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## I am legal CM: Pul



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Rebel Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) leader (/taxonomy/term/1820) Kalikho Pul refused to step down even a day after the Supreme Court reinstated Nabam (/taxonomy/term/2429) Tuki as (/taxonomy/term/2291) Arunachal (/taxonomy/term/2194) Pradesh Chief Minister. Talking to reporters in Guwahati on Thursday, he said “I am ready to prove my strength. Why should I resign. I am legally the Chief Minister.”

Flanked by his loyal legislators at a hotel in Guwahati, Pul claimed to have the support of 30 MLAs in his camp.

In yet another development, Nabam (/taxonomy/term/2429) Tuki who resumed office as (/taxonomy/term/2291) Chief Minister after the court ruling is holding a hectic parleys with his close associates and loyal legislators to form his council of ministers (/taxonomy/term/2422) again. Top Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) leaders (/taxonomy/term/2082) are also attending the meeting in Itanagar (/taxonomy/term/2394). Meanwhile, Assam BJKP leader (/taxonomy/term/1820) Himanta Biswa Sarma claimed that Pul enjoyed the support of 30 MLAs.

Both Tuki and Pul camps (/taxonomy/term/2017) had a hectic day on Thursday a day after the Supreme Court ordered both the camps (/taxonomy/term/2017) to maintain "status quo ante as (/taxonomy/term/2291) it prevailed on December 15" last year in Arunachal (/taxonomy/term/2194) Pradesh.

Kalikho Pul, Ex CM Arunachal (/taxonomy/term/2194) addressing a press conference. 41 MLA's has showed support (/taxonomy/term/1690) 2 (/taxonomy/term/1690) him. @rammadhavbjp (<https://twitter.com/rammadhavbjp>) @AmitShah (<https://twitter.com/AmitShah>) [pic.twitter.com/9nlbijav5e](https://t.co/9nlbijav5e) (<https://t.co/9nlbijav5e>)

— Himanta Biswa Sarma (@himantabiswa) July 14, 2016  
(<https://twitter.com/himantabiswa/status/753522994803335168>)



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