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CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

New Delhi, the 22nd April, 1997.
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The undersigned is directed to say that with effect from the 21st April, 1997, the Ministers assumed their respective offices in the Ministries/Departments as shown against each of them in the Enclosure to this Memo.

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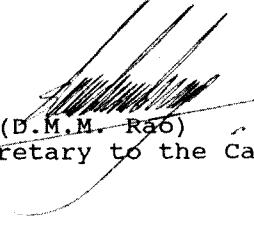
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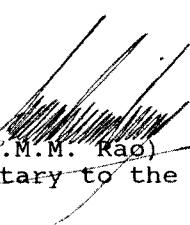
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LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
(AS ON THE 21ST APRIL, 1997)

CABINET MINISTERS

1. Shri I.K. Gujral. Prime Minister and also in charge of the Ministries/ Departments of Atomic Energy; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and Urban Affairs and Employment as well as all other Ministries/Departments not allocated to any other Cabinet Minister or Minister of State (Independent Charge) viz.

✓ (1) Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution;
✓ (2) Electronics;
✓ (3) External Affairs;
✗ (4) Finance;
✗ (5) Food;
✗ (6) Jammu & Kashmir Affairs;
✗ (7) Labour;
✗ (8) Ocean Development;
✗ (9) Petroleum and Natural Gas;
✗ (10) Power; and
✓ (11) Space.

✓ 2. Shri Balwant Singh Ministry of Welfare.
Ramoowalia.

✓ 3. Shri Beni Prasad Varma. ✓ Ministry of Communications.

✓ 4. Shri Birendra Prasad Ministry of Steel and Ministry
Baishya. of Mines.

✓ 5. Shri C.M. Ibrahim. ✓ Department of Civil Aviation;
and additional charge of
Ministry of Information and
Broadcasting.

✓ 6. Shri Chaturanan Mishra ✓ Ministry of Agriculture,
(excluding the Department of
Animal Husbandry and
Dairying).

✓ 7. Shri Indrajit Gupta. ✓ Ministry of Home Affairs.

✓ 8. Shri Janeshwar Mishra. ✓ Ministry of Water Resources.

✓ 9. Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav. ✓ Ministry of Defence.

✓ 10. Shri Murasoli Maran. ✓ Ministry of Industry.

✓ 11. Professor Saifuddin Soz. ✓ Ministry of Environment and
Forests.

✓ 12. Shri R.L. Jalappa. ✓ Ministry of Textiles.

✓ 13. Shri Ram Vilas Paswan. ✓ Ministry of Railways.

✓ 14. Shri S.R. Bommai. ✓ Ministry of Human Resource
Development.

15. Shri Srikanta Kumar Jena. ✓ Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Department of Tourism.
16. Shri T.G. Venkatraman. ✓ Ministry of Surface Transport.
17. Shri Yerran Naidu K. ✓ Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment.

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

1. Shri Bolla Buli Ramaiah. ✓ Ministry of Commerce.
2. Shri Dilip Kumar Ray. ✓ Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
3. Capt. Jai Narayan Prasad Nishad. ✓ Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources.
4. Smt. Kanti Singh. ✓ Ministry of Coal.
5. Shri Raghubans Prasad Singh. ✓ Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in the Ministry of Agriculture.
6. Shri Ramakant D. Khalap. ✓ Ministry of Law and Justice.
7. Shri Saleem Iqbal Shervani. ✓ Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
8. Shri Shees Ram Ola. ✓ Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
9. Shri Yoginder K. Alagh. ✓ Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation; and additional charge of Ministry of Science and Technology.

MINISTERS OF STATE

1. Shri Chandradeo Prasad Varma ✓ Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment.
2. Shri M.P. Veerendra Kumar ✓ Ministry of Finance.
3. Shri Muhi Ram Saikia. ✓ Department of Education in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
4. Shri N.V.N. Somu. ✓ Ministry of Defence.
5. Shri Satpalji Maharaj. ✓ Ministry of Railways.
6. Dr. S. Venugopalachari. ✓ Ministry of Power.

7. Shri T.R. Baalu.

✓ Ministry of Petroleum and
Natural Gas.

8. Dr. U. Venkateswarlu.

Ministry of Urban Affairs and
Employment and Ministry of
Parliamentary Affairs.

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