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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVAAAYA)

NEW DELHI, the 22nd October, 1986  
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The undersigned is directed to say that with effect from 22nd October, 1986 :-

- (a) (i) Shri Arjun Singh assumed the office of the Minister of Communications.
- (ii) Shri J. Venkay Rao assumed the office of the Minister of Industry.
- (iii) Shri Bhajan Lal assumed the office of the Minister of Environment and Forests.
- (iv) Shri Chintamani Panigrahi assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- (v) Shri P. R. Das Munshi assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce.
- (vi) Shri R. Prabhu assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Department of Fertilizers in the Ministry of Agriculture.
- (vii) Shri M. M. Jacob assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- (b) (viii) Shri N.D. Tiwari relinquished the office of the Minister of Industry and also the temporary charge of the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and assumed the office of the Minister of External Affairs.
- (ix) Smt. Mohsina Kidwai relinquished the office of the Minister of Transport and assumed the office of the Minister of Urban Development.
- (x) Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha relinquished the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Communications and assumed the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Textiles.
- (xi) Shri Ajit Panja relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning and Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies and assumed the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- (xii) Shri Madhavrao Scindia relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Department of Railways in the Ministry of Transport and assumed the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Railways.
- (xiii) Shri Jagdish Tytler relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Department of Civil Aviation in the Ministry of Transport and assumed the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

- (xiii) Shri Rajesh Pilot relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Department of Surface Transport in the Ministry of Transport and assumed the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Surface Transport.
- (xiv) Shri Brahm Dutt relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and assumed the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
- (xv) Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions assumed also the additional charge of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- (xvi) Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Department of States in the Ministry of Home Affairs and assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies.
- (xvii) Shri K.R. Narayanan relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Science & Technology and Minister of State in the Departments of Ocean Development, Atomic Energy, Electronics and Space.
- (xviii) Shri K. Natwar Singh relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Department of Fertilizers in the Ministry of Agriculture and assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
- (xix) Shri Shivraj Patil relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Science & Technology and Minister of State in the Departments of Ocean Development, Atomic Energy, Electronics and Space and assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Department of Defence Production and Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence.
- (xx) Shri Sukh Ram relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Department of Defence Production and Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence and assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning.
- (xxi) Shri Santosh Mohan Dev relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications.
- (xxii) Shri S. Krishna Kumar relinquished the office of the Deputy Minister in the Department of Family Welfare in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and assumed the office of the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Textiles.
- (xxiii) Shri P. Shiv Shanker Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Commerce relinquished the office of the Minister of External Affairs.

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- (xxv) Smt. Sushila Rohatgi, Minister of State in the Department of Power in the Ministry of Energy relinquished the temporary charge of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
- (c)(xxvi) Shri Abdul Ghafoor relinquished the office of the Minister of Urban Development.
- (xxvii) Shri Khurshed Alam Khan relinquished the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Textiles.
- (xxviii) Shri V.N. Gadgil relinquished the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- (xxix) Shri Arun Nehru relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Department of Internal Security in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- (xxx) Shri Sitaram Kesri relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

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