

RAJYA SABHA

*Thursday, the 11th July, 1996/the 20th
Asadha 1918 (Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock, Mr.
Chairman *in the Chair*.

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER, THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE AND THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

MR. CHAIRMAN: Honourable Members,
I have great pleasure to introduce the Prime
Minister, Shri H.D. Deve Gowda.

I would now like, to introduce the Leader
of the House, Shri Inder Kumar Gujral.

I should like to introduce Shri Sikander
Bakht, the Leader of the Opposition, but he is
not here.

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE (Maharashtra): In
absentia.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL
(Rajasthan): He is not well.

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTER BY THE PRIME MINISTER

MR. CHAIRMAN: I request the Prime
Minister to introduce his Council of
Ministers.

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI H.D.
DEVE GOWDA): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I
introduce to you and, through you, to the
House, my colleagues:

Cabinet Ministers:

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| 1. Shri Beni Prasad Verma | — Minister of Communications |
| 2. Shri Chaturanan Mishra | — Minister of Agriculture |
| 3. Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav | — Minister of Food and Minister of Civil
Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public
Distribution |
| 4. Shri Indrajit Gupta | — Minister of Home Affairs |
| 5. Shri Janeshwar Mishra | — Minister of Water Resources |
| 6. Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav | — Minister of Defence |
| 7. Shri Murasoli Maran | — Minister of Industry |
| 8. Shri P. Chidambaram | — Minister of Finance and Minister of
Company Affairs |
| 9. Shri R.L. Jalappa | — Minister of Textiles |
| 10. Shri S.R. Bommai | — Minister of State Human Resource
Development |
| 11. Shri Srikanta Jena | — Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and
Minister of Tourism |
| 12. Shri T.G. Venkatraman | — Minister of Surface Transport |
| 13. Shri K. Yerram Naidu | — Minister of Rural Areas and Employment |
| <i>Ministers of State (Independent Charge)</i> | |
| 14. Shri Bolla Buli Ramaiah | — Minister of State of the Ministry of
Commerce |
| 15. Shri Dilip Kumar Ray | — Minister of State of the Ministry of Food
Processing Industries |