RASHTRA JYOTI

ANALYSIS BRIEF
900550 · March 2019

Pakistan · From the reporting archive

Pakistan's Ministers Peddled Anti-Hindu Rhetoric After Pulwama

Original analysis by **Swati Goel Sharma and Madhur Sharma**

The author argues that anti-Hindu rhetoric from Pakistani ministers and commentators undermined Imran Khan's appeals for peace after Pulwama. The evidence includes Ali Muhammad Khan's televised invocation of Ghazwa-e-Hind, Fayaz-ul-Hasan Chohan's insults against Hindus and Sheikh Rasheed's threats against India.



Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan speaking at the foundation laying ceremony for Kartarpur corridor. (Hindustan Times)

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS

- On Geo News on 28 February, parliamentary affairs minister Ali Muhammad Khan invoked Ghazwa-e-Hind and described Pakistanis as descendants of Islamic invaders in India.
- Fayaz-ul-Hasan Chohan, Punjab's information and culture minister, mocked Hindus in a 24 February speech and claimed that Muslims possessed a valour they lacked.
- Railways minister Sheikh Rasheed threatened nuclear war and said bells would fall silent in Indian temples, shortly after Khan denied Pakistani involvement in the attack.
- On Neo TV, commentator Orya Maqbool Jan portrayed Hindus as enemies of Muslims and claimed religious authority for that position.

BACK RASHTRA JYOTI.

Support Rashtra Jyoti's reporting on anti-Hindu rhetoric and help bring the public statements of ministers and media figures into view.

rashtrajyoti.com/support/

Full article and sources: rashtrajyoti.com/?p=917127

SCAN TO SUPPORT

Updated from an original written by Swati Goel Sharma and Madhur Sharma in March 2019. Summary prepared by Rashtra Jyoti Staff. Facts refer to the original reporting date.