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NEW CABINET MINISTERS

Minister	Ministry
Narayan Rane	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
Sarbananda Sonowal	Ports, Shipping & Waterways and AYUSH
Virendra Kumar	Social Justice & Empowerment
Jyotiraditya M Scindia	Civil Aviation
Ramchandra Prasad Singh	Steel
Ashwini Vaishnaw	Railways, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology
Pashupati Kumar Paras	Food Processing Industries
Bhupender Yadav	Environment, Forest & Climate Change and Labour & Employment
Kiren Rijju	Law & Justice
Raj Kumar Singh	Power and New & Renewable Energy
Mansukh Mandaviya	Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers
Hardeep Singh Puri	Petroleum & Natural Gas and Housing & Urban Affairs
G. Kishan Reddy	Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region
Anurag Thakur	Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports
Parshottam Rupala	Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Narendra Modi	Science & Technology
Amit Shah	Cooperation

NEW MINISTERS OF STATE

Minister	Ministry
Pankaj Choudhary	Ministry of Finance
Anupriya Singh Patel	Commerce & Industry

Satya Pal Singh Baghel	Law & Justice
Rajeev Chandrasekhar	Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Electronics & Information Technology
Shobha Karandlaje	Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
Darshana Vikram Jardosh	Textiles and Railways
Meenakshi Lekhi	External Affairs and Culture
Annपूर्ना Devi	Education
A. Narayanaswamy	Social Justice & Empowerment
Kaushal Kishore	Housing & Urban Affairs
Ajay Bhatt	Defence and Tourism
B. L. Verma	Development of North Eastern Region and Cooperation
Ajay Kumar	Home Affairs
Devusinh Chauhan	Communications
Bhagwanth Khuba	New & Renewable Energy and Chemicals & Fertilizers
Kapil Moreshwar Patil	Panchayati Raj
Pratima Bhoumik	Social Justice & Empowerment
Subhas Sarkar	Education
Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad	Finance
Rajkumar Ranjan Singh	External Affairs and Education
Bharati Pravin Pawar	Health & Family Welfare
Bishweswar Tudu	Tribal Affairs and Jal Shakti
Shantanu Thakur	Ports, Shipping & Waterways
Munjapara Mahendrabhai	Women & Child Development and AYUSH
John Barla	Minority Affairs
L. Murugan	Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Information & Broadcasting

Swamy Prakashananda, former head of Sivagiri Madhom (Mutt), dies at 99 in Thiruvananthapuram

Swami Prakashananda, former chief of the Sivagiri Sree Narayana Dharma Saghom Trust, passed away on Wednesday.

The 99-year-old was being treated for age-related ailments at the Sree Narayana Mission Hospital at Varkala. Swami Prakashananda became the general secretary of the trust in 1970 and 1977. Later, he served as its president during 1995-97 and for ten years since 2006.

Congress leader Virbhadra Singh, former Himachal Pradesh CM & Union Minister, dies at 87 in Shimla

Former Himachal Pradesh chief minister and senior Congress leader Virbhadra Singh died in Shimla after a prolonged illness. He was 87.

The veteran leader died at Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC) at 3.40 am, senior medical superintendent Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC).

The nine-time MLA and five-time MP, Mr Singh served as Himachal Pradesh's chief minister for six times.

The veteran Congress leader also served as union deputy minister, Tourism and Civil Aviation, minister of state for industries, union minister of steel and Union Minister of micro, small & medium enterprises (MSME). He was re-elected to the 13th Vidhan Sabha in December 2017 from Arki Assembly Constituency in Solan district.

Earlier, he was elected to the state legislative assembly in October 1983 (by-election); re-elected in 1985 from Jubbal-Kotkhai assembly constituency, in 1990, 1993, 1998, 2003 & 2007 from Rohru assembly constituency and in 2012 from Shimla rural assembly constituency.

He was also elected to third Lok Sabha in 1962; re-elected to 4th Lok Sabha in 1967 from Mahasu Constituency, 5th Lok Sabha in 1971, 7th Lok Sabha in 1980 and 15th Lok Sabha (5th term) in May 2009 from Mandi Lok- Sabha Constituency.

Former hockey player Keshav Chandra Datt dies in Kolkata at 95, was member of gold medal winning team at 1948 (London) and 1952 (Helsinki) Olympic Games

Two-time Olympic gold medallist in hockey, Keshav Datt, died on due to age-related ailments. Datt was 95. The former centre halfback died around 12.30 am at his residence in Santoshpur, Kolkata. Datt was part of India's golden era in hockey.

A formidable halfback, he was part India's historic feat at the 1948 Olympics where they beat home team Britain 4-0 at the Wembley Stadium in London to win the first gold post Independence.

Before the 1948 Olympics, Datt had toured East Africa under the leadership of hockey wizard Major Dhyan Chand in 1947.

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