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# Pema Khandu sworn in as Arunachal CM



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The end of stinging dissidence in Arunachal Pradesh Congress marks the start of a new era in the state's political scene.

Pema Khandu took oath as Chief Minister of the frontier state on Sunday a day after the new CLP leader staked claims to form the new government in Itanagar.

Governor (/taxonomy/term/2435) Tathagota Roy (/taxonomy/term/1639) administered Khandu the oath of office and secrecy at a brief function at the Raj Bhawan in the morning where Nabam (/taxonomy/term/2429) Tuki and Kalikho Pul along with other party legislators were present. Chowna Mein took oath as (/taxonomy/term/2291) Deputy Chief Minister in the same function.

The high voltage drama reached its climax on Saturday morning where both Tuki and Pul camps (/taxonomy/term/2017) agreed to mend the differences and proposed Khandu as (/taxonomy/term/2291) the CLP leader (/taxonomy/term/1820). Tuki and Pul agreed to elect Khandu as (/taxonomy/term/2291) the Chief ministerial candidate.

In the 60-member House with an effective strength of 58, the Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) now has the support of 47 MLAs.



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