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## No.1/34/1/2002-Cab. (iv) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR) CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

New Delhi, the <u>1st July, 2002</u> 10 Asadha, 1924 (S)

The undersigned is directed to state that with effect from the 1st July, 2002: -

- The Prime Minister relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Coal and Mines and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation;
- ii) Shri L.K. Advani, Deputy Prime Minister assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Coal and Mines. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of Home Affairs;
- iii) Shri K. Jana Krishnamurthy assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Law and Justice;
- iv) Shri Jaswant Singh relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of External Affairs and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Finance and Company Affairs;
- Shri Yashwant Sinha relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Finance and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of External Affairs;
- vi) Shri Shatrughan Sinha assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Health and Family Welfare;
- vii) Shri Suresh Prabhu relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of Power.
- viii) Shri Balasaheb Vikhe Patil relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises;
- Shri Shanta Kumar relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Rural Development;
- Shri Sharad Yaday relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Labour and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution;

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- xi) Shri Sahib Singh Verma assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Labour;
- xii) Shri N.T. Shanmugam assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries;
- xiii) Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence;
- xvi) Shri Nikhil Kumar Choudhary assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries;
- xv) Shri Vinod Khanna assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and Culture;
- xvi) Shri Shripad Yesso Naik assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation;
- Shri Anant Gangaram Geete assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance ( )
- xviii) Shri Basangouda R. Patil assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles;
- Dr. Sanjay Paswan assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology;
- Shri A.K. Moorthy assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways;
- xxi) Shri Su. Thirunavukkarasar assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping:
- xxii) Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal and Mines;
- xxiii) Shri Tapan Sikdar relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers;

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xxiv) Shri O. Rajagopal relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs;

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- xxv) Shri Satyabrata Mookherjee relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;
- xxvi) Smt. Sumitra Mahajan relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology;
- xxvii) Shri Bandaru Dattatraya relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways;
- xxviii) Shri U.V. Krishnam Raju relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution;
- xxix) Shri Digvijay Singh relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs;
- Shri Ashok Pradhan relinquished the charge of the office of Minster of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour;
- Shri Vijay Goel assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.

(P Gopalakrishnan) for Cabinet Secretary.

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