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Digvijaya  
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"The BJP  
did not  
destablise  
the gover-  
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due to the  
weight of its  
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particularly  
due to  
Digvijaya  
Singh's role,"  
former CM  
Shivraj Singh  
Chouhan  
said

## Nath quits as CM, Chouhan frontrunner

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THE 17-day rebel drama in Madhya Pradesh ended on Friday with the resignation of Chief Minister Kamal Nath just an hour before he had to face a floor test in the state Assembly as directed by the Supreme Court.

With Speaker Narmada Prasad Prajapati accepting resignations of all 22 rebel Congress MLAs, the writing was on the wall. Nath submitted his resignation letter to Governor Lalji

Tandon around 1.10 pm, who asked him to continue as caretaker chief minister.

Despite unseating the BJP after 15 years in December 2018, the Congress managed to commit harakiri in 15 months. However, Nath blamed it on "the conspiracy hatched by the BJP along with our own MLAs motivated by a so-called Maharaj (Jyotiraditya Scindia)." It's betrayal of people's trust and they will never forgive them," he claimed.

While the state BJP head-

quarters erupted with joy, it remains to be seen who is chosen to lead its new government in the state.

Former CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan (who ruled the state for 13 years before losing power) remains the hot favourite. Other names doing the rounds include former minister and party's present chief whip in the Assembly Narottam Mishra, present Leader of Opposition Gopal Bhargava and Jyotiraditya Scindia's aunt Yashodhra Raje Scindia. ೨೨