

New Delhi, the 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

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The undersigned is directed to say that with effect from the 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2017:-

- (i) Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs; and the office of the Minister of Information and Broadcasting.
- (ii) Shri Narendra Singh Tomar assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Rural Development; the office of the Minister of Panchayati Raj; and the office of the Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
- (iii) Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Information and Broadcasting. She will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Textiles.



(Bhaskar Dasgupta)  
for Cabinet Secretary  
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