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 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
 CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)
 Department of Cabinet Affairs (Mantrimandal Karya Vibhag)

New Delhi, the 1 December, 1975.
 10 Agrahayana, 1897.

The undersigned is directed to state that with effect from forenoon of December 1, 1975, -

- (i) Shrimati Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister (Pradhan Mantri) shall also be temporarily incharge of the Ministry of Defence (Raksha Mantralaya).
- (ii) Sardar Swaran Singh relinquished the office of the Minister of Defence (Raksha Mantri).
- (iii) Shri Umashankar Dikshit relinquished the office of the Minister of Shipping and Transport (Nauvahan aur Pariwahan Mantri).
- (iv) Shri Bansi Lal assumed the office of the Minister without Portfolio (Nirvibhag Mantri).
- (v) Dr. G. S. Dhillon assumed the office of the Minister of Shipping and Transport (Nauvahan aur Pariwahan Mantri).
- (vi) Shri K. Raghu Ramaiyah, Minister of Works and Housing and Parliamentary Affairs (Nirman aur Awas tatha Sansadiya Karya Mantri) shall also be temporarily incharge of the Ministry of Supply and Rehabilitation (Poorti aur Punarwas Mantralaya).
- (vii) Shri R.K. Khadilkar relinquished the office of the Minister of Supply and Rehabilitation (Poorti aur Punarwas Mantri).
- (viii) Shri K.R. Ganesh relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Petroleum aur Rasayan Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri).
- (ix) Shri H.K.L. Bhagat assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Works and Housing (Nirman aur Awas Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri).
- (x) Chaudhary Ram Sewak assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Swasthya aur Parivar Niyojan Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri).