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### :::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says perpetrators, conspirators of Pahalgam terror attack will get befitting reply.
2. Lok Sabha MP Supongmeren Jamir encourages students to learn about the Constitution and become responsible citizens.
3. Prime Minister Modi says alertness is the most important thing in dealing with any natural disaster.
4. and, Government debunks fake message on army modernisation fund.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today stressed that the perpetrators and conspirators of the Pahalgam terror attack will be given a befitting reply. Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani, Mr Modi expressed anguish at the terror incident in Pahalgam which occurred on the 22nd of this month.

The Prime Minister stated that this attack shows the desperation and cowardice of the patrons of terrorism. He said the enemies of India and Jammu and Kashmir were not pleased that peace was returning to Kashmir, democracy was getting stronger, and tourists were increasing at a record rate. Prime Minister Modi said that condolences are continuously pouring in from all over the world following the terror attack. He said global leaders have called him up and written letters strongly condemning this heinous terrorist attack. Mr Modi was pleased to note that April marks 50 years of the launch of the Aryabhata Satellite. He observed

that India is leading the most cost effective but successful Space Program in the entire world.

Prime Minister Modi expressed confidence that India is going to scale new heights. Mr Modi informed that India is also working on the Venus Orbiter Mission, Chandrayaan-4 and Mars Lander Mission.



The Jawahar Bal Manch, JBM Nagaland organized its State Camp at Hiekha Coaching Centre, Kohima, under the theme "Know Your Constitution." Lok Sabha MP and Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee president S. Supongmeren Jamir as special guest encouraged the students to learn about the Constitution and become responsible citizens. National Coordinator and JBM In-charge for Nagaland Manoj Dutta delivering the inaugural address highlighted the importance of educating the youth about their rights and duties under the Constitution. The camp was also graced by the presence of AICC Secretary In-charge of Nagaland, Christopher Tilak while National Coordinator and In-charge of Training for JBM, Yogesh Sharma, was the resource person.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi while touching on Disaster Management opined that alertness is the most important thing in dealing with any natural disaster. He told listeners of Mann Ki Baat that they can now get help from a special App on their mobile called Sachet App during any natural disaster like flood, cyclone, landslide, tsunami, forest fire and avalanche. The App has been developed by National Disaster Management Authority. This App also provides information in regional languages. The Prime Minister encouraged listeners to take advantage of this App and share their experiences. He also drew attention to a Science Centre at Dantewada in Chhattisgarh. He said that Dantewada was earlier only known for violence and unrest, but now the Science Centre has become a new ray of hope for children and their parents.

Mr Modi also spoke about the Champaran Satyagraha of 1917, which was led by Mahatma Gandhi. He said that 108 years ago in the months of April and May, a unique battle for independence was being fought in the country. The British were

forcing the farmers to grow indigo in Bihar. Mr Modi noted that the Champaran Satyagraha was the first big experiment by Bapu in India and the entire British rule was shaken by Bapu's Satyagraha. The British had to suspend the law that forced farmers to cultivate indigo. The Prime Minister said that on the 10th of May, the anniversary of the first freedom struggle will be observed. On the 26th of April, the death anniversary of the hero of the 1857 revolution, Babu Veer Kunwar Singh, will be observed. He said that the nation has to keep the inspiration of such freedom fighters alive.



The government today said that a WhatsApp message that has been spreading across various social media platforms, claiming that the government opened a bank account for Indian Army modernisation, is misleading. The fact-check unit of the PIB informed that the claimed message is fake. It added that the government has created the Armed Forces Battle Casualties Welfare Fund to provide immediate financial assistance to families of soldiers who have sacrificed their lives or were injured during military operations. This fund supports the welfare of battle casualties and their families and is not for modernisation or purchasing weapons.



The National Investigation Agency, NIA has begun the process of formally taking over the Pahalgam terror attack case following orders from the Home Ministry. NIA teams, which have been camping at the terror attack site since Wednesday, have intensified the search for evidence. In a statement, the NIA said that the teams, overseen by an IG, a DIG and an SP from the anti-terror agency, are examining the eyewitnesses who had seen the attack unfold at the Baisaran valley. The entry and exit points are being closely scrutinised by the NIA teams for clues to the modus operandi of the terrorists.



As the world gathers for WAVES 2025 from May 1-4, 2025 - the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit in Mumbai - India will proudly unveil the

Bharat Pavilion, a vibrant tribute to the country's profound legacy of storytelling and its growing influence in the global media and entertainment landscape.



Eminent Space Scientist, former Chairman of ISRO and architect of the National Education Policy Dr Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan was cremated with full state honours in Bengaluru today. The cremation was held at 2:30 pm at Hebbal cremation centre. The 84 year old Dr Kasturirangan passed away in Bengaluru last Friday.

