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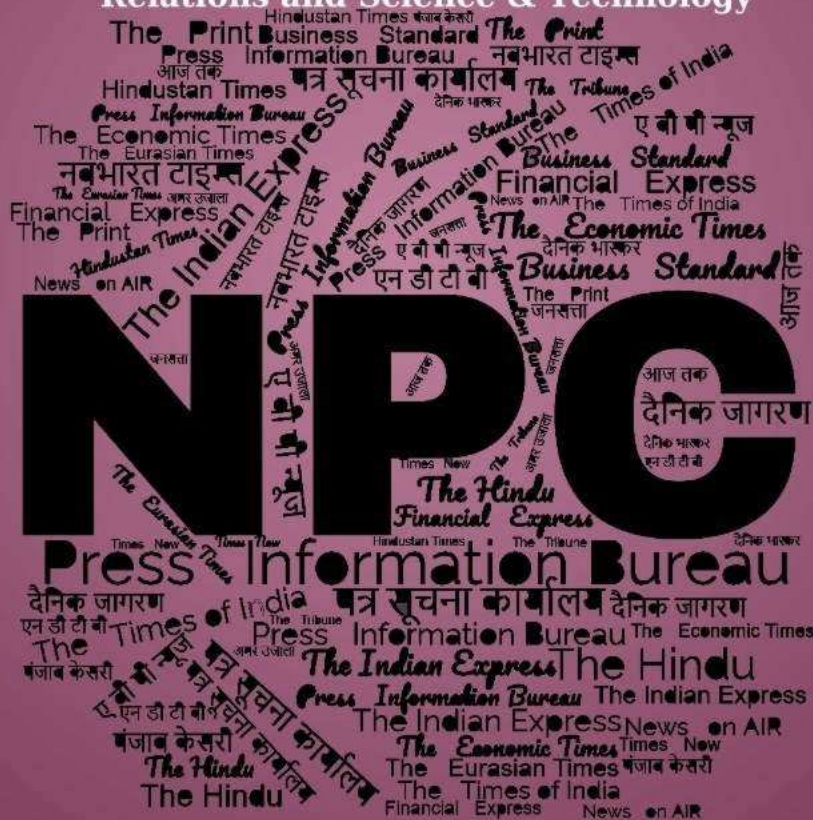
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Defence News

INS SUTLEJ ARRIVES AT PORT LOUIS FOR 18TH JOINT HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY MISSION IN MAURITIUS

Source: PIB, Dt. 02 Oct 2025

INS Sutlej, a specialised hydrographic survey vessel of the Indian Navy arrived at Port Louis to undertake 18th Joint Hydrographic Survey at Mauritius on 29 Sep 2025.

This mission is being conducted under the framework of long standing bilateral MoU on Hydrography signed during the 14th Joint Committee Meeting on Hydrography held earlier this year.

The current survey mission will cover an extensive area of approx 35,000 square nautical miles. As part of capacity-building efforts, officers from various Mauritian ministries will embark onboard to receive hands-on training in hydrographic data collection and processing.

Deployment of INS Sutlej to Mauritius stands as reaffirmation of shared commitment of both nations towards advanced scientific collaboration and strategic maritime ties. It reflects deep-rooted maritime cooperation, aimed at enhancing navigational safety, sustainable management of ocean resources, and regional collaboration in the Indian Ocean Region.



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Operation Sindoor Exposed Pakistan's Air Defence, Proved India's Decisive Capability: Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh

Source: PIB, Dt. 02 Oct 2025

On the occasion of Vijayadashmi Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh performed Shastra Puja at the Bhuj Military Station, Bhuj, Gujarat on October 02, 2025. In his address, Raksha Mantri lauded the Indian Armed Forces for successfully thwarting Pakistan's attempts to breach India's defence network during Operation Sindoor. "Pakistan had tried to penetrate India's defences from Leh to Sir Creek Sector, but the swift and effective counter-action of the Indian forces not only exposed the weaknesses of Pakistan's air defence system but also sent out a clear message to the world that India can inflict heavy damage at a time, place and manner of its choosing," he said.

Raksha Mantri drew attention to the fact that even after 78 years of Independence, Pakistan continues to create disputes over the Sir Creek Sector, despite India's repeated efforts to resolve the issue through dialogue. He pointed out that Pakistan's recent expansion of military infrastructure in the Sir Creek Sector reflects its ill intent. He also said that any misadventure by Pakistan in the Sir Creek sector will invite a decisive response, stating, "If Pakistan dares to act in Sir Creek Sector, the reply will be so strong that it will change both history and geography. In 1965, the Indian Army showed courage by reaching Lahore and in 2025 Pakistan must remember that the road to Karachi also passes through the Creek."

Lauding the success of Operation Sindoor in record time, Rajnath Singh said that it was possible due to the seamless jointness of the Armed Forces. He congratulated the soldiers and officers for their strategy, courage and capability that proved India's ability to defeat its adversaries under any circumstances.

The Raksha Mantri underlined that despite having the capability, India demonstrated restraint as the Operation Sindoor was aimed at countering terrorism, not provoking a wider conflict. He expressed satisfaction that all military objectives of Operation Sindoor were successfully achieved and reaffirmed that India's fight against terrorism will continue with full resolve. Raksha Mantri assured that Indian Armed Forces and the Border Security Force are vigilantly guarding the nation's borders.

Addressing the armed forces on this occasion, Raksha Mantri highlighted that Shastra Puja is not merely a ritual, but a reflection of India's civilizational philosophy, where weapons are regarded as instruments of dharma, not just tools of violence. He drew parallels from Indian tradition where farmers worship their plough, students revere their books, and soldiers honour their weapons. He stressed that weapons must always be used for the protection of justice and righteousness.

"Knowledge without the power to defend it is vulnerable, and power without the guidance of knowledge leads to chaos. The balance of Shaastra (knowledge) and Shastra (weapons) keeps our civilization vibrant and invincible," he added.

Raksha Mantri underlined that India, which has always been rich in knowledge, is today becoming Aatmanirbhar in defence manufacturing as well. Under the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, India is emerging as a manufacturer and exporter of defence equipment.

Shri Rajnath Singh also praised the jointness of the Army, Navy and Air Force, calling them the three strong pillars of India's national security. Referring to Exercise Varunastra, which was conducted in the sector, he said it demonstrated the combined operational capability of the three services and their readiness to thwart any threat.

Along with highlighting the importance of Shastra (weapons), Raksha mantri also talked about the challenges along the country's borders. He said that the challenges have never been simple, and they come in different forms. "At times, these challenges appear in the form of external aggression, at times as terrorist organizations, and in today's world, they also appear in the form of cyber warfare and information warfare," he added.

Extending greetings on the occasion of Vijayadashami, Shri Rajnath Singh said the festival reminds us that no matter how powerful evil may appear, it is righteousness that ultimately prevails. "The worship of weapons on this day is deeply connected with India's national life, as it represents respect for the country's collective strength, security and freedom," he added. Raksha Mantri praised the courage, strategy and capability of the Armed Forces, stressing that their preparedness and determination will continue to safeguard India's sovereignty and integrity.

Raksha Mantri also paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his birth anniversary, describing him as a shining example of moral courage. He remarked that Gandhiji, with the power of his spirit alone, compelled the strongest empire of the time to bow down. "Our soldiers possess both morale and weapons, and therefore no challenge can withstand their resolve," he said.

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh virtually inaugurated the Tidal Independent Berthing Facility and the Joint Control Centre (JCC), in the strategic Creek sector. The facilities will act as major enablers for integrated coastal operations while significantly enhancing joint operational capability, coastal security coordination and rapid response to any threats. Raksha Mantri also interacted with the troops at Bhuj Military station.

The event was also attended by Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi, Southern Army Commander Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth, Corps Commander of 12 Corps, Jodhpur, Lieutenant General Aditya Vikram Singh Rathee, and Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station Bhuj, Air Commodore KPS Dham.

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INDIAN NAVY SHIP TRIKAND VISITS TARANTO, ITALY

Source: PIB , Dt. 02 Oct 2025

Indian Navy's stealth frigate INS Trikand, called at Taranto, Italy, on 28 Sep 2025 during her ongoing operational deployment to the Mediterranean Sea.

During the visit, the ship's crew engaged in professional exchanges and cross-deck visits. These interactions focused on sharing best practices and enhancing mutual interoperability between the two navies.

Captain Sachin Kulkarni, Commanding Officer of INS Trikand, paid a courtesy call on Rear Admiral Andrea Petroni, Commander of the Italian Navy's Second Naval Division.



The port call underscores the importance attached by India to its relations with Italy and reflects the shared commitment of both nations to strengthening their growing defence cooperation and maritime partnership.

The ship has now proceeded for the next phase of deployment.

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MAJOR GENERAL PAUL OWUOR OTIENO, COMMANDER KENYA NAVY VISITS SOUTHERN NAVAL COMMAND

Source: PIB, Dt. 02 Oct 2025

Major General Paul Owuor Otieno, Commander of the Kenya Navy, along with a four member delegation, visited Southern Naval Command (SNC), Kochi from 30 Sep – 02 Oct 2025 as part of his official visit to India.

During the visit, the Commander of the Kenya Navy interacted with Vice Admiral V Srinivas, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command, and held discussions on avenues to enhance training engagement and maritime cooperation between the two Navies. The visiting delegation was presented a brief overview of Indian Navy's professional and operational training frameworks. In the deliberations, Major General Otieno appreciated the Indian Navy's maiden initiative Indian Ocean Ship – Sagar (IOS Sagar), jointly crewed by personnel from nine IOR nations including Kenya, as a unique step towards regional maritime synergy. He underscored the importance of strengthening regional cooperation, capability enhancement, and interoperability through training exchanges and adoption of best practices. The recent long-range training deployment of the First Training Squadron (1TS) to Mombasa was also noted as a significant milestone in bilateral ties.



The Kenyan delegation visited various training schools at SNC and witnessed demonstrations on advanced simulators and state-of-the-art training infrastructure. At Headquarters Sea Training, discussions focused on operational sea training and avenues for deeper training cooperation. A visit to Fast Attack Craft, INS Kabra was also undertaken. At the Naval hospital INHS Sanjivani, the delegation was briefed on the wide range of multi-speciality medical facilities available.

Indian Navy has been actively fostering maritime excellence with Kenya Navy through training endeavours since 1990. The visit of the Commander of the Kenya Navy to SNC underscores the growing maritime partnership and reaffirms shared commitment of both Navies towards enhancing maritime security and regional stability.

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Sindoor alters regional geopolitics

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Sindoor alters regional geopolitics

Strikes on Nur Khan, Kirana Hills bases trigger US, China, Global South recalibrations

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NEW DELHI, OCT 1

Operation Sindoor has unwittingly yielded results beyond its stated operational objectives and helped India consolidate its national security interests. Direct linkages to the slide in the Indo-US relationship and tariff with Operation Sindoor have emerged as the geopolitical churning post the May conflict between India and Pakistan are also connected to Washington's desperation to take back Bagram airbase in Afghanistan.

The Indian hits on Pakistani air bases on the intervening night on May 9 and 10, particularly the Pakistan Air Force Nur Khan (Chaklala, Rawalpindi, Punjab) and Kirana Hills (Sargodha district, Punjab) bases have rubbed Washington

the wrong way which was apparently busy in erecting ballistic missile storage dump and launch systems, equipped with AWACS, to bring in its range India China, Russia (ostensibly to target Global South leaders) and Iran which fall within a range of 2,000 km.

Prior to the launch of Operation Sindoor on May 6/7, the US President has asserted that India has a legitimate right to retaliate against the Pahalgam terror attack but the tone and tenor changed just after the Pak air bases were hit by the Indian armed forces. Before the initiation of the Operation Sindoor, US President Donald Trump had said India and Pakistan will settle their issues one way or the other.

When India targeted the Pakistani air bases in retaliation to missile

strikes, President Donald Trump changed course and sought Indian endorsement for the ceasefire but was frustrated that New Delhi denied any third party intervention. Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself rebuffed the ceasefire claim in the Parliament as well. This triggered a tariff of 25 percent to Indian exports as the US now perceives that India is drifting from its arc. After China openly criticised unilateral sanctions against India, the US clamped an additional 25 percent tariff on the pretext of buying Russian oil.

Sources said the US is now certain that India can hit Nur Khan and Kirana Hills bases in future too when Islamabad seeks to use these facilities to target India. This in turn has triggered the US bid to reclaim Bagram airbase in Afghanistan to keep its

geostrategic presence in the region intact and for this it is seeking to reassure India that American strategic presence in the region is not aimed against India.

On May 6/7 when India targeted nine terror bases inside Pakistan in retaliation to the April 22 Pahalgam terror attacks, the US again stated that India has a right to hit terror bases. However, India struck back on May 9/10 after Pakistani retaliation on Indian military installations, civilian areas and religious sites a day earlier. Notably, the Nur Khan base also witnessed US military activities regularly during US presence in Afghanistan. However, Bagram airbase was vacated by the US forces during Afghan pullout in 2020.

The US, however, continued its activity at Nur

Khan base after vacating Bagram. The US forces have restarted using the Nur Khan air base after repairing its structural damage following Op Sindoor.

India targeted Nur Khan base as it was used by the Pak forces for launching missiles at Indian installations, civilians and religious sites. After Indian hits, the Nur Khan base was damaged so badly due to accuracy and precision of Indian projectiles, which rendered it inoperational and has left Pakistan in no position to reassure the US regarding force protection at Nur Khan base.

The damage inflicted on Nur Khan airbase compelled the US to reach out to India and the so-called American intervention was apparently in the form of request to the Indian leadership.

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Rajnath warns Pakistan

Source: The Pioneer, Dt. 03 Oct 2025



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Rajnath to celebrate dussehra with soldiers in bhuj

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Rajnath to celebrate Dussehra with soldiers in Bhuj

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New Delhi

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday called on soldiers to embrace new technologies, prioritise training and stay prepared for every challenge.

Singh was addressing a group of soldiers at a traditional 'Barakhana' in Gujarat's Bhuj. "Wars are not won by weapons alone, but by discipline, morale, and constant readiness. Embrace new technologies, make training an integral part of your routine, and prepare yourself for every situation," he said.

"In today's world, the force that remains invincible is the one that continuously learns and adapts to new challenges," he added.

The defence minister will celebrate Dussehra and Vijayadashami with the troops in Bhuj. He highlighted that while traditional threats remain, new challenges such as terrorism, cyber-attacks, drone warfare, and information warfare have added multidimensional risks.

"These cannot be countered by weapons alone. Mental strength, updated knowledge, and quick adaptability are equally important," he emphasised.

Extending his greetings on Vijayadashami, Singh called it a festival that symbolises the victory of good over evil, truth over falsehood, and righteousness over injustice.

The defence minister assured the soldiers that the Government is fully committed to their welfare, modernisation of the armed forces, and respect for veterans.

"The well-being of our soldiers is non-negotiable," he reiterated. "The dream of a strong, self-reliant, and developed India rests on the shoulders of our soldiers. It is through their dedication and sacrifice that this dream is being fulfilled every day."



Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh with soldiers during Barakhana, a feast, on the eve of the Dussehra festival in Bhuj, Kutch district in Gujarat

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Military Nursing service marks 100 years with special stamp, tribute to frontline women officers

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Military Nursing Service marks 100 years with special stamp, tribute to frontline women officers

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A Commemorative Postal Stamp and First Day Cover dedicated to Military Nursing Service was released to commemorate the Centenary of MNS. The stamp was released by Union Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth during a ceremony organised here on Wednesday.

The stamp stands as a national recognition of the century-long journey of MNS officers, symbolising their compassion, professional excellence, and proud legacy. In addition, a Centenary Diary, chronicling achievements and experiences of MNS officers, was also unveiled, a statement from Ministry of Defence stated.

Seth also released a documentary on the MNS, tracing its remarkable journey from inception to its present stature.

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Race to build fifth generation stealth fighter jet gathers pace

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Race to build fifth-generation stealth fighter jet gathers pace

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NEW DELHI: Private sector firm Goodluck India Ltd on Wednesday said it has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with BrahMos Aerospace Thiruvananthapuram Ltd and Axis-cades Technologies to compete for development of India's fifth-generation stealth fighter jet.

"This strategic partnership aligns with the government's Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India) initiative, aiming to strengthen indigenous defence capabilities...the consortium is poised to contribute significantly to India's strategic autonomy and establish the country as a hub for next-generation aerospace innovation," the firm said in a statement.

The consortium is the latest group of firms that has submitted a response to a call for expressions of interest (EOI) by the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) for building prototypes and supporting flight test and certification of the indigenous stealth fighter or the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) programme.

On September 24, Larsen & Toubro (L&T) announced a partnership with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) to compete for the programme. Those eyeing it include firms such as Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Adani Defence and Aerospace, and Tata Advanced Systems Limited.

The ADA invited EOI in June to shortlist Indian companies to kick-start the stealth fighter project, weeks after the defence ministry unveiled its plan to fast-track the development of AMCA and announced that the execution model will be competitive and provide equal opportunities to public and private sector firms. The ADA, which comes under the Defence Research and Development Organisation, is executing the programme through industry partnership.

"This collaboration marks another defining milestone for Goodluck India Ltd, and also for the broader vision of indigenous aerospace excellence. Our partnership with BrahMos Aerospace and Axis-cades is rooted in a shared commitment to innovation, national security, and self-reliance..." the firm's chairman Mahesh Chandra Garg said.

A mock-up of the AMCA on display at the Aero India show held in Bengaluru in February.



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GE Aerospace delivers 4th engine for LCA Mk-1A to HAL

Source: Hindustan Times, Dt. 02 Oct 2025

G.E. AEROSPACE DELIVERS 4TH ENGINE FOR LCA MK-1A TO HAL

NEW DELHI: US engine maker GE Aerospace on Wednesday said it has handed over to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) fourth of 99 F404-IN20 engines contracted for light combat aircraft (LCA Mk-1A). The delivery was made in the US. The engine will be transported to Bengaluru, where HAL is based, shortly.

The supply of F404-IN20 engines for LCA Mk-1As appears to be stabilising, and if momentum sustains, HAL will be able to meet its delivery targets to boost air force's combat effectiveness.

GE Aerospace is expected to deliver six more engines by December, and another 20 next year as the US firm has fixed supply chain bottlenecks. These engines are meant for 83 LCA Mk-1As ordered by the Centre for ₹48,000 crore in February 2021 to shore up air force's fighter fleet. The engine maker has also committed to deliver over 20 engines per year 2027 onwards.

The LCA Mk-1A programme was earlier hampered by the delay in supply of F404-IN20 engines. The first deliveries of LCA Mk-1As to IAF will take place in October after the completion of the weapon trials. HRC

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Rajnath lauds crucial role of accounts dept in OP Sindoor

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Rajnath Singh

RAJNATH LAUDS CRUCIAL ROLE OF ACCOUNTS DEPT IN OP SINDOOR

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NEW DELHI: Defence minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday put the spotlight on the "silent role" of the Defence Accounts Department (DAD) in the success of Operation Sindoor, hailing it for ensuring financial resilience, optimising resources and helping sustain battle readiness.

"While the entire world witnessed the valour and courage of the armed forces in achieving a historic and decisive victory during Operation Sindoor, the silent yet crucial role of DAD ensured efficient resource utilisation, financial management and war preparedness," Singh said at an event to mark 278th foundation day of the DAD—the custodian of India's defence budget.

In response to the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack which claimed 26 lives, India launched Operation Sindoor in the early hours of May 7 and struck terror and military installations in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). It led to a four-day military confrontation with Pakistan before the two sides agreed on a ceasefire on May 10.

Days after the ceasefire, the Centre empowered armed forces to make emergency purchases worth around ₹40,000 crore.

The DAD, Singh said, not only ensures fiscal prudence and transparency but also strengthens operational readiness by enabling timely allocation of resources to the armed forces. "The DAD is not just an accounting organisation; it is an enabler that ensures the smooth functioning of the nation's economic cycle. It is the invisible bridge that connects finance and the armed forces. Behind the valour of our soldiers lies your silent but decisive contribution."

He added that a steady flow of finances is essential for the smooth functioning of defence machinery. He praised the department for ensuring that as of September 30, 50% of the capital budget expenditure had already been booked, a clear reflection of efficient utilisation. Touching upon Centre's focus on jointness of the three services, Singh urged the DAD to act as a financial enabler of this process.

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नई तकनीक को अपनाएं और हमें तैयार रखें: राजनाथ

Source: Dainik Jagran, Dt. 02 Oct 2025



भुज में रक्षा मंत्री ने की शस्त्र पूजा, सर क्रीक पर पाक को दी चेतावनी

Source: Navbharat Times, Dt. 03 Oct 2025



सर क्रीक में नापाक हरकत का जवाब इतिहास - भूगोल बदल देगा

Source: Dainik jagran, Dt. 03 Oct 2025

सर क्रीक में नापाक हरकत का जवाब इतिहास-भूगोल बदल देगा

नई दिल्ली, 03: रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ने पाकिस्तान को चेतावनी दी कि सर क्रीक क्षेत्र में किसी भी दुस्साहस का मुंहतोड़ जवाब दिया जाएगा। ये इतना साफ कह रहा कि इतिहास, भूगोल सब बदल जाएगा। राजनाथ ने ये चेतावनी भुज के आसपास विवादित क्षेत्र में पाकिस्तान के सैन्य बांधों में हो रहे विस्तार को देखते हुए दी।

रक्षा मंत्री ने गुरुवार को भारत-पाकिस्तान सीमा के पास एक सैन्य बेस में विजयदशमी का त्योहार मनाया। उन्होंने कहा, वर्ष 1965 में भारतीय सेना ने लाहौर तक कब्जा करके अपने सहस्रों का परिचय दे दिया है और 2025 में पाकिस्तान को याद रखना चाहिए कि कराची का रास्ता सर क्रीक से होकर जाता है। भुज में जवानों को संबोधित करते हुए राजनाथ ने कहा, आज की 78 साल बाद भी सर क्रीक क्षेत्र में सीमा विवाद को हवा दी जा रही है। भारत ने इसे बातचीत से सुलझाने की कोशिशें की हैं, लेकिन पाकिस्तान को नोवत में खोते हुए है।

- रक्षा मंत्री ने भुज में सैनिकों के साथ मनाया दशहरा, शस्त्र पूजन भी किया
- कच्छ के रण में पाकिस्तान के सैन्य बुनियादी ढांचे में विस्तार पर दी चेतावनी

पाकिस्तान को याद रखना चाहिए कि कराची का एक रास्ता सर क्रीक से भी गुजरता है।
- राजनाथ सिंह, रक्षा मंत्री



भुज में गुरुवार को विजयदशमी के अवसर पर शस्त्र पूजन करते रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ● 03

राजनाथ ने आपरेशन सिंदूर का जिक्र करते हुए सेना के शीर्ष को सराहा। कहा- हमारे सशस्त्र बलों ने यह साबित कर दिया कि भारत की संयुक्तता को चुनौती देने वाली ताकतें, चाहे वे कहीं भी होंगी हों, हमारे पास उन्हें दबकर खत्म करने की ताकत है। दुनिया को कोई भी ताकत हमारी संयुक्तता को चुनौती देगी, तो भारत चुप नहीं बैठेगा।

रक्षा मंत्री ने शस्त्र पूजन के दौरान कहा कि शस्त्र और शस्त्र के संतुलन ने हमारी सभ्यता को जीवंत और अजेय बनाए रखा। हम जब शस्त्र पूजन करते हैं तो ये प्रण करते हैं कि इस ताकत का इस्तेमाल सिर्फ धर्म व न्याय की रक्षा के लिए करेंगे। भगवान राम ने अपने पूरे जीवन में इसे निभाया। रावण के साथ उनका युद्ध अपने लिए नहीं,

क्या है सर क्रीक?

सर क्रीक कच्छ की खाड़ी में स्थित लगभग 96 किलोमीटर लंबी सांकरा जलधारा है, जो गुजरात के कच्छ क्षेत्र और पाकिस्तान के सिंधु प्रांत के बीच स्थित है। यह ज्वारीय क्षेत्र समुद्री और जमीनी सीमाओं को जोड़ता है और सामरिक दृष्टि से बेहद अहम है।

क्यों है विवाद?

इस विवाद की जड़ वर्ष 1914 के एक समझौते में है। भारत सर क्रीक की पूरी तटरेखा को सीमा मानता है, जबकि पाकिस्तान पश्चिमी तट को सीमा बताता है। भारत का कहना है कि ऐतिहासिक दस्तावेज और मध्य रेखा के आधार पर ही सीमा तय होनी चाहिए।

कितना अहम सर क्रीक?

सर क्रीक क्षेत्र के महत्व के दो बड़े कारण हैं। यह इलाका अरब सागर के नजदीक है और यहां से पाकिस्तान का कराची पोर्ट काढ़ी नजदीक है। वहीं सर क्रीक के आसपास के समुद्री इलाकों में हाइड्रोकार्बन और प्राकृतिक गैस भंडार होने की संभावना है।

बालिक धर्म की स्थापना के लिए लड़ा गया था। राजनाथ ने कहा कि भगवान कृष्ण के मार्गदर्शन में लड़े गए महाभारत के युद्ध का उद्देश्य भी धर्म की रक्षा ही था।

पाक के ड्रोन गिरानेवाली हथ-70 गन भी देखी: इस अवसर पर रक्षा मंत्री ने सेना प्रमुख उपेन्द्र द्विवेदी के साथ एल-70 एयर डिफेंस गन का मुआयना किया, जिसने आपरेशन सिंदूर में अहम भूमिका निभाई थी। इससे एक मिनट में 300 राउंड फायर किया जा सकता है, जो 3,500 मीटर (साढ़े तीन किमी) दूर लक्ष्य भेद सकती है। पाकिस्तानी ड्रोन मार गिराने में इसकी अहम भूमिका रही। रक्षा मंत्री ने कहा कि लॉन्ग रेंज की एकजुटता से आपरेशन सिंदूर को रिचार्ज समय में पूरा कर लिया गया।

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Cutting-edge system uses high frequency, picks targets at longer range

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To beef up its capabilities to detect stealth aircraft and fill in the air defence network, the Indian Air Force (IAF) has drawn up plans to procure additional very high frequency (VHF) radars for deployment in remote, high-altitude areas.

Experts say VHF radars operate using longer wavelengths, which are able to penetrate the radar-absorbing coatings on the stealth aircraft, making them easier to detect. They can also pick up targets at longer ranges.

The IAF's move assumes significance in the light of China fielding fifth generation J-20 fighters that have stealth capabilities and reports of Pakistan also moving to acquire these aircraft. Also the emerging nature of warfare revolving around low observable platforms like drones and cruise missiles require enhanced, multi-pronged surveillance capability.

"At present, there are several areas where due to terrain limitation, long range radar cannot be deployed. Besides, existing radars has limited stealth detection capability. Thus, VHF radar system is planned to be effectively used for air defence surveillance," stated a request for information (RFI) floated by the MoD last week.

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