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Former guv Rama Jois dies at 89

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Bengaluru/Dharwad: Eminent jurist and former Jharkhand and Bihar governor, Justice M Rama Jois, passed away at his residence in Bengaluru on Tuesday morning. He was 89.

From Mandagadde in Shivamogga district, Jois studied at Government Law College in Bengaluru and became an advocate in 1959.



During the 1975-77 Emergency, he was imprisoned along with veterans AB Vajpayee,

LK Advani and others in Bengaluru Central Jail.

He was appointed judge of Karnataka high court on November 28, 1977. He was a stand-in chief justice on several occasions. On May 3, 1992, he was appointed chief justice of Punjab and Haryana high court. He retired in August that year.

The then NDA government made Jois governor of Jharkhand and Bihar from 2002 to 2004. Later, he was elected to the Rajya Sabha from Karnataka supported by the BJP.

Justice Jois has authored several books on legal matters. Supreme Court Judge Justice Mohan Shantanagoudar recalled that it was due to Justice Rama Jois's guidance that Gulbarga University, with which he had close ties, introduced a course in LLM.