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The President of India, on the advice of the Prime Minister, has appointed Shri Veerendra Patil to be a Cabinet Minister in the Council of Ministers. Shri Veerendra Patil has been allocated the portfolio of Petroleum & Chemicals.

The President administered the oaths of office and secrecy to Shri Veerendra Patil at a ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan today.

Rashtrapati Bhavan
New Delhi, March 7, 1980 (Phalguna 17, 1901)

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