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Operation Sindoor Showcases India's Advancing Self-Reliance in Defence

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Defense Minister Rajnath Singh has lauded the success of **Operation Sindoor**, calling it a powerful demonstration of India's increasing self-reliance in defense capabilities. Speaking at a defense industry gathering, Singh emphasized that the operation proved the country's ability to confront adversaries using entirely indigenous technological, strategic, and operational resources.

While specific operational details remain classified for security reasons, government sources confirmed that Operation Sindoor involved the coordinated deployment of domestically developed weapon systems, surveillance technology, and tactical frameworks. The Defence Minister noted that the mission's success was a clear indicator that India's push toward **Atmanirbhar Bharat** (self-reliant India) in defense manufacturing is bearing fruit.

“Operation Sindoor is a message to the world that India is not only capable of defending its sovereignty but can do so relying on its innovations, research, and industry,” Singh said. He credited the achievement to the collaborative efforts of the armed forces, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), and private-sector defense manufacturers.

The government has been actively promoting the indigenous production of critical military hardware in recent years, reducing dependence on imports. Initiatives such as the Defence Production and Export Promotion Policy (DPEPP) and the positive indigenization list have sought to prioritise domestic procurement while encouraging exports of Indian-made defense products.

Analysts say Operation Sindoor has the potential to strengthen India's strategic deterrence posture. Military experts also view it as a morale booster for the defense ecosystem, showcasing that modern warfare challenges can be addressed with homegrown solutions.

The Defence Minister also highlighted that such operations are not just about military might but also about boosting the economy. Increased reliance on domestic defense manufacturing has led to job creation, skill development, and technological advancements that can spill over into civilian sectors.

Singh concluded his remarks by reaffirming the government's commitment to bolstering indigenous capabilities across land, air, and sea domains. “Our vision is clear: India will be a net security provider in the region, backed by the strength of its innovation and resilience,” he said.

With Operation Sindoor now being celebrated as a benchmark achievement, defense planners are expected to expand the integration of indigenous systems into future strategic missions, further solidifying India's standing as a technologically self-sufficient military power.

