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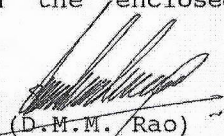
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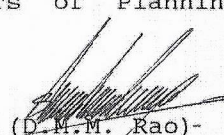
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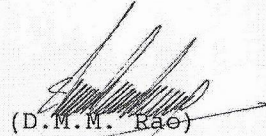
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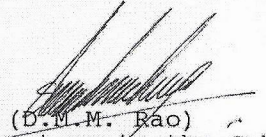


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CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

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LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
AS ON 16TH MAY, 1996CABINET MINISTERS

1. Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Prime Minister and also in charge of the Ministries/Departments of
- ✓(1) Chemicals and Fertilizers.
  - ✓(2) Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.
  - ✓(3) Coal.
  - ✓(4) Commerce.
  - ✓(5) Communications.
  - ✓(6) Environment and Forests.
  - ✓(7) External Affairs.
  - ✓(8) Food.
  - ✓(9) Food Processing Industries.
  - ✓(10) Human Resource Development.
  - ✓(11) Labour.
  - ✓(12) Mines.
  - ✓(13) Non-Conventional Energy Sources.
  - ✓(14) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
  - ✓(15) Petroleum and Natural Gas.
  - ✓(16) Planning and Programme Implementation.
  - ✓(17) Power.
  - ✓(18) Railways.
  - ✓(19) Rural Areas and Employment.
  - ✓(20) Science and Technology.
  - ✓(21) Steel.
  - ✓(22) Surface Transport.
  - ✓(23) Textiles.
  - ✓(24) Water Resources.
  - ✓(25) Atomic Energy.
  - ✓(26) Electronics.
  - ✓(27) Jammu and Kashmir Affairs.
  - ✓(28) Ocean Development.
  - ✓(29) Space.
- and other subjects not allocated to any other Cabinet Minister.
2. Shri Sikander Bakht ✓ Minister of Urban Affairs and Employment.
3. Shri Suraj Bhan ✓ Minister of Agriculture.
4. Shri Ram Jethmalani ✓ Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs.
5. Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi ✓ Minister of Home Affairs,
6. Shri V. Dhananjay Kumar ✓ Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism.

- 7. Shri Pramod Mahajan ✓ Minister of Defence and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.
  - 8. Shri Karia Munda ✓ Minister of Welfare.
  - 9. Shri Suresh Prabhu ✓ Minister of Industry.
  - 10. Shri Sartaj Singh ✓ Minister of Health and Family Welfare.
  - 11. Shri Jaswant Singh ✓ Minister of Finance.
  - 12. Shrimati Sushma Swaraj ✓ Minister of Information and Broadcasting.
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