

IMMEDIATE

No.55/4/CF-63(1)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CABINET SECRETARIAT
(Department of Cabinet Affairs)

New Delhi, the 1st September 1963.

The undersigned is directed to state that, with effect from the afternoon of Saturday, August 31, 1963,

- i) Shri Morarji R. Desai relinquished the office of Minister of Finance;
- ii) Shri T.T. Krishnamachari relinquished the office of Minister of Economic & Defence Coordination, and assumed the office of Minister of Finance;
- iii) Shri Jagjivan Ram relinquished the office of Minister of Transport & Communications;
- iv) Shri B. Gopala Reddi relinquished the office of Minister of Information & Broadcasting; and
- v) Dr. K.L. Shrimali relinquished the office of Minister of Education.

2. The undersigned is also directed to state that, with effect from the forenoon of Sunday, September 1, 1963,

- i) Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri relinquished the office of Minister of Home Affairs and Shri Gulzarilal Nanda assumed the office of Minister of Home Affairs. Shri Gulzarilal Nanda will temporarily continue to be in charge of the Ministry of Labour & Employment, in addition to the Ministry of Home Affairs, and will also continue temporarily to be Minister of Planning;
- ii) Shri S.K. Patil relinquished the office of Minister of Food & Agriculture and Sardar Swaran Singh assumed the office of Minister of Food & Agriculture. Sardar Swaran Singh will temporarily continue to be in charge of the Ministry of Railways, in addition to the Ministry of Food & Agriculture. Sardar Swaran Singh, as Minister of Food & Agriculture, will also have overall supervision over
 - (i) the Ministry of Community Development & Cooperation in regard to its agricultural work and co-operatives in rural areas; and
 - (ii) the Ministry of Irrigation & Power in regard to matters relating to agriculture and irrigation;
- iii) Shri Asoke Kumar Sen, Minister of Law, assumed charge temporarily of the Department of Posts & Telegraphs, in addition to the Ministry of Law;
- iv) Shri Humayun Kabir, Minister of Scientific Research & Cultural Affairs, assumed charge temporarily of the Ministry of Education, in addition to the Ministry of Scientific Research & Cultural Affairs;

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- (v) Shri Satya Narayan Sinha, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, assumed charge temporarily of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, in addition to the Department of Parliamentary Affairs;
- vi) Shri Raj Bahadur, Minister of Shipping, assumed charge temporarily of the new Ministry of Transport; and
- vii) Shri Jai Sukh Lal Hathi, Minister of Supply, assumed charge temporarily of the Department of Supply and the Department of Technical Development.

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To

All Members of the Council of Ministers.

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