

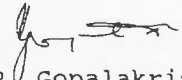
New Delhi, the 12th February, 1999.
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Reference Cabinet Secretariat Memo. No. 1/11/1/98-Cab. dated the 24th December, 1998.

2. The undersigned is directed to say that it has been decided, with the approval of the Prime Minister, to revise the composition of the following Cabinet Committees:-

- (1) Cabinet Committee on Accommodation.
- (2) Cabinet Committee on Foreign Trade.
- (3) Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.

3. The composition and functions of the above mentioned Committees, duly revised, are given at Annexure.


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CABINET SECRETARIAT

COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CABINET COMMITTEES.

(1) Cabinet Committee on Accommodation

Composition

- Shri Jagmohan,
Minister of Communications.
- Shri S.S. Barnala,
Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers
and Minister of Food and Consumer Affairs.
- Shri Ram Jethmalani,
Minister of Urban Affairs and Employment.
- Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi,
Minister of Human Resource Development,
Minister of Science and Technology and
Minister of Ocean Development.
- Shri M. Thambi Durai,
Minister of Law, Justice and
Company Affairs and Minister of
Surface Transport.

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.

(2) Cabinet Committee on Foreign Trade.

COMPOSITION

Prime Minister.
Shri Ananth Kumar,
Minister of Civil Aviation
and Minister of Tourism.
Shri Sikander Bakht,
Minister of Industry.
Shri Ramakrishna Hegde,
Minister of Commerce.
Shri Jaswant Singh, Minister of External
Affairs and Minister of Electronics.
Shri M. Thambi Durai,
Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs
and Minister of Surface Transport.
Shri Suresh Prabhu,
Minister of Environment and Forests.
Shri Kashiram Rana,
Minister of Textiles.
Shri Yashwant Sinha,
Minister of Finance.

Special Invitees

Shri Sompal,
Minister of State in the Ministry of
Agriculture and Minister of State in
the Ministry of Water Resources.

FUNCTIONS

- i) To review performance with reference to annual targets for export;
- ii) to consider policy issues on matters relating to export promotion and export production; and
- iii) to consider measures necessary for accelerated export growth, including those which could not be resolved by the Export Promotion Board.

(3) Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs

Composition

Shri P.R. Kumaramangalam,
Minister of Power, Minister of
Parliamentary Affairs and Minister
of Non-Conventional Energy Sources.
Shri Ananth Kumar,
Minister of Civil Aviation and
Minister of Tourism.
Shri Surjit Singh Barnala,
Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers
and Minister of Food and Consumer Affairs.

Shri M. Thambi Durai,
Minister of Law, Justice and Company
Affairs and Minister of Surface Transport.
Shri Pramod Mahajan,
Minister of Information and Broadcasting and
Minister of Food Processing Industries.
Shri Nitish Kumar,
Minister of Railways.
Shri Naveen Patnaik,
Minister of Steel and Mines.
Shri Suresh Prabhu,
Minister of Environment and Forests.
Shri Ram Naik,
Minister of State in the Ministry of
Railways, Minister of State in the Ministry
of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of
State in the Ministry of Planning and
Programme Implementation.

Special Invitee

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar,
Minister of State in the Ministry of
Petroleum and Natural Gas.

Functions

- i) To watch the progress of Government business in Parliament and to give such directions as may be necessary from time to time, in order to secure smooth and efficient conduct of such business;
- ii) to scrutinise, and to consider the attitude of the Government on, non-official bills and resolutions to be presented to Parliament;
- iii) to maintain a review from an all-India point of view of legislations undertaken by State Legislatures; and
- iv) to consider proposals to summon or prorogue the Houses of Parliament.
