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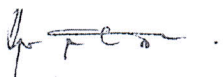
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New Delhi, the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2001.  
29 Phalgun, 1922(S).

The undersigned is directed to say that with effect from the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2001:-

- i) The Prime Minister relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Railways; and
- ii) Shri Nitish Kumar assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Railways. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of Agriculture.

  
(P. Gopalakrishnan)  
for Cabinet Secretary  
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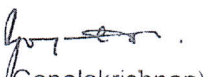
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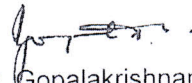
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