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Title: Hon'ble Prime Minister introduced the Cabinet Ministers and Minister of States, recently been inducted in the Council of Ministers.

THE PRIME MINISTER (DR. MANMOHAN SINGH): Hon. Madam Speaker, with your permission, I wish to introduce to you and through you to the august House, my colleagues who have recently been inducted in the Council of Ministers:

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|   | <b>Cabinet Ministers</b>                           |  |
| 1 | Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo                        | Minister of Tribal Affairs and Minister of Panchayati Raj.   |
| 2 | Shri Beni Prasad Verma                             | Minister of Steel.   |
| 3 | Shri Dinesh Trivedi                                | Minister of Railways.  |
| 4 | Shri Jairam Ramesh                                 | Minister of Rural Development.   |
|   | <b>Ministers of State<br/>(Independent Charge)</b> |  |
| 1 | Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan                        | Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Environment & Forests.   |
| 2 | Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar                          | Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. |
|   | <b>Ministers of State</b>                          |  |
| 1 | Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay                           |  |
| 2 | Shri Charan Das Mahant                             | Minister of State, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.  |
| 3 | Shri Jitendra Singh                                | Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Food Processing Industries.   |
| 4 | Shri Milind Deora                                  | Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs.   |

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| 5 | Shri Rajeev Shukla | <div>Minister of State,<br/>Communications &amp; Information<br/>Technology</div> <div>Minister of State,<br/>Ministry of<br/>Parliamentary Affairs.</div> |
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