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CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVAYA)

NEW DELHI, 30 July, 1979.  
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The President, on the advice of the Prime Minister, has allocated the business of the Government to Ministers in the manner indicated below:-

- ✓ 1. Shri Y.B. Chavan, to be Deputy Prime Minister and Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Home Affairs;
- ✓ 2. Shri H.N. Bahuguna, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Finance;
- ✓ 3. Shri Brahm Perkash, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation;
- ✓ 4. Shri Hitendra Desai, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Commerce & Civil Supplies;
- ✓ 5. Shri Purushottam Kaushik, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
- ✓ 6. Shri Ram Kinkar, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Works, Housing, Supply and Rehabilitation;
- ✓ 7. Shri H.R. Khanna, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Law, Justice & Company Affairs;
- ✓ 8. Shri S.N. Mishra, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of External Affairs;
- ✓ 9. Shri K.C. Pant, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Energy;
- ✓ 10. Shri T.A. Pai, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Petroleum, Chemicals and Fertilizers; also, for the present, to be in charge of the Ministry of Railway;
- ✓ 11. Shri Biju Patnaik, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Steel, Mines & Coal;
- ✓ 12. Shri Mohamed Shafi Qureshi, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of (Labour); 16CA.
- ✓ 13. Shri Rabi Ray, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;
- ✓ 14. Shri K. Brahmananda Reddi, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Industry;

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15. Shri Fazlur Rehman, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation;

16. Dr. Karan Singh, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Education, Social Welfare & Culture;

17. Shri C. Subramaniam, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Defence;

18. Shri Zulfikarulla, to be Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Communications, and also Muslim Wakfs;

19. Shri Janeshwar Mishra, to be Minister of State in independent charge of the Ministry of Shipping and Transport;

20. Shri Bhamu Pratap Singh, to be Minister of State in independent charge of the Ministry of Rural Reconstruction.

2. Business remaining unallocated after the above distribution would remain in the Prime Minister's charge.

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