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**Letter dated 20 May 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to transmit herewith two press statements issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Pakistan, dated 19 and 20 May (see annexes), rejecting the irresponsible allegations emanating from India on the following two issues:

- (a) Baseless allegations regarding Pakistan's use of the Shaheen missile in Operation "Bunyanum Marsoos" ;
- (b) Unfounded remarks made by a senior Indian Army officer that Pakistan attempted to target the religious site of Golden Temple, Amritsar.

It is requested that the present letter and its annexes be circulated as a document of the Security Council in connection with the item entitled "The India-Pakistan question".

(Signed) Asim Iftikhar **Ahmad**



**Annex I to the letter dated 20 May 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

**Statement by the spokesperson in response to Indian media's baseless claims regarding Pakistan's use of Shaheen missile in operation Bunyanun Marsoos (BM)**

In response to Indian Media's baseless claims regarding Pakistan's use of Shaheen missile in Operation Bunyanun Marsoos (BM), the Spokesperson has stated:

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has firmly rejected the unfounded allegations circulating in certain segments of the Indian media, which falsely claim that Pakistan employed the Shaheen missile during Operation Bunyanun Marsoos (BM).

These claims originated following the release of a video by the Indian Army's official Twitter handle, purportedly showing the use of Pakistan's Shaheen missile. Upon realizing that the claim was unsubstantiated, the Indian Army promptly deleted the misleading video. However, by then, sections of the Indian media had already amplified the false narrative without verification. Regrettably, some Indian outlets continue to propagate this misinformation.

It is noteworthy that the Indian Army's official handle has remained silent on the matter, offering neither clarification nor retraction for the erroneous post.

Analysts observe that such disinformation campaigns are part of a deliberate attempt to obscure India's setbacks in Operation Sindoor, which were a result of Pakistan's demonstrated conventional military capabilities. Additionally, these fabricated stories align with New Delhi's ongoing efforts to promote a misleading narrative regarding the ceasefire and baseless allegations of so-called "nuclear blackmail" by Pakistan.

The range of weapons used by Pakistan is detailed in the ISPR press release dated 12 May 2025. The Pakistan Armed Forces employed precision-guided, long-range Fatah series missiles – F1 and F2 – as well as advanced munitions, highly capable long-range loitering killer drones, and precision long-range artillery. The military sites in India and in IIOJ&K targeted by these assets are also listed in the ISPR Press Release of 12th May.

Disseminating unverified and inflammatory content not only undermines regional stability but also reflects poorly on the professionalism of official institutions.

Islamabad,  
19 May 2025

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**Annex II to the letter dated 20 May 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

**Statement by the spokesperson in response to media queries regarding the remarks made by a senior Indian Army officer**

Responding to the media queries regarding the remarks made by a senior Indian Army officer that Pakistan attempted to target the Golden Temple through drones and missiles on the intervening night of 7 and 8 May 2025, the Spokesperson said:

“We categorically reject the allegations that Pakistan attempted to target the Golden Temple, the most revered place in the Sikh faith. We hold all places of worship in the highest esteem and cannot think of targeting a holy site like the Golden Temple.

In fact, it was India that targeted different places of worship in Pakistan in the intervening night of 6 and 7 May 2025. The allegations leveled by the Indian side cannot shift attention from this unacceptable act.

Pakistan is the proud custodian of many holy sites of the Sikh faith. Every year, it welcomes thousands of Sikh pilgrims from across the world. Pakistan also provides visa-free access to the Gurdwara Sahib Kartarpur through the Kartarpur Corridor. In that backdrop, any claim concerning Pakistan’s attempt to target the Golden Temple is absolutely baseless and incorrect.”

Islamabad,  
20 May 2025

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