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In a nutshell

US, China to roll
 back tariffs for now

GENEVA: US and Chinese officials said they reached a deal to roll back most of their recent tariffs and call a 90-day truce in their trade war for more talks on resolving their trade disputes. US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer said the US agreed to drop its 145% tariff rate on Chinese goods by 115 percentage points to 30%, while China agreed to lower its rate on US goods.
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13 dead in truck
 collision

RAIPUR: Thirteen people, all women and children, died, and 14 were injured in a collision between a trailer and a goods truck in Raipur, Chhattisgarh. Four children and nine women died in the accident that took place late Sunday night near Saragaon on Raipur-Balodabazar road in Raipur district. A compensation of Rs 5 lakh each to the kin of the deceased was announced.
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IPL 2025 to
 resume on May 17

MUMBAI: After consultation with the government, security agencies, and all other stakeholders, the BCCI has decided to restart the remainder of the IPL 2025 from May 17 and conduct all the matches in six venues. The IPL 2025 tournament will resume at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on May 17, with Royal Challengers Bengaluru taking on Kolkata Knight Riders.
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You are under watch, PM warns Pak

SAYS TERROR AND TRADE, TERROR
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NEW DELHI

In his first address to the nation after Operation Sindoor, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday sternly warned Pakistan that India will not succumb to nuclear blackmail and sent a clear message to the world: terror and trade, terror and talks cannot go together.

"Operation Sindoor is India's new policy against terrorism. It is the new normal. We have only kept in abeyance our operations against Pakistan and the future will depend on their behaviour," Modi said in a 22-minute address.

He also had an advice to Pakistan's rulers: "The terrorists they have been feeding and nurturing all these years will swallow Pakistan itself. If Pakistan wants to survive, it will have to root out terrorism." India will not differentiate between the government sponsoring terrorism and terrorists, Modi said, warning of decisive action in case of any misadventure.

"This is not an era of war, but this is not the era of terror either," Modi said, as he paid glowing tributes to the armed forces for successfully forcing Pakistan to plead for peace after eight of their airbases were damaged. "Any talks with Pakistan can happen only on terrorism and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir," the Prime Minister said.

Modi's assertions about not doing trade with Pakistan came minutes after US President Donald Trump



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressing the nation in New Delhi on Monday. — Photo: IANS

32 AIRPORTS
 RESUME OPS

Airports Authority of India (AAI) on Monday announced that civilian flight operations will resume at 32 airports that were temporarily shut last week in view of the military stand-off between India and Pakistan. "It is recommended for travellers to check flight status directly with airlines and monitor airlines' websites for regular updates," it said. Civilian flight operations were suspended from May 9 to May 15.
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WE STOPPED NUCLEAR CONFLICT: TRUMP

US President Donald Trump said his administration stopped a "nuclear conflict" between India and Pakistan, telling the South Asian neighbours that US will do a "lot of trade" with them if they end hostilities. "My administration helped broker a full and immediate ceasefire..., ending a dangerous conflict of two nations with lots of nuclear weapons," he said.
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SENSEX SOARS OVER 2,900 POINTS

The understanding for a ceasefire between India and Pakistan brought cheers for investors who were richer by more than Rs 16 lakh crore in a single day — as Sensex and Nifty gained a massive nearly 4 per cent in a bull rally seen after February 2021. The Indian stock markets delivered their best single-day performance in four years on Monday.
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said he told India and Pakistan that his administration will do trade with them only if they end the conflict. Modi said while Pakistan pleaded with India to stop the military offensive, New Delhi

considered it only after they promised to stop their misadventure.

The Prime Minister termed the Pahalgam attack as the most "barbaric face of terrorism", saying it was

personal pain for him, but the enemy has now realised the consequences of removing "sindoor from the forehead of our women".
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DGMOs focus on avoiding aggressive military action

NEW DELHI

The Director Generals of Military Operations (DGMOs) of India and Pakistan on Monday deliberated on ways to avoid "inimical" military actions and agreed on considering immediate steps to reduce troops of the two militaries from the borders and forward areas.

In the conversation over the hotline, the two officers focused on continuing the commitment that both sides must not fire a "single shot" or initiate any "aggressive and inimical" action against each other, according to an Indian readout.

The nearly 45-minute talks took place two days after the two DGMOs reached an understanding on halting all military actions. The arrangement reached on May 10 came after four days of intense hostilities that saw the two sides targeting each other's military installations.

"Talks between DGMOs were held at 5:00 PM. Issues related to continuing the commitment that both sides must not fire a single shot or initiate any aggressive and inimical action against each other were discussed," the Indian Army said. "It was also agreed that both sides consider immediate measures to ensure troop reduction from the borders and forward areas," it said in a statement.



DGMO Lt General Rajiv Ghai with Air Marshal AK Bharti and Vice Admiral AN Pramod during a press conference. — Photo: PTI

PAK MIRAGE SHOT
 DOWN IN OP SINDOOR

India has confirmed that a Pakistani Mirage fighter jet was shot down during Operation Sindoor, with the Indian Army releasing video evidence showing the wreckage of the aircraft. The operation was launched on May 7 as a direct response to the Pahalgam terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir on April 22. At a high-level joint press conference, senior officers from the Indian Army, Air Force and Navy shared a detailed account of the operation.
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NO INDIAN PILOT
 IN PAK CUSTODY

Pakistan's Inter-Services Public Relations Director General (DG-ISPR) has dismissed rumours about having an Indian woman pilot in its custody, stating that it is all part of disinformation campaign and false reporting. During a press conference chaired by DG-ISPR and Senior officials of Pakistan Navy and the Pakistan Air Force, Lt General Ahmed Shareef Chaudhry said: "I can confirm very clearly that we don't have any Indian pilot in custody."
 [IANS](#)

tion from the borders and forward areas," it said in a statement.

The talks over the hotline were previously scheduled at 12 noon. However, it started at around 5 pm. Though there were cases of violation of the understanding by the Pakistani military on May 10 night, there were no such incidents on Sunday

night. "The night remained largely peaceful across Jammu & Kashmir and other areas along the international border," the Army said. "No incidents have been reported, marking the first calm night in recent days," it said. Under Operation Sindoor, India carried out precision strikes on terror infrastructure.
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Farmer dies at paddy procurement centre

BRS working president KTR calls it State murder

STATE BUREAU

Hyderabad

A 51-year-old farmer Guguloth Kishan breathed his last due to heatwave conditions at a paddy procurement centre in erstwhile Mahabubnagar district.

Taking strong exception, BRS working president KT Rama Rao blamed Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy for the death, calling it a State murder. Kishan from Pochampally village in Pedda Vangara mandal, died at a procurement centre waiting for his paddy to be purchased.

"While the Chief Minister is busy with beauty pageants, farmers are collapsing under the Sun, with no government in sight. This is

FARMER COLLAPSES IN MAHABUBABAD

MAHABUBABAD: A 51-year-old farmer collapsed at the paddy procurement centre in Pochampally village on Monday afternoon. A resident of Sabbiskunta thanda, G Satish had arrived at the procurement centre to sell his stocks. As he was gearing up to sell the stocks, he collapsed on the heaps of paddy. Locals said he died of sunstroke. More details are awaited. Meanwhile, farmers in Jogulamba Gadwal staged a protest at the District Collectorate over delay in procurement of paddy. Raising slogans against the government, the farmers squatted in front of the Collectorate.
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not negligence, but a State murder," Rama Rao said.

The BRS working president held the Telangana Congress government responsible for leaving paddy to rot in untimely rains and exposing farmers to deadly heat at ill-equipped pro-

curement centres.

"This is a government that has evaded Rythu Bharosa investment support, betrayed farmers on loan waivers, and now has failed to procure their hard-earned produce," he said.
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Imran Raza mourns as he pays tribute to his father BSF Sub-Inspector Mohammad Imtiaz, who lost his life in the line of duty in Jammu district, in Patna, on Monday. — Photo: PTI
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Kohli announces retirement from Test cricket

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Hyderabad

Virat Kohli put an end to all speculation by formally announcing his retirement from Test cricket on Monday. Kohli, arguably one of India's greatest cricketers ever, said that it had been 14 years since he first wore the baggy blue in Test cricket.

"Honestly, I never imagined the journey this format would take me on. It's tested me, shaped me, and taught me lessons I'll carry for life," Kohli said.

"There's something deeply personal about play-



ing in whites. The quiet grind, the long days, the small moments that no one sees but that stay with you forever," he said. "As I step

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— VIRAT KOHLI

away from this format, it's not easy - but it feels right. I've given it everything I had, and it's given me back so much more than I

could've hoped for.

I'm walking away with a heart full of gratitude for the game, for the people I shared the field with, and for every single person who made me feel seen along the way. I'll always look back at my Test career with a smile," he said. For the record, Kohli played 123 Tests, including 68 as captain and scored 9230 runs at an average of 46.85.

Meanwhile, India legend Sachin Tendulkar recalled his last Test when Kohli offered him a thread from his late father as a gift and extended his best wishes to the

modern-day great for his special Test career.

"As you retire from Tests, I'm reminded of your thoughtful gesture 12 years ago, during my last Test. You offered to gift me a thread from your late father. It was something too personal for me to accept, but the gesture was heartwarming and has stayed with me ever since. While I may not have a thread to offer in return, please know that you carry my deepest admiration and very best wishes," Sachin posted on X.
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