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RAJ BHAVAN, TAMIL NADU - PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

**THIRU. R. N. RAVI, HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU PRESIDED
OVER "CIVIL RECEPTION TO HONOUR THE BRAVE PERSONNEL OF
THE ARMED FORCES FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS IN
OPERATION SINDOOR" AT RESEARCH PARK AUDITORIUM,
IIT – MADRAS, CHENNAI ON 22.06.2025**

Thiru. R.N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu presided over "Civil Reception to honour the brave Armed Forces Personnel for their outstanding success in Operation Sindoor" organised at Research Park Auditorium, IIT-Madras, Chennai, today (22.06.2025) and felicitated the Army officials and Bahadur jawans for their splendid contribution to the milestone success of 'Operation Sindoor' in Indian military history.

Hon'ble Governor Ravi felicitated the Armed Forces and leaders of defence manufacturing sector for the spectacular victory of India over Pakistan through 'Operation Sindoor' and reaffirmed that the nation stands firmly with its military. Heads of Armed Forces Services and dignitaries who were felicitated by Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu are Lieutenant General Karanbir Singh Brar, PVSM, AVSM, GOC Dakshin Bharat Area, Rear Admiral Satish Shenai, NM, Flag Officer Commanding Tamil Nadu & Puducherry Naval Area, Air Commodore Pradeep Sharma, VSM, Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station Avadi, Shri. Datwinder Singh Saini, TM, Commander Coast Guard Region(East), Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT-Madras, Dr. Prakash Chauhan, Director, National Remote Sensing Centre(NRSC), ISRO and Colonel Rajinder Singh Bhatia, President, Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM).

Governor described the operation as a defining moment in India's military history, achieved through precision, coordination and swift execution - a mission that not only met its objective but also demonstrated the country's rising indigenous defence capabilities, backed by political clarity, policy decisiveness, and seamless military execution.

Governor underscored how Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi's bold leadership marked a clear shift in India's counter-terror doctrine, making it unequivocal that any terror attack on India would be considered an act of war and met with a firm response. This stance, the Governor mentioned, has significantly enhanced the confidence, morale and operational readiness of the armed forces. Reflecting on Tamil Nadu's leading role in national defence, he recalled its contributions from the freedom struggle to continued service in the armed forces, underscoring its deep-rooted commitment to the nation. Governor also highlighted India's growing strength in research and innovation, which is steadily advancing its defence capabilities to meet the evolving demands of modern warfare.

The grand civil reception for honouring our Brave Jawans ensured the mass participation by the civil counterparts, armed forces personnel, eminent personalities from all walks of life, people from the various sections across the state and academicians.

On this occasion, the dignitaries, distinguished invitees, special guests, members from various state associations, NCC officials & cadets, cultural artistes, faculty members and students were participated.

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