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


New Delhi, the 25th May, 2009

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Return of Cabinet/Cabinet Committee notes after formation of the new Government.

The undersigned is directed to state that some of the notes received for consideration of the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees in the Cabinet Secretariat during the last few weeks, could not be placed before the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees in view of the General Elections. With a view to ensure that there is no avoidable delay in the decision-making process, it has been decided that while the Ministries/Departments shall obtain fresh approval of the Minister-in-charge, the requirement of inter-ministerial consultations be dispensed with in all cases where such consultations have been held during last six months. However, the sponsoring Ministry/Department shall, in all such cases, write to the Secretary of the consulted Ministry/Department to brief the Minister-in-charge so that he can present the Department's views, as approved by him, in the meeting of the Cabinet/Cabinet Committee(s).

2. The Ministries/Departments are accordingly requested to take further action in the matter.


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All Secretaries to the Government of India (as per list attached).