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:::THE HEADLINES:::

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says, in the past ten years, government has taken dedicated efforts to strengthen infrastructure in the country.
- BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda says, BJP has never compromised with its ideology for power and position.
- MLA, Mon Town Mankhao Konyak inaugurates Pathkind Collection Center in Mon Town.
- Forest fire in Ungma Village contained after three days.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that in the past ten years the Government had taken dedicated efforts to strengthen infrastructure in the country. Inaugurating the Pamban vertical lift sea Bridge and laying foundation for 8300 Crore rupees worth projects, he said that the development of Tamil Nadu contributes to the development of the Nation. Calling the projects as a gift on Ram Navami he recalled the mention of lord Ram in Sangam literature. Mr. Modi described the importance of the ancient Tamil culture and language, and said that Pamban Bridge was an example where technology met tradition.

Calling the vertical lift sea bridge as a 20th century wonder, he congratulated and thanked the engineers who worked for the first vertical lift sea bridge where ships and trains will make best use of it in future. The Prime Minister said that this will boost the ease of doing business, trade, tourism and provide jobs for the people.

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BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda today said that the BJP has never compromised with its ideology for power and position. Addressing the party workers at BJP headquarters in New Delhi, Mr Nadda said that the party's ideology is affiliated to the Indian tradition and culture. He added that BJP is also a cadre-based and mass-based party, committed to inclusive and humanistic growth which has let it to be the world's largest political party.

Mr Nadda also remembered founding fathers and instrumental leaders of the Jana Sangh and the BJP. He also mentioned that for the next week, party workers will visit around 5 lakh booths and also visit members of the Jan Sangh or any founding member of the BJP.

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MLA, Mon Town Mankhao Konyak inaugurated the Pathkind Collection Center in Mon Town yesterday. This center is a collaboration between Pathkind Laboratory, a NABL-accredited lab, and Eastern Diagnostic Center, Mon Town. The inauguration was done in the presence of Minister CL John, Advisor Konngam Konyak, MLAs and other dignitaries. The centre is equipped with state-of-the-art machines and staffed by certified pathologists and technicians. It offers various packages, including specialized tests in oncology, neurology, gynecology, nephrology, and others. The lab also provides home collection services for patient convenience. The Pathkind Collection Center is aimed at improving healthcare accessibility in Mon District by providing high-quality diagnostic services and reducing the need for patients to travel to higher centers for medical care.

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The forest fire that broke out in Ungma village on April 3 has been successfully contained after burning for three consecutive days late last night. The situation worsened due to strong winds on Saturday, causing the fire to spread rapidly and threatening larger stretches of forest and nearby farmlands. OC, Fire Station Mokokchung, confirmed that the fire has been contained. He added that the fire reportedly started on 3rd April in the nearby jungle, however, their priority was focused on human habitats and added that they could not pursue much on the

jungle fire due to lack of resources. It was only Saturday evening that with the report of the fire breaching the surrounding habitats, the fire fighters pressed into action from both the fire stations (North & South). The OC added that due to the collective efforts of public volunteers, Assam Rifles Mokokchung and the fire personnel, the fire has been successfully brought under control.

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In a significant development aimed at strengthening healthcare support within the Ao community, the Ao Kaketshir Telongjem Guwahati today signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Apollo Excelcare Hospital Guwahati. This collaboration seeks to ensure availability and safe storage of blood within the hospital, a step that will significantly enhance healthcare services for the Ao community. As part of the agreement, Apollo Excelcare Hospital has committed to provide free ambulance services for Ao students residing within a 20-kilometer radius of Guwahati. In addition, the Hospital has offered 15 percent discount on all outpatient services and on inpatient services for members of the Ao Naga community in general, which will help alleviate the financial burden of healthcare costs for families. This offer will be available to all the Ao Naga community in general, contingent upon the fulfillment of the hospital's established policies and in terms and conditions.

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Amid ongoing water crisis in Wokha town, Deputy Commissioner Wokha Vineet Kumar in an order yesterday has issued guidelines enforcing strict restrictions at the Etsuchukha Spring Water source, which has seen a sharp decline in water levels. The guidelines said, unauthorized drawing of water in any form like water pumps or pipes at the source is strictly prohibited, with no exception for private entities, tanker trucks etc. It has also prohibited washing clothes and bathing and dumping any kind of waste inside the Etsuchukha Spring compound. It informed that strict penal action will be initiated against the defaulters, for which PHED Wokha has been directed to supervise and monitor to ensure strict compliance by all. The order further informed that PHED will bring our regulations and instructions with regard to supply for water to the consumers.

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Following confirmed sightings of a leopard near Chudi village under Wokha district, office of the Wildlife Warden, Dimapur has issued public advisory. The advisory comes after camera traps captured the movement of the animal on 27th of last month, possibly drawn to livestock in the area. Authorities have urged public to exercise caution, especially during evenings and night, and avoid venturing alone into nearby forested areas. Residents are advised to secure livestock in robust enclosures, maintain clean surroundings to avoid attracting wild animals, and report any unusual animal movement or livestock disappearance immediately. The Wildlife Division emphasized the importance of avoiding rumours and urged villagers not to approach or provoke the wild animal if sighted. The department assured that necessary steps are being taken and called for community cooperation in ensuring public safety.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio and Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton has extended greetings to all karyakartas on the occasion of BJP Foundation Day. In a social media post, Mr Rio expressed hope that the Party remain steadfast in its commitment to nation-building, guided by the principles of democracy, dedication, and inclusive development. Meanwhile, Mr Patton said, over the decades, the BJP has grown into a party that stands firm on pillars of nationalism, development, and good governance. He said, this day is also a tribute to countless karyakartas who have worked tirelessly in every corner of our country. The Deputy Chief Minister further urged all to rededicate to the mission of empowering the people, uplift the marginalised, and build a future rooted in unity and strength.

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