so far. And they talk about foreign policy! 27 countries honour Narendra Modi ji with their highest civilian honour. This honour is not for Narendra Modi ji, it is for the Prime Minister of India, it is for the 140 crore people of India. Modi ji's leadership is not emotional. An emotional leadership starts crying and sometimes succumbs. Modi ji's leadership is sensitive, decisive and firm. Even if we keep Article 370 and Operation Sindoor aside, then in form of Corona, India did not face a bigger disaster in this millennium. He continued on their path with determination and when Corona ended, the whole world said that India did the best management.

The Government of India, state governments and 140 crore people were fighting against Corona together. These people used to make fun of it by saying that Corona will go away by ringing the bell, Corona will go away by lighting a diya, Corona will go away by itself by imposing curfew. They did not know that by doing this they were creating awareness in the minds of the public. India is among the first countries to make vaccines. That is why we were saved. In 11 years, the entire world has accepted India's potential. India became the fourth largest economy from the 11th position. Our GDP became 4.19 trillion dollars. A trillion dollar digital economy was created. Per capita income has increased from Rs 68,572 to Rs 1,33,488. The national highway network has grown by 60 percent. There are 159 functional airports, Modi ji started his innings with 31 airports which is not over yet. There are 136 'Vande Bharat' trains, 1,500 trains are being developed under the 'Amrit Station' scheme. More than 97 percent of Indian Railways has been electrified. India is on the verge of becoming the world's largest mobile phone producing country. India has become the third largest startup ecosystem. 118 unicorns were created during the Modi government. Our production in the defense sector was Rs 1.27 lakh crore and exports were Rs 21,000 crore. The world's largest bridge is in India, the world's longest bridge is in India, the country's longest sea bridge, 'Atal Setu' was made in India, India's first vertical lift rail bridge was built during Modi ji's time and the largest NH was also built during Modi ji's time and the biggest achievement is that Modi ji has provided homes, electricity in homes, gas, toilets, pure drinking water, 5 kg of grains and free treatment up to Rs 5,00,000 to 60 crore people who were stung by poverty for generations.

Whenever the history of India's independence will be written in the centenary year after 25 years, this Modi era will be written in golden letters. No one has any doubt about this. Many things, which were related to India's self-respect, our history, our culture's respect, they kept all those things hanging for 75 years. Today, I want to read out a list. Whatever achievements were made, they are done. The people's economic development has happened, we are proud of it. We removed Article 370, abolished triple talaq, UCC has started, the construction of Ram temple in Ayodhya has been completed with great pomp and show. In the new education policy, we have emphasized on education in mother tongue. We built Kashi, Ujjain, Sharda Peeth, Kartarpur Corridor, renamed Rajpath as Kartavya Path, gave global recognition to Yoga, named the new naval insignia after Veer Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, established Sengol inside the Parliament, indigenously built the National War Memorial, renamed the Andaman and Nicobar Islands after Subhash Babu and our Param Vir Chakra winning soldiers. Along with this, many more achievements were made in this era. This speech of Modiji, this message of Modiji has become the resolution of 140 crore Indians today and I have faith in 140 crore Indians and our youth. Perhaps many of us will not be there in 2047, but whoever Indians will be there in 2047, they will see that India has become number one in the world. If India has to become number one, then our external security and internal security are very important. In this discussion of Operation Sindoor, I want to tell the people of the country that when there is a war, the attack comes from there as

well as from here, but there will not be a single attack that will not be responded. We will end terrorism, Naxalism will end on 31-3-2026, no one should have any doubt in this.

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