

Kavind to take over as President



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Bihar governor Ram Nath Kovind is preparing to succeed Pranab Mukherjee a day after the NDA presidential candidate won the polls defeating the united opposition candidate Meira Kumar on Thursday.

Kovind, who is putting in his papers [as](#) the [Governor](#) of Bihar is expected to take oath [as](#) the country's 14th [President](#).

Assam [chief](#) minister Sarbananda Sonowal and his counterparts in the north eastern states have congratulated Kovind who would be sworn in shortly.

Kovind got 65.65% votes in the presidential elections where 99% legislators participated in the polls held on Monday.

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