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New Delhi, the 22nd April, 1997.  
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The undersigned is directed to say that with effect from the 21st April, 1997, the Ministers assumed their respective offices in the Ministries/Departments as shown against each of them in the Enclosure to this Memo.

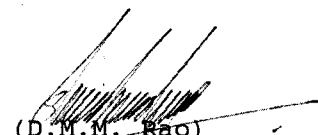
  
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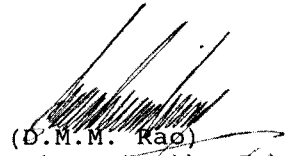


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LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
(AS ON THE 21ST APRIL, 1997)

CABINET MINISTERS

1. Shri I.K. Gujral. Prime Minister and also in charge of the Ministries/ Departments of Atomic Energy; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and Urban Affairs and Employment as well as all other Ministries/Departments not allocated to any other Cabinet Minister or Minister of State (Independent Charge) viz.
  - (1) Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution;
  - (2) Electronics;
  - (3) External Affairs;
  - (4) Finance;
  - (5) Food;
  - (6) Jammu & Kashmir Affairs;
  - (7) Labour;
  - (8) Ocean Development;
  - (9) Petroleum and Natural Gas;
  - (10) Power; and
  - (11) Space.
  
- ✓ 2. Shri Balwant Singh Ramoowalia. ✓ Ministry of Welfare.
  
3. Shri Beni Prasad Varma. ✓ Ministry of Communications.
  
4. Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya. ✓ Ministry of Steel and Ministry of Mines.
  
5. Shri C.M. Ibrahim. ✓ Department of Civil Aviation; and additional charge of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
  
6. Shri Chaturanan Mishra ✓ Ministry of Agriculture, (excluding the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying).
  
7. Shri Indrajit Gupta. ✓ Ministry of Home Affairs.
  
8. Shri Janeshwar Mishra. ✓ Ministry of Water Resources.
  
9. Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav. ✓ Ministry of Defence.
  
10. Shri Murasoli Maran. ✓ Ministry of Industry.
  
11. Professor Saifuddin Soz. ✓ Ministry of Environment and Forests.
  
12. Shri R.L. Jalappa. ✓ Ministry of Textiles.
  
13. Shri Ram Vilas Paswan. ✓ Ministry of Railways.
  
14. Shri S.R. Bommai. ✓ Ministry of Human Resource Development.

15. Shri Srikanta Kumar Jena. ✓ Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Department of Tourism.
16. Shri T.G. Venkatraman. ✓ Ministry of Surface Transport.
17. Shri Yerran Naidu K. ✓ Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment.

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

1. Shri Bolla Buli Ramaiah. ✓ Ministry of Commerce.
2. Shri Dilip Kumar Ray. ✓ Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
3. Capt. Jai Narayan Prasad Nishad. ✓ Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources.
4. Smt. Kanti Singh. ✓ Ministry of Coal.
5. Shri Raghubans Prasad Singh. ✓ Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in the Ministry of Agriculture.
6. Shri Ramakant D. Khalap. ✓ Ministry of Law and Justice.
7. Shri Saleem Iqbal Shervani. ✓ Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
8. Shri Shees Ram Ola. ✓ Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
9. Shri Yoginder K. Alagh. ✓ Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation; and additional charge of Ministry of Science and Technology.

MINISTERS OF STATE

1. Shri Chandradeo Prasad Varma ✓ Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment.
2. Shri M.P. Veerendra Kumar ✓ Ministry of Finance.
3. Shri Muhi Ram Saikia. ✓ Department of Education in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
4. Shri N.V.N. Somu. ✓ Ministry of Defence.
5. Shri Satpalji Maharaj. ✓ Ministry of Railways.
6. Dr. S. Venugopalachari. ✓ Ministry of Power.

7. Shri T.R. Baalu.

✓ Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

8. Dr. U. Venkateswarlu.

✓ Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

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