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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

New Delhi, the 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

The undersigned is directed to say that with effect from the 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2017:

- (i) Shri Manohar Parrikar relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Defence.
- (ii) Shri Arun Jaitley assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Defence. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Finance; and the office of the Minister of Corporate Affairs.

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(S.G.P. Verghese)  
for Cabinet Secretary  
Tel: 2301 1791

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