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Pak neta says army honoured terrorists killed in Op Sindoor

Also Admits To Meeting LeT Founder Hafiz

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New Delhi: Ahead of the first anniversary of India's Operation Sindoor, a prominent Pak politician openly confirmed the Pakistan army's direct defence of designated terrorists Hafiz Saeed and Masood Azhar: Pakistan Nazriya-ti Party chairman Shaheer Sialvi confirmed that the Pak military provided formal honours — including military funerals and uniformed pallbearers — for the terrorists killed in India's Operation Sindoor. This admission, made at a function organised by the LeT, explicitly strips away the "non-state actor" facade, exposing deep-seated institutional support for terror networks under the guise of "freedom fighting."

Sialvi, the son of well known Pak army Brigadier Haider Malik, referenced the impact of strikes during Oper-



A traffic island in Surat developed on the theme of Op Sindoor

ation Sindoor, specifically mentioning attacks on Muridke and Bahawalpur — hubs for the LeT and Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM).

"For the first time it happened that attacks took place on Muridke and Bahawalpur. Now understand these things: why has Allah given us victory? The attacks took place on those two places that India had already declared as terrorist hubs internationally and had convinced the world of its narrative. This is the first time it has happened that if we have fought this war, it has been under the leadership of Hafiz

Saeed and Maulana Masood Azhar." The statement has yet again provided a rare, candid confirmation of the deep-seated institutional support provided by both Pakistani political parties and the military establishment to groups that India and the world have long categorised as regional security threats.

He claimed that the Pakistan army recently decided that the funerals of these militants would no longer be led by external clerics, but by military khatibs, with uniformed soldiers serving as pallbearers to signal to the international

community that these individuals are "freedom fighters" rather than terrorists. "For the first time it happened that the Pakistan army decided that now the funerals of these people and their children will not be led by any external scholar or cleric; a military khatib (cleric) will lead them, and soldiers in uniform will carry their bodies," he said.

The PNP leader also admitted to meeting Lashkar-e-Taiba founder Hafiz Saeed and explicitly offering support. "Believe me, our people, the mujahideen, who come from there after fighting jihad, were often disturbed by the CTD (Counter-Terrorism Department) or other departments. When I met Hafiz Saeed Sahab, I told him that our party is our own but we are your representatives because you are fighting our war." "We told the world that they are freedom fighters who are fighting for the liberation of their beloved homeland. And today I believe that our efforts and struggle have been recognised by the state, and then the world's mouth was shut. So this is the real victory, that we are firm on our ideology," he said.

ISKP gunmen kill cleric involved in peace talks with Pak Taliban

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New Delhi: Unidentified gunmen assassinated Maulana Muhammad Idrees, a prominent Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam-Fazl (JUI-F) cleric involved in peace talks with the rebel group Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan, in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on Tuesday. Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP) claimed responsibility for the killing which came amidst a spate of assassinations of JUI-F leaders in KP and Balochistan.

ISKP is currently headed by terrorist Shahab al-Muhajir, a former commander in the Haqqani Network, the group with long-standing ties to the ISI.

Idrees, a former provincial lawmaker from Charsadda, was shot dead when he was en route to Darul Uloom Utmanzai to conduct his regular Hadith lectures. Two bike-borne shooters fired multiple shots at his vehicle before escaping the area.

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past differences with Field Marshal Asim Munir and his refusal to publicly appraise him. Idrees was well known within the JUI-F as the district emir and was considered one of Maulana Fazlur Rehman's trusted advisers. He had been accorded the title of Sheikh-ul-Hadith.

He was part of the delegation of senior Pakistani clerics who were engaged in peace talks with Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP).

In 2022, Idrees was part of the group led by Islamic scholar Mufti Taqi Usmani who went to Afghanistan to push for a peace deal and met with the Afghan govt's central leadership. TTP denied any involvement in the targeted killing and expressed condolences.

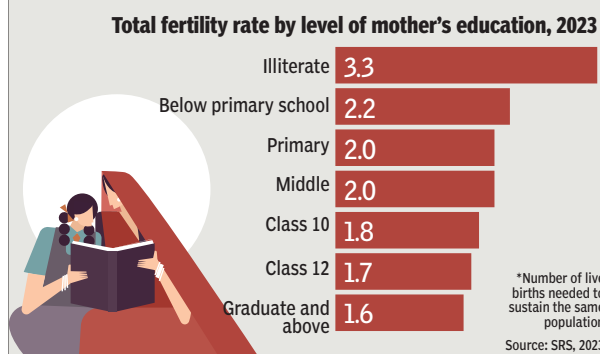
Rare Lakshmbai letter found in MP

A letter written by Rani Lakshmbai in months leading to the 1857 revolt has been unearthed in Madhya Pradesh's state archive. The letter, in local Bundeli dialect and carrying the Rani of Jhansi's official seal, sheds a lot of light on the diplomacy and planning in the run-up leading to India's first War of Independence. Archaeologists at the archive in Bhopal stumbled on the letter during a Centre-directed digitisation of records --- 168 years after Lakshmbai went down fighting the British during the rebellion at age 29. Addressed to Rani Ladaai Dulaiya Ju Dev of Tikamgarh, the letter's tone blends strategy with intimacy. Lakshmbai invokes kinship — "you are like an elder sister" — even as she urges unity, cautioning against fractures at a time when the British were exploiting internal fault lines. The region of Bundelkhand (which includes Tikamgarh and Orchha) was characterised by shifting alliances and intense conflicts between local rulers. In essence, the letter urges Dulaiya to continue the fight with troops and cannons, strengthen forces, and hold ground. VINITA CHATURVEDI | TNN

STATISTICS A slice of life in numbers

Even basic schooling brings fertility rate to below replacement

According to data for 2023, women with primary education had a total fertility rate of 2, which is below the replacement level* of 2.1. Graduate women were found to have the least number of children on average, suggesting that higher education is linked to smaller families



Lalu daughter alleges 'fraud' in Bengal polls, BJP hits back

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Patna: RJD chief Lalu Prasad's daughter Rohini Acharya on Tuesday accused the BJP of winning the West Bengal assembly elections through what she described as "fraud and illegitimate tactics", a charge strongly rejected by the saffron party.

She also described former West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee as a "great fighter", comparing her to the "Rani of Jhansi". Rohini intensified her attack a day after



Mamata suffered major setbacks in the assembly polls and also lost her own seat. "A lone fighter of a woman, truly the Rani of Jhansi of today's era, against the Prime Minister, dozens of central ministers-chief ministers, hundreds of MPs-MLAs, lakhs of people gathered from across the country, a biased Election Commission, central agencies and security forces, and untold money, she fought

the election," Rohini wrote in a social media post on Tuesday. "Yet (they) had to resort to rigging-fraud to clinch the victory, had to take recourse to illegitimate tactics that shame the democratic system, all sorts of deceit-deceptions..." she alleged.

The BJP said such allegations were made by the opposition after every electoral defeat. "They are questioning the results in West Bengal but why they are silent on Tamil Nadu where Stalin was their own ally?" state BJP spokesperson Manoj Sharma said.

Guv has power to dismiss CM if she doesn't quit: Advocate

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BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra further said, "But what Mamata Banerjee has said and done, I must say with regret that this tradition of India has been hurt. This is not an attack on BJP but on democracy..." He added that Banerjee would be "deluded" if she thought Bengal could not run without her. Former Bengal advocate-general Jayanta Mitra said, "The CM came to office with the sanction of the people. If she loses the people's confidence, she has to resign.

The governor can dismiss her under Article 164 of the Constitution (if she does not quit)."

Constitutional expert and senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi said, "Any person dissatisfied with the results can file an election petition... Obviously, there can be no mass or mega election petitions... The power to file such challenges cannot detract from the unquestionable obligation to resign and vacate the CM's chair the moment the election certificates are issued by EC. The legal position is clear: she has to resign." Senior

advocate Rakesh Dwivedi said the governor has the power to dismiss the CM if she does not quit. "There is no question of two CMs under the constitutional scheme. Constitutional morality and electoral mandate make it a must for the incumbent CM to resign and make way for the political party that has secured a majority to form govt." Asked about Banerjee's decision, BJP's Suvedu Adhikari, who defeated her in her home turf Bhowanipore, said, "Everything is mentioned in the Constitution. I need not say much."

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Date of E-Auction : 26.05.2026

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Sl. No.	(A) Name and Address of the Secured Creditor (B) Name and Address of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of the Immovable Property with known encumbrances	Outstanding Amount	1. Reserve Price 2. EMD Amount 3. Bid Incremental Amount
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