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All-Party Delegation, led by H.E. Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, India, Concludes its Visit to Japan

The all-party delegation led by H.E. Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, concluded its visit to Japan from 22-24 May 2025.

Today, the delegation interacted with the Indian community in Japan, emphasizing India's policy of zero tolerance towards terrorism and highlighting the important role of the diaspora in conveying this message across Japan.

The delegation had commenced its Japan visit by paying floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. As the visit concluded, H.E. Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha paid homage to Shri Rash Behari Bose, freedom fighter and national hero, on the eve of his birth anniversary.

During their three day visit to Japan, the delegation held constructive meetings and interactions with a range of stakeholders from government, media and academia. In these engagements, H.E Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha emphasized that under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister H.E. Shri Narendra Modi, India is committed to ensuring safety and security of every Indian and working with international community to fight the scourge of cross-border terrorism.

The delegation met H.E. Mr Fukushima Nukaga, Speaker of the House of Representatives and H.E. Mr Takeshi Iwaya, Foreign Minister of Japan. Hon'ble Speaker and Foreign Minister conveyed their heartfelt condolences to the victims of the terror attack in Pahalgam, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, India and extended sympathy to the injured. They firmly condemned terrorism in all its forms and

emphasized that it cannot be justified under any circumstances. They expressed solidarity of Japan with India and with the world in the fight against terrorism.

The delegation also met senior political leaders which included: H.E. Mr Yoshihide Suga, former Prime Minister of Japan and currently Vice President of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP); Japan-India Parliamentary Friendship League, led by its Chairman, H.E. Mr. Yasutoshi Nishimura, Former Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and including H.E. Mr Hisayuki Fujii, State Foreign Minister; H.E. Mr. Minoru Kihara, Former Defense Minister; H.E. Ms. Shinako Tsuchiya, Director General of the International Bureau of the LDP; H.E. Mr Takashi Endo, Chairman of House of the Representatives Committee on National Security; and H.E. Mr. Yasuhiro Hanashi, Acting Chairman of the LDP's Research Commission on Public Safety, Counter-Terrorism, and Anti-Cybercrime Measures.

In each of the meetings, H.E. Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha conveyed that the terrorist attack in Pahalgam was a nefarious attempt to disturb development and peace in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir in India. Through Operation Sindoor, India responded to the attack in a precise, targeted, proportionate and non-escalatory manner. He underlined India's policy of zero tolerance towards terrorism and of making no distinction between terrorists and those who support them.

Shri Jha emphasized that combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations is a national priority for India. He also conveyed that there can be no neutral voice in the fight against terrorism. He sought Japan's support in effectively and expeditiously bringing the perpetrators, organisers, financiers and sponsors of the Pahalgam terror attack to justice.

Japanese political leadership conveyed their support to India's fight against terrorism and emphasized the need to hold the perpetrators of such acts accountable. .

The delegation also engaged with leading Japanese think tanks, members of the Japanese media, Members of the Diet, political leaders from different prefectures of Japan, senior officials from national and prefectural governments, and foreign diplomats based in Japan, to share India's position on cross-border terrorism and its sponsors.

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