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

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

*Minister of State*

Dr. M. S. Gill Minister of State of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

*Ministers of State*

1. Shri V. Narayanasamy Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning
2. Shri Santosh Bagrodia Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal
3. Shri Raghunath Jha Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
4. Dr. Rameshwar Oraon Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs
5. Shri Jyotiraditya Minister of State in the Ministry of Madhavrao Scindia Communications and Information Technology
6. Kunwar Jitin Prasada Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel

श्री रामदास आठवले (पंढरपुर) : मेरा नंबर कब आएगा?

MR. SPEAKER: I will appoint you as a Minister without portfolio!

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU (SRIKAKULAM): Sir, we pray to God for your good health.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you very much. I am well because of your kind messages of good wishes.