

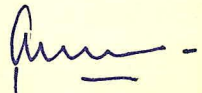
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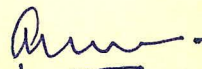
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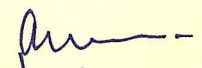
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**LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**  
(as on 23.5.2004)

**CABINET MINISTERS**

|    |                              |  |
|----|------------------------------|--|
| 1  | Dr. Manmohan Singh           | Prime Minister and also in-charge of the Ministries/ Departments not specifically allocated to the charge of any Minister viz.:<br>(i) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions;<br>(ii) Ministry of Planning;<br>(iii) Department of Atomic Energy; and<br>(iv) Department of Space. |
| 2  | Shri Pranab Mukherjee        | Minister of Defence.   |
| 3  | Shri Arjun Singh             | Minister of Human Resource Development.  |
| 4  | Shri Sharad Pawar            | Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.  |
| 5  | Shri Lalu Prasad             | Minister of Railways.  |
| 6  | Shri Shivraj V. Patil        | Minister of Home Affairs.  |
| 7  | Shri Ram Vilas Paswan        | Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Minister of Steel.   |
| 8  | Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad        | Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Urban Development.   |
| 9  | Shri S. Jaipal Reddy         | Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Minister of Culture.  |
| 10 | Shri Sish Ram Ola            | Minister of Labour & Employment.   |
| 11 | Shri P. Chidambaram          | Minister of Finance.   |
| 12 | Shri Mahavir Prasad          | Minister of Small Scale Industries and Minister of Agro & Rural Industries.  |
| 13 | Shri P.R. Kyndiah            | Minister of Tribal Affairs and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region.  |
| 14 | Shri T.R. Baalu              | Minister of Road Transport & Highways.   |
| 15 | Shri Shankarsinh Vaghela     | Minister of Textiles.  |
| 16 | Shri K. Natwar Singh         | Minister of External Affairs.  |
| 17 | Shri Kamal Nath              | Minister of Commerce & Industry.   |
| 18 | Shri H.R. Bhardwaj           | Minister of Law & Justice.   |
| 19 | Shri P.M. Sayeed             | Minister of Power.   |
| 20 | Shri Raghubansh Prasad Singh | Minister of Rural Development.   |



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| 21 | Shri Priyaranjan Dasmunsi   | Minister of Water Resources.  |
| 22 | Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar     | Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of Panchayati Raj. |
| 23 | Shri Sunil Dutt             | Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports.                                 |
| 24 | Smt. Meira Kumar            | Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment.                           |
| 25 | Shri K. Chandra Shekher Rao | Minister of Shipping.   |
| 26 | Shri Shibu Soren            | Minister of Coal & Mines.   |
| 27 | Shri A. Raja                | Minister of Environment & Forests.                                  |
| 28 | Shri Dayanidhi Maran        | Minister of Communications & Information Technology.                |
| 29 | Dr. Anbumani Ramdoss        | Minister of Health & Family Welfare.                                |

#### **MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

|    |                        |   |
|----|------------------------|---|
| 1  | Shri Santosh Mohan Dev | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.  |
| 2  | Shri Jagdish Tytler    | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Non-Resident Indians Affairs.   |
| 3  | Shri Oscar Fernandes   | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation.  |
| 4  | Smt. Renuka Chowdhury  | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism.  |
| 5  | Shri Subodh Kant Sahay | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.   |
| 6  | Shri Kapil Sibal       | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science & Technology and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Department of Ocean Development. |
| 7  | Shri Vilas Muttemwar   | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources.  |
| 8  | Kumari Selja           | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation.   |
| 9  | Shri Praful Patel      | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.   |
| 10 | Shri Prem Chand Gupta  | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Company Affairs.  |



**MINISTERS OF STATE**

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|----|---------------------------|--|
| 1  | Shri E. Ahammed           | Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.   |
| 2  | Shri Suresh Pachauri      | Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. |
| 3  | Shri B.K. Handique        | Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.                                 |
| 4  | Smt. Panabaka Lakshmi     | Minister of State in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.  |
| 5  | Dr. Dasari Narayan Rao    | Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal & Mines.   |
| 6  | Dr. Shakeel Ahmad         | Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications & Information Technology.  |
| 7  | Shri Rao Inderjit Singh   | Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.   |
| 8  | Shri Naranbhai Rathwa     | Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.   |
| 9  | Shri K. Rehman Khan       | Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.  |
| 10 | Shri K.H. Muniappa        | Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.  |
| 11 | Shri M.V. Rajashekharan   | Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning.   |
| 12 | Shri Kantilal Bhuria      | Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.      |
| 13 | Shri Manikrao Gavit       | Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.   |
| 14 | Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal  | Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.   |
| 15 | Shri Prithivraj Chavan    | Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.  |
| 16 | Shri Taslimuddin          | Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.  |
| 17 | Smt. Suryakanta Patil     | Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.                       |
| 18 | Shri Md. Ali Ashraf Fatmi | Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.   |
| 19 | Shri A. Narendra          | Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.  |
| 20 | Shri R. Velu              | Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.   |
| 21 | Shri S.S. Palanimanickam  | Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.  |
| 22 | Shri S. Regupathy         | Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.   |

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| 23 | Shri K. Venkatapathy           | Minister of State in the Ministry of Law & Justice.   |
| 24 | Smt. Subbulakshmi Jagadeesan   | Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.  |
| 25 | Shri E.V.K.S. Elangovan        | Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.   |
| 26 | Smt Kanti Singh                | Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.  |
| 27 | Shri Namu Narain Meena         | Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment & Forests.   |
| 28 | Shri Jay Prakash Narayan Yadav | Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources.   |
| 29 | Shri Akhilesh Singh            | Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution. |

**Note: Incorporates changes in the Council of Ministers as on 23.05.2004.**