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### Nayab Singh Saini takes oath as Haryana CM

Bharatiya Janata Party's Nayab Singh Saini took oath as new Chief Minister of Haryana for the second term, days after the party successfully retained power in the recently held Assembly election.

In Mr. Saini's new Cabinet thirteen legislators were inducted, including two women.

Haryana Governor: Bandaru Dattatreya

## Virat Kohli Becomes 4th Indian Batter to Reach 9,000 Test Runs

Indian batter Virat Kohli has become the fourth Indian batsman to reach nine thousand Test runs. Kohli is the fourth Indian batter to achieve this feat after Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, and Sunil Gavaskar. The 35-year-old batter is the second-highest Test rungetter among active players, following England's Joe Root. In the overall list, he is placed 18th.

# Supreme Court: upholds Section 6A of Citizenship Act

A Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court, in a majority judgment of 4:1 ratio, upheld the constitutionality of Section 6A of the Citizenship Act, 1955, which permits immigrants from Bangladesh residing in Assam to secure Indian citizenship, as a valid piece of legislation aligned to the Preambular value of fraternity.

The Supreme Court upheld the constitutional validity of Section 6A which grants Indian citizenship to immigrants who came to Assam between January 1, 1966 and March 25, 1971.

# Omar Abdullah's Cabinet passes resolution to restore statehood

The Jammu and Kashmir Cabinet, led by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, passed a resolution calling for the restoration of Statehood to the Union Territory.





The draft resolution was discussed during the first Cabinet meeting chaired by the newly elected Chief Minister Mr. Abdullah and his five Ministers attended the Cabinet meeting at the Civil Secretariat in Srinagar.

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