

'OPERATION SINDOOR'

PM MODI LAUDS ARMED FORCES FOR NON-ESCALATORY STRIKES AGAINST TERROR INFRA IN PAKISTAN

Diary Times Desk : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday lauded the Indian Armed Forces for executing non-escalatory and non-military strikes against terror infrastructures in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

After the Prime Minister shared details of Operation Sindoor with the Union Cabinet—meeting for the first time since the strike—the Cabinet hailed his leadership. PM Modi had earlier granted the Armed Forces full operational freedom to determine the targets, mode, and timing of the national military response following the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack. The PM is also expected to brief President Droupadi Murmu, the supreme commander of the Armed Forces, on the operation today.

Meanwhile, the government will convene an all-party meeting on the issue on Thursday. Prior to the full Cabinet meeting, PM Modi chaired a session of the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) — the third such meeting since the April 22 terror attack in Kashmir. This is the first meeting of the Union Cabinet and the Cabinet Committee on Security following India's launch of Operation Sindoor, which targeted nine terror training facilities in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri described the operation as "proportionate, non-military, and non-escalatory," stating that it was deemed necessary in the aftermath of the savage and barbaric attack on Indian tourists in Pahalgam.



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"IF PAK MAKES MISTAKE OF ESCALATION...": SHASHI THAROOR ON 'OPERATION SINDOOR'



Diary Times Desk : Welcoming the precise, coordinated attacks on terror sites in Pakistan after the Pahalgam attack, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor said at least three countries have expressed understanding of India's right to defend itself against terrorism and pointed out that Islamabad's "all-weather friend", China, has not backed it the way it would have expected.

Speaking exclusively to NDTV on Wednesday, Mr Tharoor said one of the motives behind the terrorist attack on tourists in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam was to divert attention from the fact that the Pakistani army is becoming increasingly unpopular. The Congress leader also reiterated that his party and every Indian stands behind the armed forces.

To a question on how the world has responded to India's punitive, pre-emptive strikes, Mr Tharoor, who was also a senior diplomat, said, "Three countries, France, Russia and Israel, have explicitly expressed some understanding for India's right to defend itself against terrorism. Other countries have been muted in their language. Everyone has called for de-escalation, restraint and so on, which is fine, because we are not interested in escalation." "The Chinese, who are Pakistan's quote-unquote all-weather friend, and who might have been expected to back Pakistan more directly, have actually said that both India and Pakistan are our neighbours and we don't want to see fighting and conflict between them. We want to recommend diplomacy and negotiation and calm and so on, which is again constructive language. So if I were to draw a conclusion from all of this, it would be that I believe the world as a whole does not want to see war and will be counselling restraint to Pakistan," he emphasised. Praising the strikes, the Thiruvananthapuram MP said India conducted itself with "a tremendous amount of thought, calculation and calibration". He said terrorists have been sent a message that there is a price to pay for terror without doing anything.

WE KILLED ONLY THOSE WHO KILLED OUR INNOCENT:
RAJNATH SINGH ON OPERATION SINDOOR

Diary Times Desk : The targets set under Operation Sindoor were destroyed with precision as per plan, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Wednesday, hours after the Indian military carried out strikes against nine terrorist bases in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. "India has exercised its 'right to respond' to the attack on its soil. Our action has been taken very thoughtfully and in a measured manner," Singh said while lauding the retaliation by armed forces against the Pahalgam terror attack in which 26 civilians were killed. "We only killed those who killed our innocent," Singh said at the inauguration of Border Roads Organisation's 50 infrastructure projects across six states and two Union territories. "With the aim of breaking the morale of the terrorists, this action has been limited only to their camps and other infrastructure," he said. The Indian Army has acted with precision, alertness and sensitivity, Singh said, adding, "We have shown sensitivity by not allowing any civilian population to be affected at all." "With 'Operation Sindoor', our forces have given a befitting reply by destroying terrorist training camps...I salute the bravery of our armed forces," the defence minister said.



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PAKISTAN BLOCKS 16 INDIAN YOUTUBE NEWS
CHANNELS, 32 WEBSITES



Diary Times Desk : The Pakistani authorities have blocked 16 Indian YouTube news channels, 31 YouTube links, and 32 websites in view of the prevailing regional situation. The move is part of the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority's continued efforts to ensure the responsible use of digital platforms, officials said. The action of blocking 16 Indian YouTube news channels, 31 YouTube links, and 32 websites "has been taken in the light of the prevailing regional situation to safeguard national security and protect Pakistan's digital ecosystem", the officials said. PTA remains committed to maintaining a safe, secure, and trustworthy internet environment for telecom users in Pakistan and will continue to actively monitor online content and take firm action against any material that threatens the country's national interests, the officials said.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE
08-05-2025

Aries
Today, you will meet old friends, which will refresh old memories. Employed people may be fired from the job due to heavy arguments with colleagues in the workplace. People doing business should thank God for getting financial benefits from the advice of their spouse. Due to irritation in the eyes, you should consult an ophthalmologist.

Taurus
Today you will get success as your long pending legal proceedings will come in your favor. There will be an atmosphere of happiness in the family as employed people will get progress in their workplace. People doing business should make a budget and spend the money in order to get financial benefits. Housewives should change their food according to health and season.

Gemini
Today you should include yoga and meditation in your daily routine. For employed people, your responsibilities may increase due to promotion in the workplace. People doing business may suffer financial loss from any unknown person today. There may be difficulty in walking due to nerve pain problems.

Cancer
Today you will get relief from all your problems due to sudden financial gain. Employed people may have to get scolded by their boss due to being hasty in the workplace. People doing business may face increased difficulties in business due to arguments with business partners. As the problem of foot pain increases, you must consult a specialist doctor.

Leo
Today, you should offer water to Lord Shiva to avoid difficulties. A heated argument with HR in the workplace will spoil your whole day. Businessmen have to exercise patience, there are chances of improvement in business. Today, you may face stomach and pancreas problems due to eating too much fried food.

Virgo
Today you should take special control over your speech and behavior. People in employment will get success in the workplace with the help of friends. People doing business will get financial gain due to some special offer, your financial condition will be strengthened. Old diseases of elders in the house may emerge.

Libra
Today is going to be a busy day for you. Employed people will get a chance to work with senior officers due to advancement in their professional field. People doing business should avoid exchanging money with any unknown person today. Pregnant women may have to face problems due to changing weather.

Scorpio
Today you may have to face huge arguments in your family over small matters. Employed people may have to face mental problems due to extra workload in the workplace. People doing business may have to travel abroad in connection with business expansion. Diabetic patients should get themselves checked by a doctor in case of any problem today.

Sagittarius
Today you should take all important decisions of your career thoughtfully. Employed people may have to face some problems due to the start of a new job in the workplace. Due to financial gain for business people, you can invest in a new business. Problems like leg pain and headache may bother you.

Capricorn
Today you can invest especially in land and buildings. Employed people may have to travel long distances due to office work, due to which your health may deteriorate. People doing business may face difficulties in repaying business loans due to loss of money. High BP and cholesterol problems will increase the problems of your spouse.

Aquarius
Today you may have to face huge arguments in your family over small matters. Employees will be suspended due to indiscipline in the workplace. People doing business should solve all the problems of their customers in time. Due to worsening weather, problems related to cold and cough may increase in the family.

Pisces
Today your interest in creative work will especially increase. Employed people may be given an important project by their boss to handle important projects in the workplace. People doing business should control their speech and behavior with their customers. You should walk carefully on the road, problems may arise due to injury.



MOCK DRILL: MOCK DRILL DURING THE DAY IN SHIMLA, BLACK OUT IN THE EVENING, HIMACHAL READY TO DEAL WITH ANY SITUATION

Diary Times Desk : Himachal is ready to deal with any situation. A mock drill was conducted in Shimla on Wednesday to deal with a war-like situation. During this, the preparations were tested. On the other hand, due to the alert in Jammu and Kashmir, security arrangements have been tightened at the entry gates of Kangra district as a precaution. Himachal Police personnel along with ITBP personnel are on alert in Kandwal. Intensive search of vehicles entering the state is being done. Vigilance has been increased in the five Shaktipeeths Jwalamukhi, Kangra, Chamunda, Sri Nayanadevi and Chintpurni. During the mock drill in the capital Shimla, a scene of air strike was shown. In this, one person was shown dead and seven people were shown injured. They were sent to IGMC hospital for treatment. At around 4 pm in the afternoon, SDRF, Home Guard and fire brigade personnel carried out a rescue operation in the Deputy Commissioner's office and Sanjauli parking in the air strike. All this happened under the mock drill conducted by the district administration to check the preparations for civil defense.



CHIEF MINISTER SUKHU SAID- PEOPLE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH STAND WITH THE COUNTRY AND THE ARMY, ALSO GAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Diary Times Desk : Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu said that Himachal Pradesh is proud of the Indian Army. The people of the state are proud of the way the three wings of the Indian Army have taken precise action. The people of the state are standing with the country and the army. The people of the state are giving the message of unity and integrity by standing with the country. The CM cancelled his visit to Banjar on Wednesday and called a high-level meeting. After the meeting, while talking to the media at the State Secretariat Shimla, he has asked to review the schools in the border areas of the state. He said that the Deputy Commissioners have been instructed to take a decision according to the situation regarding holidays in schools. Instructions have been issued to all the District Magistrates to make strong security arrangements in their respective districts. The people of the state have sacrificed for the country earlier also. Himachal has received the maximum number of Param Vir Chakras. The way the terrorist attack on tourists in Pahalgam was responded to, all the people of the state are proud of this action of the army.

HIMACHAL PRADESH: BHIM SETU DEDICATED TO THE NATION, DEFENSE MINISTER DID VIRTUAL INAUGURATION, GOVERNOR SHUKLA ALSO JOINED

Diary Times Desk : The double lane Bhim Setu constructed by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in the Udaipur area of Lahaul-Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh was dedicated to the country. Union Defense Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated it virtually from the BRO headquarters in New Delhi. On this occasion, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla also joined the program virtually from Bilaspur. The Governor praised the Central Government, BRO and Project Deepak for the construction of the bridge and said that this bridge is very important from a strategic point of view. Earlier there was only a 9 meter long and 5 meter wide RCC Bhim Setu. Whose load capacity was only 18 R.

HIMACHAL: SHIFTING THE OFFICE FROM SHIMLA WILL LEAD TO EQUAL DEVELOPMENT IN KANGRA, GOMA AND PATHANIA EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO THE CM

Diary Times Desk : Minister of AYUSH, Youth Services and Sports and Law, Yadavindra Goma and Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania have appreciated the government's decision to shift government offices from Shimla district to Kangra district. They thanked Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu for this. In a press statement issued on Wednesday, both the leaders said that recently the State Cabinet has approved the shifting of the Wildlife Wing of the Forest Department located in Shimla district to the CPD KFW Project Office Building located in Dharamshala, Kangra district. Apart from this, the state government has also decided to shift the headquarters of Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation from Shimla to Dharamshala. He said that the shifting of these offices will solve the problem of congestion in the state capital as well as ensure equal development in Kangra. He said that these decisions taken by the government reflect Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu's commitment towards all-round and equal development of the state. Under the able leadership of the Chief Minister, the state government has taken important steps for the all-round development of Kangra district. Kangra district is being developed as a tourism capital.

HIMACHAL NEWS: GAGGAL AIRPORT CLOSED FOR CIVILIAN FLIGHTS TILL MAY 9, WILL BE USED BY THE ARMY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Diary Times Desk : After the air strike on Pakistan by the Indian Army, Gaggal Airport of Kangra has been closed for civilian flights for security reasons. Now this airport can only be used by the Indian Army in case of emergency. As per the instructions received from the government, no civilian flights will be able to operate from this airport till 12 midnight on May 9. If the situation remains normal, regular civilian flights can start from May 10. Currently, there are a total of 16 flights from Gaggal Airport to Delhi, Chandigarh and Shimla. Due to the IPL matches being held in Dharamshala and the tourist season, there has been a lot of rush in civilian flights for some time. Earlier, many tourists used to travel by air and reach Gaggal Airport and then go to Dharamshala, McLeodganj, Bhagsunag, Satowri and Palampur and its nearby tourist places by taxis. After the terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir, a large number of tourists from the plains are turning to Himachal. Now, with the closure of air services, the tourism business is also likely to be affected. On the other hand.

HIMACHAL: AFTER OPERATION SINDOOR, CM CANCELED KULLU TOUR, DISCUSSED THE LATEST SITUATION IN A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING

Diary Times Desk : Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu cancelled his Banjar visit after the Indian Army's attack on terrorist hideouts in PoK-Pakistan through Operation Sindoor. Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu chaired a high-level meeting on Wednesday to review the latest situation. Congratulating the Indian Armed Forces for the successful conduct of Operation Sindoor, the Chief Minister said that we are proud of our country's forces. He reviewed various subjects including security arrangements, transport arrangements, food supply, communication system, power supply, disaster management, health services and took detailed information. He also gave necessary guidelines to the officials. The Chief Minister reviewed the security arrangements and various arrangements in the state in detail. He also gave necessary guidelines to the Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police of all the districts. Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena, Additional Chief Secretary Omkar Chand Sharma, Director General of Police Dr. Atul Verma and various senior officers were present in the meeting.

HIMACHAL: HRTC BUS WENT OUT OF CONTROL AND GOT STUCK IN MID AIR, PASSENGERS STARTED SCREAMING

Diary Times Desk : The bus of HRTC's Baijnath depot went out of control and rolled off the road near Dev Public School Urla on Mandi-Pathankot National Highway. Due to this, half of the bus got stuck in the air. The accident happened on Wednesday morning at 6:00. According to the information, HRTC bus number HP-53A 8370 filled with 25 passengers was going from Baijnath to the capital Shimla route. During the accident, the sound of the main belt breaking was heard. Driver Sandeep Kumar controlled the bus wisely and stopped it by taking support of a tree below the road. There was a ditch of about 100 meters in the fields below. As soon as the bus went out of the road, there was a scream among the passengers. Taking the bus under control, driver Sandeep Kumar asked all the passengers to get out safely. As soon as the information of the accident.

6 SCHOOL STUDENTS, CAB DRIVER KILLED IN CAR-TIPPER TRUCK COLLISION IN PUNJAB

Diary Times Desk : At least six school children and the cab driver died on the spot after the vehicle was hit head-on by a tipper truck coming from the opposite direction in Punjab's Patiala on Wednesday, police said. Another student, who was onboard the ill-fated school cab, was admitted to a nearby hospital in a critical condition. He is currently admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). The driver of the tipper vehicle is absconding. "A very unfortunate incident has taken place. Seven children and a driver were travelling in an Innova. We received information that six of these children and the driver died. The seventh child is critical," Senior Punjab Police officer, Palwinder Singh Cheema, was quoted as saying by news agency ANI. This was a head-on collision with the tipper vehicle," he added. Meanwhile, the police are examining the CCTV footage obtained from nearby areas to ascertain the exact cause of the accident. Police have also registered a case against an unknown person and promised that the guilty will be brought to justice. Further investigation is underway.

PM MODI OPENS GLOBAL SPACE MEET IN NEW DELHI HOURS AFTER OPERATION SINDOOR

Diary Times Desk : Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 12th Global Space Exploration Conference (GLEX) 2025 in New Delhi on Wednesday, hours after India's retaliatory strikes as part of Operation Sindoor. The prime minister emphasised that India's space journey is about "reaching higher together" rather than competing with others. In his address, Modi highlighted India's significant milestones in space exploration, pointing to the nation's commitment to global cooperation and the welfare of humanity. PM Modi recalled the landmark achievements of India's Chandrayaan missions: "Chandrayaan-1 helped discover water on the Moon, Chandrayaan-2 provided the highest resolution images of the lunar surface, and Chandrayaan-3 deepened our understanding of the Moon's south pole." He also pointed out India's prowess in satellite launches, having deployed 100 satellites in a single mission and launched over 400 satellites for 34 countries using Indian launch vehicles. This year, India made a major leap by docking two satellites in space, a first for the country. The Prime Minister stressed that India's space ambitions are not about racing others.

INDIA STRIKES PAKISTAN OVER TOURIST KILLINGS, PAKISTAN SAYS IT WILL RETALIATE



Diary Times Desk : India hit Pakistan and Pakistani Kashmir with missiles on Wednesday and Pakistan said it had shot down five Indian aircraft and vowed to retaliate, in the worst fighting in more than two decades between the nuclear-armed neighbours. India said it struck nine "terrorist infrastructure" sites, some of them linked to an attack by Islamist militants on Hindu tourists that killed 26 people in Indian Kashmir last month. Pakistan said at least 26 people had been killed on Wednesday and that India "had ignited an inferno in the region". Islamabad pledged to respond "at a time, place and manner of its choosing to avenge the loss of innocent Pakistani lives and blatant violation of its sovereignty". A government security committee said Islamabad emphatically rejected Indian allegations of the presence of terrorist camps on its territory. The Indian strikes included targets in Punjab, its first attacks on Pakistan's most populous province since the last full-scale war.

PAKISTAN SHUTS DOWN AIRSPACE, PLANS TO HIT BACK AFTER INDIA'S PRECISION STRIKES

Diary Times Desk : Pakistan, in disbelief and distress after Indian armed forces missiles pummeled multiple terrorist camps in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, as well as deep inside Pakistan, has decided to close down its airspace entirely. So far, Pakistan had closed its airspace only for flights that are owned, leased, or operated by Indian carriers, but after India's precision strikes, Islamabad and Rawalpindi (Pak Army headquarters) have announced a total closure of the country's airspace for all countries, including its own civilian planes. Only some essential flights are reportedly being permitted. The order, issued by Pakistan's aviation authority, states that Pakistan is now a no-fly zone for the next 48 hours. While Pakistan has called the move a precautionary measure, the country has vowed to retaliate. It must be noted that India's kinetic action against Pakistan was a response to Pakistan's links to cross-border terrorism.

NSA AJIT DOVAL'S MESSAGE AFTER OPERATION SINDOOR: 'INDIA READY TO RETALIATE RESOLUTELY IF PAKISTAN...'

Diary Times Desk : Hours after Indian forces launched airstrikes on terror sites in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, national security advisor Ajit Doval on Wednesday told his counterparts in several countries that New Delhi has no intent to escalate tensions but is prepared to "retaliate resolutely" if Islamabad does so, news agency PTI reported, citing officials. Ajit Doval briefed his counterparts in the US, UK, Saudi Arabia and Japan about India's missile strikes against terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir. He also established contact with Russia and France. "NSA briefed his counterparts on actions taken and method of execution, which was measured, non-escalatory and restrained. He emphasised that India had no intent to escalate but was well prepared to retaliate resolutely should Pakistan decide to escalate," an official told PTI.



"TOOK MY CHILDREN, WIFE OUTSIDE": EX-ARMY COMMANDO AMID PAK SHELLING

Diary Times Desk : Former Army commando Havildar Mohd Khan's home - in Uri in Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla district - was damaged by artillery shells fired across the Line of Control by Pakistan early Wednesday. Three civilians were killed and several injured in the firing by the Pak Army. During his career Havildar Khan had been posted to the 6 Para Special Forces unit. "There was some firing first... it began 1 am. At first it was sporadic and distant. Then, by 2.30 am it became louder and the artillery shelling began," Havildar Khan told NDTV. "When my house was damaged I took my children and my wife, and took them outside. I knew firing was still going on, so I told them to lie down on the ground to be safe. I also lay down." "Then the whole house began shaking," he said, pointing to damaged sections of his house. The shelling was the Pak Army's immediate response to the Indian military's precision overnight strikes on nine terrorist bases and training camps in Pak and Pak-occupied Kashmir, or PoK.

"VERIFY FACTS": INDIA SLAMS CHINESE STATE MEDIA OVER OP SINDOOR "DISINFORMATION"

Diary Times Desk : India has strongly criticised Chinese state media Global Times for spreading disinformation to mislead the public on India's cruise missile strikes at terror infrastructure deep inside Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). Global Times had run reports using old images of crashed aircraft in the context of Operation Sindoor, as part of which India launched 24 precision missile strikes in nine locations that were identified as hubs of terrorist activity. "Dear Global Times, we would recommend you verify your facts and cross-examine your sources before pushing out this kind of disinformation," the Indian embassy in China said in a post on X. "Several pro-Pakistan handles are spreading baseless claims in the context of Operation Sindoor, attempting to mislead the public. When media outlets share such information without verifying sources, it reflects a serious lapse in responsibility and journalistic ethics," the embassy said.

**TRUMP TEASES 'VERY, VERY BIG'
ANNOUNCEMENT AHEAD OF MIDDLE
EAST TRIP**

Diary Times Desk : US President Donald Trump on Tuesday teased that he will make a major announcement ahead of his trip next week to the Middle East, without revealing what it would be. "We're going to have a very, very big announcement to make. Like, as big as it gets, and I won't tell you on what. And it's very positive," Trump said in the Oval Office. "It'll be one of the most important announcements that have been made in years about a certain subject," Trump said. Trump did not offer further clues. Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney, who was opening a meeting with Trump, responded drily: "I'm on the edge of my seat." Trump heads next week to Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates on the first foreign trip of his second term other than a brief stop in Rome for the funeral of Pope Francis. Diplomats say that the United States is hoping for progress ahead of Trump's trip on Gaza, where Israel has cut off shipments of food and other supplies for two months as it unleashes a renewed assault.

**LINDA MCMAHON'S SCATHING LETTER
TO HARVARD DRAWS ATTENTION FOR
'GLARING GRAMMATICAL ERRORS'**

Diary Times Desk : Secretary of Education Linda McMahon on Monday sent a sharply worded letter to Harvard University President Alan Garber, criticizing the Ivy League institution's handling of antisemitism on campus and accusing it of systemic failures in leadership and policy. In the letter, McMahon accused Harvard of promoting race-based preferences in admissions and hiring. She further advised the university to stop seeking federal funding. "Receiving such taxpayer funds is a privilege, not a right," she wrote. "Yet instead of using these funds to advance the education of its students, Harvard is engaging in a systemic pattern of violating federal law. Where do many of these 'students' come from, who are they, how do they get into Harvard, or even into our country – and why is there so much HATE? These are questions that must be answered, among many more, but the biggest question of all is, why will Harvard not give straightforward answers to the American public?" McMahon declared: "Given these and other concerning allegations.

**MICHELLE OBAMA REVEALS SHE'S IN THERAPY AS SHE GEARS UP FOR "NEXT PHASE" IN
LIFE**

Diary Times Desk : Former First Lady Michelle Obama shared that she is seeking therapy to navigate the "next phase of her life." With her daughters grown, her public service work concluded, and her focus now on herself for the first time in years, she emphasised the importance of therapy in navigating this personal shift. Her comments follow speculation about a possible divorce from former President Barack Obama. "At this phase of my life, I'm in therapy right now because I'm transitioning, you know? I'm 60 years old, I finished a really hard thing in life with my family intact. I'm an empty nester. You know my girls are in – they've been launched. And now for the first time, as I've said before, every choice I'm making is completely mine," she said in an interview with the Jay Shetty Podcast. The former First Lady said a combination of being out of public service and her children being fully grown has left her in a situation where "every choice that I'm making is completely mine". "I now don't have the excuse of, 'Well, my kids need this,' or 'my husband needs that,' or 'the country needs that.' So, how do I think about this next phase? Let me get some help," she added.

**'THEY ARE LOOKING FOR A MENDER':
CATHOLIC CARDINALS MEET TO ELECT NEXT
POPE**

Diary Times Desk : For days, the cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church have been slipping beyond the Vatican's walls, gathering for discreet dinners at old trattorias and secretive sessions at private living rooms across Rome. Tasked with electing the new leader of 1.4 billion Catholics, the red-hatted princes of the Church have been engaged in feverish discussions as they seek to identify the ideal successor to Pope Francis, who died last month. The talks ground to a halt at 4:30pm (14:30 GMT) on Wednesday when the 133 cardinals aged under 80 marched in a solemn procession to the sound of prayers to enter the Sistine Chapel for the conclave. Referring to this year's election process, Marco Politi, a Vatican expert and author of the book Pope Francis Among the Wolves, said, "There is a new element. "The south of the world is making its way and asking to be listened to and wants to have its say – it is not enough that the problems are outlined from the centre or Northern Hemisphere."

**TRUMP'S MOVIE TARIFF THREAT ALARMS
BOLLYWOOD**

Diary Times Desk : India's film industry, which earns roughly 40% of its overseas revenue from the United States, sounded the alarm this week about higher costs after President Donald Trump threatened a tariff of 100% on all movies produced beyond American soil. Film makers, producers and distributors in one of the world's largest film industries by output struggled to weigh the likely impact of such a tariff as Trump provided scant details, stirring more questions than answers. "The real question is how the term 'foreign produced' will be defined, and until that's clear, it's hard to say anything," said film maker Anubhav Sinha, known for his Netflix streaming series, "IC 814: The Kandahar Hijack". "It's not yet clear whether services like post-production will be affected." India's film industry employs 272,000 people, with overseas box office takings of about 20 billion rupees (\$237 million) in fiscal 2024, or a tenth of total earnings, Deloitte and studio grouping the Motion Picture Association said.

**BANGLADESH EX-PM
KHALEDA ZIA RETURNS TO
DHAKA AFTER TREATMENT
ABROAD**

Diary Times Desk : Former Prime Minister and Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia returned to Dhaka, on a special aircraft provided by Emir of Qatar, from the United Kingdom after undergoing treatment for her illness. Accompanied by her two daughters-in-law, Dr Zubaida Rahman and Syeda Sharmila Rahman, Ms Zia was welcomed by her party's senior leaders at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport. Zia, 79, served as prime minister of the South Asian nation twice but was jailed for corruption in 2018 during the tenure of Sheikh Hasina, her successor and lifelong rival. The caretaker government of Muhammad Yunus took charge of Bangladesh last August after the toppling of ex-premier Sheikh Hasina, who fled to New Delhi after a student-led uprising. Hordes of BNP supporters gathered on the streets to welcome Khaleda Zia as the party prepares for elections that are supposed to be held in the country next year. Khaleda Zia's return will put pressure on the interim government to hold elections as it is seen dithering on setting a date to hold elections.

**PAKISTAN BLAMES INDIA
AFTER SEVEN SOLDIERS
KILLED IN BALOCHISTAN
BLAST**

Diary Times Desk : Seven Pakistani army soldiers have been killed when their vehicle was targeted by an improvised explosive device in the southwestern province of Balochistan, Pakistan's military says, blaming India for the attack amid rising tensions. Pakistan's military said members of the Baloch Liberation Army (BLA) armed group targeted the vehicle carrying the soldiers in the province bordering Iran and Afghanistan on Tuesday. It described the group as an "Indian proxy", but it did not provide any evidence to support its claim. There was no immediate comment from New Delhi or the BLA. An unnamed senior local government official told the AFP news agency the vehicle that was hit was part of a convoy on its way to a security operation. He said five people were wounded and taken by helicopter to a military hospital in the provincial capital, Quetta. More than 200 people, mostly members of the security forces, have been killed in 2025 by armed groups in Balochistan and neighbouring Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, according to an AFP tally. At least 31 people, many of them soldiers, were killed in March when the BLA hijacked a train.

AKAL TAKHT CONDEMNS ATTACK ON POONCH GURDWARA KILLING 3 CIVILIANS

Diary Times Desk : Akal Takht's officiating jathedar Giani Kuldeep Singh Gargaj has strongly condemned the recent attack in the Poonch region of Kashmir, where civilians, including Sikhs, were killed and a gurdwara was targeted amidst escalating tensions and cross-border attacks between India and Pakistan. According to Gargaj, during Pakistan's retaliatory shelling in Poonch following India's 'Operation Sindoor', Central Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha was hit, resulting in significant damage. A video showcasing the destruction in the gurdwara building went viral, highlighting the severity of the attack. The jathedar expressed deep sorrow over the loss of lives, including three Gursikhs: Amrik Singh (a raagi), Amarjeet Singh (a retired army soldier), and Ranjit Singh (a local shopkeeper). Reports also emerged of a Sikh woman named Ruby Kaur being killed in the Mankote area, along with other civilian casualties in Poonch. Jathedar Gargaj offered prayers for the spiritual peace of those who lost their lives and strength for their families to endure the loss. He emphasised the need for both nations to make sincere efforts to restore peace, stating, "War always harms humanity severely, often resulting in the deaths of many innocent people."



UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT CRASHES IN BATHINDA; 1 DEAD, 9 INJURED

Diary Times Desk : A civilian was killed and nine others injured when an unidentified aircraft crashed and caught fire in Aklian Kalan village of Bathinda district in the early hours of Wednesday. The deceased has been identified as Govind, a farm labourer from Charkhi Dadri in Haryana. The crash occurred around 2 am in harvested wheat fields, approximately 500 meters from the nearest residential area. According to eyewitnesses, several farm labourers were at the local grain market late Tuesday night when they noticed an aircraft flying unusually low. Moments later, it crashed into the fields. As some people approached the burning wreckage, an explosion took place, killing Govind on the spot and injuring nine others. There is no official information yet regarding the pilot or the origin of the aircraft. Authorities have cordoned off the area, and an investigation is underway to determine the cause of the crash and the identity of the aircraft.

CHANDIGARH'S LARGEST SLUM CLUSTER RAZED, UT RECLAIMS LAND WORTH RS 350 CR

Diary Times Desk : The UT Administration today removed nearly 2,500 structures at Janta Colony in Sector 25 here and reclaimed about 10 acres of government land worth Rs 350 crore. Earth-moving machines of the Estate Office were pressed into service during the demolition drive, which was carried out to make the city slum-free. Janta Colony was the largest illegal slum cluster in the city. The Administration had tried to remove the colony two years ago, but the Punjab and Haryana High Court stayed the demolition. After the stay was vacated recently, the UT reclaimed the land today. Most of the residents had already removed their belongings before the drive began. Many dwellers said they had nowhere to go and they would be forced to live on pavements. The largest slum of the city was home to over 10,000 people. The land has been earmarked for a dispensary, primary school, community centre and a shopping area. To ensure that the demolition was carried out.

1984 ANTI-SIKH RIOTS: SC ISSUES NOTICES TO 14 ACCUSED IN 6 ACQUITTAL CASES

Diary Times Desk : The Supreme Court has issued notice in appeals filed by the Delhi Police challenging the Delhi High Court's orders acquitting 14 accused in six cases related to the 1984 anti-Sikh riots in Delhi. We are conscious of the fact that there was a long delay in filing appeals against acquittal before the high court. However, we have noted the grievances made in Writ Petition (Crl.) No.9/2016 and the orders passed therein from time to time. Delay in filing Special Leave Petitions is condoned," a bench led by Justice AS Oka said on Tuesday, asking the accused to respond to the petitions by July 21 – the next date of hearing. It also directed the Registrar to provide a soft copy of the record of the trial court to the counsel appearing for parties who would place on record a compilation of notes of evidence. Around 3,000 people, mostly Sikhs, were killed in the anti-Sikh riots that broke out following the assassination of the then prime minister Indira Gandhi on October 31, 1984, by her two Sikh bodyguards. The order came on a petition filed in 2016 by S Gurlad Singh Kahlon – a former Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee member – seeking the implementation of the recommendations of Justice SN Dingra Committee.

SENIOR CITIZEN CAN'T RECLAIM PROPERTY FROM DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AFTER SON'S DEATH: PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT

Diary Times Desk : The Punjab and Haryana High Court has made it clear that a senior citizen, who transferred property to his son, cannot claim it back from the daughter-in-law after his son's death under the provisions of the senior citizens Act. In a significant ruling with wider implications for property disputes within families, Justice Harsimran Singh Sethi held that the senior citizen cannot invoke the provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, to reclaim property from a daughter-in-law, where the land was originally transferred to her now-deceased husband. The ruling came in a case where the petitioner daughter-in-law was seeking the setting aside of order dated November 25, 2021, cancelling the transfer deeds. Among other things, she contended that proceedings could not be initiated by the senior citizen against the daughter-in-law. Going into the background of the matter, the daughter-in-law submitted that the senior citizen transferred the land in her husband's favour. But he unfortunately died. The property devolved upon the petitioner and her children after the husband's death. The senior citizen to get back the transferred property from the petitioner daughter-in-law filed a petition under the 2007 Act. The appellate authority envisaged under the 2007 Act passed the impugned.

LT VINAY NARWAL'S WIFE SUPPORTS 'OPERATION SINDOOR', URGES GOVT TO WIPE OUT TERRORISM

Diary Times Desk : Himanshi, wife of Lt Vinay Narwal, who was killed in a brutal terror attack in Pahalgam, Kashmir, on April 22, expressed her support for the Indian Air Force's strikes on terror camps across the border in Pakistan. She urged the government to continue such steps against terrorism until its complete eradication. Visibly emotional, Himanshi said, "My husband joined the defence forces to protect peace in the country and ensure that innocent lives are not lost. This operation signifies his spirit that terrorism and hatred will not be tolerated by the Indian government." She appreciated the name 'Operation Sindoor', saying, "The name is very appropriate, as this incident has completely changed my life. Many others have also suffered immensely. This operation signifies that such tragic incidents will not be allowed to happen again." Himanshi thanked the Union Government and the Indian Army for 'Operation Sindoor' but emphasised that the action must not end there. "I want terrorism to be completely wiped out from our land," she reiterated.

LAKHS OF LITRES OF WATER GOES TO WASTE IN HISAR AS STAFF HOLDS LIQUOR PARTY AT TREATMENT PLANT

Diary Times Desk : A major water wastage incident occurred when employees of the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) allegedly failed to monitor the supply at the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) water treatment plant, as they were reportedly having a liquor party inside the facility. The negligence led to the overflow of lakhs of litres of water, even as the town continues to grapple with a severe water shortage. The SCADA waterworks cater to nearly 75 per cent of Hisar. Sources revealed that the water supply had been turned on to serve a specific region, but the staff on duty failed to regulate or divert it. As a result, water spilled out from the plant premises, flowed onto nearby roads and travelled several kilometres. Residents, who witnessed the incident, claimed that they had spotted empty bottles of liquor on the plant premises. Videos of overflowing water and evidence of the party, including empty liquor bottles and leftover food on a table, went viral on social media, after which the department removed the contractor's employee on duty and ordered an FIR to be registered against him.

CONGRESS RULED NATION FOR 60 YEARS BUT IGNORED SCS, POOR: ANURAG THAKUR

Diary Times Desk : The Congress that had ruled the country for over six decades remained indifferent towards the Scheduled Castes and the poor, alleged Anurag Thakur, Hamirpur MP and former Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, while addressing a public meeting at Barara village near here today. He said that the Congress had even failed to acknowledge and honour the contributions of Dr BR Ambedkar. He added that Ambedkar had given India the Constitution for the progress and development of the country but the Congress contrived to kill its spirit. Anurag alleged that first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru had made multiple amendments to the Constitution as he could not accept the provisions that were made for the growth of the poor and needy countrymen. He added that Indira Gandhi had violated the spirit of the Constitution by imposing Emergency in 1975. He claimed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi was working to realise the dreams of Baba Saheb Ambedkar that were shattered during the Congress rule.

TIBETAN LEADERS TO GATHER IN DHARAMSALA FROM JULY 2, TWO DAYS BEFORE DALAI LAMA'S BIRTHDAY

Diary Times Desk : Tibetan Buddhist leaders will gather for a conference in Dharamsala from July 2 to 4 two days ahead of the 90th birthday of the Dalai Lama on July 6. Sources say that the Dalai Lama may address the conference, which is being held amid growing concerns among the Tibetan community over his succession. The Tibetan government-in-exile has been expressing concerns that the Chinese government may interfere in the process for deciding the successor of the Dalai Lama. Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) president Sikyong Penpa Tsering has said that as a devout Buddhist, he will never accept the Chinese governments interference in choosing the successor of the Dalai Lama. "The system of reincarnation is a unique Tibetan Buddhism tradition. It was the right of the Dalai Lama to decide where he would be born and the Communist government.

HIMACHAL: DOMESTIC HELP, HER 21-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTERS TO GET RS 1,500 MONTHLY GRANT

Diary Times Desk : The Cabinet today approved the inclusion of women working as domestic help under the Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojana. Women, who had completed a minimum of 100 days as domestic help, along with their daughters aged 21 years and above, would now be eligible for benefits under the scheme and receive Rs 1,500 per month as assistance. The Cabinet that met for the second consecutive day under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu also approved the new Homestay Policy and gave relaxation to their owners in rural areas who were opposing a hike in the proposed taxes and water and power tariffs. It decided to fix the registration fee for homestays in Pangti subdivision of Chamba district at 50 per cent of the standard rate. The Cabinet approved an increase in the minimum support price (MSP) for naturally-grown crops in the state. The MSP for naturally-grown wheat was raised from Rs 40 per kg to Rs 60 per kg and for maize from Rs 30 per kg to Rs 40 per kg. It also approved a Rs 90 per kg MSP for naturally-grown raw turmeric and Rs 60 per kg for barley in Pangti block of Chamba district. It also decided to declare Pangti as the first natural farming subdivision of the state.



OPPOSITION ALWAYS TRYING TO CREATE DIVISION IN CONGRESS: HIMACHAL MINISTER VIKRAMADITYA SINGH

Diary Times Desk : Public Works Department (PWD) Minister Vikramaditya Singh today said that the government of Virbhadra Singh was a bygone era, so it was not appropriate to talk about it up again and again but the fact that he remained Chief Minister six times "is part of history that cannot be changed". Vikramaditya, while addressing mediapersons here, dismissed the charge of factionalism in the Congress and said that the Opposition was always trying to hatch a conspiracy to target ministers and ruling party MLAs to create division in the Congress. He added that the regime of Virbhadra Singh was a thing of the past. "However, the fact that Virbhadra was Chief Minister for six terms is part of the history that cannot be changed. We must now talk of the present and future of the state, leaving the past," he asserted. Asked if Virbhadra's loyalists had been sidelined and why some MLAs quit the Congress last year, Vikramaditya said that his father was the Chief Minister of Himachal for six terms, so everyone was close to him. "To be able to become Chief Minister six times, one requires not just courage but also the support of everyone. Categorising anyone to be a Virbhadra supporter reflects petty politics and a narrow mindset, which I do not approve of," he added. "The Opposition is always trying to project that all is not well within the Congress and the state government.

HIMACHAL WEATHER UPDATE: YELLOW ALERT FOR THUNDERSTORM IN 11 DISTRICTS TILL MAY 10

Diary Times Desk : Rainfall is set to continue across Himachal Pradesh for a few days and the state's Meteorological Department has issued a yellow warning of thunderstorms accompanied with lightning and gusty winds for several districts till May 10. A yellow warning of thunderstorms accompanied with lightning and gusty winds at isolated places has been issued for 11 districts with the exception of Kinnaur for May 7. Similarly, a yellow alert has been issued for nine districts with the exception of Solan, Sirmaur and Kinnaur districts for May 8. Also, a yellow warning has been issued for Chamba, Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, Shimla and Lahaul and Spiti for May 9 and 10. Meanwhile, light to moderate rain occurred in a few places of the state during the past 24 hours. The minimum temperatures were 2°C to 3°C below normal while the maximum temperatures fell by 2°C to 4°C in the past 24 hours. Shimla recorded the maximum temperature of 21.2°C, Dharamsala (28°C), Manali (20°C), Dalhousie (19°C), Solan (27°C), Sundernagar (30.7°C), Kufri (16.1°C), Kasauli (23.2°C), Narkanda (16.7°C) and Kalpa (19.8°C). Rainfall is set to continue across Himachal Pradesh for a few days and the state's Meteorological Department has issued a yellow warning.

FINALLY, BRITISH NATIONAL'S PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF, TRACES HISTORY OF ANCESTORS IN HIMACHAL

Diary Times Desk : The quest to trace history of her ancestors, who served in India in the pre-independence era, has brought Rose Mary Crump, a 79-year-old British National to the erstwhile summer capital of the British. Born in Mussoorie in 1945, she finally managed to find the death certificate of her great great grandfather, who once lived in Shimla and worked in the Indian Railways. Crump, who now resides near Cambridge in England, had made tracing her family history as her post retirement goal on which she has been working tirelessly since around 2015. "I would like to pass on all the documents, linked to my ancestors, to my nieces in England. Maybe at some point of time, they would like to trace the family history," said a nostalgic Crump. Her mother was born in Shimla and her great great grandfather breathed his last here and was buried in one of the cemeteries. "Though I have been visiting India on various occasions, this is my first visit to Shimla. I wanted to experience as well as witness the place where my ancestors lived and worked," she said. Fortunately, her endeavour did not go waste as she was able to locate the death certificate of her great great grandfather at the Municipal Corporation, Shimla.



IPL 2025: MS DHONI STAYS UNBEATEN AS CSK DENT KKR'S PLAYOFF HOPES WITH NARROW WIN

Diary Times Desk : Dewald Brevis smashed a 22-ball half-century, including 30 runs in one over, to put CSK in control of their run chase against KKR in IPL 2025. CSK have reached 172/8 after 19 overs, with MS Dhoni and Noor Ahmad at the crease. After being down to 60/5 at one stage, Brevis resurrected CSK's chase with a sensational knock before sending Vaibhav Arora to the cleaners. Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) put up a score of 179/6, batting first against Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in their IPL 2025 clash. KKR captain Ajinkya Rahane slammed 48, while Andre Russell smashed a 21-ball 38. Noor Ahmad was the pick of the bowlers, taking four wickets in his spell, including two in one over. MS Dhoni also displayed his class, taking a catch and effecting a stumping behind the stumps.



IPL 2025: MI TRAVEL TO DHARAMSALA DEFERRED IN THE WAKE OF OPERATION SINDOOR

Diary Times Desk : The wake of Operation Sindoor and the subsequent shutdown of airports in Chandigarh seems to be causing some sort of disruption in the Indian Premier League 2025 (IPL 2025) schedule. Mumbai Indians, who were set to fly to Dharamsala via Chandigarh today (May 7) evening, will not be travelling as planned. The immediate reason for MI's decision to postpone the trip is the lack of permission to land flights in the Punjab city. The team had planned to travel to Dharamsala via Chandigarh, with an overnight stop scheduled in the city. Besides, the airports of many northern cities have been shut down and many flights have been cancelled. Mumbai will now await further instructions from the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on how to proceed even as the authorities are understood to be looking for new venues to relocate some games. Dharamsala is already hosting two teams in Punjab Kings and Delhi Capitals who are set to play there on May 8. Subsequent travel for both teams with nearby airports shut down is also a matter to be considered if any changes are warranted to the IPL schedule. It is understood that the BCCI top brass is having meetings that are set to address these concerns.

ROHIT SHARMA RETIRES FROM TEST CRICKET

Diary Times Desk : Rohit Sharma has retired from Test cricket with immediate effect, he announced on social media. He confirmed that he will continue playing ODIs. "Hello everyone I would just like to share that I am retiring from Test cricket. It's been an absolute honour to represent my country in whites. Thank you for all the love and support over the years. I will continue to represent India in the ODI format," said Rohit in his statement. The decision brings an end to an 11-year career in the longest format, during which Rohit played 67 Tests, captaining 24 of them since taking over the reins of the team from Virat Kohli in 2022. He finishes with an aggregate of 4301 runs, including 12 centuries. Rohit's retirement comes close to India's upcoming tour of England, where they are scheduled to play five Tests. The selection of the squad is set to happen soon, and will now have a new captain. In his most recent assignment as a Test captain in Australia, Rohit had at one point sat out considering his own poor form. India lost the series 3-1, with the Boxing Day Test at MCG late last year being Rohit's last. Rohit was originally pencilled in to make his Test debut in the 2010 Nagpur Test against South Africa before suffering a freak injury moments before the toss. It took him a further three years before he was picked to play.

JEMIMAH RODRIGUES' CAREER-BEST 123 POWERS INDIA INTO FINAL

Diary Times Desk : Jemimah Rodrigues' career-best 123 was instrumental in India's win over South Africa in Colombo that sent them to the tri-series final. Rodrigues' ton helped India post a commanding 337 on the board and despite looking down and out in the run chase for the major part of it, South Africa put up a commendable fight in the final 10 overs before eventually falling short by 23 runs. As a result of this loss, South Africa were eliminated despite having one more game left to play in the series. Chasing their first win of the series, South Africa received an early jolt when Lara Goodall edged one to the keeper in just the second over. Miane Smit and Tazmin Brits led a recovery but South Africa still made only 40 runs from the opening 10 overs which meant the required rate had shot up. Both Brits and Smit were then sent packing in quick succession and South Africa were forced to rebuild again. Annerie Dercksen then led her side's charge with a fruitful stand for the fourth wicket but South Africa were always in need of a spell where they could accumulate quick runs.



SHUBMAN GILL FRONT-RUNNER TO BECOME INDIA'S NEXT TEST CAPTAIN

Diary Times Desk : Shubman Gill has emerged as the leading contender to captain India in the upcoming five-Test series against England. With Rohit Sharma announcing his retirement from Test cricket, there is growing momentum behind Gill — currently Rohit's deputy in white-ball formats — to take over the reins. The Ajit Agarkar-led panel is understood to be planning a long-term leadership transition. With Jasprit Bumrah unlikely to be available for all five matches, the selectors are keen to groom a younger captain under the guidance of head coach Gautam Gambhir. At 25, Gill is one of the few Indian players to feature regularly across all three formats. He has also led Gujarat Titans in the Indian Premier League for the past two seasons, earning praise from team-mates for his calm and composed leadership, particularly under pressure. Gill has experience batting both as an opener and at No. 3 in Test cricket. In 32 matches, he has scored 1,893 runs, including five centuries and seven fifties.

NEHRA FINED, HANDED DEMERIT POINT; HARDIK FINED FOR SLOW OVER-RATE AGAIN

Diary Times Desk : Hardik Pandya and his team-mates (first XI plus the impact sub Karn Sharma) have all been hit with fines for Mumbai Indians' (MI) slow over-rate in their loss against Gujarat Titans (GT) at home on Tuesday night. For the winners, head coach Ashish Nehra has been penalised for "conduct that is contrary to the spirit of the game". In the stop-start second half of the IPL 2025 game between MI and GT, when rain took the players off and brought them back in a few times, MI had to bring an additional fielder into the 30-yard circle for the final over — the 19th — of the chase as is the in-game penalty norm in the IPL. GT needed 15 runs to get off that Deepak Chahar over and got over the line off the last ball. Hardik was fined INR 24 lakh, since this was the second time MI had committed the offence under his captaincy this season. His team-mates were each fined either INR 6 lakh or 25% of their respective match fees, whichever is lesser. Nehra, meanwhile, was at his animated best in the dying minutes of the game, when it looked like he wanted the umpires to restart the game after the latest rain interruption. He was fined 25% of his match fee and also handed one demerit point for breaching Article 2.20 of the IPL code of conduct, though the IPL didn't state what exactly his offence was. This is the second time a coach.