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No offensive operations in Jammu & Kashmir by Indian security forces during the fasting month of Ramadan

The Government of India has issued instructions to security forces and the army not to undertake offensive operations during the period of Ramadan in the Indian State of Jammu & Kashmir. This is to enable the creation of an environment free of terror and violence so that Muslim citizens can observe their religious duties during the fasting month in a peaceful manner.

This initiative demonstrates again the sincere desire of the Government of India to isolate terrorists and their supporters and to bring back peace and progress in Jammu & Kashmir.

Indian security forces will naturally continue to maintain security and be vigilant throughout the State and its border areas during the holy month. In this quest, security forces will take appropriate action only if it is essential to protect the life of the people.

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