

Title: Introduction of the Cabinet Ministers and Ministers of State of the Union Council of Ministers.

11.08 hrs.

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): Mr. Speaker, Sir, with your permission, I wish to introduce to you and through you to the august House my colleagues who have recently joined the Council of Ministers.

Shri Rajnath Singh - The Minister of Surface Transport

Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa - The Minister of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation

Dr. C.P. Thakur - The Minister of Water Resources

Minister of State

Shri Arun Shourie - The Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning, Minister of State in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and Minister of State in the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
