

Kavinder slams Pakistan for cowardly attacks on civilians

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JAMMU, MAY 09: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta issued a scathing condemnation of Pakistan's deliberate targeting of civilian areas, calling it a desperate and cowardly attempt to provoke full-scale conflict with India.

"While India has clearly communicated that its operations are focused solely on eliminating terrorist infrastructure, without harming Pakistani civilians or military directly, Pakistan has crossed every line of decency by shelling civilian areas in Poonch and launching fresh strikes last night on army installations and residential zones across multiple Indian states," the BJP stalwart said in a statement issued here today.

Terming these actions as "acts of frustration and fear," Kavinder said Pakistan's military establishment is now resorting to cheap tactics to provoke unrest and panic within India. "This aggression will not go unanswered. Pakistan must immediately stop or be ready to face a powerful and unforgiving response," he warned.

At the same time, Kavinder issued a crucial advisory to Indian citizens: "Never share photos or videos of troop movements, air force deployments, or naval operations. Inadvertent leaks can help the enemy. National security starts with awareness and responsibility."

The former deputy Chief Minister called upon the people to maintain unity, stay composed, and support the armed forces in this critical hour. "Stay calm, stay alert, and help others do the same. Together, we are undefeatable. Jai Hind!"

BJP leadership visits refugee camp at Bishnah



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JAMMU, MAY 09: To assess the ground situation and understand the hardships faced by displaced people due to continued Pakistani shelling along the international border, senior BJP leaders visited the refugee camp set up at Government Girls Higher Secondary School in Bishnah.

Sat Sharma CA, President, J&K BJP, Sunil Sharma, Leader of Opposition, Jugal Kishore Sharma, MP (Lok Sabha), Rajiv Bhagat, MLA, Rinku Chaudhary, District President, Ashwani Sharma, former MLA and other BJP leaders met the displaced families from the border affected by Pakistani shelling at Bishnah.

While addressing on the occasion, Sat Sharma said that the visit aimed to take a ground-level review of the conditions in which the displaced people are currently living and to express the party's commitment to their safety and well-being.

Sat Sharma, said that the BJP has taken serious cognizance of the repeated misadventures by the Pakistan. He said that the morale of people and the forces is high. But still in wake of the persistent threat to their lives the people directly in range of the Pakistani shelling had to leave their homes.

Sharma lauded the measures taken by the administration to provide the basic essentials to the displaced people. He insisted that there should be surplus supply of things available for the people.

Sunil Sharma emphasized the importance of maintaining open and regular coordination with the civil administration to minimize panic among the displaced and to curb the spread of misinformation. "Timely and accurate communication can help ease the psychological burden on the affected families," he noted.

Jugal Kishore Sharma reassured the refugees that the BJP stands firmly with them during this challenging time. "Our party workers are actively coordinating with the administration to ensure that all necessary aid reaches the displaced individuals. We will not leave any stone unturned in providing them the support they deserve," he affirmed.

Rajiv Bhagat also reaffirmed the party's commitment and the efforts of administration to take care of all the needs of the displaced families.

Raj Singh, Narayan Datt, Surjit Singh, Surat Singh Charak, Jaideep Sambyal, Sumit Sadotra, Surjit Kumar, Sonu Pardhan, Pradeep Gupta, Satish Bharati, Rajeev Sharma and others were also present on the occasion.

Movement Kalki Stands United with the Nation Amid India-Pakistan Tensions



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JAMMU, MAY 09: In view of the rising tensions between India and Pakistan, the Core Committee of Movement Kalki convened an urgent meeting today. The primary agenda was to assess the ongoing situation at the borders and its impact on socio-religious campaigns—especially the movement to declare Gau Mata (Mother Cow) as the National Mother.

After detailed discussions, the committee unanimously decided that while the campaign for Gau Mata's recognition will continue, no activity should interfere with national interest or internal security. It was resolved that daytime protests will continue as scheduled, while night time demonstrations will be temporarily suspended until the situation at the borders returns to normal.

The committee firmly stated: "The nation is above all. In these challenging times, Movement Kalki stands firmly with the Government of India and our brave Armed Forces. We will not let any part of our movement compromise the unity and security of the country."

Senior members present at the meeting included Sanjeev Dubey, Rajkumar Lalotra, Pawan Sharma, Mohit Sharma, Sapna Hindu, and Antu Kotwal. All members reiterated their dedication to the movement's cause, while emphasizing that every step taken will be aligned with the nation's interest.

Dimple holds protest against Pakistan



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JAMMU, MAY 09: Sunil Dimple, President Mission Statehood, leads all religions strong anti-Pakistan rally at Rehari Chungi, Gurudwara Chowk, BC Road Jammu.

Against the Pakistan missiles and drones attacks in Jammu city, region and LOC Poonch Rajouri, Kathua, Kashmir Uri, Barmulla Tangdar. Large number of traders, transporters, Hindu, Sikhs, Muslims joined the rally.

Addressing the protesters, Sunil Dimple demands LG Manoj Sinah, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah to immediately constitute a "Operation Sindoor relief fund" and all Ex former and present sitting J&K 90 MLAs, CMs ministers, MPs, Ministers should donate their six months salaries for operation Sindoor relief fund, till the war ends.

Dimple requested the Chief Minister, Lieutenant Governor, Ministers, and all ninety MLAs should cut short their useless expenses, vehicles convey, escorts to save the fuel, funds for the relief of border migrants, who lost

their loved ones and houses damaged. He said the war should continue till Pok, Gilgit, Baltistan are liberated, from made part of India and Hafeez Sayeed, Ajahar Masood, ISI Chief Muneer Khan are killed. He appreciated the major success of Indian armed forces, who destroyed all missiles, drones fired by Pakistan on Jammu, Poonch, Rajouri, upto LoC Uri, Kashmir and major destructions stopped in Jammu by our defense system.

Dimple said India will liberate Pok, Gilgit, Baltistan from Pakistan, during this War and this news is expected soon any time. He has requested the LG Manoj Sinah, CM Omar Abdullah and the J&K Govt to immediately constitute "Operation Sindoor relief fund" for the ongoing war which needs financial help and also for the help of the war victims, for the borders migrated families living in camps, house destroyed and for the help of poor families who have lost their loved ones and livelihood.

Dimple has appealed to all the J&K 90 MLAs, MPs, all former & present

ministers, MLAs, MLCs, to donate their six months salaries and further salaries till war ends. Deposit in the J&K Treasury or J&K war fund.

Dimple also requested all the J&K 90 MLAs, Ministers to cut short their vehicles convey and unnecessary escorts vehicles to save petrol and burden on the government treasury money.

Dimple also appealed to the people of all religions to stay united, not spread rumours, help each other and don't panic. He also appealed to all the traders, Transporters, people and all to help each other on a no profit basis and contribute relief in cash and kind to the needy. He also appealed to the medicines traders, doctors to exempt check-up fees and give medicines on no profit. He also appealed the govt employees, bureaucrats to donate one month salary in J&K War relief fund.

Dimple has appealed to the LOC residents to come to safer places in Jammu. We will provide all residential, food, Medical assistants in Jammu. He circulated mobile number 8825086618. For any kind of help.

The other senior leaders are Narendar Chowdhary, Sanjay Kumar, Sanjeev, Baba Gupta, Parveen Kumar, Rajesh Kumar, Happy Kumar, Sunny Kumar, Rocky Kapoor, S Ricky Singh, and many others.

Sikhs urge PM Modi to liberate POJK held by Pakistan illegally

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JAMMU, MAY 09: An emergency press conference was held under the Chairmanship of S. Sudershan Singh Wazir Chairman Sikh United Front J&K. While addressing the media along with other Sikh Organization he said that all sikhs located anywhere in India and Abroad stand with the Govt of India in Support of action against Terrorism. Wazir further said that Sikhs fully support the valour and determination of Indian Defense Forces and commended the action initiated on Pakistan against its Terror activities, which Pakistan has been sponsoring all along in Kashmir and other places and recent Terrorist attack in Pahalgam has now compelled us to give a befitting reply to Pakistan and its terrorist.

Wazir strongly condemn the attack on Dera Nanagali Sahib Poonch and other religious places like Masjid, Temple etc in Nowshera and other places in Punjab and has warned Pakistan that Sikhs all over the World shall not tolerate any attack on any religious places much less the Sikh Gurdwaras and he further said that Sikhs have the history of avenging the desecration of their religious places, therefore Pakistan is warned not to senselessly shell the civilian areas and must follow the ethics of a conflict. Wazir congratulated the Prime Minister of



India Narendra Modi and the Union Government and all State Governments and also all Political parties irrespective of their ideology standing with Govt of India in this hour of reckoning. When Government of India is taking all measures required to teach a lesson to Pakistan and terrorist.

Wazir further appealed to everyone belonging to every Caste and creed and religion to remain united and maintain secular tradition of our Country and support the Government and the Armed Forces in their efforts to save the dignity, honour and human lives of the Country.

Wazir Appealed to Government of India especially Narendra Modi Prime Minister of India to take steps towards liberating POK which is held by Pakistan illegally. He further said that the displaced person from POK and the whole Country shall the rejoice the implementation of the commitment made in the parliament through a unanimous resolution to get POK with Kashmir and India.

The other Sikh organiza-

tions and leaders who participated in the condolence meeting are S. Darbinder Singh President Shiromani Akali Dal J&K, S. Mohinder Singh Chief Organizer Bhai Kanhiya Nishkam Sewa Society and Ex-member DGPC, S.Rajinder Singh Gen Sect Shiromani Akali Dal J&K, Smt. Kuldeep Kour President Istri Akali Dal J&K, Kulwant Singh Khajuria Joint Secretary Shiromani Akali Dal J&K S. Charan Singh Bali, Convenor, Kashmir Province Shiromani Akali Dal J&K, S. Harpreet Singh Chhotu President Youth Akali Dal J&K, Dheeraj Singh, S. Surjeet Singh Kukoo Ex-President Sikh Naujawan Sabha, S. Manmohan Singh Chairman Gurdwara Singh Sabha Gole Gujral Jammu, S. Jagmohan Singh, President Gurdwara Sec-14 Nanak Nagar Jammu, S. Surinder Singh, Secretary Gurdwara Mata Gujral Kour Trikuta Nagar Jammu, S. Kulwant Singh, S. Kultar Singh, S. Paramjeet Singh, S. Tejpal Singh, S. Charanveer Singh (Laad).

Mula Ram, Hari Singh visit shelter camps in Mishriwala Jammu amidst border tension

Listen to public issues, ask them to stay united, support Indian forces

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JAMMU, MAY 09: Senior Congress leader and former Minister Mula Ram, along with Hari Singh Chib, Vice President of the Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) incharge District President Jammu Rural (JKPCC), today visited the shelter camps set-up by the district administration at Government Degree College Paloura Mishriwala, and Sahib Bandagi Ashram Misriwala. The visit was undertaken to assess the condition of residents shifted from villages Gharkal, Pargwal, and adjoining areas due to unprovoked firing from across the border by Pakistan.

During the visit, the Congress leaders interacted with the displaced residents and listened to their concerns amidst escalating tensions along the Indo-Pak border. The people highlighted the lack of basic facilities including



shortage of medicines, unhygienic washrooms, and poor sanitation. They also requested essential supplies such as milk and other necessities for small children.

Mula Ram, Hari Singh assured the people that their concerns would be taken up with the Congress High Command. They reiterated the party's deep concern for the welfare of border residents and affirmed that steps would be initiated to ensure immediate relief.

"The Congress Party is fully aware of the difficulties faced by the people living near the border and

remains committed to standing by them in these testing times," said Mula Ram. Both leaders said that "We are here on the directions of senior Congress leadership - Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi, K.C. Venugopal, Dr. Naseer Khan, and Karra Sahib - to take stock of the situation and ensure timely support for the affected people."

Hari Singh Chib emphasized unity among the people and called for unwavering support to the Indian Army. He reiterated that the Congress Party, under the visionary leadership of Rahul

Gandhi and Party President Mallikarjun Kharge and KC Venugopal, Dr Naseer Hussain Khan and Tariq Hameed Karra sahib remains steadfast in its commitment to the people of Jammu and Kashmir, especially those living in vulnerable border areas.

He assured the affected individuals that the Congress Party would advocate for immediate steps to address their pressing needs and would work to ensure that all necessary assistance is delivered without delay.

Both the senior Congress leaders also appealed to the government to urgently address the problems being faced by the affected people, so that they can receive timely relief during this difficult period.

Among others present during the visit were Parshotam Singh, Balwan Singh, Surinder Singh, Bittu Rampal, Amit Verma, Tarun Vaid, Kama Ram, Varinder Mehta and Sagar Choudhary.

CUJ's MBA (TTM) Students Participate in Great Indian Travel Bazaar, Jaipur

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JAMMU, AUG. 09: Under the visionary leadership and patronage of Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the students of the the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, Central University of Jammu, participated in the Great Indian Travel Bazaar (GITB) 2025, held in Jaipur recently.

Recognized as one of India's most prominent international tourism event, GITB was jointly organized by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, the Department of Tourism, Government of Rajasthan, and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI). The event acts as a dynamic platform connecting global buyers, tourism professionals, policymakers, and destination experts from across the world. GITB 2025 showcased innovative elements such as the MEET in INDIA Conclave, cutting-edge exhibitions, and B2B networking sessions. A major focus this year was on positioning India as a leading destination for MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and



Exhibitions) tourism.

The event was graced by several distinguished dignitaries, including Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister of Tourism and Culture, Government of India, Ms. Diya Kumari, Deputy Chief Minister, Rajasthan, Smt. Pravati Parida, Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Odisha, Suman Berry, Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog, Rohan Khaunte, Minister for Tourism, Government of Goa, Suman Billa, Additional Secretary and Director General, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, Sh. Arun Srivastava, Joint Director General, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, Dr. Jyotsna Suri, Past President, FICCI & CMD, the Lalit Suri Hospitality Group, and Dr. Senthil Gopinath, CEO, International Congress and Convention Association and

several other global tourism business leaders. With participation from over 50 countries, GITB 2025 highlighted India's growing stature as a vibrant and globally competitive tourism destination. Key thematic sessions during the event included: Catalyzing Growth: How tourism policies are shaping MICE opportunities; unlocking India's MICE Potential: Enhancing convention infrastructure for global appeal, strategizing for Success: crafting effective policies and branding India as a MICE hub. For the MBA (Tourism & Travel Management) students, the GITB experience proved to be a transformative journey—providing them with real-world insights, direct interaction with industry leaders, and exposure to tourism innovations and global best practices.

Hawan organised at Vaishno Devi Bhawan

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JAMMU, MAY 09: The Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) organized a Hawan through sacred Vedic hymns at the Holy Shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi Ji for invoking divine blessings for peace, harmony and well-being of the people of J&K and the entire nation.

Anshul Garg, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, along with officers and staff participated in the Hawan led by a group of pandits headed by the Mukhya Pujari, who performed the sacred rituals. The event held at the Yagashala near Atka area aimed to uphold the sanctity and traditional essence of the rituals while ensuring their alignment with established religious practices.

On the occasion, the CEO highlighted that the Shrine Board has been consistently organizing various Hawans, Yagyas and other spiritual activities on significant occasions.

He said that a large number of pilgrims are availing the facility of Havan and Nav



Chandi Path at the new Yagashala on a routine basis. For convenience, devotees can book Poojan services online through the official website of the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB).

In addition, the CEO reviewed the operationalization of the Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC), along with the sub-control centers on the yatra track focused on enhancing the pilgrim safety and strengthening the security grid.

Notably, a series of modern security and surveillance

equipment is being installed in the Shrine area as per the directions of the Hon'ble Chairman, SMVDSB (Hon'ble Lt. Governor, J&K), which includes X-ray Baggage scanners, Door Frame Metal Detectors (DFMDs), Hand Held Metal Detectors (HHMDs), Under Vehicle Search Mirrors (UVSMs) and an integrated network of 700 CCTV cameras to be monitored through an Integrated Command & Control Centre (ICCC) at Katra and 7 sub-control centers on the track.