

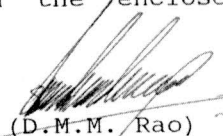
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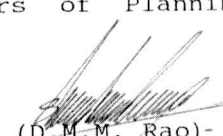
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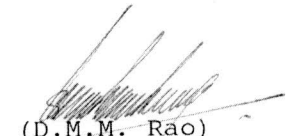

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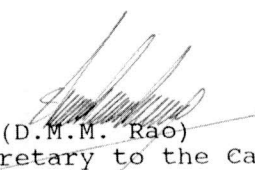
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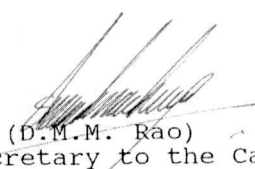
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CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
AS ON 16TH MAY, 1996

CABINET MINISTERS

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| 1. | Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee | Prime Minister and also in charge of the Ministries/Departments of
✓(1) Chemicals and Fertilizers.
✓(2) Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.
✓(3) Coal.
✓(4) Commerce.
✓(5) Communications.
✓(6) Environment and Forests.
✓(7) External Affairs.
✓(8) Food.
✓(9) Food Processing Industries.
✓(10) Human Resource Development.
✓(11) Labour.
✓(12) Mines.
✓(13) Non-Conventional Energy Sources.
✓(14) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
✓(15) Petroleum and Natural Gas.
✓(16) Planning and Programme Implementation.
✓(17) Power.
✓(18) Railways.
✓(19) Rural Areas and Employment.
✓(20) Science and Technology.
✓(21) Steel.
✓(22) Surface Transport.
✓(23) Textiles.
✓(24) Water Resources.
✓(25) Atomic Energy.
✓(26) Electronics.
✓(27) Jammu and Kashmir Affairs.
✓(28) Ocean Development.
✓(29) Space.
and other subjects not allocated to any other Cabinet Minister. |
| 2. | Shri Sikander Bakht | ✓ Minister of Urban Affairs and Employment. |
| 3. | Shri Suraj Bhan | ✓ Minister of Agriculture. |
| 4. | Shri Ram Jethmalani | ✓ Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs. |
| 5. | Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi | ✓ Minister of Home Affairs, |
| 6. | Shri V. Dhananjay Kumar | ✓ Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism. |

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| 7. | Shri Pramod Mahajan | ✓ Minister of Defence and
Minister of ✓ Parliamentary
Affairs. |
| 8. | Shri Karia Munda | ✓ Minister of Welfare. |
| 9. | Shri Suresh Prabhu | ✓ Minister of Industry. |
| 10. | Shri Sartaj Singh | ✓ Minister of Health and
Family Welfare. |
| 11. | Shri Jaswant Singh | ✓ Minister of Finance. |
| 12. | Shrimati Sushma Swaraj | ✓ Minister of Information and
Broadcasting. |
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