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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi completes 25 years as head of a government; Union Cabinet passes resolution to commemorate landmark achievement
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- Minister C.L. John calls for greater community participation in protecting wildlife
- Nagaland DGP Rupin Sharma flags off police contingents for nationwide motorcycle rally

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has completed 25 years as head of a government today. It was on this day in 2001, Mr Modi was sworn in as Chief Minister of Gujarat. He became Prime Minister in May 2014. To commemorate this landmark achievement, the Union Cabinet has passed a resolution highlighting his governance journey. Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that Mr Modi's 25-year tenure is a testimony to the strength of Indian democracy. Leaders from across the country as well as abroad have extended congratulations to Mr Modi on completion of 25 years as head of a government

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that India will definitely fulfil its dream of becoming a developed nation by 2047 through visionary policies and hard work. Addressing the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, marking his completion of 25 years as head of a government, in New Delhi today, Mr Modi said the present Government's policy focuses on solutions for all citizens. He said India, once associated with discussions on policy paralysis, is now increasingly being discussed for its growing strength and resilience. He said that over the past 12 years, the situation has changed completely, adding that such transformation is possible when the intent is clear and policies are well-defined.

Prime Minister Modi has said that the trust of the people and the dedication of millions of party workers have been his greatest sources of strength.

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Leaders from Nagaland have congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi on completing 25 years in public service. In his message, Governor Nand Kishore Yadav said the 25-year journey demonstrates that when leadership is rooted in 'public service,' change is visible not only in policies but also in the lives of citizens. He said, with the mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas,' Prime Minister Modi has endowed India with confidence, capability, and a new direction. Other state leaders, including Rajya Sabha MP, S. Phangnon Konyak and Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton also extended congratulations to the Prime Minister on the milestone achievement.

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Minister for Forest, Environment and Climate Change, C.L. John has called for greater community participation in protecting wildlife in Nagaland. Speaking at the Wildlife Week programme organised by the Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change in Mokokchung today, he emphasized that protecting wildlife was a shared responsibility. He urged village and church leaders, teachers and the public to discourage hunting and promote conservation efforts. The Minister appreciated the conservation initiatives of two villages in Peren and 141 villages in Mon, where communities have taken steps to prevent hunting and promote afforestation. Development Commissioner and Principal Secretary to the Department, Kikheto Sema, called for maintaining a balanced ecosystem and urged greater awareness of the Wildlife Protection Act. He informed that the department was carrying out research on human-elephant conflict, which will be translated to all local dialects for sensitization at the village levels. Wildlife Week is observed annually from the 2nd to the 8th of October to promote awareness and protection of wildlife. This year's theme is 'Connecting Habitats, Thriving Wildlife.'

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has completed 25 years in public service, a journey defined by the mantra of Jan Seva Se Desh Seva, and a relentless commitment that continues. Guided by this vision for Seva and Sushasan, the Government has been ceaselessly working towards achieving the goal of a Viksit Bharat by 2047. Through inclusive development and social empowerment, this dedication is transforming lives. Today, in our special series, we bring you an instance of how this vision has been translated into action through the Ram Mandir Reawakening Civilisational Awareness.

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Deputy Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang has called upon government employees to be punctual, accountable and committed to serving the people. Speaking at the inauguration of the 12th Peren District Inter-Departmental Tournament at Jalukie today, Mr Zeliang said government service is a trust placed upon employees by the people. He urged government staff to remain at their respective places of posting and provide sincere service to citizens. He said the government is taking steps to improve working and living conditions for employees by constructing new office buildings and residential quarters across the districts.

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The Wokha Forest Division has alerted residents of Seluku village after an estimated eight to ten wild elephants were located in the forest adjoining the village. The herd was detected on the night of October 5 using a thermal drone, following reports of elephants near agricultural fields. The department said that the footage is the first thermal drone imagery of wild elephants recorded in Nagaland, and the technology will help monitor elephants at night and under forest cover. Residents have been advised not to approach, chase or provoke the elephants and to avoid moving alone in agricultural fields after dusk. Elephant sightings may be reported to Wildlife Control Room at 1800-2020-878 or the nearest forest office.

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And, Nagaland Director General of Police Rupin Sharma today flagged off the Nagaland and Manipur Police contingents for the Nationwide Motorcycle Rally to mark Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2026. Addressing the Contingents at the Police Headquarters in Kohima, Mr Sharma urged the personnel to prioritise safety and make the journey an opportunity to build camaraderie among

police forces. He also wished them the best for the journey and participation in the national event.

The 21-day expedition will cover around 2,845 kilometres across seven states - Nagaland, Assam, West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. The rally is being conducted under the directives of the Ministry of Home Affairs, in coordination with the CRPF Directorate and Central Police Organisations, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and promote national unity and integrity. Contingents from the Northeast will converge in a unified column at Guwahati on October 9, along with CAPF and CPO detachments. They are scheduled to arrive at Ekta Nagar in Gujarat on October 27, at the foot of the Statue of Unity, where it will join motorcycle columns from across the country. The riders will participate in combined rehearsals and staging, culminating in their participation in the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Parade on October 31.

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