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## ■ Pushpa Kamal Dahal Takes Charge as Nepal's PM for Third Time

Pushpa Kamal Dahal, also known as Prachanda, has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Nepal for the third time. He has the support of 165 lawmakers in the 275-member House of Representatives. Bishnu Paudel of the CPN-UML, Narayankaji Shrestha of CPN (Maoist Center), and Rabi Lamichhane of Rashtriya Swatantra Party were also appointed as Deputy Prime



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Ministers and took the oath of office and secrecy. Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi congratulated Prachanda and expressed a desire to strengthen the friendship between India and Nepal.