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Pakistan Army Chief Asim Munir warns India of ‘decisive response’

against a “numerically superior adversary”.

India launched Operation Sindoor on May 7, targeting terror infrastructure in Pakistan in retaliation for the April 22 Pahalgam attack that killed 26 civilians.

India and Pakistan reached an understanding on May 10 to end the conflict after four days of intense cross-border drone and missile strikes, following direct talks between the Directors General of Military Operations (DGMOs) of the two militaries.

Field Marshal Munir also alleged India of using terrorism as a weapon to destabilise Pakistan, saying a handful of terrorists cannot harm Pakistan and warned that all “proxies” using Afghan soil would be “raised to dust”, in an apparent reference to Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP).

The Army chief also urged India to settle “core issues” as per international norms, an apparent reference to the Kashmir dispute, while reiterating Pakistan’s commitment to provide “moral and diplomatic support” to the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Describing Pakistan as a peace-loving country, Munir said it enjoyed strong relations with major powers, including the US and China.

At the ceremony, cadets from several friendly countries, including Malaysia, Nepal, Palestine, Qatar, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Yemen, Mali, Maldives and Nigeria, also graduated.

Field Marshal Munir congratulated them and lauded the PMA’s role as a “cornerstone of military excellence and international camaraderie”.

‘GST reforms not in response to tariff war, this had to happen’:

very well by the people of the country.

Minister Piyush Goyal, on his part, pointed out India’s high GDP growth, stating that even international agencies are bullish on India amid global turbulence.

“Despite the international difficulties, in a very volatile, very turbulent international environment, India is progressing so rapidly that even the IMF had to revise its forecast upward to 6.6 per cent growth this year. In the first quarter, we saw a historic growth of 7.8 per cent this year,” he said.

He added that government institutions are working to keep inflation under check, which is key to ensuring healthy growth.

“The Ministry of Finance, the Reserve Bank of India, and the Monetary Fiscal Policy are taking consistent steps to ensure that India is not affected by inflation. Last month, the lowest inflation rate in eight years was 1.5%. We all saw that after 17-18 years, S&P revised India’s rating and raised it one notch, maintaining a stable outlook. Similar results were observed in the general market. Now, take a small example: car sales. Maruti Suzuki sold 165,000 vehicles in just eight days. The first eight days of Navratri,” Goyal stated.

Ashwini Vaishnaw said domestic consumption is set to receive a big boost due to the recent GST reforms.

“During the GST reform, many estimates were made about how consumption would increase, how demand would grow in the country. If we look at our GDP numbers from last year, it was Rs 335 lakh crore. Of that, our consumption accounted for Rs 202 lakh crore, and investment accounted for Rs 98 lakh crore... But because of the GST reforms, consumption will be significantly increasing, and it’s very likely that consumption will increase more than 10 per cent this year, which means there is a strong possibility of extra consumption of around Rs 20 lakh crore,” he told the media.

Vaishnaw also pointed out that India has this year surpassed China in exporting smartphones to the United States, which is a huge achievement. “Some of the biggest companies, about 20 percent of their manufacturing is now happening in India,” he stated.

PM Modi to lead massive rally drive in Bihar as NDA gears up for

personal appeal remains strong.

Each rally is expected to influence 15 to 20 assembly segments, with live broadcasts planned to extend the campaign’s reach into remote corners. Since taking office, Modi has prioritized Bihar’s development, making over 55 visits and unveiling projects worth several lakh crores.

Highlights include inaugurating new airport terminals in Patna and Purnia and engaging directly with youth through the Bihar Youth Dialogue.

Complementing Modi’s campaign are efforts by senior NDA leaders. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar is slated to hold 30 to 35 rallies focusing on clusters of constituencies, while Defence Minister Rajnath Singh targets strategic voter groups with over 25 rallies.

Additionally, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is actively campaigning in Bihar, emphasizing development, law and order, and governance achievements to consolidate support. With political stakes high and the competition intensifying, the NDA’s robust rally schedule, spearheaded by Modi, signals a determined push to secure a decisive victory in Bihar—delivering a message of progress, stability, and strong leadership to the electorate.

3 Afghan cricketers among 8 dead in Pakistan Airstrike near

cricketers who dreamed of representing their nation on the world stage,” he said in a post on X.

Khan said it was absolutely immoral and barbaric to target civilian infrastructure, and such “unjust and unlawful actions represent a grave violation of human rights and must not go unnoticed.”

"In light of the precious innocent souls lost, I welcome the ACB's decision of withdrawing from upcoming fixtures against Pakistan. I stand with our people at this difficult time, our national dignity must come before all else," he added.

Another international player, Mohammad Nabi, added, "This incident is not only a tragedy for Paktika but for the entire Afghan cricket family and the nation as a whole."

"The massacre of innocent civilians and our domestic cricket players by these oppressors is a heinous, unforgivable crime," wrote Afghan international cricketer Fazalhaq Farooqi on Facebook.

Afghanistan-Pakistan Border Clashes

According to Afghan media, Pakistan conducted a series of airstrikes in Afghanistan's Paktika province on Friday, with Kabul accusing Islamabad of breaching the fragile ceasefire agreement between the two neighbouring countries.

Citing sources, Afghanistan's Tolo News reported that airstrikes targeted residential areas in the Urgun and Barmal districts of the country, causing significant civilian casualties.

The deadly strikes come amid a 48-hour ceasefire agreement between the two nations following days of intense cross-border clashes.

Earlier, Pakistan had called for an extension of the ceasefire until the end of the ongoing Doha negotiations aimed at easing tensions and preventing cross-border violence. Kabul has reportedly agreed to the proposal, extending the truce until the conclusion of the ongoing talks in Doha. Negotiations between the two sides are set to begin on Saturday.

AP cabinet sub-committee meet employee union leaders to address issues

announcements for government employees this Diwali. They welcomed the government’s initiative to engage in discussions and reiterated their demands for the payment of four pending Dearness Allowances (DAs), proposing a phased approach if immediate payment is not feasible.

Additionally, they called for the swift announcement of the 12th Pay Revision Commission and urged the government to ensure effective implementation of health cards for employees at hospitals.

Union leaders voiced their hope that today's meeting would pave the way for a comprehensive roadmap addressing both financial and non-financial issues affecting employees.

The leaders of the employee unions said that they are expecting good news from the government for government employees this Diwali. They said that they welcome the government's talks with the employee unions. They have made it clear that they want the four DAs to be paid. They have made it clear that they will have to pay them in stages, if not today. They demanded that the 12th PRC Commission be announced immediately. They asked the government to take steps for the proper implementation of health cards given to employees in hospitals. The leaders of the employee unions expressed hope that they hope that a route map will be released in today's meeting on the pending financial and non-financial issues for the employees.

Every inch of Pak territory within BrahMos reach: Rajnath Singh

partner in defence and technology. He stressed that achievements such as the BrahMos have proved that Made-in-India is no longer a slogan, but a global brand. “Whether it’s the export of the BrahMos to the Philippines or cooperation with other countries in the future, India is now playing the role of a giver, not just a taker. This is the true identity of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, the vision with which the Narendra Modi-led Government began its journey in 2014. PM Modi has given us a vision of an India which is fully developed, self-reliant, and ready to lead the world by 2047. The role of the defence sector will be decisive in this endeavour,” he said.

Singh informed that the BrahMos team has signed contracts worth approximately Rs 4,000 crore with two countries in the last month. He stated that, in the coming years, experts from many countries will visit Lucknow, making the city a centre of knowledge and a leader in defence technology. “The turnover of BrahMos’ Lucknow unit will be around Rs 3,000 crore from the next financial year and the GST collection will be around Rs 500 crore,” he added.

On the 200-acre BrahMos Integration and Testing Facility Centre built at a total cost of Rs 380 crore, Singh said this project is not just a defence facility, but also a new avenue for employment and development. “In terms of output, approximately 100 missile systems will be produced in the facility every year. Considering the investment coming into Uttar Pradesh and the progress being made in the state, the region is poised to become a symbol of a new era of both development and defence,” he said.

Referring to reports on issues regarding defence spare parts supply chains by some countries, he underscored the need to strengthen small industries that produce thousands of components and technologies required for the integration of a major weapon system, thereby reducing reliance on others.

“As technological development takes place, the supply chain also diversifies. These supply chains are often connected to other countries. If that person, company, or country refuses to supply that spare part, your product will not be manufactured. There is a need to strengthen our small industries so that we don’t have to rely on others for spare parts. Be it advanced seekers or ramjet engines, we must develop all types of technologies indigenously so that our supply chain remains within India,” he said.

The Raksha Mantri called for a proper project roadmap to integrate small entrepreneurs into the defence ecosystem. “Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor will be fully successful only when small industries grow alongside large companies. I am confident that in the future, UP will not only become a manufacturing hub but also a new epicentre of innovation and employment for entrepreneurs, both small and large,” he said.

We are bearing a loss of Rs. 8 thousand crores for the sake of the people:

every month for the achievement of Swachh Andhra. He expressed his concern that 70 lakh people lose their lives every year due to air pollution worldwide. He said that people are suffering from respiratory and heart-related diseases due to air pollution, and he called on everyone to take responsibility to prevent this. He suggested taking steps like promoting public transport, planting trees and increasing the use of solar power.

As part of the 'Super GST' policy, the Minister explained that GST on solar power has been drastically reduced. This decision is causing a loss of Rs. 8 thou-

sand crores to the state exchequer every year, but he revealed that this burden is being borne only keeping in mind the public interest. As part of this program, he also launched the 'Super GST - Super Savings' awareness rally.

PHC doctors in Andhra Pradesh continue strike as talks with govt make no headway

branches for the next three years. The Principal Secretary has informed us that a meeting will be held in November to discuss the same. The previous year, too, the government made similar promises and went back on its word,” said association treasurer Vinod Kumar. The government had, at the beginning of the strike, agreed to fix 15% quota for three years, but it was not keeping its statement, he alleged. “How can we be assured that the government will stick to its promises,” questioned Dr. Vinod Kumar.

Relay hunger strike Since the talks stalled once again, the doctors plan to organise 24-hour relay hunger strikes. The protests would continue even on Deepavali, the association members said.

Education is the main path to achieving dreams and a golden

to take advantage of every opportunity and move forward. He advised them to give priority to health along with education and to eat well. He said that they should make good use of the midday meal. They said that if any unexpected trouble is encountered, it should be brought to the attention of the teachers. They said that one should not panic if someone harasses them. They should resort to the toll-free number 1098 and they will get immediate help from the authorities and the police. On

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister shares U.S. response to Sundar Pichai’s Visakhapatnam AI hub proposal

Vijayawada, Oct 18: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu reposted a reply by Jacob Helberg, U.S. Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy and Environment, to Google CEO Sundar Pichai’s message on X (formerly Twitter). Mr. Pichai had expressed happiness over his discussion with Prime Minister Narendra Modi about plans to establish Google’s first-ever AI hub in Visakhapatnam.

Mr. Pichai said the proposed hub would integrate gigawatt-scale compute capacity, a new international subsea gateway, and large-scale energy infrastructure. Through this initiative, Google aims to bring its cutting-edge technology to enterprises and users in India, accelerating AI innovation and spurring nationwide growth.

In his reply, Mr. Helberg noted that bringing Google’s full AI stack to Andhra Pradesh marked a significant move, opening market access for U.S. services and firms in one of the world’s fastest-growing markets. He described it as a clear demonstration of American technological leadership and a step



toward a deeper U.S.–India innovation partnership.

ASR district bags national honour

In a separate post on X, Mr. Naidu said he was delighted that Alluri Sitharama Raju district had been recognised as the Best Performing District under the Dharti Aaba Janbhagidhari Abhiyan. The award, presented by President Droupadi Murmu, honoured ASR district’s out-

standing implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Janatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan and the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan. The district stood out for promoting grassroots rights and entitlements, financial inclusion, healthcare, digital connectivity, livelihoods and nutrition for tribal and PVTG communities—truly reflecting the spirit of “leaving no one behind.”

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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.				
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (formerly M/s Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Physical Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 20.11.2025 between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table.				
Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of Inspection are also given as:				
Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
1.MR.Budumuru Sunil Kumar, 2. MRS.Sujatha Budumuru,Both are TF 3 NA NA 3rd Floor Surya Residency,Beside SBI Union Bank Temple,Madhurawada VISAKHAPATNAM AP-530048 Loan Account No. SLPHVIZG0000767	DEMAND NOTICE 11-09-2024 Rs 4496992/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on 06-07-2024 under reference of Loan Account No. SLPHVIZG0000767 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.	Rs.43,38,500/- (Forty Three Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.433850/- (Four Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Only) Last date for submission of EMD : 19.11.2025. Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	20th Nov. 2025 Time : 11.00 P.M. to 1.00 p.m	Mr. SATISH & Anjibabu 9849225412(M) &9966365296 Property inspection Date.: 13.11.2025
19th Sep, 2025 & Physical Possession Encumbrances known Not known				
Description of Property				
The Property Situated at Budumuru Village ,Budumuru Panchayathi ,Lavuru Mandal Ranasthalam Sub Reg: Srikakulam District : Vacant Site in SY No.116-13, Ac.0.08,1/2, cents or 411.4 Sq.Yards, Door Nob.5-31,Assignment No. 265,266 Slabbed Houses 2,278.4 Sq.feet and ACC Shed 520 Sq.Feet: East : Slabbed Houses belong to Pedanayana Raminaidui Boddla Sureedamma and oths, West : Slabbed Houses belong to Lanka Gandhi, Foundation belongs to Makka Sattraju , North : National High way, South : Vacant Site Belongs to Pandi Krishna.				
Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
1.MR.APALLANARASHIMA RAJU SARPALLY S/O MR. VENKATA RAJU 2.MRS SARIPALLI LATHA W/O MR.APALLANARASHIMA RAJU SARPALLY NO 1-46 DESAPATRUNIPALEM PARAWADA DESAPATRUNIPALEM VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH-531021 ALSO AT 12 PART 19-1-16 DESAPATRUNIPALEM VISAKHAPATNAM AP – 531021 Loan Account No. SHLHVIZG0000708	DEMAND NOTICE 11-09-2024 Rs 22,46,188/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Forty Six Thousand One Hundred And Eighty Eight Only) as on 05-09-2024 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHVIZG0000708with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.	Rs.17,00,000/- (Seventeen Lakhs Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.1700000/- (One lakh seventy thousand only) Last date for submission of EMD : 19.11.2025. Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	20th Nov. 2025 Time : 11.00 P.M. to 1.00 p.m	Mr. SATISH & Anjibabu 9849225412(M) &9966365296 Property inspection Date.: 13.11.2025
Date of Possession & Type 20th Sep, 2025 & Physical Possession Encumbrances known Not known				
Description of Property				
THE PLOT OF SITE IS PLOT NO.13 PART & 14 PART, NOW MARKED AS 13 MEASURING 150 SQ.YARDS OR 123.41 SQ.MTRS IN THE LAYOUT NAMED "SEETHE MAHALAKSHMI NAGR" APPROVED BY GRAM PANCHAYAT LOCATED NEAR TO PARAVADA TO STEEL PLANT TOWNSHIP ROAD ,COVERED BY SURVEY NO 243/1 TO 10,12 TO 23 343/1 TO 15 OF DESAPATRUNIPALEM VILLAGE GREATER VISAKHA LIMITS PARAVADA MANDAL ANAKAPALLI REGISTRATION DISTRICT LANKELAPALEM SUB-DISTRICT, DOOR NO 19—1-16, 12 PART SITHALAKSHMI NAGAR LAYOUT, BOUNDARIES BY: East: REMAINING SITE OF PLOT NO 14 -50FT/15.24MT, West: REMAINING SITE OF PLOT NO.13 -50FT/15.24MT North: PLOT NO.02 & 03 PART -27FT/8.23MT, South: 40 FEET ROAD -27FT/8.23MT				
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1) The intending bidders have to submit their EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. Current Account No. 91 1020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB00002030.				
Place : Vizag Date : 19.10.2025			Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)	