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 CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

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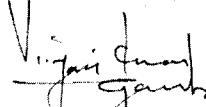
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The undersigned is directed to say that, with effect from the 9th June, 1997 : -

- i) The Prime Minister relinquished the charge of the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Ministry of Power and assumed the charge of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation. He will continue to hold the charge of Ministries/Departments of Atomic Energy, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions as well as other Ministries/Departments not allocated to any other Cabinet Minister or Minister of State (Independent charge) viz. Electronics, External Affairs, Jammu & Kashmir Affairs, Ocean Development and Space.
- ii) Shri Chaturanan Mishra, Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Food and Consumer Affairs relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Food and Consumer Affairs and also assumed the charge of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in the Ministry of Agriculture;
- iii) Shri Janeshwar Mishra relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Water Resources and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas;
- iv) Shri M. Arunachalam relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Labour and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers;
- v) Shri M.P. Veerendra Kumar relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and the additional charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Labour. He will also continue to temporarily hold the additional charge of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment till Dr. U. Venkateswarlu assumes the office;
- vi) Shri Raghubans Prasad Singh relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in the Ministry of Agriculture and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs;

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- vii) Shri Shees Ram Ola relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Water Resources;
- viii) Dr. U. Venkateswarlu who is under medical treatment would assume charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment on resumption of his duties;
- ix) ✓ Shri Yoginder K. Alagh, Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation and Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Power;
- x) ✓ Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan assumed the charge of the offices of Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs;
- xi) ✓ Smt. Kamla Sinha assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs;
- xii) ✓ Smt. Ratnamala Dhareshwar Savanoor assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation;
- xiii) ✓ Smt. Renuka Chowdhury assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;
- xiv) ✓ Dr. S. Venugopalachari relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Power and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture;
- xv) ✓ Shri Saleem Iqbal Shervani relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs;
- xvi) ✓ Shri Satpalji Maharaj relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.

  
(V.K. Gauba)  
for Cabinet Secretary.  
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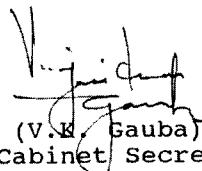
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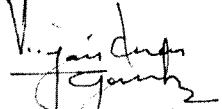
  
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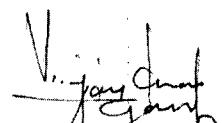
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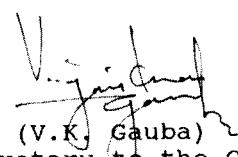
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