

CHAPTER 91

PRESCRIPTION OF MINISTERS

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESCRIPTION OF MINISTERS BY PARLIAMENT 2 of 1993

[10th November 1994]

1. This Act may be cited as the Prescription of Ministers Act. Short title

2. For the purposes of section 33(2) of the Constitution the prescribed number of Ministers (in addition to the Prime Minister) shall not exceed eighteen. Number of Ministers

(No Subsidiary Legislation)

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law the Minister may, where he is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to do so, after consulting the Commission, cause all or any of the following acts to be done - Power to re-organise the public service

(a) create new divisions within the public service or abolish or amalgamate any existing divisions within the public service;

(b) develop new schemes of service within the public service or abolish, amend or amalgamate any existing scheme of service within the public service;

(c) inquire into or review the administration of all or any of the departments within the public service and, where appropriate, make changes to the system or practice of administration of the department or departments, as the case may be; and

(d) approve and review postings of public officers within Central Government Ministries and the provinces.