

New Delhi, the 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

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The undersigned is directed to say that with effect from the 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2016:

1. Shri Arun Jaitley, relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Information and Broadcasting. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Finance; and Minister of Corporate Affairs.
2. Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Information and Broadcasting. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Urban Development; and Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.
3. Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Law and Justice, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
4. Shri Ananthkumar, Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers also assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.
5. Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Communications and Information Technology. He assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Law and Justice; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology.
6. Shri Narendra Singh Tomar relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Mines and Minister of Steel and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Rural Development; Minister of Panchayati Raj; and Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
7. Shri Chaudhary Birender Singh relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Rural Development; Minister of Panchayati Raj; and Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Steel.
8. Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Human Resource Development, and assumed the charge of the office of the Ministry of Textiles.
9. Shri Prakash Javadekar relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Human Resource Development.
10. Rao Inderjit Singh relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development; and Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation. He will continue hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning.
11. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
12. Shri Vijay Goel assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; and the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.
13. Shri Shripad Yesso Naik relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH).
14. Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Power; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Coal; and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, also assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Mines.
15. Dr. Jitendra Singh relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy; and Minister of State in the Department of Space.
16. Dr. Mahesh Sharma relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Culture; and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism.

17. Shri Manoj Sinha assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Communications. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
18. Shri Anil Madhav Dave assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
19. General (Retd.) V.K. Singh relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
20. Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Textiles, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
21. Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
22. Shri S.S. Ahluwalia assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
23. Shri Ramdas Athawale assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
24. Shri Ram Kripal Yadav relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
25. Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
26. Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
27. Shri Ramesh Chandappa Jigajinagi assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
28. Shri Rajen Gohain assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
29. Shri Parshottam Rupala assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
30. Shri M. J. Akbar assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
31. Shri Jaswantsinh Sumanbhai Bhabhor assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
32. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.
33. Shri Vishnu Deo Sai relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel.
34. Shri Sudarshan Bhagat relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
35. Shri Jayant Sinha relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
36. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
37. Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
38. Shri Ajay Tamta assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.
39. Smt. Krishna Raj assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
40. Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways; Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
41. Smt. Anupriya Patel assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

42. Shri C. R. Chaudhary assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
43. Shri P.P. Chaudhary assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
44. Dr. Subhash Ramrao Bhamre assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.

  
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