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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CABINET SECRETARIAT
(Department of Cabinet Affairs)

New Delhi, the 18th March, 1971.
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The undersigned is directed to state that the Members of the new Council of Ministers shown in the enclosed list assumed office with effect from 12-00 Noon of Thursday, March 18, 1971.

(R.N. Kalia)
for Cabinet Secretary.

To

All Members of the Council of Ministers.

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Under Secretary to the Cabinet.

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AS ON 18.3.1971.
12-00 Noon

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

1.	Shrimati Indira Gandhi	Prime Minister, Minister of Atomic Energy, Minister of Home Affairs, Minister of Planning and Minister of Information and Broadcasting.
2.	Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed	Minister of Food & Agriculture.
3.	Shri Y.B. Chavan	Minister of Finance.
4.	Shri Jagjivan Ram	Minister of Defence.
5.	Sardar Swaran Singh	Minister of External Affairs.
** 6.	Shri Moinul Haque Choudhury	Minister of Industrial Development.
7.	Shri H.R. Gokhale	Minister of Law & Justice.
8.	Shri K. Hanumanthaiya	Minister of Railways.
9.	Shri S. Mohan Kumaramangalam	Minister of Steel and Heavy Engineering.
10.	Shri Raj Bahadur	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, and Shipping and Transport.
*11.	Shri Siddhartha Shankar Ray	Minister of Education and Social Welfare.
12.	Shri K.K. Shah	Minister of Health and Family Planning.
13.	Dr. Karan Singh	Minister of Tourism & Civil Aviation.

* will hold temporary charge of the Ministry of Culture.
** will hold temporary charge of Department of Supply.

MINISTERS OF STATE

1.	Shri D.R. Chavan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum, Chemicals and Non-Ferrous Metals.
2.	Shri I.K. Gujral	Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development.
3.	Shri R.K. Khadilkar	Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation.

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4.	Shri Om Mehta	Minister of State in the Department of Parliamentary Affairs.
5.	Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and in the Department of Personnel.
6.	Shri Lalit Narayan Mishra	Minister of Foreign Trade.
7.	Shri Niti Raj Singh Chaudhary	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum, Chemicals and Non-Ferrous Metals.
8.	Shri Krishna Chandra Pant	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of State, Department of Electronics, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Science & Technology.
9.	Dr.K.L. Rao	Minister of Irrigation & Power.
10.	Shri K.V. Raghunatha Reddy	Minister of Company Affairs.
11.	Smt. Nandini Satpathy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
12.	Shri Prakashchand B. Sethi	Minister of State (Defence Production) in the Ministry of Defence.
13.	Shri Annasahib P. Shinde	Minister of State in the Ministry of Food & Agriculture.
14.	Shri Vidya Charan Shukla	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
15.	Prof. Sher Singh	Minister of Communications.

DEPUTY MINISTERS

1.	Shri K.R. Ganesh	Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance.
2.	Shri A.K. Kisku	Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health & Family Planning.
3.	Dr.(Smt.) Sarojini Mahishi	Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation.
4.	Shri Jagannath Pahadia	Deputy Minister in the Department of Supply.
5.	Shri Mohammed Shafi Qureshi	Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Engineering.

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6.	Shri K.S. Ramaswamy	Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
7.	Shri Siddheshwar Prasad	Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Irrigation & Power.
8.	Shri Surendra Pal Singh	Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs.

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