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CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

New Delhi, the 20th March, 1998.
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The undersigned is directed to say that the portfolios of the Ministers of State, who were sworn in on the 19th March, 1998, are as shown in the attached list.


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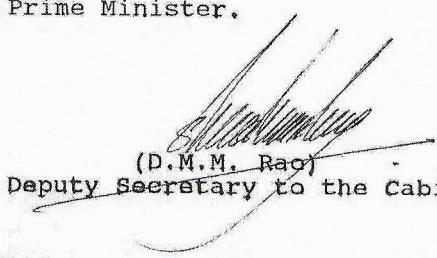

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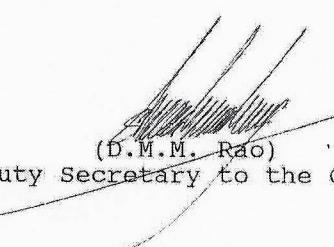
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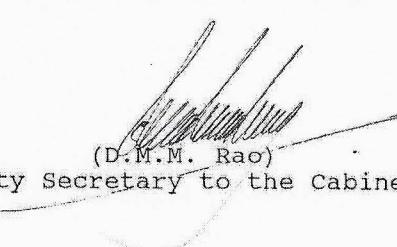
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CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

MINISTERS OF STATE

1.	Shri Omak Apang	Tourism
2.	Shri Sukhbir Singh Badal	Industry
3.	Shri Bandaru Dattatraya	Urban Development
4.	Shri Ramesh Bais	Steel & Mines
5.	Sushree Uma Bharati	Human Resource Development
6.	Shri Dalit Ezhilmalai	Health & Family Welfare. (Independent Charge)
7.	Smt. Maneka Gandhi	Welfare (Independent Charge)
8.	Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar	Petroleum & Natural Gas.
9.	Shri R.K. Kumar	Finance (Revenue, Banking & Insurance) and additional charge of Parliamentary Affairs.
10.	Shri Babulal Marandi	Environment & Forests.
11.	Shri Mukhtar Naqvi	Information & Broadcasting.
12.	Shri Ram Naik	Railways & Parliamentary Affairs.
13.	Dr. A.K. Patel	Chemicals & Fertilisers.
14.	Shri Babagounda Patil	Rural Development. (Independent Charge)
15.	Dr. Debendra Pradhan	Surface Transport.
16.	Shri Kabindra Purkayastha	Communications.
17.	Smt. Vasundhra Raje	External Affairs.
18.	Shri Dilip Ray	Coal. (Independent Charge).
19.	Shri Sompal	Agriculture.
20.	Shri Satyapal Singh Yadav	Civil Supplies. (Co-ordination of various departments)
21.	Shri R. Janarthanam	Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions.