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4. And ECI directs State & Union Territories to ensure Minimum Facilities and voter assistance at polling stations on poll day

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has achieved a historic milestone in Indian politics by becoming the longest-serving head of an elected government in the country. With this, Mr Modi has surpassed Pawan Kumar Chamling, who held office as Chief Minister of Sikkim for 8,930 days. He has now completed 8,931 days as head of government, combining his tenure as Chief Minister of Gujarat and as Prime Minister, thereby entering his 25th year in a leadership role. A report;

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Vice President CP Radhakrishnan today said that the country's traditional healing systems, such as Yoga and Ayurveda, have gained global recognition and should not be treated as secondary, as they promote both physical and mental well-being. The Vice President was addressing the gathering on the 81st anniversary celebrations of a Naturopathy Ashram in Maharashtra. The Vice President urged people to adopt a natural lifestyle and live closer to nature. He added that the

Narendra Modi government has strengthened the Ministry of AYUSH to promote traditional systems of medicine.

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Union Power Minister Manohar Lal has emphasized that electricity is a fundamental necessity, stressing that ensuring affordable power is essential for access by the common man. The Minister said this while addressing valedictory session of the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 in New Delhi. The Power Minister noted that with schemes like the Saubhagya Yojana and PM Surya Ghar, electricity has now reached remote locations across the country, including border areas.

The Power Minister announced that the next edition of the summit will be held in 2028 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Mr. Lal further said, the world is coming together, making the power sector a key platform for global cooperation.

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Election Commission has directed Chief Electoral Officers of poll-bound States and Union Territories to ensure that each polling station is equipped with assured Minimum Facilities and voter assistance on poll day. The Commission said that facilities should include drinking water, a waiting area with shade, toilet with water facility, adequate lighting, a ramp of proper gradient for PwD electors, a standard voting compartment, and proper signage. EC also instructed to display four uniform and standardized Voter Facilitation posters at all polling stations containing polling details.

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On the occasion of World Water Day today, Prime Minister Narendra Modi called upon citizens to reaffirm their commitment to conserve every drop of water and ensure its responsible use. In a social media post, PM Modi said that water sustains life and shapes the planet's future and urged people to conserve water and use it responsibly. The Prime Minister also appreciated those engaged in

sustainable practices, spreading awareness and nurturing a culture of water conservation. Meanwhile, Minister for PHED and Cooperation Jacob Zhimomi in a social media post urged public to commit towards responsible utilisation and sustainable management of water. The minister said that water access and gender equality are intrinsically linked to one another and added that it is for this reason Jal Jeevan Mission is striving to achieve across the country.

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Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari today said that Indian farmers have become capable of producing fuel and energy. The Minister said this while addressing an event in New Delhi. Mr Gadkari highlighted that the government, in collaboration with Indian Oil, is producing 1 lakh litre ethanol, 150 tonne bio-bitumen and around 78 thousand tonnes of aviation fuel from rice straw in Panipat. The Minister added that the use of biotechnology can end the need to import diesel in the country.

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Governor Nand Kishore Yadav has called upon members of Bihari community living across different parts of the country to remain proud of their origins and uphold their rich traditions and values. He was addressing Bihar State Foundation Day observed at Lok Bhavan in Kohima today. The Governor said Bihar continues to contribute to nation's growth through its hardworking people, who have excelled in diverse fields. Mr. Yadav further encouraged Biharis residing in Nagaland to actively participate in the development of the State and play a meaningful role in its progress.

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The government has reassured that there is no shortage of essential fuels across the country, with oil refineries operating at high capacity and adequate stocks of petrol and diesel available. No shortages have been reported at retail outlets. In a statement, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas said delivery of domestic LPG cylinders remains normal, and panic bookings have declined. It added that the government has increased commercial LPG allocation to states, with priority

given to key sectors, including educational institutions and hospitals, and is promoting the expansion of PNG connections. States have also been advised to facilitate new PNG connections for domestic and commercial consumers. The ministry said raids are ongoing across states and Union Territories to curb LPG hoarding and black marketing. Around 90 flights are expected to operate today from the UAE, while services from Saudi Arabia and Oman continue.

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PM SHRI Nagaland organized one-day orientation on Self Defence Framework for teachers of PM SHRI Schools in Kohima on Friday. State Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha Nagaland L Jamithung Lotha noted that ensuring safety and dignity of every child is a shared responsibility of the education system. He highlighted the need for schools to move beyond reactive measures and adopt proactive strategies centred on awareness, prevention, and preparedness. Joint Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha Nagaland and State Nodal Officer for PM SHRI Nagaland Dr. Bijano Murry in her closing remark called for sustained efforts to translate learning from orientation into practice at the school level.

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