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Former BSP leader's son brandishes gun at Delhi 5-star hotel



Stating that it will not tolerate rebel groups using its soil to attack neighbours, Myanmar has rebutted reports that the Indian army attacked militants inside its territory.

According to reports, Zaw Htay, director of Myanmar's presidential office, said that, as per the information sent by

Myanmar army's local battalions, the military operation by the Indian Army was carried out on the Indian side of the border.

-- Myanmar 'hot pursuit' was planned before Manipur ambush

However, India continued to assert that the operation was carried out in Myanmar.

Terming Myanmar's stand as "diplomatic statement", New Delhi confirmed that the operation was "carried out successfully by Indian Army and two camps running in Myanmar were destroyed".

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had on Wednesday directed Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Jitendra Singh, to travel to Manipur to take stock of the situation there.

The prime minister's directive came a day after the army engaged two separate groups of militants along the Indo-Myanmar border after an ambush in Manipur left 18 army personnel dead, with a further 11 injured.

-- Army strikes back, guns down 20 militants behind Manipur ambush

A statement from the defence ministry said that the operations were necessary in light of intelligence reports, which warned of militants planning attacks on Indian soil.

The statement further appreciated the cooperation shared between the armies of India and Myanmar, assuring that any security threat to the nation will be met with a 'firm response'.

However, certain media reports had stated that the operations had been carried inside Myanmar territory.

Source: ANI

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how it matters

by [gokula patra](#) ([View MyPage](#)) on Jun 11, 2015 10:30 PM

Myanmar is a friendly country.. Hence may be India did not use its air power . In fact with kind of fighter jets like SU 30 and missiles like brahmos/prithvi or even long range artillery or rocket launchers , India could have destroyed both camps within minutes without physical presence there .Even Helicopter gunships and drones could have done the job . However Myanmar being a friendly country and understanding the collateral damage, this risky operation was carried out.ultimately the result was achieved.. so now how does it matter ?

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Indian Army at its best.

by [phani rao](#) ([View MyPage](#)) on Jun 11, 2015 09:05 PM

Indian Army is a commendable patriotic organisation, which is doing a great job of guarding Indian frontiers. The present Indian government is doing a great job of administering India. Indian major Opposition party led by Mrs.Sonia Gandhi seems to be more Pakistani than Pakistanis in defending its policies and incapacity to handle the belligerent Indian neighbour since many years.

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I think let the top Brass of the Defence Forces lead the efforts.

by [Gulzara Azad](#) ([View MyPage](#)) on Jun 11, 2015 09:02 PM

I think Politicians need to be a guide as far as their role is concerned ...let the Chiefs of Defence Forces take charge and act as best as possible...There is no need to broadcast the success (and some times the failures)to the World...if the Defence Mechanism is robust enough , all around the Indian Continent shall know automatically...and as also if we are weak...they shall know as well...Keeping the Neighbours in good humour while preparing to take on any one ,if need arises,should have been the approach...why talk here and there as if we are the Victors of the kind...hope the request does not fall on the deaf earsJai Hind.

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Stop this

by [tis mani](#) ([View MyPage](#)) on Jun 11, 2015 08:58 PM

Govt should stop this Publicity.Is it a Cricket math. In future VOID THIS AND PUT A STOP TO BRIEFING CRACY MEDIA

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Commendable army, boastful politicians

by [M.S](#) ([View MyPage](#)) on Jun 11, 2015 06:38 PM | [Hide replies](#)

18 Jawans dead, wish it were 18 politicians instead. Sitting in their AC offices they are boasting and embarrassing India internationally. Myanmar govt has given a clear statement that the operation was on Indian soil with the help of their army. But the hypocrites, who have won and are living by their propaganda machineries over working are making a fool of the entire nation by just boasting. Such a shame.

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Re: Commendable army, boastful politicians

by [colville sequeira](#) ([View MyPage](#)) on Jun 11, 2015 11:56 PM

True very true M.S. This Piece of news should be blown up in the media for all people in India to know and the world to know about the Govt.policies

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Indain Army

by [neha nonda](#) ([View MyPage](#)) on Jun 11, 2015 05:40 PM

The Army has done what it is supposed to do. Give the feild Commander a free hand. If it is a success; we never have another attack on us. Similarly let other departments of the govt do their job and prove their worth

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Does not matter where the ambush took place

by [Jugal Ahuja](#) ([View MyPage](#)) on Jun 11, 2015 05:38 PM | [Hide replies](#)

It hardly matters where the ambush took place in Indian territory or Myanmar soil.The thing is that the rebels will think twice to attack our army now. The gov't may have tried to score brownie points by claiming to have raided the rebels on Myanmar territory, as this type of news hypes our readers, who are fed up on stale news, & want to see India as a super power, & our tallest leader understands our pschology.

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Re: Re: Does not matter where the ambush took place

 by [Kamalaksh shenoy \(View MyPage\)](#) on Jun 12, 2015 08:43 AM

What happened when US boasted about Osama? You need to understand that we need to tell that we are capable of entering other's territories to destroy our enemies who had killed our people. There is nothing wrong in boasting. I believe you would have not uttered a single word when M MS did not do a single thing when our soldiers heads were cut off by Pak.

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India's main enemy

 by [Praveen Kumar \(View MyPage\)](#) on Jun 11, 2015 05:09 PM | [Hide replies](#)

India's main enemy are not terrorists hiding in neighbouring countries, but the electronic media which aggravates a complex situation in the name of democracy (or) press freedom - carelessly hurting sensitivities of our neighbour - be it Nepal (or) Myanmar.

It is a golden opportunity - co operation between India & Myanmar to finish off remaining irritants in the relationship. But the careless electronic media does it again - offending a close & important neighbour like Myanmar.

The Indian government should step in and reign in these electronic media, otherwise India's painfully accumulated goodwill will vanish in few years.

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Re: India's main enemy

 by [kumar kn \(View MyPage\)](#) on Jun 11, 2015 05:36 PM

Agree. Our immature media makes a mess of all things. Everyday we see them trying to make policy for the country as if they were the elected members. If you don't agree with the views of these idiotic anchors they criticize you. When they ask questions the Ministers are bound to reply. Then they criticize the Ministers for making statements.

There is a competition between various channels for sound bytes and making idiotic statements. High time the authorities reined in these guys. It is deplorable the way they treat the panelists from Pakistan. The people trust their Govt headed by a strong leader like Modi and his efficient officers and the armed forces. These people are ignorant but pose as if they are experts in all fields. Some self control by the Media is required. It is disgusting to see each channel claiming to be the best.

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Re: India's main enemy

 by [M.S \(View MyPage\)](#) on Jun 11, 2015 06:40 PM

Why only media....all the ministers and spokespersons of BJP are taking the credit. I wish 18 politicians were killed instead of our brave soldiers.

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