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(Department of Cabinet Affairs)

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*D. Chopra*  
(D.P. Chopra)  
for Cabinet Secretary.

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CABINET SECRETARIAT  
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MEMBERS OF THE CABINET  
(As on 16-2-1966 Forenoon)

1. Shrimati Indira Gandhi Prime Minister	--- Minister of Atomic Energy.
2. Shri Gulzarilal Nanda	--- Minister of Home Affairs.
3. Shri Jagjivan Ram	--- Minister of Labour, Employment & Rehabilitation.
4. Sardar Swaran Singh	--- Minister of External Affairs.
5. Shri S.K. Patil	--- Minister of Railways.
6. Shri Y.B. Chavan	--- Minister of Defence.
7. Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy	--- Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping & Tourism.
8. Shri C. Subramaniam	--- Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development & Cooperation.
9. Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri	--- Minister of Finance.
10. Shri Satya Narayan Sinha	--- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs & Communications.
11. Shri M.C. Chagla	--- Minister of Education.
12. Shri D. Sanjivayya	--- Minister of Industry.
13. Shri Asoka Mehta	--- Minister of Planning.
14. Shri Manubhai Shah	--- Minister of Commerce.
15. Shri G.S. Pathak	--- Minister of Law.
16. Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed	--- Minister of Irrigation & Power.

MINISTERS OF STATE

1. Shri Mehr Chand Khanna	--- Minister of Works, Housing & Urban Development.
2. Shri Raj Bahadur	--- Minister of Information & Broadcasting.
3. Shri S.K. Dey	--- Minister of Mines & Metals.
4. Dr. Sushila Nayar	--- Minister of Health & Family Planning.
5. Shri Jai Sukh Lal Hathi	--- Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and also Minister of Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence.
6. Shri K. Raghuramaiah	--- Minister of Supply and Technical Development.
7. Shri O.V. Alagesan	--- Minister of Petroleum & Chemicals.
8. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh	--- Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.

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| 9. Dr. K.L. Rao              | --- Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation & Power.                                     |
| 10. Shri B.R. Bhagat         | --- Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.  |
| 11. Shri A.M. Thomas         | --- Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence.                                   |
| 12. Shri T.N. Singh          | --- Minister of Iron & Steel.  |
| 13. Shri C.M. Poonacha       | --- Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport & Aviation.                                   |
| 14. Shri C.R. Pattabhi Raman | --- Minister of State in the Ministry of Law.  |
| → 15. Shri Jagannath Rao     | --- Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs & Communications.              |
| 16. Shri Dinesh Singh        | --- Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.                                       |
| 17. Shri Bibudhendra Misra   | --- Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry.   |
| 18. Shri P. Govinda Menon    | --- Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development & Cooperation. |

#### DEPUTY MINISTERS

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| 1. Shri Shah Nawaz Khan                   | --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation.                  |
| 2. Shri P.S. Naskar                       | --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs.   |
| 3. Shri B.S. Murthy                       | --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health & Family Planning.                               |
| 4. Shri Lalit Narayan Mishra              | --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance.  |
| 5. Dr. (Smt.) T.S. Soundaram Ramachandran | --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education.  |
| 6. Shri D.R. Chavan                       | --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour, Employment & Rehabilitation.                    |
| 7. Shrimati Maragatham Chandrasekhar      | --- Deputy Minister in the Department of Social Welfare.                                       |
| 8. Shri Sham Nath                         | --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways.   |
| 9. Shri B.C. Bhagawati                    | --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing & Urban Development.                     |
| 10. Shri Shyam Dhar Mishra                | --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development & Cooperation. |

11. Shri P.C. Sethi --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Iron & Steel.
12. Shri Bhakt Darshan --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education.
13. Shri Annasahib Shinde --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development & Cooperation.
14. Shri V.C. Shukla --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
15. Shrimati Nandini Satpathy --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
16. Sardar Iqbal Singh --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Petroleum & Chemicals.
17. Shri Mohd. Shafi Qureshi --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce.
18. Shrimati Jahanara Jaipal Singh Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport & Aviation.
19. Shri Syed Ahmad Mehdi --- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Mines & Metals.

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