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

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| 1. Shri C.M. Stephen | Cabinet Minister of Communications |
| 2. Shri C.P.N. Singh | Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence, and Departments under the charge of Prime Minister |
| 3. Shri Sita Ram Kesri | Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs |
| 4. Shri Charanjit Chanana | Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry |
| 5. Shri Z.R. Ansari | Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce |

The President administered the oaths of office and secrecy to the new members of the Council of Ministers at a ceremony held at the Ashoka Hall of Rashtrapati Bhavan today.

Rashtrapati Bhavan,
New Delhi, March 3, 1980 (Phalguna 13, 1901)

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