


New Delhi, the 27th March, 1998.
6 Chaitra, 1920(S)

The undersigned is directed to say that it has been decided, with the approval of the Prime Minister, to reconstitute the following Cabinet Committees. The composition and functions of the said Committees are indicated in Annexure.

- (a) Cabinet Committee on Accommodation.
- (b) Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.
- (c) Cabinet Committee on Security.


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ANNEXURE

dated 27.3.98.

CABINET SECRETARIAT

COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CABINET COMMITTEES.

(a) Cabinet Committee on Accommodation

Composition

Shri Madan Lal Khurana,
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
and Minister of Tourism.
Shri S.S. Barnala,
Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers
and Minister of Food.
Shri Ram Jethmalani,
Minister of Urban Development.
Shri M. Thambi Durai,
Minister of Law, Justice and
Company Affairs.
Smt. Sushma Swaraj,
Minister of Information and
Broadcasting.

Functions

- (i) To determine the guidelines/rules and terms and conditions to govern out-of-turn allotment of Government accommodation;
- ii) to decide upon allotment of Government accommodation to various categories of non-eligible persons and organisations and rate of rent to be charged from them;
- iii) to consider the question of allotment of accommodation from the General Pool to the Members of Parliament;
- iv) to consider proposals regarding shifting of existing Central Government Offices to places outside Delhi and the location of new offices in Delhi; and
- v) to consider and decide upon proposals relating to :-
 - a) revision of scales of accommodation to various categories of persons;
 - b) revision of licence fee for various types of Government Accommodation; and
 - c) other matters, like allotment of accommodation to the various categories of Central Government servants from the Central Pool or Special Pool.

(b) Appointments Committee of the Cabinet

Composition

Prime Minister.
Shri L.K. Advani,
Home Minister.
Minister in-charge of the concerned
Ministry.

Functions

- i) To take decisions in respect of appointments specified in Annexure I to the First Schedule to the Government of India (Transaction of Business) Rules;
- ii) to take decisions in respect of the empanelments specified in Annexure II to the First Schedule to the Government of India (Transaction of Business) Rules;
- iii) to decide all cases of disagreement relating to appointments between the Department or Ministry concerned and the Union Public Service Commission;
- iv) to decide all cases of disagreement relating to appointments to board-level positions in public sector enterprises between the Department or Ministry concerned and the Public Enterprises Selection Board; and
- v) to consider and decide representations from officers of the rank of Joint Secretaries or equivalent and above against adverse remarks.

(c) Cabinet Committee on Security

Composition

Prime Minister.
Shri L.K. Advani,
Home Minister.
Shri George Fernandes,
Minister of Defence.
Shri Yashwant Sinha,
Minister of Finance.

Functions

To deal with defence-related issues as also any other economic or political matter impinging upon national security.
