

New Delhi, the 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017

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The undersigned is directed to say that with effect from the 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017:

1. Shri Arun Jaitley relinquished 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 charge of the office of the Minister of Corporate Affairs.
2. Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways; and Minister of Shipping assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.
3. Shri Suresh Prabhu relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Railways and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Commerce and Industry.
4. Sushri Uma Bharati relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
5. Shri Narendra Singh Tomar relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation and the charge of the office of the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Mines. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Rural Development; and the charge of the office of the Minister of Panchayati Raj.
6. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and the charge of the office of the Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
7. Shri Piyush Goyal relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Power; the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Coal; the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy; and the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Mines. He assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Railways; and the charge of the office of the Minister of Coal.
8. Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Defence.
9. Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Minority Affairs; and the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Minority Affairs.
10. Rao Inderjit Singh relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning.
11. Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
12. Dr. Mahesh Sharma relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Culture.
13. Shri Giriraj Singh relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
14. Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
15. Shri Raj Kumar Singh assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Power; and the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.



16. Shri Hardeep Singh Puri assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
17. Shri Alphons Kannanthanam assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism; and the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
18. Shri Vijay Goel relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; and the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation. He assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
19. Shri Radhakrishnan P. relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping.
20. Shri S.S. Ahluwalia relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; and the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. He assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
21. Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines; and the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal.
22. Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
23. Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
24. Shri Surdarshan Bhagat relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
25. Dr. Virendra Kumar assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Women and Child Development; and the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs.
26. Shri Anantkumar Hegde assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
27. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance; and the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. He assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.
28. Smt. Krishna Raj relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Women and Child Development and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
29. Shri C. R. Chaudhary assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. He will continue to hold the charge of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
30. Shri P.P. Chaudhary relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice.
31. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
32. Dr. Satya Pal Singh assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development; and the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.



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