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

New Delhi, the 22nd May, 2009

The undersigned is directed to say that the members of the Council of Ministers as shown in the *Annex* have relinquished their respective offices with effect from the 22nd May, 2009.

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ANNEX
to Memo.No.1/34/1/2009-Cab.
Dated : 22nd May, 2009

LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

CABINET MINISTERS

1 Dr. Manmohan Singh	Prime Minister and also in-charge of the Ministries/Departments not specifically allocated to the charge of any Minister viz.: (i) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions; (ii) Ministry of Planning; (iii) Department of Atomic Energy; (iv) Department of Space, (v) Ministry of Coal, (vi) Ministry of Environment and Forests, and (vii) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
2 Shri Pranab Mukherjee	Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Finance.
3 Shri Arjun Singh	Minister of Human Resource Development.
4 Shri Sharad Pawar	Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
5 Shri Lalu Prasad	Minister of Railways.
6 Shri A.K. Antony	Minister of Defence.
7 Shri A.R. Antulay	Minister of Minority Affairs.
8 Shri Sushilkumar Shinde	Minister of Power.
9 Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Minister of Steel.
10 Shri S. Jaipal Reddy	Minister of Urban Development.
11 Shri Sis Ram Ola	Minister of Mines.
12 Shri P. Chidambaram	Minister of Home Affairs.
13 Shri Mahavir Prasad	Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
14 Shri P.R. Kyndiah	Minister of Tribal Affairs.
15 Shri T.R. Baalu	Minister of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways.
16 Shri Shankersinh Vaghela	Minister of Textiles.
17 Shri Vayalar Ravi	Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.
18 Shri Kamal Nath	Minister of Commerce & Industry.
19 Shri H.R. Bhardwaj	Minister of Law & Justice.

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20	Shri Sontosh Mohan Dev	Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
21	Prof. Saif-ud-din Soz	Minister of Water Resources.
22	Shri Raghuvansh Prasad Singh	Minister of Rural Development.
23	Shri Priyaranjan Dasmunsi	Minister without Portfolio.
24	Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar	Minister of Panchayati Raj and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region.
25	Smt. Meira Kumar	Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment.
26	Shri Murli Deora	Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
27	Smt. Ambika Soni	Minister of Tourism and Minister of Culture.
28	Shri A. Raja	Minister of Communications and Information Technology.
29	Shri Kapil Sibal	Minister of Science & Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences.
30	Shri Prem Chand Gupta	Minister of Corporate Affairs.

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

1	Smt. Renuka Chowdhury	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Women & Child Development.
2	Shri Subodh Kant Sahay	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
3	Shri Vilas Muttemwar	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
4	Kumari Selja	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.
5	Shri Praful Patel	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
6	Shri G.K. Vasan	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour & Employment.
7	Dr. M.S. Gill	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
8	Smt. Panabaka Lakshmi	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

MINISTERS OF STATE

1. Shri E. Ahammed Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
2. Shri B.K. Handique Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines.
3. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
4. Shri Rao Inderjit Singh Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.
5. Shri Naranbhai Rathwa Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
6. Shri K.H. Muniappa Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways.
7. Shri Kantilal Bhuria Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
8. Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
9. Shri Prithviraj Chavan Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
10. Shri Taslimuddin Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
11. Smt. Suryakanta Patil Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
12. Shri Md. Ali Ashraf Fatmi Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
13. Shri S.S. Palanimanickam Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
14. Shri S. Regupathy Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
15. Shri K. Venkatapathy Minister of State in the Ministry of Law & Justice.
16. Smt. Subbulakshmi Jagadeesan Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
17. Shri E.V.K.S. Elangovan Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.
18. Smt Kanti Singh Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture.
19. Shri Namo Narain Meena Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment & Forests.
20. Shri Jay Prakash Narayan Yadav Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources.
21. Dr. Akhilesh Prasad Singh Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.

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22. Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
23. Shri Anand Sharma	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
24. Shri Ajay Maken	Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development.
25. Shri Dinsa J. Patel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
26. Shri M.M. Pallam Raju	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.
27. Shri Ashwani Kumar	Minister of State in the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
28. Shri Chandra Sekhar Sahu	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
29. Smt. D. Purandeswari	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
30. Shri M.H. Ambareesh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
31. Smt. V. Radhika Selvi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
32. Shri V. Narayanasamy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning.
33. Shri Santosh Bagrodia	Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal.
34. Shri Raghunath Jha	Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
35. Dr. Rameshwar Oraon	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
36. Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia	Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
37. Shri Jitin Prasada	Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel.