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New Delhi, the 1st May, 1997.
11 Vaisakha, 1919(S)

The undersigned is directed to say that, with effect from the 1st May, 1997, :-

- i) The Prime Minister relinquished the charge of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Labour. He will continue to hold charge of the Ministries/Departments of Atomic Energy, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Urban Affairs and Employment as well as the other Ministries/Departments not allocated to any other Cabinet Minister or Minister of State (Independent charge) viz. Electronics, External Affairs, Jammu & Kashmir Affairs, Ocean Development, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Power and Space;
- ii) X Shri C.M. Ibrahim relinquished the additional charge of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
- iii) X Shri P. Chidambaram assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Finance;
- iv) X Shri M. Arunachalam assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Labour;
- v) X Shri S. Jaipal Reddy assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Information and Broadcasting;
- vi) X Shri Dhanushkodi Athithan R. assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports in the Ministry of Human Resource Development;
- vii) X Shri Maqbool Dar assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs; and
- viii) X Shri S.R. Balasubramanian assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and, also, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.


(D.M.M. Rao)
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