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development seemed
as Misra, 74, was re
re-appointed after Mo
selection and was eleva
cabinet rank along with
Misra. Their elevation ca
short while after national
day adviser Ajit Doval
given the same rank.

In a series of tweets, the
PM acknowledged Misra's re
quest to step down and than
ked him for being a "partner"
through the five years of his
first term in the PMO.

"After the 2019 election re
sults, Nripendra Misraji had
requested to be relieved from
the post of principal secretary.
At that time, I urged him to
continue in office till there was
an alternative arrangement,"
Modi said. "When I took over
as PM in 2014, Delhi was also
new to me and Nripendra Mis
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Misra gave
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"At that time, he
not only helped me
personally, but also
played an important
role in taking the
country forward for
five years, winning
the trust of the peo
ple. He was always
there for five years as
a partner. Now, Mr
Nripendra Misra's re
quest to retire has
been accepted. He
will be relieved from
the second week of
September as per his
wish. Best wishes for
his future," he added.

Misra said it was a
privilege for him to
serve under Modi. "I
am deeply grateful to
him for this opportu
nity and the complete
confidence he has
placed in me," he said.