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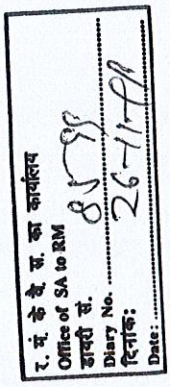
New Delhi, the 25th November, 1999.
4 Agrahayana, 1920 (S).

It has been decided, with the approval of the Prime Minister, to appoint Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, presently Scientific Adviser to Raksha Mantri and Secretary, Department of Defence Research and Development, as the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India with immediate effect. In his new capacity, Dr. Kalam will hold the rank of a Cabinet Minister.



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Reference Cabinet Secretariat Memo. of even number dated 25.11.99 regarding the appointment of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam as the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India.

2. It has been decided, with the approval of the Prime Minister that the Principal Scientific Adviser would be primarily responsible for :-

(i) Evolving policies, strategies and missions for generation of innovations and support systems for multiple applications, and

(ii) Generating science and technology tasks in strategic, economic and social sectors in partnership with Government departments, institutions and industry.

(iii) He would also be Chairman, ex-officio, of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet.

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