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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

NEW DELHI, 24 January, 1979.
4 Magha, 1900 (S).

The undersigned is directed to state that with effect from 24th January, 1979:

- (i) Shri Morarji Desai relinquished the charge of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
 - (ii) Shri Charan Singh assumed the office of the Minister of Finance and has been designated as Deputy Prime Minister.
 - (iii) Shri Jagjivan Ram has been designated as Deputy Prime Minister and will continue to hold the charge of the Ministry of Defence.
 - (iv) Shri H.M. Patel relinquished the office of the Minister of Finance and assumed the office of the Minister of Home Affairs.
 - (v) Shri Rabi Ray assumed the office of the Minister of Health and Family Welfare.
2. The Ministry of Home Affairs may kindly take such action as may be considered necessary regarding issue of Gazette Notifications, etc.

(K. Ramiah)

Under Secretary to the Cabinet.

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
(Shri B.G. Deshmukh - Additional Secretary).

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