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

New Delhi, the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2011

The undersigned is directed to say that with effect from the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2011:

- (i) The Prime Minister relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Culture;
- (ii) Shri Sharad Pawar relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Food Processing Industries. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Agriculture;
- (iii) Shri Virbhadra Singh relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Steel and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;
- (iv) Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Rural Development and the additional charge of the office of the Minister of Panchayati Raj;
- (v) Shri S. Jaipal Reddy relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Urban Development and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas;
- (vi) Shri Kamal Nath relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Road Transport and Highways and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Urban Development;
- (vii) Shri Vayalar Ravi assumed the additional charge of the office of the Minister of Civil Aviation. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs;
- (viii) Shri Murli Deora relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Corporate Affairs;
- (ix) Shri Kapil Sibal relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Science and Technology and the office of the Minister of Earth Sciences. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Human Resource Development and the additional charge of the office of the Minister of Communications and Information Technology;
- (x) Shri B.K. Handique relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Mines. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Development of North Eastern Region;
- (xi) Shri C.P. Joshi relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Rural Development and the office of the Minister of Panchayati Raj, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Road Transport and Highways;


- (xii) Kumari Selja relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Tourism and assumed the additional charge of the office of the Minister of Culture. She will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation;
- (xiii) Shri Subodh Kant Sahay relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Food Processing Industries and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Tourism;
- (xiv) Dr. M.S. Gill relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation;
- (xv) Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Water Resources and assumed the additional charge of the office of the Minister of Science and Technology and the office of the Minister of Earth Sciences. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs;
- (xvi) Shri Praful Patel relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises;
- (xvii) Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Coal and the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Coal;
- (xviii) Shri Salman Khursheed relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Minority Affairs, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Water Resources and additional charge of the office of the Minister of Minority Affairs;
- (xix) Shri Dinsha J. Patel relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Mines;
- (xx) Shri Ajay Maken relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports;
- (xxi) Shri Beni Prasad Verma assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Steel;
- (xxii) Professor K.V. Thomas relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution;
- (xxiii) Shri E. Ahamed relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs;

- (xxiv) Shri V. Narayanasamy relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions;
- (xxv) Shri Jitin Prasada relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways;
- (xxvi) Shri A. Sai Prathap relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises;
- (xxvii) Shri Gurudas Kamat relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs;
- (xxviii) Shri Harish Rawat relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries;
- (xxix) Shri Bharatsinh Solanki relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Power and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways;
- (xxx) Shri Mahadev S. Khandela relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs;
- (xxxi) Shri Tusharbai Chaudhary relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways;
- (xxxii) Shri Arun Yadav relinquished the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries;
- (xxxiii) Shri Pratik Prakashbapu Patil relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal;
- (xxxiv) Shri R.P.N. Singh relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs;
- (xxxv) Shri Vincent Pala assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources;

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(xxxvi) Shri Ashwani Kumar assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning, the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Science and Technology and the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Earth Sciences; and

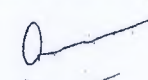
(xxxvii) Shri K.C. Venugopal assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Power.

  
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