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New Delhi, the 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2006  
9 Magha, 1927 (S)

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The undersigned is directed to say that with effect from the 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2006:-

- i) The Prime Minister relinquished the charge of the offices of Minister of Coal and Minister of Power; ✓
- ii) Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Power; ✗
- iii) Shri A.R. Antulay assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Minority Affairs; ✗
- iv) Shri Vayalar Ravi assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs; ✗
- v) Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of Panchayati Raj; ✗
- vi) Shri Murli Deora assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas; ✗
- vii) Shri S. Jaipal Reddy relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Culture. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of Urban Development; ✗
- viii) Smt. Ambika Soni assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Tourism & Culture; ✗
- ix) Prof. Saifuddin Soz assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Water Resources; ✗
- x) Shri Shibu Soren assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Coal; ✗
- xi) Shri Sontosh Mohan Dev relinquished the charge of the offices of Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Water Resources and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises; ✗
- xii) Shri Prem Chand Gupta relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Company Affairs and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Company Affairs; ✗

- xiii) Shri Kapil Sibal relinquished the charge of the offices of Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science & Technology and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Department of Ocean Development and assumed the charge of the offices of Minister of Science & Technology and Minister of Ocean Development; *X*
- xiv) Smt. Renuka Chowdhury relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Women & Child Development; *X*
- xv) Shri Oscar Fernandes relinquished the charge of the offices of Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) Without Portfolio; *X*
- xvi) Shri G.K. Vasan assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation; *X*
- xvii) Smt. Kanti Singh relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; *X*
- xviii) Shri B.K. Handique relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; *X*
- xix) Shri E.V.K.S. Elangovan relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Textile; *X*
- xx) Shri Rao Inderjit Singh relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence; *X*
- xxi) Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance; *X*
- xxii) Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State Without Portfolio; *X*
- xxii) Shri Anand Sharma assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; *X*

- xxiii) Shri Ajay Maken assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development; *✓*
- xxiv) Shri M.M. Pallam Raju assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence; *✓*
- xxv) Shri Chandra Sekhar Sahu assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour & Employment; *✓*
- xxvi) Dr. Akhilesh Das assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel; *✓*
- xxvii) Shri Jairam Ramesh assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State Without Portfolio; *✓*
- xxviii) Shri Ashwani Kumar assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry; *✓*
- xxix) Smt. D. Purandareswari assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development; and *✓*  
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- xxx) Shri Dinsha J. Patel assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State Without Portfolio. *✓*

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