

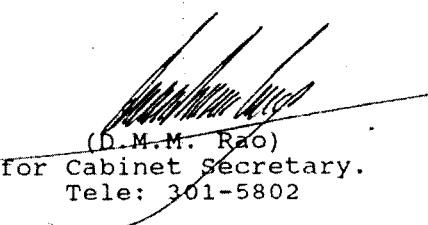
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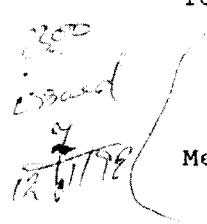
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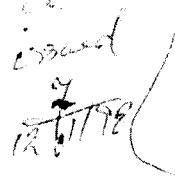
- i. ✓ Capt. Jai Narayan Prasad Nishad relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources;
- ii. ✓ Smt. Kanti Singh, relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Coal;
- iii. Shri Raghubans Prasad Singh relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs;
- iv. ✓ the Prime Minister assumed charge of the Ministry of Coal and the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources;
- v. Shri Balwant Singh Ramoowalia, Minister of Welfare, assumed the additional charge of the office of the Minister of Food and Consumer Affairs;
- vi. Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan, Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, assumed the additional charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal; and
- vii. Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, assumed the additional charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources.

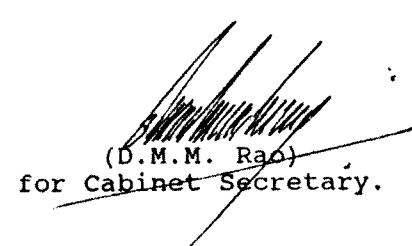
  
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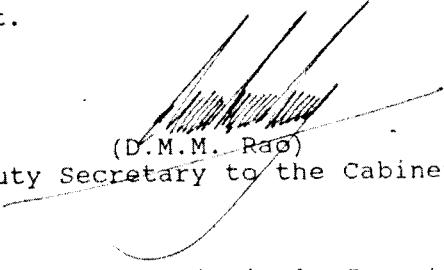
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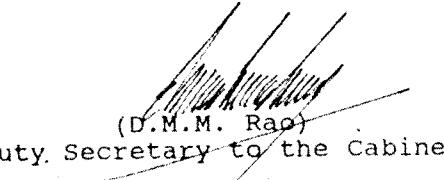
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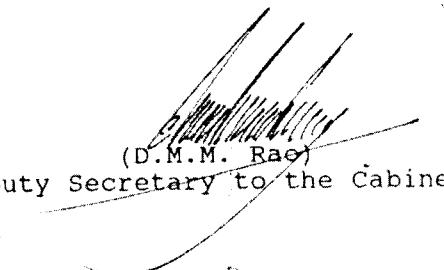
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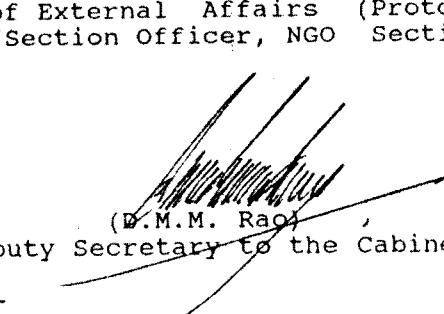
  
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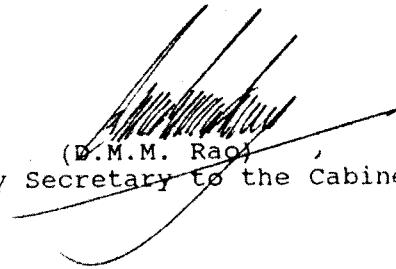
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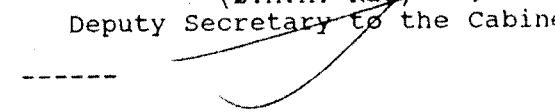
  
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