



Nayab Singh Saini is Haryana's new Chief Minister | Haryana | 14 Mar 2024

Why in News?

Recently, **Nayab Singh Saini**, was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Haryana after Manohar Lal and his Council of Ministers resigned as the strained ruling **coalition** of the **Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)** and the **Jannayak Janta Party (JJP)** broke apart.

Key Points

- The new Chief Minister inducted **five MLAs**, including an independent, into the Cabinet.
- **Governor Bandaru Dattatreya** administered the oath of office and secrecy to all of them.
- The MLAs include Kanwar Pal, Mool Chand, Banwari Lal, Jai Parkash Dalal — all from the BJP — and Ranjit Singh (Independent).

Coalition Government

- The term 'coalition' is derived from the **Latin world 'coalitio'** which means **'to grow together'**.
- Thus, technically, coalition means the **act of uniting parts into one body or whole**. Politically, coalition means an **alliance of distinct political parties**.
- Coalition usually occurs in modern parliaments **when no single political party can muster a majority of votes**.
- Two or more parties, who have enough elected members between them to form a majority, may then be able to agree on a common programme that does not require too many drastic compromises with their individual policies and can proceed to form a government.

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