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## **Salient points of speech of Hon'ble Union Home Minister & Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah while addressing Rajya Sabha on "Operation Sindoor"**

**Operation Sindoor and Operation Mahadev, symbols of PM Modi Ji's firm political will and the valour of our security forces, have enhanced India's honour—salutations to our brave soldiers for that.**

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**I want to tell the Congress—it was you who gave away PoK, and it will be the BJP government that brings it back.**

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**I say with pride—no Hindu can ever be a terrorist.**

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**Under Congress rule, the army didn't even have guns and bullets—they lacked salt, matchsticks, and even warm clothing for winters.**

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**Today, under Modi's government, our armed forces are equipped with modern weapons and can destroy Pakistan's entire air defence system in just half an hour.**

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**Pakistan and terrorists wanted to send a message that Kashmir would never be free from terror—but Jammu & Kashmir will remain terror-free. That is Modi Ji's resolve.**

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**If the Pahalgam attack had happened during Congress rule, Pakistan would have already been given a clean chit.**

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**The only reason terrorism grew and spread in India was due to Congress's policy of appeasement.**

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**Today's India responds to terror attacks with missiles, not dossiers.**

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**Operation Sindoor was the first time we struck at the heart of Pakistan.**

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**The three terrorists were Pakistanis, and this has been proven to the world. Yet, Congress is giving Pakistan a clean chit.**

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**Congress's priority has never been national security or elimination of terrorism—their only concern is vote-bank politics.**

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**Congress leaders calling the name “Operation Mahadev” religiously forget that Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj raised the war cry “Har Har Mahadev” in his battle for freedom against the Mughals.**

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**Rahul Gandhi is merely echoing Pakistan's narrative.**

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**Operation Sindoor wasn't halted at anyone's request—Pakistan was brought to its knees, and their DGMO called us pleading, “This is enough, please stop now.”**

**Congress must answer—was the 1971 war decisive? If it was, then why did terrorism continue to spread?**

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**Until the enemy is either scared or reformed, terrorism will not end decisively. We are determined to wipe terrorism off the face of this nation.**

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**Due to Congress's policies, terrorism increased in Kashmir—they nurtured Jamaat-e-Islami and Hurriyat, which led to the Valley being engulfed in terrorism.**

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**Earlier, only three families ruled Kashmir. Today, it's the people of Kashmir governing themselves through Panchayat elections.**

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**At the time of the Batla House encounter, Sonia Gandhi cried for the terrorist who died, but not a single tear was shed for martyr Mohan Chand Sharma.**

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**Pandit Nehru committed the sin of giving away 38,000 sq. km of land to China, and it was Nehru who denied India a permanent seat in the UN Security Council in favour of China.**

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**The Rajiv Gandhi Foundation signed an MoU with China and took money from them. We legally cancelled the Foundation's FCRA license.**

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**Will Rahul Gandhi reveal what kind of MoU Congress signed with China, and how much money they took?**

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**Will Rahul Gandhi tell us what he was doing with the Chinese ambassador in the dark of night during the Doklam standoff?**

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**In 1971, India defeated Pakistan, but what did we do in the Shimla Agreement? We neither reclaimed PoK, nor did we occupy the 15,000 sq. km of captured territory. In fact, we even released 93,000 Pakistani prisoners of war.**

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**Don't worry about PoK—it is the BJP government that will bring PoK back too.**

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**In Sharm El-Sheikh, the Sonia-Manmohan government compromised India's honour by giving Pakistan a clean chit on terrorism.**

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**Modi Ji's leadership is sensitive, decisive, and resolute—always in the national interest.**

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**Under Modi Ji's leadership, we will eradicate terrorism from the country, and Naxalism will soon be eliminated as well**

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New Delhi, July 30: Honorable Union Minister of Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah today replied in the Rajya Sabha today on Operation Sindoor. Shri Shah extended condolences to the families of the deceased in the Pahalgam attacks. He congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the armed forces for the success in Operation Sindoor. The opposition is walking out of the house because they did nothing to prevent terrorism merely to protect their vote bank. They cannot listen to this discussion.

During Operation Mahadev, three terrorists involved in the Pahalgam attacks were killed. Their names are Suleiman Faizal Jatt, Afgan, and Jibran. Suleiman was a Lashkar-e-Taiba commander involved in the Pahalgam and Gagangir attacks. Afgan was also a Lashkar-e-Taiba commander, and Gibran was an operative of the same outfit. This establishes that this attack was conducted by Lashkar-e-Taiba. Operation Sindoor demolished the headquarters of the Lashkar-e-Taiba. Operation Sindoor and Operation Mahadev were the examples of the most swift and precise response in the world to terror upheld by our armed forces under the leadership of Narendra Modi Ji. At the security review meeting held on the day of Pahalgam attacks, it was decided to prevent the terrorists from fleeing to Pakistan.

The bullets recovered from the attack site had already undergone FSL (Forensic Science Lab) testing and ballistic analysis. When the terrorists were killed, we seized three rifles—one American 19 M4 rifle and two AK-47s. Now it has been confirmed without doubt that they were the ones who conducted the Pahalgam attacks. The bodies of the people have been identified by the four people who sheltered them before conducting the operation.

Look at the coincidence that they died of bullet wounds in their heads. After the Pahalgam attacks I was requested by the family members of the killed to shoot the culprits in their heads, and coincidentally their demands have been fulfilled. Only two days ago Chidambaram demanded my resignation, saying that we have no proof that the people involved in the Pahalgam attacks were Pakistani nationals. He was challenging the justification of Operation Sindoor. Whom was he trying to shield, Pakistan and the terrorists?

Just look at the grace of Mahadev. The day he asked the question; the terrorists were killed. But Chidambaram exposed the mindset of the Congress that it never hesitates to protect terrorists for the sake of the vote bank. Now Prithviraj Chauhan says that we know nothing other than naming the operations with religious names. Har Har Mahadev is not merely a religious name. Shivaji Maharaj's war cry was Har Har Mahadev to protect the motherland, and it is the symbol of India's resistance against any incursion on it. I want to ask him what name he wants. If we listen to the war cries of various regiments of our army we will find that many times they are pronounced as Prabhu Ram Chandra Ki Jay, Jo Bole So Nihaal, Kali Mata Ki Jay. These are not kept by the BJP. They are the war cries that have emerged out of the hearts of our jawans. This should not be seen through the prism of Hindu Muslim.

Now they are asking why they have been killed today. I ask in return how long do they want to keep them alive. I wanted them to be killed in the next second of the Pahalgam attacks. Para4 of the Indian Army, the CRPF and Jammu and Kashmir Police roamed around in deep forests and high altitudes, having food sent by drones. The people are watching the Congress. Their priority is not ending terrorism, security, and borders of the nation but politics of appeasement. I cannot forget the day I met the families of the victims of the Pahalgam attack, and I was asked by a girl who was widowed after 6 days of marriage when we will avenge the death of her husband. They wanted to send the message that we cannot end terrorism from Kashmir. But from this house I want to send them a message that we will end terrorism. It has been claimed that PM Modi gave a political speech on 24 April.

But when a Prime Minister, the leader of the nation, responds to an attack on the country's sovereignty and its people, it is his duty to reflect the nation's anger. That is not a political speech.

I would like to read excerpts from PM Modi's Bihar speech: "The 22 April Pahalgam attack was not just on unarmed tourists, it was a brazen assault on the soul of India. Our strong and uncompromising stance on terrorism will deliver a punishment harsher than what the conspirators ever imagined. It is time to reduce the last trace of terrorist presence to dust. All 1.4 billion Indians are united in their resolve to break the back of terrorism. India will identify, track, and punish every terrorist and their supporters. Terrorism will never succeed in breaking India's spirit. I will make every effort to ensure justice is done." I thank Modi Ji for fulfilling every promise he made. He destroyed the leaders, training camps, headquarters of the terrorists, their launchpads, and Operation Mahadev finished off the perpetrators.

On 23 April, PM Narendra Modi chaired a CCS (Cabinet Committee on Security) meeting. And in that meeting, the first decision taken was to suspend the Indus Waters Treaty—which was

Congress's historic blunder. We all accept that 80% of our water cannot go to Pakistan. We did not have the right to clean the dams. India also paid them to build canals. Soon the water will be flown to Kashmir, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, and Rajasthan.

We shut down the Integrated Check Post at Attari. We suspended the SAARC visa for Pakistani citizens, sent all Pakistani nationals back, and declared Pakistan's military and naval advisors at the High Commission as persona non grata. The CCS resolved that the Army, Police, CRPF, and BSF would deliver a fitting response to the terrorists and their training camps—wherever they were hiding. The CCS also gave the armed forces a free hand. These decisions were widely publicized in the media, but the Congress did not read them because they were against its policies.

Operation Sindoor was carried out on the night of 7th May, from 1:04 AM to 1:24 AM. In that operation, nine terrorist hideouts in Pakistan were destroyed. These headquarters belonged to Lashkar-e-Taiba, Hizbul Mujahideen, Jaish-e-Mohammad, and more than 100 terrorists were killed. We informed them that we destroyed, Markaz Subhanallah, Bahawalpur, Markaz Tayyaba, Muridke Mahmuna Jaya Camp, Sialkot, Sarjal Camp, Sialkot, Sawai Nala Camp, Muzaffarabad Syedna Bilal Camp, Muzaffarabad, Bhulphur Camp, Kotli Barnala Camp; and Abbas Camp, Kotli. Pak-occupied Kashmir was given by the Congress, and the task of annexing it to India again will be done by the BJP.

On 8th May, Pakistan retaliated by attacking our civilian areas and military outposts, but not a single missile caused any significant damage. Some close-range shelling resulted in damage to a Gurudwara, a temple, and some civilian casualties. On 9<sup>th</sup> of May Our forces damaged 11 Pakistani airbases. Eight of them were precisely hit, rendering Pakistan's air defense system useless.

The airbases targeted included Noor Khan Chaklala, Murid, Sugurda, Rafiqui, Rahim Yar Khan, Jacobabad, Sukkur, and Bholari. Radar systems at Sukkur, Lahore, Arifwala, Chunian, Jacobabad, and Nayachor were completely destroyed. Two surface-to-air guided weapon stockpiles in Lahore-Okara were also eliminated. We are being asked who forced us to stop the skirmish. No one did. It was Pakistan who knelt down, not being able to bear our attacks, and called our DGMO for a truce. We never had the intention to harm the citizens or wage a war. They were asking what we have done to avenge Pahalgam. But the terrorists who conducted dastardly attacks during the Congress regime in India were killed in Operation Sindoor.

- Hafiz Mohammad Jameel, brother-in-law of Jaish-e-Mohammed chief Masood Azhar
- Mudassir Khadian, head of Markaz Tayyaba, Muridke
- Yaqub Malik, senior Jaish-e-Mohammed officer
- Mohammad Hamza Jameel, Jaish operative
- Mohammad Yusuf Azhar, severely injured and later killed, a top Jaish commander
- Mohammad Hasan Khan, severely injured and later killed, Jaish operative
- Mohammad Hasan, severely injured

- Jaish e Mohammad chief Abdul Malik, Khalid Abu Baksh, and Noman Malik—they are so badly injured that they can no longer do anything.

Chidambaram says that Operation Sindoor was not decisive. I want to ask them whether the battles of 1965, 1971 were decisive. Why did terrorism spread after that? Until the enemy mends its ways no battle is decisive. Earlier we sent dossiers after dossiers instead of taking any firm actions and never received any response. Only Narendra Modi responded through surgical strike, air strike, and Operation Sindoor. They are having nightmares now. Chidambaram asked what is the proof that the terrorists were Pakistanis. As long as Chidambaram was the Home Minister, Afzal Guru was not hanged. After the Mumbai attacks Digvijaya Singh said that it was conducted by the RSS. Who created the fakery around Hindu terror? I can say with pride that a Hindu can never be a terrorist. They fabricated a case, but none of them could stand in the court. They tarnished the image of patriotic organizations for the sake of their foppish politics. They say that we will not be here forever. I do not know whether we will be here forever, but I can say with certainty that we will have a government for 30 years counting from the year 2014. They did nothing to empower the army. The army deployed along the China border used to say that they did not have salt, sugar, match boxes and even proper clothing to protect themselves from the harsh winters. But the same army is equipped with Brahmos. Our forces destroyed the air defense system in half an hour and turned it into debris.

The nation is proud of Modi Ji and his initiative of Atma Nirbhar Bharat. What would have happened had these attacks taken place in the Congress regime? Pakistan would have gotten an immediate clean chit, the foreign ministry would have worked instead of the defense ministry, Xerox machines would have worked overnight to prepare dossiers for Pakistan, and finally, they would have talked with Pakistan in Sharm Al Sheikh. They have no right to ask the BJP about terrorism. The very reason for terrorism is Congress. We are fortunate that we have a leadership that sends Brahmos missiles and not dossiers. They asked why we did not take back PoK. Operation Sindoor was not a war. Under chapter 7 of the UN charter, we used our rights of self-defense. The entire world accepts these rights. We got three terror hotspots when Modi ji formed the government in India- Jammu and Kashmir, the Northeast and Left wing extremism affected regions that took away precious lives. The Narendra Modi government succeeded in reducing violence by 75% in both the North-East insurgency and Left-Wing Extremism-affected regions. Article 370 and 35A—what do they say? Kashmir would have a separate flag, a separate constitution. And until August 5, 2019, this separate flag and constitution remained in place. Our party's first national president, Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, sacrificed his life opposing Article 370. The environment of separatism was nourished by the belief that "we are not like the other states of India, we deserve something different—our constitution is different, our flag is different." This gave Pakistan the opportunity to mislead our youth.

In Kashmir, first the idea of separatism took root, followed by calls for freedom—and that became the very origin of terrorism. After that, all the religiously extremist organizations continued to function due to appeasement policies. Organizations like Jamaat-e-Islami—many such groups that instilled religious extremism in children, youth, and teenagers—were not banned out of fear that the vote bank would be upset. Meanwhile, Pakistan created terror groups, and the civilian

face or spokesperson of these terror groups was the Hurriyat Conference. Every terror group created a civilian front, and dialogue continued with them. As a result, terrorism kept growing here. When I was the party president, Shammi Kapoor once came to meet me. He said, "Amit Bhai, during my golden period, I used to spend 30% of my time each year in Kashmir. So many films were shot there. I met the people there—they had a progressive society. The women were progressive. They spoke of secularism, of Sufi saints. Kashmiri Pandits also lived there. Today, I see that the same girls are throwing stones. Who corrupted them?" Then I looked into it deeply and found that Jamaat-e-Islami had taken complete control over primary education and injected poison into the hearts and minds of children. Shri Narendra Modi Ji decided that this cannot continue. And on August 5, 2019, in this very historic House, Articles 370 and 35A were abrogated.

We created a Multi-Level Security system, implemented an Area Domination Plan, and now 98% of trials are held over video conferencing. The Congress and the National Conference opposed but we created a Multi-Level Security system, implemented an Area Domination Plan, and now 98% of trials are held over video conferencing.

There was a time when 10,000 people would attend a terrorist's funeral. Now, they are buried quietly—no glorification of terrorists is allowed under Modi Ji's rule. We've fired terrorist sympathizers from government jobs, cancelled their passports, terminated their contracts. Over 75 such sympathizers were dismissed through court orders. Bar Councils were full of such supporters—we suspended them and held fresh elections. We shut down several organisations and created special UAPA courts. We registered 2,267 UAPA cases, and seized property in 374 cases. We destroyed the complete terror and terror financing ecosystem.

**After 2019, I want to mention the organizations we have banned:**

- TRF (The Resistance Front) People's Anti-Fascist Front
- Tehreek-ul-Mujahideen
- Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (India chapter)
- Jammu and Kashmir Ghaznavi Force
- Khalistan Tiger Force
- Tehreek
- Jamaat-e-Islami
- Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front
- Jammu and Kashmir Democratic Freedom Party
- Jammu and Kashmir Muslim League
- Jammu and Kashmir Tehreek-e-Hurriyat
- Muslim Conference
- Jammu and Kashmir National Front
- Jammu and Kashmir People's Freedom League
- Jammu and Kashmir People's League
- Committee Sikhs for Justice
- and Popular Front of India (PFI)

- Earlier, organized stone-pelting happened 2564 times a year. Now in 2024: ZERO.
- Earlier, Pakistan would call for organized shutdowns of the valley.
- During Congress, the valley was shut 132 days a year. Now? ZERO shutdowns for three years.
- Stone-pelting used to kill 112 civilians every year. Now? Zero deaths in the last three years
- Earlier, 6,235 people used to get injured, now the number is zero.

Now they are asking whether terrorism ended. But I want to say that Congress has deepened the roots of terror so much that it will take a very long time to uproot them. But we are at the verge of ending terror.

- 2004 to 2014, terror incidents: 7,217
- From 2015 to 2025: 2,150 — a 70% drop
- Civilian deaths: 1,770 then → 357 now — 80% drop
- Security forces' deaths: 1,060 then but 542 now.

We hoisted the flag of the Constitution of India in Kashmir.

Earlier, politics was limited to just three families. There were no elected Panchs, no Sarpanchs, no Tehsil Panchayats, no District Panchayats. Today, under our government, 34,000 elected public representatives are actively working in Jammu & Kashmir.

Earlier, elections were merely symbolic. I once met a retired army general who told me, “Amit Bhai, our primary responsibility wasn’t security—that was left to God. Our main task was to enable fake voting.” Even then, the voter turnout used to be just 3% or 4%. But today, under the leadership of Narendra Modi, District Panchayat elections in J&K have seen a record voter turnout of 98%. This shows that democracy is being truly established there.

Over ₹1,000 crore has been allocated to Panchayats as well. Ever since Modi Ji became the Prime Minister, his mind and heart have been deeply occupied with the issue of peace in Kashmir. In 2015, when I was made party president, Modi Ji sent me to the home of General Sinha, who had served in Kashmir and the Northeast for many years. He lived in the NCR. I stayed at his house for three days, during which he gave me detailed insights and a list of 25 individuals connected with Kashmir. I held extensive discussions with each of them. Modi Ji too personally invited and interacted with many people. We met youth, religious leaders, people from Jammu, people from the Valley, and even MPs from the National Conference. This deep introspection had been ongoing since 2014.

Today, I can confidently say that terrorism is on the verge of eradication. Earlier, Pakistan didn’t even need to send terrorists—youth from our own Kashmir would pick up weapons. But today, I place this fact before the House: in the past six months, **not a single youth from Kashmir has been recruited into a terrorist organization**. This is because the people of Jammu & Kashmir have accepted the policies of Modi Ji. I want to wholeheartedly thank the people of the Valley and



the people of Jammu—there wasn't a single village where the **Pahalgam attack** wasn't condemned. And when the call is made to hoist the national flag at homes, even the parents whose children were victims of terrorism proudly hoist the Tiranga (Tricolour).

The Congress party has no right to speak on terrorism. But I wish to state before this House that it was during the government of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji that the decision was taken to eliminate terrorism. It was resolved that a **strong legal framework** was required to ensure punishment for such acts. That is why the **POTA law** (Prevention of Terrorism Act) was introduced. The Congress party opposed it. Whom were they trying to protect? Atal Ji's determination was firm. BJP's resolve was clear. And POTA was passed in a joint session of Parliament. Implementation had begun. But what did the Congress party do? In their election manifesto, they wrote that they would **repeal POTA in their very first Cabinet meeting**. And true to their word, they repealed the law in their very first Cabinet meeting.

### **And what happened next?**

- 2005 – Ayodhya tent where Ram Lalla resides was attacked. Terrorists were killed.
- 2006 – Mumbai train blasts killed 187 people.
- 2006 – Attack on Hindus in Doda, Udhampur killed 34.
- 2007 – Hyderabad bomb blasts killed 44.
- 2007 – Bombings in UP, Lucknow, and Varanasi killed 13.
- 2008 – Attack on CRPF camp in Rampur.
- 2008 – Army convoy attacked in Srinagar; 10 security personnel martyred.
- 2008 – 26/11 Mumbai attack killed 246.
- 2008 – Jaipur bomb blasts killed 64.
- 2008 – 21 bomb blasts in Ahmedabad killed 57.
- 2008 – Delhi bomb blasts killed 22.
- 2010 – Blast in German Bakery, Pune killed 17.
- 2010 – Bomb blast in Varanasi.
- 2011 – Triple blasts in Mumbai killed 27.

Between 2005 and 2011, 27 heinous attacks occurred, killing nearly 1,000 people. What did the congress do? During the Modi regime no terrorist attack took place other than in Kashmir. But we responded to them with surgical strikes, air strikes and Operation Sindoor. I also want to remind Salman Khurshid Ji—he had said that Sonia Ji cried after the Batla House encounter. If she had to cry, it should've been for martyr Mohan Sharma.

- Dawood Ibrahim Kaskar fled in 1986 – Congress Govt (Rajiv Gandhi).
- Syed Salahuddin fled in 1993 – Congress Govt.
- Tiger Memon fled in 1993 – Congress Govt.
- Anees Ibrahim Kaskar fled in 1993 – Congress Govt.
- Riyaz Bhatkal fled in 2007 – Congress Govt.
- Iqbal Bhatkal fled in 2010 – Congress Govt.
- Mirza Shad Beg fled in 2009 – Congress Govt.

They know that they will have to answer these questions that is why they have left. In 2011 Rahul Gandhi said that not all terror attacks can be prevented. Earlier Jawaharlal Nehru said that infiltration cannot be stopped. But we never surrender like them. Rahul Gandhi is asking why the Prime Minister has not spoken anything about China. What did Nehru do after the 1962 war? 38,000 square kilometers of Aksai Chin was handed over to China.

Let me quote a letter written by Nehru Ji. America had proposed that China be admitted into the United Nations but not given a seat in the Security Council—instead, India should be given the permanent seat. Nehru Ji rejected it, saying that without China the UNSC is meaningless. Today the Rajib Gandhi Foundation takes money from China, signs an MoU with China. Rahul Gandhi's mother is the president, and we have cancelled their FCRA license. Can Rahul Gandhi answer what the understanding was? During the Doklam period Rahul Gandhi was secretly sitting in a meeting with Chinese diplomats.

What happened in the 1971 war. We had 93,000 prisoners of war and 15,000 square kilometers of captured Pakistani territory. Those 93,000 POWs made up 42% of the Pakistani army at that time, and yet in the Shimla Agreement, we forgot to even demand Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). If we had asked then, neither would we have had to dismantle camps today, nor would we be dealing with such issues. We returned 93000 prisoners of war. Only 54 soldiers of ours were captured but they have not been returned till now. Their families are still waiting.

Let me quote what General Manekshaw said about the Shimla Agreement: he had said Bhutto fooled the Indian leadership. He had clearly said, “Bhutto made a monkey out of Indira Ji.” Had I been in a decisive role during partition, I would have never signed the division of Bharat Mata. In Sharm-Al-Sheikh they accepted Pakistan as the victim of terror. They said that talks and terror have no relation. But Modi Ji has said as long as terrorism is not stopped, there can be no talks.

Modi Ji took the G20 meeting to every village instead of confining it to the national capital itself. Modi Ji showcased our culture and our heritage to the world, and it is considered the most successful G20 summit. No other premier other than Modi Ji received 27 of the highest civilian awards. This is an honor to the nation. Modi Ji's leadership is sensitive, decisive and firm. During covid I saw him walk on his path with decisiveness and came off with the best response to the pandemic. India waged the war against Covid with the joint efforts of government and people.

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