

After Pahalgam Attack, 21 Terrorists Killed In 6 Separate J&K Encounters

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Twelve of the terrorists were Pakistani nationals, while nine were local recruits. According to intelligence sources, the overall number of active local terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir has dropped following these operations.

Breakdown Of Operations And Terrorists
Operation Akhal: Kulgam Encounter
The most recent operation, codenamed Operation Akhal, was conducted in Kulgam nearly 70 km from Srinagar. It resulted in the elimination of three Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorists:

1. Zakir Ahmed Gani - Resident of Kulgam. Joined Lashkar-e-Taiba on September 29, 2023.
2. Adil Rehman Dentu - Resident of Sopore. Joined LeT on March 5, 2021. Classified as a Category-A terrorist.
3. Harish Dar - Resident of Pulwama. Joined LeT in June 2024. Listed as Category-C terrorist.

Security forces said that this group had recently been reactivated for local recruitment and planning logistical support for cross-border infiltrators.

Encounter 1: Sambha Sector - Jaish-e-Mohammed Module
In an encounter in the Samba district, BSF troops eliminated seven Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) terrorists, all Pakistani nationals. This encounter was one of the most lethal for the JeM network in recent months. Their identities have not yet been disclosed by officials pending further verification through forensic and biometric analysis.

Encounter 2: Shopian's Kellar Forest - Lashkar-e-Taiba Cell Neutralised
Three key LeT terrorists

were killed in a dense forested area of Shopian district:

1. Shahid Kutte - Resident of Chotipora Heerpora, Shopian. A Category-A terrorist who joined LeT on March 8, 2023. Kutte is accused in the 2024 resort shooting case in Shopian that injured two German tourists and a local driver. He is also an accused in the 2024 assassination of a BJP sarpanch in Herapora and the killing of a Territorial Army jawan in Kulgam this February.
2. Adnan Shafi Dar - Resident of Vanduna Melhora, Shopian. Joined LeT on October 18, 2024 and a Category-C terrorist. He was responsible for the murder of a migrant labourer on the day of his induction.
3. Amir Bashir - From Shopian. A member of The Resistance Front (TRF), a front outfit of LeT, and a Category-C terrorist. TRF had claimed responsibility for the Pahalgam attack.

Encounter 3: Tral Forest - Jaish-e-Mohammed Module
Another operation took place in the Tral forest area, eliminating three militants of Jaish-e-Mohammed, all from Tral:

1. Asif Ahmed Sheikh - District Commander of Awantipora. Category-C. Active from April 18, 2022.
2. Amir Nazir Wani - Active since April 26, 2024. Category-C.
3. Yawar Ahmed Bhatt - Active since August 26, 2024. Category-C.

These terrorists were reportedly involved in reactivating sleeper cells in southern Kashmir.

Encounter 4: Mulnar Village - Operation Mahadev
Three Pakistani LeT terrorists were killed in Mulnar village under Operation Mahadev: Sulaiman, Afghan and Jibrán. Home

Minister Amit Shah, addressing the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday during a debate on Operation Sindoor, confirmed that the three terrorists eliminated in Operation Mahadev were the same individuals who carried out the Pahalgam massacre.

Encounter 5: Poonch - Operation Shivshakti
Under Operation Shivshakti, two Pakistani LeT terrorists were killed in the Poonch region. While their names have not been publicly disclosed, officials confirmed they were infiltrators who recently crossed over from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

Current Active Local Terrorists
According to intelligence sources, a handful of remaining local operatives still active:

1. Ahsan Ahmed Shaikh - Pulwama. LeT affiliate. Active from June 24, 2023. Category-C.
2. Asif Ahmed Khande - Shopian. Joined Hizbul Mujahideen in July 2015. Category-A.
3. Naseer Ahmad Wani - Shopian. LeT. Active from November 30, 2019. Category-C.
4. Zubair Ahmed Wani alias Abu Ubaida alias Usman - Anantnag. Hizbul Mujahideen Chief Operational Commander in Anantnag. Active since April 19 2018. Category A+.
5. Aaron Rashid Ganai - Anantnag. Travelled to PoK in 2018, returned to South Kashmir in June 2021. Affiliation unclear.
6. Adil Hussain - Anantnag. LeT member. Further details awaited.

UN Security Council Mentions TRF
The United Nations Security Council (UNSC), for the first time, officially identified The Resistance Front

(TRF) in a sanctions monitoring report as responsible for the terror attack in Pahalgam. The report explicitly cited TRF's claim of responsibility for the attack that left 26 people dead.

This is the first time TRF, a proxy group linked to the Pakistan-based LeT, has been named in any formal United Nations document. The report's inclusion of TRF happened despite strong diplomatic resistance from Pakistan. According to the Monitoring Team report, five terrorists launched the attack in Pahalgam on April 22. On the same day, TRF claimed responsibility and also published a photograph of the attack site. The group repeated its claim on April 23 but retracted it on April 26. No other group stepped forward to claim the attack.

Despite this retraction, the report notes that at least two member states informed the UN sanctions team that the attack could not have occurred without the support of Lashkar-e-Taiba. One member state explicitly said TRF and LeT were synonymous. A third member state, however, disagreed, claiming that LeT was now defunct. In the aftermath of the Pahalgam attack, India launched Operation Sindoor, targeting terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). The inclusion of TRF in the UN report comes against the backdrop of Pakistan's attempts to manipulate language in official UNSC documents. Pakistan's Foreign Minister had boasted in the Pakistan National Assembly about achieving this retraction. The Monitoring Team's report now directly contradicts that claim and restores the reference to TRF in the official UN record.

Shashi Tharoor was asked who would be next Vice President. His Response

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"We hope they consult the Opposition too, but who knows," the Congress leader said. The election for the next Vice President will be held on September 9, and the notification will be issued on August 7, the Election Commission said. The last date for filing nomination papers will be August 21. The result of the election will be announced on the polling day - September 9 - itself. The Vice President of India is elected by an

Electoral College comprising the elected members and nominated members of the Rajya Sabha and the elected members of the Lok Sabha. The strength of both the Houses together is 782, and the winning Vice Presidential candidate will require 391 votes, considering that all eligible voters exercise their franchise. In the Lok Sabha, the NDA enjoys the support of 293 members of the 240 in the Rajya Sabha. The ruling al-

liance has the support of 422 members.

Jagdeep Dhankhar resigns
Jagdeep Dhankhar, who served as the 14th Vice President of India since August 2022, stepped down on July 21 - the first day of the Monsoon Session of Parliament. His term was to end on August 10, 2027. He cited health reasons for his exit officially, but sources have hinted at a possible breakdown of trust between him and the Centre.

The tensions rose when Mr Dhankhar refused to align with the government's stand on Justice Yashwant Varma's impeachment. As Vice President, Mr Dhankhar also served as the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, where he presided over several key legislative sessions. Mr Dhankhar had been hospitalised multiple times over the past year for health concerns, most recently in Nainital. The exact nature of his illness has not been disclosed.

"False figures being floated" Poll body on P Chidambaram's big voter list claim

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The EC said that as per Article 19(1)(e), all citizens have the right to reside and settle in any part of the territory of India. "It is for the voters to come forward and get enrolled in the constituency where they are eligible," it said. Further explaining, the poll body said, "A person originally belonging to Tamil Nadu, but is ordinarily residing in Delhi, is entitled to be registered as an Elector in Delhi". "Similarly, a person originally belonging to Bihar, but is ordinarily residing in Chennai, is entitled to be registered as an Elec-

tor in Chennai," it said. P Chidambaram's post came days after the EC claimed that more than 65 lakh enumeration forms were "not included" in the draft electoral rolls in Bihar, where assembly polls are due later this year, bringing down the total number of registered voters to 7.24 crore from around 7.9 crore.

It claimed that while 22,34,501 people registered in the electoral rolls were found to be dead during the exercise, another 36.28 lakh have "permanently shifted" out of the state or were "not found" at their stated addresses, and another 7.01

lakh have been found enrolled at "more than one place". The Congress leader's charge came even as the Election Commission said that not a single claim or objection had been filed by any political party over the publication of the draft electoral rolls in Bihar on August 1. "From August 1 (3 PM) till August 3 (3 PM), no demand under claims and objections has been received," said the poll panel. The publication of the draft electoral roll has been at the centre of a political firestorm with several claims and questions raised by the opposition parties.

The RJD, questioning the data on deaths given by the Election Commission, has claimed the exercise has not been carried out in a transparent manner. In the first stage of SIR, voters were provided with "enumeration forms", either by BLOs, or BLAs nominated by political parties, which they were to return after putting their signatures and appending documents acceptable as proof of identity. Voters with complaints of wrongful deletion of names can approach the authorities concerned, seeking a remedy by September 1.

Not a single drop of water will be spared: Bhatti

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That is why Telangana has emerged as the state producing the highest amount of paddy in the country," he said.

The Deputy Chief Minister pointed out that Telangana faced grave injustice in irrigation during the united Andhra Pradesh, and said that the people from all sections of society fought to achieve a separate state.

"Even now, the same kinds of conspiracies are being played against our state. Everyone must stay alert and effectively counter them. Our neighboring state AP is initiating

construction of illegal projects that threaten to dry up our agricultural fields. It is only because Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy effectively presented arguments in Delhi that the Banakacharla project was halted," he said. "BRS did nothing in ten years for the development of the irrigation sector. The irrigation needs of our fields are still being met by projects built during Congress governments on Krishna and Godavari rivers. During their regime, not even a single useful project was constructed. Even after spending Rs.1 lakh crore

on the Kaleshwaram project, not even one acre has received water. BRS leaders must stop criticizing us and understand the real issues," Bhatti Vikramarka suggested.

"When Polavaram was being constructed, they just watched. When Banakacharla construction began, they showed no concern. Even when water was flowing wastefully into the sea, they remained indifferent. On top of that, they welcomed the AP leaders with red carpets and mortgaged the interests of our state. Even when seven mandals were merged into AP through

an ordinance, which was not in the Reorganisation Act, they failed to respond," he alleged.

The Deputy Chief Minister stated that the BRS is a curse on Telangana and the State government is correcting one by one all the mistakes that happened in the past ten years. "We are moving forward with a concrete action plan to make full use of Krishna and Godavari waters and ensure irrigation to every acre in the state. While improving the financial condition of the state, we are also implementing welfare schemes and development projects efficiently," he added.

Telangana to block Banakacharla project at all levels: Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy

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Referring to the recent meeting of Chief Ministers in Delhi, Uttam Kumar Reddy said Telangana firmly placed its objections against the Banakacharla project. He accused BRS leaders of speaking irresponsibly and misleading the public despite knowing the project violates interstate water-sharing laws. He also criticised Andhra Pradesh Minister Nara Lokesh for vowing to proceed with Banakacharla, stating that Telangana would not allow the project to be built.

Uttam Kumar Reddy alleged that it was Telangana's formal objections that prompted the Centre to oppose the project. He reiterated that Banakacharla is against the provisions of the Reorganisation Act and earlier water-sharing agreements and declared that Telangana would take all steps to halt its construction. The minister accused former CM K. Chandrashekar Rao of earlier stating that Godavari waters would be diverted to Rayalaseema, calling it a betrayal of Telangana's water rights. He said that Telangana intends not only to use existing irrigation infrastructure but also build new projects along the Godavari River, including the Ichampalli project, to fully utilise its share.

He further criticised the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, stating that ?1 lakh

crore had been wasted and claimed that the Medigadda barrage had failed to provide any benefit. He pointed out that although Kaleshwaram passes through Manthani constituency, it had not irrigated even a single acre. However, he added that Telangana had still achieved record-level paddy production, showing that the state's agricultural performance was not dependent on Kaleshwaram alone.

On the state's welfare efforts, Uttam Kumar Reddy said the Congress government was currently distributing fine rice to 3.17 crore beneficiaries, replacing the low-quality broken rice that 2.81 crore people received during the previous government's rule. He stated that 84 per cent of the

state's population is covered under the scheme. He added that ration cards had increased from 89 lakh to 98.59 lakh, with 8.64 lakh new cards issued since the Congress assumed power.

Reddy also confirmed that the state cabinet would soon discuss the report on the Kaleshwaram project and take a policy decision. He reiterated that Telangana was committed to protecting its irrigation rights and would continue to resist any attempts to divert Godavari water out of the state.

13,396 acres to benefit from Ramagundam Lift Scheme; Minister lauds MLA Raj Thakur's efforts
Earlier in the day, Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy inaugurated the Ramagundam Lift Irrigation Scheme in Anthargone

mandal, stating that the project would provide irrigation water to 13,396 acres. He praised local MLA Makkan Singh Raj Thakur for his relentless commitment to the constituency's development.

Speaking at the launch event, the minister said Raj Thakur had consistently lobbied with senior leaders in Hyderabad to secure developmental projects for Ramagundam. He added that Thakur's efforts were yielding results, bringing growth to the region in ways that even locals had not anticipated.

Uttam Kumar Reddy, along with other ministers, MLAs and other senior leaders, participated in the distribution of ration cards in Dharmapuri, Manakonduru and Choppadandi constituencies.

India is home for cultural traditions: Venkaiah Naidu

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He emphasized that India had the power to fight and added that the Indian government would always work only for the citizens of the country while noting that it will not succumb to pressure from other countries.

He suggested that if someone does their work with sincerity, that is patriotism. He congratulated the three defense services that participated in Sindoor and Mahadev operations. He

praised the achievement of achieving the target in 22 minutes and ending Sindoor and Mahadev operations as a miracle.

He stated that instead of Pehalgam, the Indian Army carried out Operation Mahadev and eliminated the terrorists in Pehalgam. Venkaiah Naidu revealed that Operation Sindoor was not just an attack targeting terrorist camps in Pakistan. He commented that the fact that the operation was carried out without any

danger to ordinary citizens was a testament to the talent of the three services. He said that many countries supported India for the Operation Sindoor. He said that only three countries opposed the Operation Sindoor. He praised the fact that the three services of India effectively repelled the counter-attacks by Pakistan. Venkaiah Naidu said that Operation Sindoor had become an ideal for the Aatm Nirbhar Bharat project.

Nizamabad is a strong bastion of Congress party : TPCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud

From Our Staff Reporter

Hyderabad, August, 3 : TPCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud on Sunday said that Nizamabad district was a strong bastion of the ruling Congress party and added that the responsibility of ensuring the victory of the party lies on the shoulders of the party leaders from the district. He made it clear that all those leaders, who sacrificed everything for the party would be rewarded by the party high command and added that they appointed new leaders after scanning them completely.

He said that the party should have the combination of the old and the new guard and added that they gave opportunity to 15 percent of the new leaders in the PCC state executive committee and added that the newcomers were



none other than those who returned to the party fold after leaving it in the past. He said that the party leader Rahul Gandhi had given his approval for the proposed padayatra of the party in the state. Noting that he has a brotherly relation with CM Revanth Reddy, Mahesh said that the CM, deputy CM and state ministers were working as a team for the development of the state.

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