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President of India on 17 February 2014 imposed President's Rule in Delhi after accepting the resignation of Arvind Kejriwal, the Chief Minister of Delhi. This information was published in a press release by Lt Governor Najeer Jung's office.



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With this imposition of the President Rule, the Delhi Assembly will be kept under suspended animation. Najeer Jung on 15 February 2014 recommended for President's rule in the national capital after resignation of Arvind Kejriwal and his Council of Ministers. Jung rejected the recommendation of the outgoing AAP government that the Assembly should be dissolved. This move of Jung has kept the option open for formation of government in Delhi by any political party of a combination of parties in the future.

The President's Rule was imposed through a resolution under **Article 356 of the Constitution of India** under the emergency provisions says about the provisions in case of failure of constitutional machinery in States and it is

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(c) Make such incidental and consequential provisions as appear to the President to be necessary or desirable for giving effect to the objects of the Proclamation, including provisions for suspending in whole or in part the operation of any provisions of this Constitution relating to anybody or authority in the State: Provided that nothing in this clause shall authorise the President to assume to himself any of the powers vested in or exercisable by a High Court, or to suspend in whole or in part the operation of any provision of this Constitution relating to High Courts.

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Who: President of India

Where: Delhi

What: imposed President Rule in reference to Article 356 of Constitution

When: 17 February 2014

Why: as Arvind Kejriwal resigned and there is no party in majority to form government

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