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President Ram Nath Kovind administers the oath of office to Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde after the latter was appointed as the 47th Chief Justice of India, at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on Monday. PTI

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Justice Bobde takes charge

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Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde was on Monday sworn in as the 47th Chief Justice of India (CJI).

He was administered the oath of the office by President Ram Nath Kovind in a ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhawan.

Justice Bobde succeeded Justice Ranjan Gogoi, who demitted office as the CJI on November 17.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, along with his Cabinet colleagues, Vice President Venkaiah Naidu and Supreme Court judges as well as former CJIs Ranjan Gogoi, T S Thakur, J S Khehar and P Sathasivam were present at the occasion.

Former prime minister Manmohan Singh and former vice president Hamid Ansari also witnessed the ceremony.

Immediately after the oath taking ceremony, Justice Bob-

Challenges before CJI

- Filling up 424 vacancies of judges in 25 High Courts, out of the total strength of 1,079 judges.
- Speed up disposal of 3.53 crore cases pending in courts
- To decide on the Ayodhya Review, if filed
- To set up a 7-judge bench to decide on the issue of women's entry to Sabarimala, mosque and fire temple and other issues

de went on to touch the feet of his mother, who was brought to the ceremony in a wheelchair.

After the function, Justice Bobde presided over a bench also comprising Justices B R Gavai and Surya Kant and took up listed cases for hearing.

The Supreme Court Bar

Justice Banumathi to be part of collegium

The SC collegium, which comprises 5 senior-most judges, will now have Justice R Banumathi as a new member after Justice Ranjan Gogoi demitted office as the CJI, reports PTI. Justice Banumathi will be the second-ever woman to be part of the collegium after Justice Ruma Pal in the last 13 years.

Association president Rakesh Khanna along with other advocates extended greetings to Justice Bobde in the courtroom. Several members of the CJI's family attended the court proceedings.

Justice Bobde (63) would have a tenure of over 17 months till April 23, 2021, as the CJI.