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

New Delhi, 24 March, 1977.
3 Chaitra, 1899(s).

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The undersigned is directed to say that the Members of the Council of Ministers shown in the attached list relinquished charge of their respective portfolios, with effect from the afternoon of March 24, 1977.

2. Shri Morarji R. Desai has been sworn in as Prime Minister by the Acting President at 3-30 P.M. today, 24 March, 1977. The Ministry of Home Affairs may kindly take such action as may be considered necessary regarding issue of Gazette notifications, etc.

[Signature]
(K. Ramiah)

Under Secretary to the Cabinet

[Signature]

To

Ministry of Home Affairs
(Shri K.R. Prabhu - Additional Secretary)
S. S. Sidhu

Copy with a copy of the enclosure, forwarded to the Secretary-General, Lok Sabha Secretariat/Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, for information.

[Signature]
(K. Ramiah)

Under Secretary to the Cabinet.

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CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)
Department of Cabinet Affairs (Mantrimandal Karya Vibhag)

Resigned on 22/3/77

As on 24/3/77 (F.N)

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

(as on 22/3/77 (F.N))

✓ 1. Shrimati Indira Gandhi

... Prime Minister (Pradhan Mantri),
Minister of Planning (Yojana
Mantri), Minister of Atomic
Energy (Parmanu Oorja Mantri),
Ministry of Electronics
(Electronics Mantri) and
Minister of Space (Antareeksh
Mantri).

✓ 2. Shri Y.B. Chavan

... Minister of External Affairs
(Videsh Mantri)

✓ 3. Shri Kamalapati Tripathi

... Minister of Railways
(Rail Mantri)

✓ 4. Shri Bansi Lal

... Minister of Defence (Raksha Mantri)

✓ 5. Prof. D.P. Chattopadhyaya

... Minister of Commerce
(Vanijya Mantri)

✓ 6. Shri Hitendra Desai

... Minister of Works and Housing
(Nirman aur Awas Mantri)

✓ 7. Dr. G.S. Dhillon

... Minister of Shipping and
Transport (Nauwahan aur
Pariwahan Mantri).

✓ 8. Shri H.R. Gokhale

... Minister of Law, Justice and
Company Affairs (Vidhi, Nyaya
aur Kampani Karya Mantri)

✓ 9. Shri Keshave Deo Malaviya

... Minister of Petroleum
(Petroleum Mantri)

✓ 10. Shri T.A. Pai

... Minister of Industry
(Udyog Mantri)

✓ 11. Syed Mir Qasim

... Minister of Civil Supplies and
Cooperation (Nagrik Poorti
aur Sahkarita Mantri)

✓ 12. Shri K. Raghu Ramaiah

... Minister of Tourism and Civil
Aviation and Parliamentary
Affairs (Paryatan aur Nagar
Vimanan tatha Sansadiya Karya
Mantri)

✓ 13. Shri K. Brahmananda Reddy

... Minister of Home Affairs
(Grih Mantri)

✓ 14. Shri P.C. Sethi

... Minister without Portfolio
(Nirvibhag Mantri)

15. ✓ Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma

... Minister of Communications
(Sanchar Mantri)

16. ✓ Dr. Karan Singh

... Minister of Health and Family
Planning (Swasthya aur Parivar
Niyojan Mantri)

17. ✓ Shri C. Subramaniam

... Minister of Finance (Vitta Mantri)

MINISTERS OF STATE IN-CHARGE OF MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS

1. ✓ Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha

... Minister of Supply and Rehabili-
tation (Poorti aur Punarwas Mantri)

2. ✓ Shri Pranab Mukherjee

... Minister of Revenue and Banking
(Rajaswa aur Banking Mantri)

3. ✓ Prof. S. Nurul Hasan

... Minister of Education, Social
Welfare and Culture (Shiksha,
Samaj Kalyan tatha Sanskriti Mantri)

4. ✓ Shri K.C. Pant

... Minister of Energy (Oorja Mantri)

5. ✓ Shri K.V. Raghunatha Reddy

... Minister of Labour (Shram Mantri)

6. ✓ Shri Vidya Charan Shukla

... Minister of Information and
Broadcasting (Soochana aur Prasaran
Mantri)

7. ✓ Shri Chandrajit Yadav

... Minister of Steel and Mines
(Ispat aur Khan Mantri)

MINISTERS OF STATE

1. ✓ Shri H.K.L. Bhagat

... Minister of State in the Ministry
of Works and Housing (Nirman aur
Awam Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)

2. ✓ Chaudhary Ram Sewak

... Minister of State in the Ministry
of Health and Family Planning
(Swasthya aur Parivar Niyojan
Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri).

3. ✓ Shri Vithal N. Gadgil

... Minister of State (Defence Produc-
tion) in the Ministry of Defence
[Raksha Mantralaya (Raksha
Utpadan) men Rajya Mantri]

4. ✓ Shri A.C. George

... Minister of State in the Ministry
of Civil Supplies and Cooperation
(Nagrik Poorti aur Sahkarita
Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)

5. ✓ Shri Shankar Ghose

... Minister of State in the Ministry
of Planning (Yojana Mantralaya
men Rajya Mantri)

6. ✓ Shri Shah Nawaz Khan

... Minister of State in the Ministry
of Agriculture and Irrigation
(Krishi aur Sinchai Mantralaya
men Rajya Mantri)

7. ✓ Shri B.P. Maurya

... Minister of State in the Ministry
of Industry (Udyog Mantralaya)
men Rajya Mantri)

8. ✓ Shri Om Mehta ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms and the Department of Parliamentary Affairs (Grih Mantralaya, Karmik aur Prashasanik Sudhar Vibhag tatha Sansadiya Karya Vibhag tatha Sansadiya Karya Vibhag men Rajya Mantri)
9. ✓ Dr. V.A. Seyid Muhammad ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Vidhi, Nyaya aur Kampani Karya Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)
10. ✓ Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Raksha Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)
11. ✓ Shri Mohd. Shafi Qureshi ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)
12. ✓ Shri Anant Prasad Sharma ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry (Udyog Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)
13. ✓ Shri Annasahib P. Shinde ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (Krishi aur Sinchai Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)
14. ✓ Shri Surendra Pal Singh ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)
15. ✓ Shri Vishwanath Pratap Singh ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce (Vanijya Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)
16. ✓ Shri H.M. Trivedi ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping and Transport (Nauwahan aur Pariwahan Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)

DEPUTY MINISTERS

- ✓ 1. Shri Ziur Rahman Ansari ... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Petroleum (Petroleum Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)
- ✓ 2. Shri Bedabrata Barua ... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Vidhi, Nyaya aur Kampani Karya Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)
- ✓ 3. Shri Bipinpal Das ... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Videsh Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)

4. Shri A.K.M. Ishaque

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Swasthya aur Parivar Niyojan Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)

5. Shri C.P. Majhi

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Rasayan aur Urvarak Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)

6. Shri F.H. Mohsin

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Grih Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)

7. Shri Arvind Netam

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare and in the Department of Culture (Shiksha aur Samaj Kalyan Mantralaya tatha Sanskriti Vibhag men Up-Mantri)

8. Shri Jagannath Pahadia

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour (Shram Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)

9. Shri B. Shankaranand

... Deputy Minister in the Department of Parliamentary Affairs (Sansadiya Karya Vibhag men Up-Mantri)

10. Prof. Siddheshwar Prasad

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Energy (Oorja Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)

11. Shri Sukhdev Prasad

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Mines (Ispat aur Khan Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)

12. Shrimati Sushila Rohatgi

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Vitta Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)

13. Shri Buta Singh

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Vaniya Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)

14. Shri Dalbir Singh

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Shipping and Transport (Nauwahan aur Pariwahan Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)

15. Shri Kedar Nath Singh

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (Krishi aur Sinchai Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)

16. Shri Virbhadra Singh

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Paryatan aur Nagar Vimanan Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)

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17. ✓ Shri Dharam Bir Sinha

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of
Information and Broadcasting
(Soochana aur Prasaran Mantralaya
men Up-Mantri)

18. ✓ Shri G. Venkat Swamy

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of
Supply and Rehabilitation (Poorti
aur Punarwas Mantralaya men Up-Mantri)

19. ✓ Shri Balgovind Verma

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of
Communications (Sanchar Mantralaya
men Up-Mantri)

20. ✓ Shri D.P. Yadav

... Deputy Minister in the Ministry of
Education and Social Welfare and
in the Department of Culture (Shiksha
aur Samaj Kalyan Mantralaya tatha
Sanskriti Vibhag men Up-Mantri)