

MOST IMMEDIATE

No. 1/34/1/96-Cab  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

New Delhi, the 1st June, 1996.  
11 Jyaistha, 1918(S)

-----

The undersigned is directed to state that the Council of Ministers as shown in the Annexure have relinquished their respective offices with effect from the 1st June, 1996.

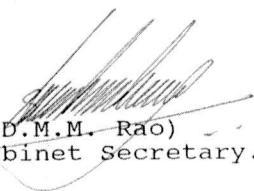
  
(D.M.M. Rao)  
for Cabinet Secretary.  
Tele: 301-5802

To

All Members of the Council of Ministers.

-----

Copy forwarded for information to Members of the Planning Commission.

  
(D.M.M. Rao)  
for Cabinet Secretary.

-----

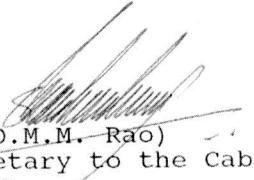
Copy forwarded for information to:-

Secretary to the President.  
Secretary to the Vice-President.

-----

Copy also forwarded for information to :-

Secretary to the Prime Minister.

  
(D.M.M. Rao)  
Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet.

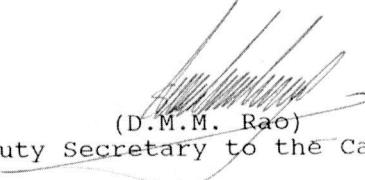
-----

\*BBB\*  
275 copies.

...2/-

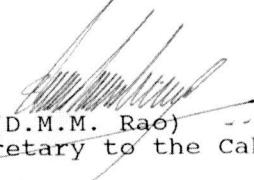
400  
49a

Copy forwarded to all Secretaries/Special Secretaries/Additional Secretaries to the Govt. of India/Chairman, Railway Board/Accounts Officer, Pay & Accounts Office, Cabinet Secretariat, for information.

  
(D.M.M. Rao)  
Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet.

-----

Copy forwarded to all Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India/Lok Sabha Secretariat (Question Branch)/Rajya Sabha Secretariat (Question Branch)/Establishment Officer, Department of Personnel & Training/Ministry of External Affairs (Protocol Division)/Press Information Bureau/Section Officer, NGO Section, Prime Minister's Office.

  
(D.M.M. Rao)  
Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet.

-----

\*BBB\*  
275 Copies.

CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)  
\*\*\*\*\*

LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

CABINET MINISTERS

1. Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee      Prime Minister and also in charge of the Ministries/Departments of  
(1) Chemicals and Fertilizers.  
(2) Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.  
(3) Coal.  
(4) Commerce.  
(5) Communications.  
(6) Environment and Forests.  
(7) Food.  
(8) Food Processing Industries.  
(9) Human Resource Development.  
(10) Labour.  
(11) Mines.  
(12) Non-Conventional Energy Sources.  
(13) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.  
(14) Petroleum and Natural Gas.  
(15) Planning and Programme Implementation.  
(16) Power.  
(17) Railways.  
(18) Rural Areas and Employment.  
(19) Science and Technology.  
(20) Steel.  
(21) Surface Transport.  
(22) Textiles.  
(23) Water Resources.  
(24) Atomic Energy.  
(25) Electronics.  
(26) Jammu and Kashmir Affairs.  
(27) Ocean Development.  
(28) Space.  
and other subjects not allocated to any other Cabinet Minister.
2. Shri Jaswant Singh      Minister of Finance.
3. Shri Karia Munda      Minister of Welfare.
4. Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi      Minister of Home Affairs,
5. Shri Pramod Mahajan      Minister of Defence and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.
6. Shri Ram Jethmalani      Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs.
7. Shri Sartaj Singh      Minister of Health and Family Welfare.

51

8.	Shri Sikander Bakht	Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Urban Affairs and Employment.
9.	Shri Suraj Bhan	Minister of Agriculture.
10.	Shri Suresh Prabhu	Minister of Industry.
11.	Shrimati Sushma Swaraj	Minister of Information and Broadcasting.
12.	Shri V. Dhananjay Kumar	Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism.

-----

**\*ANV\***  
list-bjp