

'OPERATION SINDOOR'

ANY FUTURE TERROR ATTACK WILL BE TREATED AS AN ACT OF WAR, INDIA WARNS PAKISTAN

Diary Times Desk : In response to ongoing escalation from Pakistan, India has hardened its stance, declaring that any future terrorist attack on its soil will be treated and responded to as an act of war. This marks a significant shift in India's stance on Pakistan-sponsored terrorism, which Pakistan has long attributed to non-state actors.

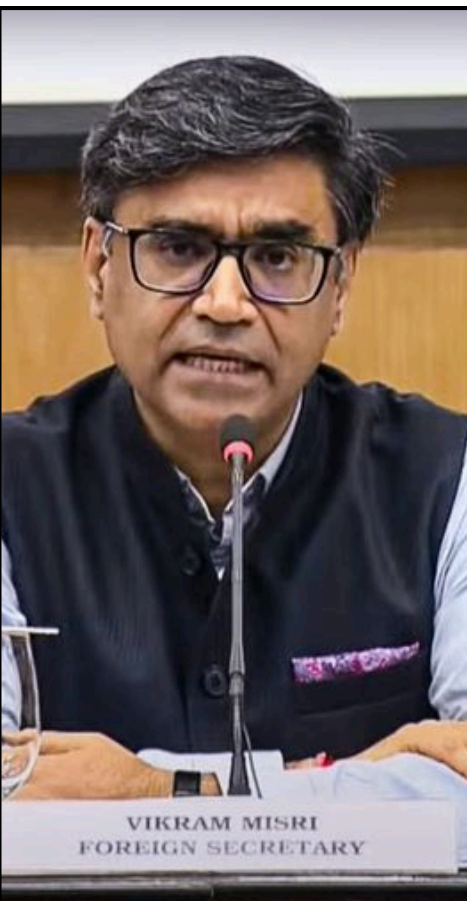
The decision was made during a high-level meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at 7 Lok Kalyan Marg. Attendees included Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, NSA Ajit Doval, CDS General Anil Chauhan, the armed forces chiefs, and other senior officials.

By declaring terrorism an act of war, India aims to send a strong message to Pakistan and its proxies, which have long pursued a policy of "bleeding India with a thousand cuts". Since the 1971 war that led to Bangladesh's creation, Pakistan has pursued proxy wars against India, showing no restraint. Neither diplomatic efforts by the UPA government nor military actions following incidents like the 2016 Uri attack and the 2019 Pulwama attack have deterred Pakistan. A government source emphasised that the situation will be handled differently going forward, noting that terrorism will be considered a breach of sovereignty and addressed accordingly.



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6 PAKISTANI BASES HIT IN INDIAN AIRSTRIKES USING PRECISION WEAPONS



Diary Times Desk : India responded to Pakistan's escalation of military firepower by targeting six air bases and two radar sites in its western neighbour. The Indian Air Force jets used precision ammunition for these strikes. According to India, Pakistan is moving its troops and escalating the skirmish.

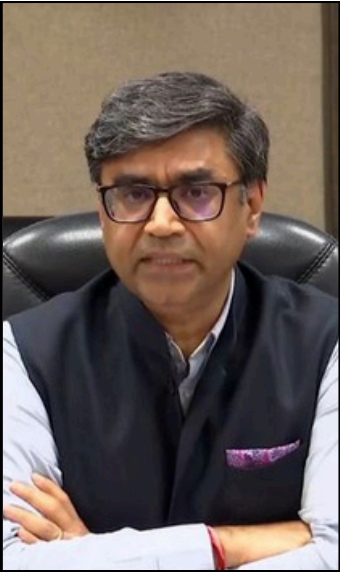
Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri described Pakistan's activities as escalatory and provocative. He emphasised that India has defended and reacted in a responsible and measured fashion. He was briefing the media on the progress of 'Operation Sindoor', launched by India in response to the April 22 Bhalgam terror attack.

On Saturday, Wing Commander Vyomika Singh told a media briefing that the Indian Air Force had targeted Pakistan military installations at Rafiqui, Murid, Chaklala, Rahim Yar Khan, Sukkur, and Chunian using air-launched precision weapons. Radar sites at Pasrur and Sialkot aviation base were also targeted using precision munitions. India ensured minimum collateral damage. According to sources, the Rafale fighter jet is equipped with the 'Scalp' missile, which can hit targets up to 300 km away. The Mirage 2000 carries the 'Crystal maze', while the Sukhoi 30-MKI can carry the Brahmos, which has a range of 400 km. It's possible that any of these missiles were used, and the firing was done from a stand-off range.

According to Col Sophia Qureshi, the Indian Armed Forces targeted only identified military targets with precision attacks. These included technical infrastructure, command and control centres, radar sites, and weapon storage areas. Pakistan attempted to strike several locations in Punjab, including Bathinda, where several high-speed missile attacks were noticed after 1.40 am on Saturday. These were tackled.

PAKISTAN VIOLATED UNDERSTANDING REACHED ON STOPPING FIRINGS: FOREIGN SECRETARY MISRI

Diary Times Desk : Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri on Saturday said Pakistan is violating understanding reached on stopping the firings. "This is breach of understanding," Misri said on the violations of the decision to stop military action. He said the Indian armed forces are giving appropriate response to the Pakistani actions. "We call upon Pakistan to take appropriate steps," Misri said, adding that the armed forces had been given instruction to deal strongly with any instances of violations by Pakistan. Hours after Pakistan reneged on the understanding of pausing hostilities with India, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said on Saturday night that instructions have been given to armed forces to deal 'strongly' with any such instances of violations. Misri in late night response at a media briefing said "in the past few hours Pakistan has carried out repeated violations of understanding arrived at to pause the hostilities". The armed forces are giving an adequate and appropriate response to these violations, and we take very, very serious notice of these violations, the Foreign Secretary said. The understanding to pause hostilities was announced around 6 PM on Saturday in New Delhi.



INDIA AND PAKISTAN AGREE TO 'FULL AND IMMEDIATE' CEASEFIRE

Diary Times Desk : India and Pakistan have agreed to a ceasefire ending their four-day-long conflict that threatened to go out of control. Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said the ceasefire came into effect at 1700 hours on Saturday. Misri said Pakistan Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) initiated the call this afternoon at 1535 hours with the Indian DGMO, after which discussions took place and an understanding reached. The DGMOs would call up again on May 12 and discuss it further, Misri said. Sources in India said the stoppage of firing and military action between India and Pakistan was worked out directly between the two countries. Sources in India also contradicted the US Secretary of State Marco Rubio saying "There is no decision to hold talks on any other issue at any other place." "I am pleased to announce the Governments of India and Pakistan have agreed to an immediate ceasefire and to start talks on a broad set of issues at a neutral site," Rubio posted on X.

PM MODI CHAIRS HIGH-LEVEL MEETING AFTER CEASEFIRE ANNOUNCEMENT

Diary Times Desk : Following the announcement that India and Pakistan have reached an understanding to stop military actions, Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired a high-level meeting on Saturday evening with top government functionaries, including Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. NSA Ajit Doval, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan and all three service chiefs were among those who attended the meeting. The Directors General of Military Operations (DGMO) of India and Pakistan have agreed to stop all firings and military action on land, air and sea with effect from 5 pm on Saturday, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said. The DGMO of Pakistan called the DGMO of India at 3.35 pm earlier this afternoon, he added. The brief announcement came shortly after US President Donald Trump said India and Pakistan have agreed to a "full and immediate" ceasefire after talks mediated by the US.



EVERY PAKISTANI MISADVENTURE WILL INVITE DECISIVE RESPONSE: INDIAN MILITARY



Diary Times Desk : Every misadventure and future escalation by Pakistan will be responded to with strength and decisive action, Indian military said on Saturday. The remarks came shortly after the two neighbours reached an understanding to stop military actions. "While we will be adhering to the understanding reached today, we remain fully prepared to defend India's sovereignty," Commodore Raghu Nair said. "We remain fully operationally ready to launch whatever operations may be required in defence of the nation," he said at a media briefing. Every misadventure by Pakistan will be met with strength and every future escalation will invite a decisive response, he said. Wing Commander Vyomika Singh said Pakistan's claim of destroying India's S-400 missile base is completely false. Several attempts were made by Pakistan to spread mis-information, she added. Pakistan has suffered heavy losses in both land and air domains, Singh said. The military officer said that Pakistan's claim of destroying a BrahMos installation was false.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



INDIA PAKISTAN TENSION: HIMACHAL'S SUBEDAR MAJOR PAWAN JARIYAL SACRIFICED HIS LIFE IN POONCH, WAS TO RETIRE AFTER TWO MONTHS

Diary Times Desk : Subedar Major Pawan Jariyal of Shahpur in Kangra district was martyred in Pakistani firing in Siholpuri, Shahpur, Himachal Pradesh, Poonch sector of Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday morning. 48-year-old Pawan, a resident of Siholpuri, was posted in 25 Punjab Regiment. Pawan sacrificed his life for the country while facing Pakistani firing at around 7:30 in the morning. Pawan's elderly father Garj Singh said that he is proud that his son attained martyrdom while protecting the country. Pawan was about to retire after two months. Martyr Pawan's body has been taken from Poonch to Rajouri, after completing the formalities, it will be brought to Shahpur by road. Subedar Major Pawan Jariyal (48), son of Garjo Singh, has been martyred. Martyr soldier Pawan was posted on the border. The army has immediately informed the martyr's family about this incident.



IND-PAK TENSION: MISSILE PIECES FELL IN VEHRA OF UNA AND JWALI OF KANGRA, DRONE DEBRIS IN DAMTAL

Diary Times Desk : Pieces of missiles destroyed in the sky by Pakistan, which was daring to attack India, fell in Kangra and Una of Himachal. A massive explosion took place in the forest of Damtal police station area adjacent to Pathankot, due to which the glass around broke. Some houses also developed cracks. A girl suffered minor injuries due to the glass breaking after the explosion. As soon as the information was received, SP Nurpur Ashok Ratna along with the police team and the army reached the spot and cordoned off the entire area and investigated. After the remains of the missile were found near the Pathankot airbase in Majra of Indora on Saturday morning, the explosion in Damtal in the afternoon created an atmosphere of panic among the people. The smoke was seen far away, the video of which is also going viral on social media. Earlier, an explosion with bright light took place at 1:30 am on Friday night in Behad village, about 10 km away from Jawali of Kangra and Chintpurni Shaktipeeth in Indora and Una, and pieces of the missile fell in the forest of Behad Bhatad.

HIMACHAL HAS THE HIGHEST BUS FARE AMONG THE HILL STATES, BURDEN PUT ON THE PUBLIC TO SAVE THE CORPORATION FROM LOSSES

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HIMACHAL WEATHER: HEAVY RAIN IN SHIMLA, CLOUDS WILL CONTINUE TO RAIN IN MANY PARTS OF THE STATE FOR A WEEK

Diary Times Desk : The series of rains is continuing in many parts of Himachal Pradesh. Heavy rains occurred in the capital Shimla today. Rains have also been recorded in other parts of the district. Due to this, cold is being felt even in May. The Meteorological Center Shimla has predicted that the weather will remain bad in many parts of the state till May 16. During the last 24 hours, 43.6 mm rain was recorded in Shilaru, 34.5 in Jubbarhatti, 28.3 in Katola, 22.0 in Jatoun Barrage, 21.2 in Mandi, 19.5 in Sarahan, 16.0 in Narkanda, 12.4 in Shimla and 10.0 mm in Chaupal. According to the Meteorological Department, light to moderate rain is expected at many places on May 10. On May 11 and 12, light rain may occur at some places in the lower hilly-plain, mid-hill and high altitude areas. Light rainfall is expected at isolated places over mid-hill and high hill areas of the state from 13 to 16 May. There is no possibility of any significant change in minimum and maximum temperatures in many parts of the state during the next 24 hours. Thereafter, the minimum temperature is likely to fall gradually by 2-3 degrees Celsius during the next 2-3 days. The maximum temperature is likely to rise gradually by 3-4 degrees Celsius during the next 4-5 days.

INDIA-PAKISTAN CONFLICT: LEAVE OF PWD, POLICE AND HEALTH WORKERS CANCELLED, FLYING OF DRONES BANNED IN UNA

Diary Times Desk : Security arrangements have been beefed up in Himachal Pradesh after Pakistan's attempt to attack several cities of the country. All security agencies in the state are on alert. Especially the state's tourist places, Shaktipeeths, hydropower projects and border areas have been put on alert. To strengthen the security system, the leaves of personnel associated with police, health department, public works department and other emergency services have been cancelled. All employees have been instructed by the PWD headquarters to remain at their respective places of deployment and not to leave their headquarters till further orders. Any leave previously approved only in exceptional circumstances will be considered cancelled until it is approved afresh by the competent authority. All employees have been asked to follow these instructions strictly. Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu reviewed the current situation with senior officials in view of the tension between India and Pakistan at the Secretariat at around 1 pm on Saturday.

HIMACHAL: CHIEF SECRETARY SAXENA'S SERVICE EXTENSION CHALLENGED IN HIGH COURT, NEXT HEARING WILL BE ON MAY 15

Diary Times Desk : A PIL in the Himachal Pradesh High Court has challenged the extension of service of the state's Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena. A division bench of Chief Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia and Ranjan Sharma asked the government whether any notification has been issued regarding the appointment or not. If not, then why not, the government should file an affidavit on this. The court reprimanded and asked for what reasons the state kept the recommendations of the selection committee on hold. Even after the appointment selection process was completed, RERA chairman and members were not appointed. The High Court gave this order during the hearing of the PIL. The next hearing of the case will be on May 15. It has been told in the PIL that the extension of service given to the Chief Secretary is against the instructions of the Central Government. A case is pending against the Chief Secretary in CBI and Vigilance and the government has extended his tenure for six months. He had also applied for the post of Chairman of Himachal Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (HP RERA), the result of which has not been declared yet. The Chief Justice is the Chairman of the RERA Selection Committee, while the Principal Secretary and Law Secretary of the Urban Development Department are members.

HIMACHAL: TRANSFER OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS IN HIMACHAL, INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE CHARGE BEFORE 17TH

Diary Times Desk : Himachal Pradesh High Court has issued a notification regarding transfer of judicial officers. Orders have been issued to appoint Jaswant Singh, District and Sessions Judge, Chamba, as Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Waqf Tribunal, Dharamshala, Kangra. Preeti Thakur, Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Waqf Tribunal, Dharamshala, Kangra, has been transferred to the post of District and Sessions Judge, Chamba. Rajinder Kumar, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Nurpur, has been posted as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Una, in Court No. 2. Kanta Verma, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Una, has been transferred from Court No. 1 to 2. Mohit Bansal, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Chamba, has been transferred.

PETTY ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE:
SHASHI THAROOR ON NDA VS
UPA POST ON TERRORISM

Diary Times Desk : Congress MP Shashi Tharoor and other opposition leaders shredded the BJP for putting out a post on X criticising the previous UPA government's "passivity" in responding to terror attacks and underscored that the time was not to play politics. Tharoor emphasised that India should give out a message of unity and urged the BJP to delete the video. The Congress MP said the opposition had already supported the government in its military action against Pakistan following the horrific attack on tourists in Pahalgam. The April 22 incident left 26 people dead. "At a time when the nation stands united as Indians, this petty attempt to divide us politically is deplorable. Our government has learned the futility of past approaches the hard way -- after inviting Pakistan to participate in the investigation of the Pathankot blasts in 2016," Tharoor said. "It is only then that it took to the path of military action, carefully calibrated and maturely conducted. This advertisement is neither appropriate nor mature. Delete it," he further tweeted.

SENIOR J&K OFFICIAL KILLED,
2 CRITICALLY INJURED IN PAK
SHELLING IN RAJOURI

Diary Times Desk : Amid escalating tensions between India and Pakistan, Additional District Development Commissioner Raj Kumar Thappa was killed, and his two staff members were critically injured in Pakistani shelling in Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir early Saturday, officials said. They were rushed to the Government Medical College. Thapa succumbed to his injuries while the condition of his staff members is stated to be critical, according to the officials. Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah took to X, and said that an officer of the J&K Administration Services lost his life. He said that Raj Kumar Thappa's home was struck by a Pakistani artillery shell targeting Rajouri town. Omar Abdullah wrote on X, "Devastating news from Rajouri. We have lost a dedicated officer of the J&K Administration Services. Just yesterday he was accompanying the Deputy CM around the district & attended the online meeting I chaired." "Today the residence of the officer was hit by Pak shelling as they targeted Rajouri town, killing our Additional District Development Commissioner Sh Raj Kumar Thappa. I've no words to express my shock & sadness at this terrible loss of life. May his soul rest in peace," Abdullah added.

'AVOID ESCALATION': WHAT CHINA SAID DURING
CALL WITH NSA AJIT DOVAL ON INDIA-PAK
TENSIONS



Diary Times Desk : Amid escalating tensions and reported ceasefire violations between by Pakistan on Saturday, Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi spoke with National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval, urging New Delhi to "avoid escalating the situation" and to "remain calm and restrained." According to China's state-run news agency Xinhua, Wang reiterated Beijing's support for the recent ceasefire efforts and added that China is "willing to continue playing a constructive role" in facilitating peace. He also had a separate phone conversation with Pakistan's foreign minister Ishaq Dar, stressing Beijing's concern over any further escalation, particularly due to China's shared borders with both countries. "China supports and expects India and Pakistan to achieve a comprehensive and lasting ceasefire through consultation," Xinhua quoted Wang as saying during the call with Doval. As stated by the Chinese foreign ministry, "Doval said that the Pahalgam terrorist attack caused serious casualties among Indian.

'RED ALERT' ISSUED IN THREE RAJASTHAN
CITIES, RESIDENTS ASKED TO RETURN
HOME

Diary Times Desk : Amid heightening tensions between India and Pakistan, the district administrations in Rajasthan's Barmer, Sri Ganganagar, and Jodhpur have issued a red alert, urging the public to return to their houses. In Barmer, district collector Tina Dabi ordered all markets to be closed and all public movements to cease immediately at around 10am. "All residents are ordered to immediately return to their homes. Markets must be closed, and all public movement is to cease with immediate effect. Authorities have been directed to ensure strict enforcement of these orders. This is an urgent notice," an order by the district collector said. Follow live updates here. Follow live updates here. Earlier in the day, at 5am, another red alert was issued after drone attacks were reportedly launched from across the Pakistani border. However, Indian defence systems successfully intercepted and neutralised the threats.

SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT,
EXCHANGE OF FIRE NEAR
JAMMU'S NAGROTA MILITARY
BASE

Diary Times Desk : A sentry was injured in a brief gunfight with a suspect at an army camp in Jammu region today. The incident was reported from Nagrota Military Station. The army in a statement said the sentry challenged the suspect on seeing suspicious movement near the perimeter. "On noticing suspicious movement near the perimeter, alert sentry at Nagrota Military Station issued a challenge, leading to a brief exchange of fire with the suspect. Sentry sustained a minor injury. Search operations are underway to track the intruder(s)," the Indian Army's 16 Corps (White Knight Corps) said in a post on its official X account. The brief exchange of fire at the Nagrota camp came while Indian air defence guns were engaging Pakistani drones over Srinagar on Saturday night. The government in a statement said Pakistan violated an agreement reached earlier on Saturday. "This is a breach of the understanding arrived at earlier today. The armed forces are giving an adequate.

BEFORE CEASEFIRE CAME INDIA'S ISRAEL-
LIKE SHIFT IN POLICY TOWARDS PAKISTAN

Diary Times Desk : After three days of escalating tensions, India and Pakistan announced a ceasefire on Saturday, bringing the conflict to an end. The ceasefire, mediated by the US, ended India's 'Operation Sindoor' against Pakistan, but with dire warnings for the future: any misadventure by terrorists and their patrons in the future will be an act of war against India. It also defined the new normal for the jihadis, and an ironic wish-fulfilment for Pakistan. Since the launch of 'Operation Sindoor,' the whole of Pakistan had been worrying about military strikes on terror infrastructure becoming the "new normal" for India. Well, here is the good news for Pakistan: by collectively thinking about India's terror doctrine, it manifested its destiny, serendipitously deferred by the ceasefire. Pakistan got what it subconsciously wished for on Saturday morning when India announced that any future act of terrorism targeting Indian interests, will be treated as an Act of War. The decision, made at a high-level security meeting chaired by PM.

PAK PM CALLS MEET OF NUCLEAR COMMAND BODY AFTER INDIA HITS
AIRBASES: REPORT

Diary Times Desk : Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has called a meeting of the National Command Authority on Saturday, the country's military said, amid a dramatic escalation in cross-border hostilities with India. The move, reported by news agency Reuters, The development comes after India carried out retaliatory strikes on multiple Pakistani airbases in response to a missile attack by Islamabad. The National Command Authority is Pakistan's highest decision-making body on national security matters, including those related to its nuclear arsenal. The latest flashpoint was triggered by Pakistan firing a long-range missile aimed at a strategic Indian location, which was intercepted and destroyed by Indian Air Defence Systems in the Western Sector, according to government sources. In response, India retaliated overnight. Four key Pakistani airbases—including Noor Khan in Rawalpindi, Murid in Chakwal, and Rafiqui in Shorkot—were hit, inflicting heavy damage on military assets.



**BANGLADESH BANS SHEIKH HASINA'S
AWAMI LEAGUE UNDER ANTI-
TERRORISM LAW**

Diary Times Desk : Bangladesh's interim government led by Muhammad Yunus on Saturday evening banned deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina's Awami League under an anti-terrorism law. "The official gazette notification will be issued in this regard on the next working day," Yunus's office said, describing it as a "statement of the council of advisers" or the Cabinet. The statement said the council decided that the ban would remain effective until the completion of the "trial of the Awami League and its leaders in Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunal in the interest of protecting the country's security and sovereignty". It said the decision was also taken for the security of the leaders and activists of the July 2024 uprising that eventually led to the ousting of the Awami League regime alongside the complainants and witnesses of the trial in the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT). The meeting chaired by Yunus simultaneously amended the ICT law allowing the tribunal to try any political party, its front organisations and affiliated bodies. Formed in 1949, the Awami League led the movement for the autonomy of Bengalis in the then East Pakistan for decades and eventually led the Liberation War in 1971

**EUROPEAN LEADERS PRESSURE RUSSIA
OVER 30-DAY UKRAINE CEASEFIRE**

Diary Times Desk : European leaders have urged Russia to agree to an unconditional 30-day ceasefire with Ukraine starting on Monday. The call was issued at a meeting of the "coalition of the willing" in Kyiv. The leaders of France, Germany, the UK and Poland were hosted by Ukraine's Volodymyr Zelensky, while others joined remotely. They made the announcement after discussing the plan by phone with US President Donald Trump - who initially mooted an unconditional ceasefire. The leaders threatened Russia with "massive" sanctions if it does not comply. UK Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer said the aim of the coalition of the willing was to show "that aggression will never prevail on our continent". "Once a ceasefire is achieved, it will take time, but this will be a huge moment in reconnecting Ukraine's economy, boosting investor confidence, and helping to reunite families separated by this war," Starmer told reporters. He was speaking alongside Zelensky.

CHINA SAYS IT WILL STAND BY 'IRON-CLAD FRIEND' PAKISTAN

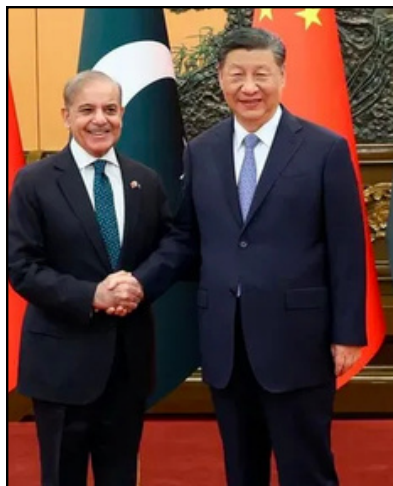
Diary Times Desk : China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi on Saturday said that his country would continue to stand by Pakistan in upholding its "sovereignty, territorial integrity, and national independence". The Chinese foreign minister made these comments during a telephonic conversation with Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar, according to a statement by the Foreign Office. During the conversation, Dar briefed Wang Yi on the evolving regional situation. Wang Yi acknowledged Pakistan's "restraint and appreciated its responsible approach under challenging circumstances". "He reaffirmed that China, as Pakistan's All-Weather Strategic Cooperative Partner and iron-clad friend, will continue to stand firmly by Pakistan in upholding its sovereignty, territorial integrity, and national independence," the Foreign Office said. Separately, Dar also spoke with UAE Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed, who welcomed the ceasefire agreement between Pakistan and India. Dar also spoke with Foreign Minister of Trkiye Hakan Fidan and apprised him of the current situation in the region.

**"CONDITIONAL" CEASEFIRE, NO CHANGE IN
INDIA'S POSITION ON INDUS TREATY:
SOURCES**

Diary Times Desk : The ceasefire with Pakistan is a conditional one and there is no change in India's position on the diplomatic measures against the neighbouring country, including the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty, sources have said. The move to negotiate a ceasefire, the sources emphasised, was initiated by Pakistan and pointed to a statement by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, who underscored that India has an uncompromising stance against terrorism, which will not change. The Ministry of Defence, in a press conference after the ceasefire, also emphasised that India had not only fended off three big waves of missile and drone attacks by Pakistan but also caused extensive damage to its air defence systems, making defending its airspace unsustainable. Every Pakistani misadventure, the ministry stressed, has been met with strength and any escalation in the future will also invite a decisive response.

**PAK PM THANKS TRUMP FOR 'LEADERSHIP
ROLE FOR PEACE'**

Diary Times Desk : Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Saturday thanked the US leadership for arranging peace and hoped that it would mark a new beginning for the resolution of issues in the region. The prime minister took to social media to react to the ceasefire between Pakistan and India. "We thank President Trump for his leadership and proactive role for peace in the region. Pakistan appreciates the United States for facilitating this outcome, which we have accepted in the interest of regional peace and stability," he said in a post on X. He also thanked US "Vice President JD Vance and Secretary of State Marco Rubio for their valuable contributions for peace in South Asia". The prime minister also stated that it would mark a new phase in the region. "Pakistan believes this marks a new beginning in the resolution of issues that have plagued the region and prevented its journey toward peace, prosperity and stability," he said. Earlier, Shehbaz's elder brother and former three-time premier Nawaz Sharif said.

**PAKISTAN SHUTS AIRSPACE
AFTER INDIA'S 'USING CIVILIAN
FLIGHTS AS SHIELDS' CHARGE**

Diary Times Desk : Pakistan today shut down its airspace for all air traffic, hours after India accused it of using commercial flights as shields amid drone attacks. The decision, notified through a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM), came amid heightened tensions between the two nuclear-armed neighbours. The move follows a night of intense drone activity along India's northern and western borders, after Pakistan launched a coordinated wave of drone attacks targeting military infrastructure across 26 locations, ranging from Leh in the north to Sir Creek in the south. Several of the targeted sites included key airfields, forward military bases, and civil aviation facilities. India successfully repelled each attack. India accused Pakistan of endangering international air traffic by keeping its airspace open while executing drone and missile operations. "Pakistan is using civil airliners as a shield, knowing fully well that its attack on India would elicit a swift air defence response. This is not safe for the unsuspecting civil airliners."

**PAKISTAN MINISTER WHO
WAS SCHOOLED BY CNN
ANCHOR FUMBLES WHEN
ASKED ABOUT INDIA'S STRIKES**

Diary Times Desk : Pakistan's Defence Minister Khawaja Muhammad Asif, who was recently left red-faced after getting schooled by a CNN anchor during an interview, is getting trolled again after allegedly trying to dodge a question about India's strikes. 'From 'it's all over social media' to 'I can't hear you properly,' an X user wrote while posting a snippet of the minister's interview with an anchor of Al Arabiya, a Saudi Arabia-based news channel. Can you share evidence, and do you have details on the attack?' the anchor asks Asif. To which, the minister pauses for a second and then fumbles for a moment before saying, "I can't hear you properly." The anchor, speaking loudly, asks, "Can hear me now, minister." He replies by asking her to speak loudly. Just a few days earlier, the minister failed to provide evidence when asked about Pakistan's claims of shooting down five Indian fighter jets. "It's all over social media. On Indian social media, not on our social media," he replied, adding, "The debris of these jets fell... and it's all over Indian media," he replied when asked to provide proof. The anchor interrupted and remarked, "You're the defence minister, sir. The reason to talk to you today, sir, is not to talk about content all over social media. I'm sorry." Tensions between India and Pakistan.

BLACKOUT RE-IMPOSED IN SEVERAL PUNJAB DISTRICTS AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Diary Times Desk : Punjab re-imposed blackout measures in several districts as a precautionary measure after withdrawing it earlier on Saturday. Blackout measures have been re-imposed in Hoshiarpur, Ferozepur, Fazilka, Pathankot, Patiala, Moga and Muktsar districts. The development comes about two hours after district authorities in Punjab withdrew blackout measures and restrictive orders after India and Pakistan agreed to an immediate ceasefire. Amritsar Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sahwney said, "Since there are reports of ceasefire violation, we will remain on alert today." "We will observe a blackout if and when needed. I advise all to kindly be prepared for enforcement of blackout if the need arises and be at home. Please do not indulge in bursting of firecrackers. We have done this drill several times, so please do not panic. This is by way of abundant caution." The Hoshiarpur district administration said that blackout was imposed at 8.50 pm and an air raid siren was sounded. "Lights off as a measure of abundant precaution. Please cooperate," said a message shared by the district authorities.



BSF, PUNJAB POLICE SEIZE ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES ON AMRITSAR BORDER

Diary Times Desk : Despite the armed forces of India and Pakistan facing each other at the international border for several days following India's destruction of terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, the arms syndicate in the neighbouring nation continued its nefarious activities of pushing in arms and ammunition during this heightened situation. The Border Security Force (BSF), in a joint operation with the Punjab Police, claimed to have foiled a terror plot today by seizing a huge quantity of explosives, arms, and ammunition from the Amritsar border. The BSF authorities said the intelligence-based operation involved BSF troops and Punjab Police launching an extensive search operation near Sheikh Bhatti village, located near the Indo-Pak border in Amritsar. During the operation, a huge packet containing 2.7 kg of suspected RDX explosives, two detonators and an IED circuit, two hand grenades with accessories, two pistols with four magazines, and 30 live rounds were seized. The consignment was wrapped in yellow plastic material with a metal wire loop, indicating it was likely dropped by a drone.

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION WITHDRAWS RESTRICTIVE ORDERS; SHOPS TO OPERATE AS USUAL

Diary Times Desk : In response to the changing situation after the ceasefire violation in several parts of Punjab, Rajasthan and J&K, the UT Administration has issued a notice stating that everything is completely under control, the public should not panic and ignore rumours but also remain vigilant. "We are watching the evolving situation closely and precautionary measures, if needed, will be taken accordingly. As of now, no restrictions are in place," the authorities said. India and Pakistan had agreed to a ceasefire, ending their four-day-long conflict that had escalated tensions in the region on Saturday. After the ceasefire was announced, the Chandigarh administration withdrew its restrictive orders. "In light of the ceasefire agreement between India and Pakistan, the earlier request for the voluntary closure of shops and other establishments is hereby withdrawn.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIONS IN PUNJAB WITHDRAW RESTRICTIVE ORDERS

Diary Times Desk : India and Pakistan have agreed to a ceasefire, ending their four-day-long conflict that had escalated tensions in the region on Saturday. After the ceasefire was announced, administrations of various districts of Punjab immediately withdrew restrictive orders in their areas. District administrations of Sangrur, Rupnagar and Fazilka withdrew blackout orders while authorities in districts like Jalandhar, Kapurthala and Patiala also cancelled restrictive orders. Earlier in the day, authorities in districts, including Jalandhar, Pathankot, and Kapurthala had advised closure of markets and commercial establishments and had urged citizens to avoid large gatherings in the wake of conflict between India and Pakistan. All restrictive orders are immediately withdrawn within the district. Things may resume as normal. Thanks for all your support," read an order issued by Jalandhar DC. "All restrictive orders imposed within the district — except the restriction on civilian drone flying — are immediately withdrawn within the district. Normal work may resume as usual. Thanks everyone for following the advisories and cooperating with the administration," read an order issued by Amritsar DC.

PAKISTAN VIOLATES CEASEFIRE WITHIN HOURS; EXPLOSIONS HEARD IN SRINAGAR, JAMMU



Diary Times Desk : Pakistan violated the ceasefire agreement reached between the two countries following the recent conflict within hours as blasts were heard in Jammu city and projectiles seen in the sky. There was a massive attack by Pakistan across Punjab, Rajasthan and J&K using artillery guns, armed drones and missiles, a senior government official said, adding that India is retaliating. Pakistan has violated the bilateral understanding reached this afternoon to immediately stop all firings and military actions on land, air and sea, government sources said. Multiple explosions were heard in Srinagar and north Kashmir. Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah posted on X, saying explosions were heard across Srinagar. Drones were spotted as there was a massive ceasefire violation in Nowshera, Sunderbani and other sectors of Jammu and Kashmir.

PAKISTANI MISSILE INTERCEPTED IN HARYANA'S SIRSA, DEBRIS LANDS IN 2 VILLAGES

Diary Times Desk : An explosion was heard in some parts of Sirsa district as a missile launched by Pakistan was reportedly intercepted by the Indian Defence system, resulting in crash-landing of its portions in Firozabad and Khaja Khara villages of Rania block in Sirsa district past Friday midnight. The incident has prompted heightened activity from the Indian Air Force and the police in the region. Villagers started gathering at the sites early morning after which the Defence and local authorities, too, arrived and took away the debris. former sarpanch of Firozabad village Paramjit Singh informed that the missile landed approximately 1.5 km away from the residential area of the village. "Though there are some dhanis (small hamlets) located a few hundred meters from the impact site, there has been no loss of life or property," he said.

HARYANA BANS FIRECRACKERS, DRONE USE BY CIVILIANS; SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Diary Times Desk : The Haryana Government today announced a ban on firecrackers and drone use by civilians. Home Secretary Sumita Misra said that the government would ensure no disruption in essential services amid hostilities with Pakistan. Addressing a press conference after various rounds of meetings with top officials, including Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police, Misra informed that discussions have been held on the National Disaster Management Act and the Civil Defense Management Act. "All Deputy Commissioners have been allotted Rs 5 lakh each. Instructions have also been given to check hoarding and determine the existing stock of essential commodities. Citizens can call Dial 112 for both help and information," said Misra. She added, "Security has been increased at water resources. If any suspicious object is found, citizens should inform the police. Ambulance services will be increased. If there are any vacant positions at the local level, DCs will be given the authority to fill them." Guidelines have also been issued regarding blackouts. All DCs have been directed to establish a centralised command system. "Citizens are urged not to believe in false rumours. Trust the regular briefings from the state government," said the Home Secretary.

LARJI DAM TO RELEASE WATER, PUBLIC ADVISORY ISSUED

Diary Times Desk : In the light of increasing water discharge in the Beas river and its tributaries, the authorities at Larji Hydro Electric Project (HEP), Kullu, which has an installed capacity of 126 MW, have announced the controlled release of approximately 50 cubic meters per second (cumecs) of water from the Larji Dam last evening. The dam management and district administration, Mandi, have issued a public advisory urging residents, tourists and visitors to stay away from the riverbanks during the next 24 hours. The precautionary measure is being taken to ensure public safety and prevent any untoward incidents due to sudden rise in water levels. Officials have reiterated that such releases are standard operational procedures during high inflow conditions and are necessary for regulating dam safety and downstream flow. Warning signage and public announcements have been arranged in the affected areas, particularly in locations frequented by tourists and locals near the Beas river.

NAUNI VARSITY VC GETS TEMPORARY EXTENSION

Diary Times Desk : Dr Rajeshwar Singh Chandel will continue to hold charge of Vice Chancellor of Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, after expiry of his three-year tenure yesterday as per a notification issued by the Governor-cum Chancellor of the university. Chandel was appointed on May 6, 2022 for a term of three years. He was an alumni of the university from where he had done his Ph D in entomology. Since no search committee has been constituted as of now to decide the new official, Dr Chandel has been directed to continue as per sub section (3) of section 24 of the HP Universities of Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry, Act, 1986. The process to appoint a new VC will begin after advertising for the post and seeking applications from eligible candidates. Chandel's appointment has come under a cloud as it has been termed unconstitutional by a section of the youth Congress leaders. They took the plea that the High Court quashed the selection process for the VC of agriculture varsity for violating.

REMAIN VIGILANT, TAKE MEASURES AS PER ADVISORIES, SAYS CM SUKHU

Diary Times Desk : Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has directed all the DCs and SPs to stay vigilant in view of the latest cross-border tension escalating between India and Pakistan. While presiding over a high-level meeting here today, the CM took feedback from the all DCs and SPs regarding the prevailing condition in their respective districts. All educational institutions in district Una remained closed today. "There is no need to panic as such but you all should remain watchful at all levels," he said. He said government offices will remain operational across the state, including the Chief Minister's office, office of the Chief Secretary and Control Rooms, with essential staff during the upcoming three holidays. He directed the district administration of areas located along the inter-state borders to remain extra vigilant and take necessary measures as and when warned by sound of the sirens in case of possible escalation of tension. He directed that all must adhere to the instructions of the Centre and the state government to ensure the safety of people. He also directed to maintain adequate security around the vital installations, including religious places, airports, dams and bridges. He also instructed regular mock drills in accordance with the advisories of the Union Government. He also assured to extend full support in strengthening.



SUSPICIOUS OBJECT RESEMBLING MISSILE PARTS FOUND NEAR CHINTPURNI IN HIMACHAL

Diary Times Desk : Amid the military conflict between India and Pakistan, a suspicious metal object resembling parts of a missile was found at a village near the Chintpurni temple in Himachal Pradesh's Una district, officials said on Saturday. The metallic object, appearing to be part of a flying device, was detected early Saturday morning in an uninhabited area in Behad Bhated village in Amb Sub Division. Police rushed to the spot on a call from panchayat pradhan Hans Raj and cordoned off the area. There are reports that the police have also recovered a small piece of metallic debris from Pirthipur village in the Gagret Sub Division, just a few kilometres away from Behad Bhated. Sarabjit, a local resident whose house is near the debris site in Behad Bhated, said that he woke up at around 1.30 am after he heard dogs barking. Upon stepping outside, he saw a bright light and fire dropping from the sky, followed by a loud bang as the object hit the ground. "In the morning, I saw an object lying near the village path, some distance away from my house. It looked like part of a projectile," Sarabjit said. He then informed the panchayat Pradhan, who alerted the local police. The exact origin, make and capabilities of the object are yet to be determined and will be examined by the Army.

BBN INDUSTRIES FACING CHALLENGES AMID BLACKOUT DIRECTIVES

Diary Times Desk : The industrial belt of Baddi, Barotiwala and Nalagarh faces a new challenge as the district administration has directed them not to operate at night amid escalating tensions with Pakistan. The area houses 90 per cent of the state's industry and shares borders with Punjab and Haryana. A majority of the investors, who commute from Chandigarh and Panchkula, will also have to leave early to ensure that they reach home by 7 pm as per the directions issued by their respective government agencies. The Nalagarh Truck Operators Union had extended free service to the Indian Army during this crucial time, said association's general secretary Dinesh Kaushal. "Being Asia's largest transport union — with 10,000 vehicles under its fleet — our drivers have offered to help the nation during this exigency for free," said Kaushal. The DC and Chairman of Solan District Disaster Management Authority on Friday issued orders to all Panchayat Secretaries, Gram Panchayat Pradhans, Block Development Committee and Zila Parishad members to remain alert and switch off all lights at night. The residents have been advised to cover solar lights with dark coloured cloth to curb its reflection in the dark.

'COORDINATE WITH J&K GOVT FOR SAFE EVACUATION OF STUDENTS'

Diary Times Desk : Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has directed officials to coordinate with the Jammu and Kashmir government to ensure safe evacuation of 103 students from Himachal who are pursuing their studies in the state. Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania today met the CM here today and apprised him about the concerns raised by the parents of students who are studying at various places in Jammu and Kashmir. He said Himachali students studying in Jammu and Kashmir, mostly in Srinagar, are stranded amid the prevailing tension between India and Pakistan. He said that about 103 students were currently pursuing their studies in Jammu and Kashmir and their families were worried about their well-being and have urged their safe return to their homes. The CM assured that the state government would ensure safety and well-being of the Himachali students.



BCCI AIMING TO RESUME IPL 2025 IN MAY FOLLOWING CEASEFIRE

Diary Times Desk : The BCCI has begun taking steps towards resuming IPL 2025 in May following the announcement of a ceasefire between India and Pakistan that came into effect at 1130 GMT (1700 IST and 1630 PKT) on Saturday. "The war has stopped. In the new situation BCCI office bearers, officials and IPL governing council, will discuss the matter tomorrow (Sunday) and take a call," BCCI vice-president Rajeev Shukla told PTI Videos. "We will see which can be the best schedule to complete the tournament." ESPNcricinfo has learned that all ten franchises are trying to recall overseas players and coaching staff back to India as plans are afoot to restart the tournament as soon as possible. It is understood the IPL could start as soon as the following weekend - around May 15 - subject to Indian government permission. The BCCI had to suspend the tournament for a week on Friday following the escalation of cross-border tensions between India and Pakistan that led to the abandonment of the match between Punjab Kings and Delhi Capitals midway through the first innings in Dharamsala on May 8. The immediate challenge for the franchises is to try and bring back their overseas contingent, most of whom left India between Friday and Saturday. Several franchises have reached out to players and staff asking them to be ready to fly back to India.



"TOM CURRAN STARTED CRYING, DARYL MITCHELL SAID HE WOULD NEVER GO TO PAKISTAN AGAIN": PSL STAR SHARES ORDEAL

Diary Times Desk : Bangladesh leg-spinner Rishad Hossain, who was playing for Lahore Qalandars in the Pakistan Super League (PSL) 2025, has shared frightening ordeal amid the escalated tension between the nation and India. He revealed that the overseas players were terrified as they tried to move out of Pakistan. The spinner opened up after making it to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) from where the players took connecting flights to reach their respective homes. Notably, the PSL 2025 was suspended hours after the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) decided to postpone the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 for a week. "Foreign players like Sam Billings, Daryl Mitchell, Kushal Perera, David Wiese, Tom Curran... all of them were so frightened... Landing in Dubai, Mitchell told me that he would never go to Pakistan again, especially in this kind of scenario. Overall, they all were horrified," Rishad told reporters after reaching Dubai. While giving details of how frightened the overseas players were, the Bangladesh spinner said that England cricketer Tom Curran even ended up crying and needed some people to console him during the challenging time.

ON REFUSAL TO HOST PSL MATCHES, UAE OFFICIAL SAYS "WE OWE IT TO BCCI AND JAY SHAH"

Diary Times Desk : While India and Pakistan remain at loggerheads amid the ongoing tensions at the border, the cricketing relations between the two nations also appear to be at an all-time low. Pakistan's premiere franchise-based T20 league -- Pakistan Super League -- has been postponed indefinitely, after their request to relocate the tournament to UAE was declined by the Emirates Cricket Board (ECB). Similarly, the remaining matches of the Indian Premier League (IPL), arguably the best franchise league in the world, has been provisionally suspended for one week. According to a report, the ECB rejected PCB's request to relocate PSL matches following a nudge from top Indian cricket officials, including former Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) President and current International Cricket Council (ICC) chief, Jay Shah. The report, which was published by Cricbuzz, highlighted close ties between BCCI and ECB, dating back to COVID-19 days when one and a half IPL seasons were staged in the UAE. "We owe it to the BCCI and Jay Bhai," an ECB official told Cricbuzz, acknowledging the Indian role in the matter. While the BCCI does have the financial constraints to stage IPL outside India, the same can't be said about PCB. As of now, the future of PSL remains uncertain.



UAE WOMEN'S CRICKET TEAM RETIRE OUT ALL 10 PLAYERS FOR 0, STILL BEAT QATAR BY 163 RUNS IN BIZARRE MATCH

Diary Times Desk : The United Arab Emirates (UAE) women's cricket team pulled off a rare move during their match against Qatar in the ICC Women's T20 World Cup Asia Qualifiers 2025 at the Terdthai Cricket Ground in Bangkok on Saturday. After dominating with the bat, the entire UAE line-up retired out to manage time, eventually winning the match by a massive margin of 163 runs. Batting first, UAE openers Theertha Satish and captain Esha Rohit Oza gave their team a brilliant start. The duo stitched together a 192-run partnership in just 16 overs. Oza smashed 113 off 55 balls, hitting 14 fours and five sixes, while Satish supported well with a 42-ball 74 that included 11 boundaries. With rain threats looming and declarations not allowed in T20 Internationals, UAE made a tactical decision. Every batter padded up, walked to the crease, and retired out immediately after arriving. This allowed UAE to complete their innings quickly so they could bowl before weather interruptions affected the game. It was a unique but legal strategy under T20I rules. The unusual move didn't affect the outcome. UAE's bowlers made light work of Qatar's batting line-up, bundling them out for just 29 runs in 11.1 overs. Left-arm spinner Michelle Botha led the bowling attack with figures of 3 for 11. Katie Thompson took two wickets, while Esha, Heena Hotchandani, Indhuja Nandakumar, and Vaishnav Mahesh claimed one each.

ARCHERY WORLD CUP: MADHURA DHAMANGAONKAR MAKES DREAM COMEBACK AFTER TECHNIQUE TWEAKS, BAGS THREE MEDALS IN SHANGHAI

Diary Times Desk : Madhura Dhamangaonkar won three medals at the Archery World Cup Stage 2 in Shanghai on Saturday, the highlight being an individual gold to go with a silver in the women's team event and a bronze in the compound mixed team event alongside Abhishek Verma, to make it a remarkable return to international competition after three years. Madhura, 24, trailed USA's Carson Krahe 81-85 before eventually winning 139-138. In Amravati, Shailendra Dhamangaonkar, Madhura's father was a proud man. Madhura's younger sister Shalaka is a professional swimmer. "When both my daughters were young, the reason I put them into sports was to make them excel and win medals for India and bring glory to the country.