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CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

New Delhi, the 30th September, 2000.  
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The undersigned is directed to state that with effect from the 30th September, 2000, -

- i) Prime Minister relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Power.
- ii) Shri Suresh Prabhu relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Chemicals and & Fertilizers and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Power.
- iii) Shri Sunder Lal Patwa relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Rural Development and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers.
- iv) Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Rural Development.
- v) Smt. Sushma Swaraj assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Information and Broadcasting.
- vi) Shri Arun Jaitley relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs.
- vii) Shri Ramesh Bais relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- viii) Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry Human Resource Development.
- ix) Shri V. Dhananjay Kumar relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.
- x) Shri A. Raja relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- xii) Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.

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xii) Dr. (Smt.) Rita Verma relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.

xiii) Shri Shripad Yesso Naik assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.

xiv) Shri P. Radhakrishnan assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

xv) Shri Satya Brata Mookherjee assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

xvi) Shri Krishnamraju assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.

*[Signature]*  
(P. Gopalakrishnan)  
for Cabinet Secretary

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