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CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)
Department of Cabinet Affairs (Mantrimandal Karya Vibhag)

New Delhi, 23 December, 1976.
2 Pausa, 1898 (S).

The undersigned is directed to state that with effect from afternoon of December 23, 1976 -

- (i) Prof. D. P. Chattopadhyaya relinquished the office of the Minister (of State) of Commerce (Vanijya (Rajya) Mantri) and assumed the office of the Minister of Commerce of Cabinet rank (Vanijya Mantri);
- (ii) Shri Hitendra Desai assumed the office of the Minister of Works and Housing (Nirman aur Awas Mantri);
- (iii) Shri K. Raghu Ramaiah relinquished the office of the Minister of Works and Housing and Parliamentary Affairs (Nirman aur Awas tatha Sansadiya Karya Mantri) and assumed the office of the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation and Parliamentary Affairs (Paryatan aur Nagar Vimanan tatha Sansadiya Karya Mantri);
- (iv) Shri Raj Bahadur relinquished the office of the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Paryatan aur Nagar Vimanan Mantri);
- (v) Shri P. C. Sethi relinquished the office of the Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Rasayan aur Urvarak Mantri) and assumed the office of Minister without Portfolio (Nirvibhag Mantri);
- (vi) Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik relinquished the office of the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Raksha Mantralaya men Up-Mantri) and assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Raksha Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri);
- (vii) Shri Surendra Pal Singh relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Paryatan aur Nagar Vimanan Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri) and assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri);

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- (viii) Shri Vishwanath Pratap Singh relinquished the office of the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Vanijya Mantralaya men Up-Mantri) and assumed the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce (Vanijya Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri);
- (ix) Shri Jagannath Pahadia relinquished the office of the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Sanchar Mantralaya men Up-Mantri) and assumed the office of the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour (Shram Mantralaya men Up-Mantri);
- (x) Shri Buta Singh relinquished the office of the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya men Up-Mantri) and assumed the office of the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Vanijya Mantralaya men Up-Mantri);
- (xi) Shri Balgovind Varma relinquished the office of the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour (Shram Mantralaya men Up-Mantri) and assumed the office of the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Sanchar Mantralaya men Up-Mantri).

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