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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:

CABINET MINISTERS

PORTFOLIO

Shri V.C. Shukla	--	Civil Supplies
Shri H.D. Tewari	--	Planning
Shri Kedar Pande	--	Irrigation

MINISTERS OF STATE

Shri Dalbir Singh	--	Petroleum & Chemicals
Shri T. Anjiah	--	Labour
Shri Buta Singh	--	Shipping & Transport
Shri Chandulal Chandrakar	--	Tourism & Civil Aviation
Shri Vikram Mahajan	--	Energy
Smt. Ram Dulari Sinha	--	Information & Broadcasting

DEPUTY MINISTERS

Shri Mallikarjun	--	Railways
Shri P. Venkata Reddy	--	Industry
Shri Mohammed Usman Arif	--	Works & Housing
Shri Maganbhai Barot	--	Finance
Shri Vijay N. Patil	--	Department of Science & Technology and Space
Shri P.K. Thungan	--	Supply and Rehabilitation

The President has also directed that Shri Kartik Oraon, Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation, shall be Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications, and that Shri A.P. Sharma shall hold temporary charge of the Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation in addition to his portfolio of Shipping & Transport.

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

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