

प्रधान मंत्री Prime Minister

> New Delhi December 20, 2013

Dear Jayanthi,

I have received your letter of December 20, 2013 resigning from the Council of Ministers and have forwarded it to Rashtrapatiji with the recommendation that your resignation be accepted with immediate effect.

You have been a valued colleague and I thank you for your contribution to the work of our Government. I am sure that your work for our party, for which you are leaving the Government, will also be of immense value. I wish you all success in your future endeavours.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Clamos (Manmohan Singh)

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राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार नई दिल्ली-110 093 MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW DELHI-110 003

Respected Prime Minister

I request you to kindly accept my resignation from the Council of Ministers with immediate effect.

In view of the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections I would like to devote my time to party work, and hence this decision.

I would like to place on record my gratitude to you for the opportunity you have given me to work with you as Minister of State (I/C) Environment and Forests. It has been a privilege to have worked under your leadership in this important Ministry, and I will always remember the support and guidance you offered me in all matters.

I look forward to working in our party, and to taking the message of the tremendous achievements of the UPA Government to our fellow citizens.

Thank you

Yours sincerely ngan (JAYANTHI NATARAJAN

20th December 2013