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Ground report from border villages along the LoC

## Col (retd) Nilesh Kunwar

Should Gen Munir decide to escalate the situation, he would be doing so at his own peril

## Gp Capt (retd) R.K. Narang

The aerial technologies will play a critical role in building deterrence

### Commodore (retd) R.S. Vasan

Top military echelon in Pakistan would now factor in the element of surprise from the seas as a real threat

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India and the UK can forge a common future, and racism and hate crimes need not come in the way, says Lisa Nandy, British secretary of state for culture



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Our message to the world is clear. We do not seek conflict, but will not submit to terrorism. Our hand is extended in peace, but it will not tremble when forced to act. We are a civilisation rooted in compassion, but we are also a republic forged in courage and resolve.

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