

**More Macron allies quit French govt.**

**International News**

Two more Ministers from the centrist party that helped bring French President Emmanuel Macron to power quit the government on Wednesday as he prepared to unveil a new cabinet.  
Justice Minister Francois Bayrou, leader of the small MoDem party and a key ally of Mr. Macron's in the presidential campaign, said: "I have taken a decision not to be part of the next government."  
European Affairs Minister Marielle de Sarnez is also set to resign, meaning all three MoDem Ministers are leaving the cabinet after just over one month in office. Defence Minister Sylvie Goulard stood down on Tuesday.

**engender**

**Cause or give rise to**

**loquacious**

**tending to talk a great deal; talkative**

**Infosys faces fresh lawsuit in the U.S.**

**Business News**

Complaint accuses firm of discriminating in favour of South Asians  
India's second-largest IT exporter Infosys may have to face another legal battle in the U.S. as the company's former head of immigration filed a lawsuit for alleged employee discrimination by senior management of the company.  
The plaintiff, Eric Green, joined Infosys in October 2011, served in the company till June 28, 2016, and was employed in Infosys's Plano, Texas office. Mr. Green has filed the lawsuit before a U.S. district court in the Eastern District of Texas.

**equivocate**

**to avoid giving a clear or direct answer to a question**

**inimical**

**tending to obstruct or harm**

**BJP government misled farmers, says Gehlot**

**National News**

Senior Congress leader and former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has accused the BJP government in Rajasthan and the RSS-affiliated Bharatiya Kisan Sangh (BKS) of acting in connivance for withdrawal of farmers' sit-in to weaken their agitation.  
"It was a ploy of the BJP to get the BKS involved in the stir to create an impression of its support. The BKS is now withdrawing its agitation in every State," Mr. Gehlot said in a statement after the BKS called off its indefinite sit-in in several towns of Rajasthan.  
Mr. Gehlot pointed out that the BJP government had failed to make any "definite commitment" on the farmers' demands, while the NDA government at the Centre had already forgotten its promises that included the payment of 50% profit over the input costs in agriculture.

**superfluous**

**extra, unnecessary**

**fastidious**

**very careful and attentive**