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

New Delhi, the 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2008  
17 Chaitra, 1930 (S)

The undersigned is directed to say that with effect from the 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 :-

- i) Shri Vayalar Ravi assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs;
- ii) Shri Priyaranjan Dasmunsi relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Information and Broadcasting;
- iii) Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of Panchayati Raj and the Minister of Development of North Eastern Region;
- iv) Dr. M.S. Gill assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports;
- v) Shri Suresh Pachouri relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs;
- vi) Shri B.K. Handique relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers;
- vii) Dr. Dasari Narayan Rao relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal;
- viii) Dr. Shakeel Ahmad relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications & Information Technology and assumed the charge of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs;
- ix) Shri M.V. Rajasekharan relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning;
- x) Shri Manikrao Gavit relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs;
- xi) Shri Prithviraj Chavan assumed the charge of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Prime Minister's office;

- xii) Smt. Kanti Singh relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture;
- xiii) Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance;
- xiv) Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines;
- xv) Dr. Akhilesh Das relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel;
- xvi) Shri Jairam Ramesh assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Power. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry;
- xvii) Shri V. Narayanasamy assumed 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 Planning;
- xviii) Shri Santosh Bagrodia assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal;
- xix) Shri Raghunath Jha assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises;
- xx) Dr. Rameshwar Oraon assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs;
- xxi) Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications & Information Technology; and
- xxii) Shri Jitin Prasada assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel.

(K.L. Sharma)  
for Cabinet Secretary  
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All Members of the Council of Ministers.

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