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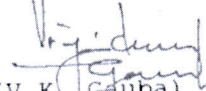
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CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

New Delhi, the 27th May, 2000.
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The undersigned is directed to state that with effect from the 27th May, 2000, -

- i) ✓ Shri Nitish Kumar assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Agriculture.
- ii) ✓ Shri Arjun Sethi assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Water Resources.
- iii) ✓ Shri Sunder Lal Patwa relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Agriculture. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of Rural Development.
- iv) ✓ Dr. C.P. Thakur relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Water Resources and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Health and Family Welfare.
- v) ✓ Shri Ananth Kumar will hold the charge of the office of Minister of Tourism and Culture.
- vi) ✓ Shri Jagmohan will hold the charge of the office of Minister of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation.
- vii) ✓ Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation and assumed the additional charge of the office of Minister of Mines. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- viii) ✓ Shri P.R. Kumaramangalam relinquished the office of Minister of Mines and Minerals. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of Power.
- ix) ✓ Shri N.T. Shanmugam relinquished the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Coal.
- x) ✓ Shri Braj Kishore Tripathy assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Steel.
- xi) ✓ Prof. Rita Verma relinquished the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines and Minerals and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- xii) ✓ Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain relinquished the office of Minister of State in the Department of Food Processing Industries in the Ministry of Agriculture and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

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- xiii) Shri Hukumdeo Narayan Yadav relinquished the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Surface Transport.
 - xiv) Dr. Debendra Pradhan relinquished the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Surface Transport and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.
 - xv) Shri Jaysingrao Gaikwad Patil relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines.
 - xvi) Shri Th. Chaoba Singh relinquished the office of Minister of State in the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State of the Department of Food Processing Industries in the Ministry of Agriculture.


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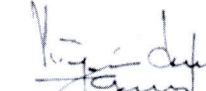
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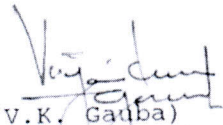
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