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Title : The Prime Minister introduced the newly formed Council of Ministers.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Prime Minister.

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

Cabinet Ministers

Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde Minister of Power

Shri A.R. Antulay Minister of Minority Affairs

Shri Vayalar Ravi Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs

Shri Murli Deora Minister of Petroleum and Natural

Gas

Shrimati Ambika Soni -- not present

Prof. Saifuddin Soz Minister of Water Resources

Shri Shibu Soren Minister of Coal

...(Interruptions)

Shri Sontosh Mohan Dev -- not present

Shri Prem Chand Gupta Minister of Company Affairs

(Promoted to the rank of Cabinet Minister)

Shri Kapil Sibal Minister of Science and

(Promoted to the rank of Technology and Minister of
Cabinet Minister) Ocean Development

Minister of State (Independent Charge)

Shri G.K. Vasan Minister of State of the Ministry

of Statistics and Programme

Implementation

Ministers of State

Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal Minister of State in the Ministry
of Finance

Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy Minister of State in the Ministry
of Mines

Shri Anand Sharma Minister of State in the Ministry

of External Affairs

Shri Ajay Maken Minister of State in the Ministry
of Urban Development

Shri M.M. Pallam Raju Minister of State in the Ministry
of Defence

Shri Chandra Sekhar Sahu Minister of State in the Ministry
of Labour and Employment

Dr. Akhilesh Das Minister of State in the Ministry
of Steel

Shri Jairam Ramesh Minister of State in the
Department of Commerce,
Ministry of Commerce and
Industry

Shri Ashwani Kumar Minister of State in the
Department of Industrial Policy
and Promotion, Ministry of
Commerce and Industry

Shrimati D. Purandeswari Minister of State in the
Ministry of Human Resource
Development

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