



THE HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi sets record as India's longest serving elected Prime Minister
- Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio laud PM Modi's development initiatives
- Nagaland leaders discuss oil exploration with Union Petroleum Minister
- Census preparations gain momentum across Nagaland



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has become the longest continuously serving democratically elected Prime Minister of India today. Mr Modi took the oath of office on 26th of May in 2014. He surpassed the record of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who first took oath as an elected Prime Minister on 13th of May in 1952 and served until 27th of May in 1964. Pandit Nehru's tenure as an elected Prime Minister amounted to 4 thousand 398 days. Now Prime Minister Modi's continuous tenure is 4 thousand 399 days, making him the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in India's history.



President Droupadi Murmu has congratulated Prime Minister Modi on serving as the longest continuously elected Prime Minister of the country. The President said this landmark occasion stands as a testament to the enduring trust and confidence reposed in his leadership by the people of the country. The Union Cabinet today passed a resolution applauding Prime Minister Modi on the record achievement. Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said, the resolution discusses the Prime Minister's continuous service and outlines several commitments.

World leaders have also congratulated Prime Minister Modi on the historic milestone. Meanwhile, the National Democratic Alliance is holding a meeting this evening to celebrate its government completing 12 years and the PM's record. Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, and Deputy Chief Ministers TR Zeliang and Y Patton are also attending the conclave.



Leaders in Nagaland have extended greetings and best wishes to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on becoming India's longest-serving elected Prime Minister. In a message, Governor Nand Kishore Yadav said that under Prime Minister Modi's leadership, India has witnessed significant progress in infrastructure, digital innovation, financial inclusion, healthcare, education, renewable energy and social welfare. He said, PM Modi's vision of inclusive growth has empowered farmers, women, youth and the underprivileged, while strengthening India's position on the global stage. Governor Yadav also highlighted the Prime Minister's sustained focus on the North East, which has boosted connectivity, investment and socio-economic development, and infused

new hope and fresh energy into Nagaland and the region. Expressing confidence in the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, the Governor wished Prime Minister Modi continued success in leading the nation forward.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio also congratulated Prime Minister Modi on the historic milestone. In a social media post, Mr Rio said the achievement reflects years of dedicated public service and leadership, and wished the Prime Minister continued success in guiding the nation's progress and aspirations. Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton highlighted the Prime Minister's 12 years of leadership, stating that the period has been marked by inclusive growth, citizen welfare, improved infrastructure, digital governance and transparent, people-centric policies. He said the journey has transformed aspirations into achievements and strengthened opportunities for every section of society. Meanwhile, Rajya Sabha MP S. Phangnon Konyak also lauded Prime Minister Modi's leadership, saying India has made significant strides in poverty alleviation, economic growth and development of the North East. Ms Konyak said the record is a testament to a journey driven by service, stability and progress.



A high-level delegation from Nagaland, led by Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, along with Deputy Chief Ministers TR Zeliang and Y Patton met Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri in New Delhi today. During the meeting, the leaders discussed key development initiatives for the state, with particular emphasis on the resumption of petroleum exploration and production in Nagaland. The delegation also expressed gratitude to the Union Minister for his continued support towards the state's development aspirations.



Census activities are gaining momentum across Nagaland, with several programmes underway ahead of Census 2027. At an awareness programme in Zunheboto, Advisor for Food and Civil Supplies, K. Tokugha Sukhalu, highlighted the importance of proper census enumeration and called on citizens to provide accurate information. Additional Deputy Commissioner Shaying Sheu, also called for public cooperation to ensure a reliable census. Officials also spoke on eligibility criteria for subsidized ration schemes and emphasized the need for transparency in the census process. Meanwhile, a training programme for House Listing and Housing Census began in Chümoukedima district today. A total of 485 enumerators and supervisors, along with six field trainers, are participating in the exercise. Speaking to Akashvani News Kohima, Field Trainer Along highlighted the significance of the Census.

In Tuensang district, training for census enumerators and supervisors also commenced today. The district has a total of 347 enumerators and supervisors, with the training to be conducted in eight batches covering Tuensang, Noksen and Longkhim areas. Trainings are also underway at Kiphire and Kohima

districts, while Dimapur will commence the exercise tomorrow.



India has undergone a remarkable transformation, driven by the principles of “Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas” under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the last 12 years. During this period, the Modi government carried out many flagship initiatives for the welfare and empowerment of the poor, farmers, women and youth. Akashvani News brings you a special feature on the Government’s efforts over the last 12 years across key sectors. Today, we focus on the measures taken by the government towards empowerment of the Youth. A report:



And in weather, India Meteorological Department has forecast isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall over the northeastern states during the next 5 to 7 days. Nagaland is also likely to experience thunderstorm and lightning activities during the period.

