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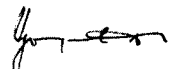
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New Delhi, the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2003  
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The undersigned is directed to say that with effect from the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2003 :-

- i) Shri Anant Kumar relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Rural Development. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation.
- ii) Shri Kashiram Rana relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Textiles and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Rural Development.
- iii) Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of Civil Aviation and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Textiles.
- iv) Shri Subodh Mohite assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
- v) Shri Rajnath Singh assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Agriculture.
- vi) Maj. Gen. (Retd.) B.C. Khanduri relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Road Transport and Highways.
- vii) Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudi relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
- viii) Shri Vijay Goel relinquished the charge of the offices of Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- ix) Shri Santosh Gangwar relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and assumed the charge of the offices of Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- x) Smt. Sumitra Mahajan 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 Petroleum and Natural Gas.

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- xi) Shri Ashok Pradhan 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.
  - xii) Dr. Sanjay Paswan relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
  - xiii) Shri Kailash Meghwal assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
  - xiv) Shri Nagmani assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
  - xv) Shri Shripad Yesso Naik relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation and assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
  - xvi) Shri Swami Chinmayanand assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
  - xvii) Shri Prahlad Singh Patel assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal.
  - xviii) Shri P.C. Thomas assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice.

  
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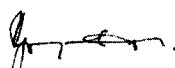
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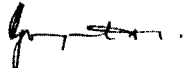
  
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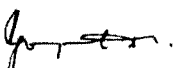
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