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PRESS COMMUNIQUE

The President, on the advice of the Prime Minister, has appointed the following persons to be members of the Council of Ministers :

Cabinet Ministers

1. Shri Bhola Paswan Shastri
2. Shri K. Raghuramaiah.
3. Shri Dev Kanta Borooah
4. Shri L.N. Mishra

Ministers of State

1. Shri Mansinhji Bhasaheb Rana
2. Shri Surendra Pal Singh

Deputy Minister

1. Shri Arvind Netam
2. Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik
3. Shri Pranab Kumar Mukherjee
4. Shri Ziaur Rahman Ansari
5. Shri Subodh Chandra Hansda
6. Shri Sukhdev Prasad
7. Shri Kondajji Basappa
8. Shri G. Venkat Swamy

The President has, under clause (2) of article 75 of the Constitution of India, accepted the resignation of Shri Baij Nath Kureel from the council of Ministers.

The following will be the allocation of portfolios:

Cabinet Ministers

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| 1. Shrimati Indira Gandhi | Prime Minister, Minister of Atomic Energy, Minister of Electronics, Minister of Information and Broadcasting & Minister of Space |
| 2. Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed | Minister of Agriculture |
| 3. Shri Y.B. Chavan | Minister of Finance |
| 4. Shri Jagjivan Ram | Minister of Defence |
| 5. Sardar Swaran Singh | Minister of External Affairs |
| 6. Shri D.P. Dhar | Minister of Planning |
| 7. Shri Umashankar Dikshit | Minister of Home Affairs |
| 8. Shri H.R. Gokhale | Minister of Law and Justice and Company Affairs |
| 9. Shri S. Mohan Kumaramangalam | Minister of Steel and Mines |
| 10. Shri T.A. Pai | Minister of Heavy Industry |
| 11. Shri Raj Bahadur | Minister of Shipping & Transport |
| 12. Dr. Karan Singh | Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation |
| 13. Shri C. Subramaniam | Minister of Industrial Development and Science and Technology |
| 14. Shri Bholu Paswan Shastri | Minister of Works and Housing |
| 15. Shri K. Raghuramaiah | Minister of Parliamentary Affairs |
| 16. Shri Dev Kanta Borooah | Minister of Petroleum & Chemicals |
| 17. Shri L.N. Mishra | Minister of Railways |

Ministers of State in charge of Ministries/Departments

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| 1. | Shri H.N. Bahuguna | Minister of Communications |
| 2. | Shri R.K. Khadilkar | Minister of Health & Family Planning |
| 3. | Prof. S. Nurul Hasan | Minister of Education, Social Welfare and Culture |
| 4. | Shri Shah Nawaz Khan | Minister of Supply |
| 5. | Shri Raghunath Reddy | Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation |
| 6. | Prof. D.P. Chattopadhyaya | Minister of Commerce |
| 7. | Dr. K.L. Rao | Minister of Irrigation and Power |

Ministers of State

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| 1. | Shri Niti Raj Singh Chaudhary | Minister of State in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs |
| 2. | Shri D.R. Chavan | Minister of State in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs |
| 3. | Shri Mohan Dharia | Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning |
| 4. | Shri K.R. Ganesh | Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance |
| 5. | Shri I.K. Gujral | Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting |
| 6. | Dr. (Smt.) Sarojini Mahishi | Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation |
| 7. | Shri Om Mehta | Minister of State in the Department of Parliamentary Affairs and in the Ministry of Works and Housing |
| 8. | Shri R.N. Mirdha | Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and in the Department of Personnel |
| 9. | Shri K.C. Pant | Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs who will also assist the Prime Minister in parliamentary work relating to the Department of Atomic Energy and Electronics, & Department of Space |
| 10. | Shri Annasaheb P. Shinde | Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture |
| 11. | Prof. Sher Singh | Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture |
| 12. | Shri V.C. Shukla | Minister of State (Defence Production) in the Ministry of Defence |

13. Shri Surendra Pal Singh Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs
14. Shri M.B. Rana Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping and Transport

Deputy Ministers

1. Shri F.H. Mohsin Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Shri Bedabrata Barue Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs
3. Shri A.C. George Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce
4. Prof. A.K. Kisku Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning
5. Shri Jagannath Pahadia Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Communications
6. Shri Mohd. Shafi Qureshi Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways
7. Shrimati Sushila Rohatgi Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare and in the Department/Culture of
8. Shri D.P. Yadav Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare and in the Department of Culture
9. Shri B. Shankaranand Deputy Minister in the Department of Parliamentary Affairs
10. Shri Kedar Nath Singh Deputy Minister in the Department of Parliamentary Affairs
11. Prof. Siddheshwar Prasad Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Heavy Industry
12. Shri Dalbir Singh Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals
13. Shri Dharam Bir Sinha Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
14. Shri Balgovind Verma Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power
15. Shri Arvind Netam Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance
16. Shri J.B. Patraik Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence
17. Shri P.K. Mukharjee Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Industrial Development

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| 18. | Shri Z.R. Ansari | Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Industrial Development |
| 19. | Shri Subodh Chandra Hansda | Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Mines |
| 20. | Shri Sukhdev Prasad | Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Mines |
| 21. | Shri Kondajji Basappa | Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning |
| 22. | Shri G. Venkat Swamy | Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation |

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