

Gogoi, Dutta in Patna



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Chief minister Tarun Gogoi is on a day long visit to Patna where he attended Nitish Kumar's swearing in ceremony on Sunday.

Accompanied by APCC president Anjan Dutta, Gogoi arrived in Patna airport to be received by senior [Congress leaders](#) in Bihar at 3 in the afternoon.

Then the duo straightly left for the Raj Bhawan where governor Keshari Nath Tripathi administered Kumar along with 22 others oath of office and secrecy. Gogoi got high command's order on Friday to attend the ceremony as the party would support JD-U to form the new government.

The West Bengal [Chief](#) minister Mamata Banerjee also was present in the function. This is for the fourth time Kumar took oath as Bihar [chief](#) minister.

Kumar put in his papers last year owning moral responsibility for the party's poll debacle and the party elected Jitin Ram [Majhi](#) replaced Kumar. But the party mired in internal rife where Manjhi had to quit three days back paving way for Kumar to reelect as [chief](#) minister. Kumar will have to prove his majority on March 15 where RJD and [Congress](#) would give him support. Sources told Assam Times that [Congress](#) and RJD are expected to join the Kumar government after the floor test.

After the swearing in ceremony Gogoi talked to Kumar along with senior [Congress leaders](#). Senior JD(U) [leader](#) Sharad Yadav and RJD [boss](#) Lalu Yadav skipped the ceremony duo to a family wedding ceremony.

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