



Champai Soren New CM of Jharkhand

Why in News?

Recently, **Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM)** Legislature Party **elected Transport Minister Champai Soren as new leader** after **Hemant Soren resigned** as Chief Minister.

Key Points

- The **Enforcement Directorate** arrested **Hemant Soren** in a land scam case soon after he **resigned as Jharkhand Chief Minister**.
 - The resignation came after the ED officials questioned the CM for more than seven hours at his official residence in Ranchi.
 - **Jharkhand Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan** has **accepted the resignation**.
- Senior Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) leader and Transport Minister **Champai Soren was elected leader of the Legislature Party**.
- Champai Soren is a five-time **MLA from Seraikela**. In the 1990s, he actively took part in the **movement for the creation of a separate State of Jharkhand** along with JMM patron **Shibu Soren**.

Directorate of Enforcement (ED)

- The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) is a **multi-disciplinary organization** mandated with **investigation of offences of money laundering and violations of foreign exchange laws**.
- It functions under the **Department of Revenue of the Ministry of Finance**.
- As a premier financial investigation agency of the Government of India, the Enforcement Directorate functions **in strict compliance with the Constitution and Laws of India**.

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