

Modi's moments



Visiting Ruwanweli Seya in the pouring rain



President Maithripala Sirisena pays homage to the Sri Maha Bodhi in Anuradhapura



In reverential prayer



Seeking blessings of the Maha Sangha



With former President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga



Being gifted with a replica of the Ruwanweli Seya



Arriving in Palaly, to commence the Jaffna leg of his tour



Meeting Opposition Leader Nimal Siripala de Silva



An owner of an Indian-funded home performing a custom

Visiting Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi certainly packed a lot into his busy schedule in Sri Lanka, ranging from bilateral discussions to a visit to a place of religious significance to the island's north to raise the matter of power devolution. These pictures capture many a significant moment of the Indian Premier's visit.



After prayers at the Naguleswaran Temple



Near Sri Maha Bodhi



Signalling the departure of the new train from Talaimannar to Medawachchiya via Madu



Remembrance and gratitude: Modi pays tribute to Indian soldiers who died in Sri Lanka



Greeting the people



During formal discussions with political leaders

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