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Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday said that India has boarded the reform express and emerged as the centre of global attention. In an article shared on social media, the Prime Minister said, today, the world sees India with hope and confidence. He said that the world is appreciating the pace of progress, which has been accelerated with next-generation reforms in the country. The Prime Minister added that the primary engine of the reform express is India's demography, its young generation and the indomitable spirit of the countrymen. Mr Modi said that 2025 will be remembered as a year of reforms for India as it witnessed path-breaking changes across various sectors, which have added momentum to the country's growth journey. Highlighting the breadth of reforms undertaken, Mr Modi noted that from labour laws and trade agreements to logistics, energy, and market reforms, the country's growth story is being built on credibility, stability, and long-term confidence. Mr Modi said that these initiatives will also enhance the nation's efforts to build a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

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As the state looks towards 2026, the Naga People's Front (NPF) has reaffirmed its commitment to serve the people with dedication, honesty, and integrity. In a press communiqué, the party highlighted key milestones of 2025, including the historic NDPP–NPF merger, which it said strengthened regional politics, unity, and stability in governance. Despite challenges, NPF said collective efforts have reinforced its commitment to the welfare of the Naga people. The party expressed concern over incidents of disruption of church services and vandalism of Christmas decorations in parts of the country, calling for swift action to protect peace and communal harmony. The NPF also extended New Year greetings and expressed hope for peace, unity, and progress in 2026.

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The Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee (NPCC) has strongly condemned the disturbing attacks on the Christian community reported across the country during the Christmas season, alleging that such incidents reflect growing intolerance under the BJP-led Modi government. The party expressed concern over reports of churches being vandalised, Christmas celebrations disrupted, and worshippers intimidated, calling these acts a serious violation of constitutional rights and religious freedom. Holding the BJP and the Union Government responsible for emboldening extremist elements, the NPCC demanded immediate and impartial investigations, strict legal action against those involved, and accountability from the concerned governments. Reaffirming solidarity with the Christian community and all minorities, the NPCC said attempts to divide the nation on religious lines must be firmly resisted.

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The year 2025 stands as a defining chapter in India's development journey. It saw policies translate into progress and intent into impact. Today, in this Special Series, 'Year of Reforms', we bring to you that how India emerged as the World's New Production Engine in 2025.

This year, India reached a decisive inflection point with a projected growth outlook of 7.8 percent in its industrial and economic trajectory. The country positioned itself as a fast-growing market and major global production hub with the rising foreign direct investment and expanding industrial capacity. India's first tempered-glass manufacturing facility was inaugurated this year in Noida which marked a symbolic break from the past and proving that India is now producing complex. Similarly in the energy sector, country achieved a major milestone by reaching 100 GW of solar manufacturing capacity. Meanwhile Solar module production expanded sharply from 2.3 GW in 2014 to 100 GW in 2025. This year also witnessed aviation manufacturing gain momentum with the induction of nearly 2 thousand 200 new aircrafts. the other hand, country's industrial rise created mobility for millions. The electronics sector alone supports around 25 lakh jobs and even the national unemployment rate for men declined to 5 percent. reforms under Prime Minister Narendra Modi continued to shape the governance framework. India emerged as one of the world's most vital production and export economies with the deeper value chains, bold policy action, expanding global partnerships, and an increasingly skilled workforce.

In view of the continued and increasing presence of wild elephants at several locations under Niuland district, the general public has been advised to refrain from venturing into the known elephant corridors, forested areas and streams especially after daylight hours. Deputy Commissioner, Niuland in an advisory urged the residents to avoid any form of confrontation and chase or use loud noises or fire crackers to drive away the elephants as such actions could trigger aggression and cause harm to both human lives and property. In case of any emergency related to the presence of wild elephants, the general public are asked to contact Deputy Ranger, Incharge Wildlife Crime Control Unit, Dimapur at 8787890194.

And, Akashvani Kohima will broadcast a special year-end programme titled “Retrospect 2025” tonight from 9:30 p.m. to 12 midnight on Akashvani Kohima, FM Tragopan 103 MHz.