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1. Election Commission of India informs on conducting and publishing or publicizing exit poll.
2. Senior BJP Leader And Prime Minister Modi says BJP Government is following mantra of sabka saath-sabka vikas.
3. General Secretary, Communications of AICC Jairam Ramesh says Prime Minister Modi have failed on his promises to resolve Naga issue.
4. And, Advisor Zhaleo Rio says duty of an elected members is to protect interest of the people.

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Election Commission of India has informed that the period between 7:00 A.M on 19th April and 6:30 PM on 1st June, as the period during which conducting and publishing or publicizing exit poll will be prohibited. A Notification from the Commission stated that the result of any exit poll in connection with the current General Elections to Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha & Sikkim, and bye-election to 25 Assembly Constituencies in 12 States to be held simultaneously with the general election to Lok Sabha, by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner whatsoever, will be prohibited. It further clarified that under the Representation of People's Act 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, will be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for the conclusion of polling.

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Senior BJP leader and Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that this election of 2024 is a very important election for the 21st century India. Modi was addressing a gathering in Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh today. He said that this is not just an election but a mission to build a new India. Modi said that the BJP government is following the mantra of Sabka Saath-Sabka Vikas and is giving priority to every city and village of the country. Referring to the development of infrastructure, he said that the government is spending crores of rupees on modern infrastructure in the country. He

said, the BJP has given respect to the Dalit-backward-tribal section of the society, which was deprived of even their identity by the previous governments. Mentioning the success of the country's foreign policy, Modi said that once the Congress government used to go to other countries with its complaints. But today the time has changed, big countries of the world, countries at war with each other, come to India to talk about their issues.



General Secretary, Communications of All India Congress Committee, Jairam Ramesh said that as India gears up for the upcoming 2024 elections, a stark ideological divide between the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Indian National Congress (Congress) has come to the forefront. Addressing a press conference at the congress Bhavan in Dimapur today, Jairam said, BJP emphasizes uniformity, epitomized by its recent actions such as abrogation of Article 370 and now targeting Article 371, where Clause-4 of Article 371(A) protecting Nagaland's culture, religion, languages and land ownership, is now under scrutiny. On the other hand, he said the Congress champions unity, celebrating the nation's diversity and questioning the imposition of artificial uniformity. Stating on the lack of transparency surrounding the 2015 Prime Minister's Framework Agreement between the Government of India and NSCN(IM), Jairam said the Prime Minister have failed on his promises to resolve the Naga issue. He also said that the BJP's pledge of creating two crore jobs remains unfulfilled, with India grappling with a persistent high unemployment rate over the past 45 years, affecting millions of youth. Jairam said that the Congress emphasizes five key justices in its manifesto, focusing on women, youth, farmers, social justice and the weaker sections, aligning with the constitutional principles of social and economic justice. AICC Secretary in-charge of Nagaland Ranajit Mukherjee and National Spokesperson of AICC for Northeast Region Matthew Anthony were also present during the press conference.



Advisor for Urban Development & Municipal Affairs, Zhaleo Rio today said, the duty of an elected members is to protect the interest of the people. Addressing a campaign rally for the People's Democratic Alliance (PDA) consensus candidate, Dr. Chumben Murry for the forthcoming General election to the Lok Sabha at Tseminyu district, Zhaleo said that Dr. Chumben is supported by an oppositionless government, backed by 60 MLAs. He appealed to the people of Tseminyu to vote for Dr. Chumben Murry and send him to the Parliament to represent the aspiration of the Nagas. Zhaleo also mentioned that BJP and NDPP are not one party but allied parties. He added that the PDA allied government has vehemently opposed the Constitution Amendment Act (CAA), Uniform Civil Code (UCC) and Forest Amendment Acts which threatens the rights of the Nagas. Advisor for CAWD & Taxes and NDPP Legislature in-charge of Tseminyu Region, Kudecho Khamo, said that Nagas will never compromise their identity, land or culture at all cost. He called on the people to vote to strengthen the government so that it can make strong decisions to guard the interest of the people. The PDA Consensus Candidate, Dr. Chumben Murry said that NDPP has different ideologies from BJP though they are in alliance. Murry emphasized that Lok Sabha is all about federal relationship between center and state, and if elected he will voice the yearning and aspirations of the Nagas.



Deputy Commissioner & District Election Officer of Peren, Vineet Kumar has directed all Village Councils and Goanburas to assist the District Administration in maintaining Law & Order. In an official order, Kumar called on the Village Councils and Goanburas to performed their duties and prevent any unlawful act, in all polling station under their respective Jurisdictions for ensuring a free and peaceful conduct of poll in the upcoming Lok Sabha Election in the district.



The Election Commission, which is set to hold the biggest democratic exercise on earth, has adopted people friendly technology to make things easy for the voters. Understanding the candidates is similar to having a map before starting a journey. It guides voters in selecting leaders who share their vision and values. In addition to this, being aware of any past legal troubles or controversies empowers voters to hold candidates accountable. The Election Commission has developed an app called Know Your Candidate or KYC, which tells voter if a candidate has ever been in trouble with the law. The App is available on both Android and iPhones and is user-friendly. Voters just need to select the type of election and the name of the area. Then, user can see a list of candidates or search for a specific one. The app will show if the candidate has any criminal cases against them, details about the cases, and their status. It is a tool for voters to learn more about the people who want to represent them and make better choices when they vote.



Ahead of Lok Sabha polls, former BJP leader from Haryana and Ex-Union Minister, Chaudhary Birender Singh today joined the Congress. He joined the party in the presence of senior Congress leaders, Mukul Wasnik and Bhupinder Singh Hooda in New Delhi. Singh's wife and former MLA, Prem Lata also joined the Congress on this occasion.

