

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region

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Why in news?

The 22^{nd} Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region Zone-III Conference was concluded in Nagaland.

- Commonwealth Parliamentary Association It is an international community of around 180 Commonwealth Parliaments and Legislatures working to promote democratic governance.
- CPA India Region It is a major branch of the <u>Commonwealth</u> <u>Parliamentary Association (CPA).</u>
- Secretariat Within the Lok Sabha at the Parliament of India.
- Chairperson Speaker of the Lok Sabha, currently Om Birla.
- **Composition** It comprises **31** branches, making it the 2nd-largest CPA region globally.
- **Zones** Divided into 9 zones for administrative and regional coordination:
 - Zone I Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand
 - o **Zone II -** Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Punjab
 - **Zone III -** Northeastern states (e.g., Nagaland, Assam, Manipur)
 - Zone IV-IX Cover remaining states including Odisha, Bihar, MP, Maharashtra, Karnataka, etc.
- Objectives & Functions
 - $_{\circ}$ Promote democratic values and legislative best practices.
 - Facilitate dialogue among legislators on regional and national issues.
 - Organize annual conferences, workshops, and study tours.
 - Encourage capacity building and policy innovation in state legislatures.

Quick Fact

22nd Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region Zone-III Conference

- Held in Kohima, Nagaland on 10 November 2025.
- Theme Policy, Progress & People: Legislatures as Catalysts of Change
- · Sub-themes -
 - Role of Legislatures in Achieving Viksit Bharat; and
- Climate Change In the Light of Recent Cloudbursts and Landslides in Parts of the Northeast Region.
- Adopted 9 resolutions and launched a tree plantation drive.
- **Participants** Presiding Officers, MPs, and MLAs from the eight North Eastern states of India.

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