

Chief of Defence Staff Visits Forward Military Bases

CDS lauds Valour and Professionalism of Indian Armed Forces

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To boost the morale of the Armed Forces, the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), General Anil Chauhan paid a visit to the strategically important Suratgarh Military Station and Naliya Air Force Station today on May 19, 2025. He interacted with the troops emphasizing the importance of operational readiness and resilience in the face of evolving security challenges.

He commended the Operational preparedness and high morale of the personnel and expressed confidence in their ability to respond effectively to future threats.

CDS was accompanied by Lieutenant General Manjinder Singh, Army Commander South Western Command and Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, South Western Air Command. The visit was marked by a spirit of pride in recognition of the exemplary courage displayed by soldiers during Operation Sindoor. He was apprised of the latest and robust Air Defence systems deployed in the operation. General Chauhan also held strategic discussions with senior military commanders during the visit.

General Chauhan lauded the exceptional valour and professionalism of the soldiers during the active phase of the Operation. Highlighting their selfless dedication, resolute courage and steadfast commitment in neutralizing multiple attempts by the western adversary of breaching the security, he said that they uphold the highest standards of military professionalism. CDS put emphasis on the need to remain ever prepared for responding to any challenge with decisive force.

During his address, the CDS praised the inter service synergy. General Chauhan also extended his appreciation to the local civil administration for their support, underlining the importance of military – civil synergy in such critical situation.

The visit reaffirmed the nation's gratitude towards its armed forces and reinforced the message of unity, readiness, and unwavering national commit.

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