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Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday chaired a meeting to review preparedness for the ensuing heat wave season. During the meeting, he was briefed about the temperature outlook for the period from April to June this year including the forecasts for the upcoming hot weather season.. The preparedness in the health sector was also reviewed in terms of essential medicines, intravenous fluids, ice packs, ORS and drinking water. The timely dissemination of essential awareness material especially in regional languages through all platforms such as television, radio and social media was stressed upon. During the meeting, Prime Minister Modi stressed upon the whole of Government approach. He said that all arms of the government at Central, State and District levels and various Ministries need to work on this in synergy. Modi also stressed upon awareness creation along with adequate preparation in hospitals. The Prime Minister also highlighted the need for quick detection and putting out forest fires.

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Eastern Nagaland People's Organization, ENPO, has now blamed the Nagaland government for failing to materialise their demand of Frontier Nagaland Territory, FNT before the announcement of Model Code of Conduct. In a statement, the ENPO stated that they have come to know that the MHA has handed over the highlights of draft MoS for FNT to the State Government in the month of December last year, to which it was supposed to give its comments before 31st of December, 2023. The Organisation also learned that the State Government is yet to give its comments on the draft to the Government of India, due to which, the FNT could not be materialized before the announcement of Election Model Code of Conduct to the Lok Sabha 2024 as committed by MHA. The ENPO added that according to the commitment made by MHA, Government of India to the ENPO, the arrangement of FNT was supposed to settle before the Election Model Code of Conduct comes into force. The ENPO therefore, maintained that the Eastern Nagaland public has taken a decision to abstain from election because of the state government not giving its comments to the central Government thereby stalling the settlement of FNT.

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Independent candidate for Lok Sabha Election, Hayithung Tungoe Lotha has appealed to the Eastern Nagaland People's Organization (ENPO) to reconsider their decision of abstaining from the upcoming elections. Lotha said the power of four lakh plus votes of Eastern Nagaland can be a catalyst of change, adding that participating in this electoral process will be the most historic and defining moment to truly show the power and worth of the Eastern people of Nagaland. Lotha said, if given an opportunity to serve as an elected MP, he would prioritise in fulfilling the needs and aspirations of the people of Eastern Nagaland for a better future by fulfilling the

demand for FNT. He also added that special attention will be made in the education and health sectors of Eastern Nagaland. Lotha further appealed the ENPO to invest their faith and power of votes on a candidate like him who is neither influenced nor dictated by the ideology of any political party or with any obligation but only driven by the philosophy to facilitate equality and justice for all.



Indian National Congress and INDIA Consensus Candidate for the 18th Lok Sabha Polls from Nagaland Parliamentary Constituency, S Supongmeren Jamir has said that he is standing against all odds for the cause of Secularism, while cautioning the imminent imposition of Uniform Civil Code if the BJP is voted back to power. Addressing a campaign rally at Sanis in Wokha yesterday, Jamir reasserted his unwavering commitment towards the protection of the Naga Way of Life. President of Sanis unit of LJP, Chenithung Jami, in his address expressed confidence that the collective intelligence of the people of Nagaland will rise above narrow socio-economic considerations this time and vote for change.



Nagaland Deputy Chief Minister and BJP leader Y Paton said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has a special focus on North East India and that under the dynamic leadership of PM, the region has developed to the larger extent under the BJP government for the last 10 years. He said this yesterday while campaigning for Kachui Timothy Zimik NPF and NDA candidate, for outer Manipur, Parliamentary constituency, at Leipung Tampak village, Chandel district under Manipur. Patton also urged the Christian community not to mislead by the false propaganda of the Congress, that BJP is a Hindu party, Anti Christian. He asserted that BJP party uphold, secularism and advocate for democracy, which is enshrine under the constitution of India. Patton further appealed the voters to vote in favour of Zimik the NDA alliance candidate for the development of the state of Manipur in particular and the North east region as a whole.

