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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CABINET SECRETARIAT
(Department of Cabinet Affairs)

New Delhi, the 24th January 1966.

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 the afternoon of Monday,
January 24, 1966.

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

To

All Members of the Council of Ministers.

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the Prime Minister, for information.

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D.P. Chopra
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Under Secretary to the Cabinet,

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D.P. Chopra
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Under Secretary to the Cabinet.

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CABINET SECRETARIAT
(Department of Cabinet Affairs)

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET
(As on 24-1-1966 afternoon)

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 and 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.

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.

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 State in the Ministry of Defence.
12. Shri C.M. Poonacha	--- Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport, & Aviation, Shipping & Tourism.
13. Shri C.R. Pattabhi Raman	--- Minister of State in the Ministry of Law.
14. Shri Jagannath Rao	--- Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation.
15. Shri Dinesh Singh	--- Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
16. Shri Bibudhendra Misra	--- Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry.
17. Shri P. Govinda Menon	--- Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development & Cooperation.

DEPUTY MINISTERS

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 L.N. Mishra	--- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance.
5. Dr. (Shrimati) Soundaran Ramachandran.	--- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education.
6. Shri D.R. Chavan	--- Deputy Minister of Planning.
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.G. Bhagawati	--- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Urban Development.
10. Shri Shyam Dhar Mishra	--- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence.

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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 Departments of Parliamentary Affairs & Communications.
15. Sardar Iqbal Singh	--- Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Petroleum & Chemicals.

(5/1966): (Operative from
24-1-1966 afternoon)