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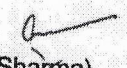
  
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**LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**  
**(as on 20.03.2012)**

**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.:
  - (i) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions;
  - (ii) Ministry of Planning;
  - (iii) Department of Atomic Energy; and
  - (iv) Department of Space.
2. Shri Pranab Mukherjee Minister of Finance.
3. Shri Sharad Pawar Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Food Processing Industries.
4. Shri A.K. Antony Minister of Defence.
5. Shri P. Chidambaram Minister of Home Affairs.
6. Shri S.M. Krishna Minister of External Affairs.
7. Shri Virbhadra Singh Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
8. Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences.
9. Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad Minister of Health and Family Welfare.
10. Shri Sushilkumar Shinde Minister of Power.
11. Shri M. Veerappa Moily Minister of Corporate Affairs.
12. Dr. Farooq Abdullah Minister of New and Renewable Energy.
13. Shri S. Jaipal Reddy Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
14. Shri Kamal Nath Minister of Urban Development.
15. Shri Ajit Singh Minister of Civil Aviation.
16. Shri Vayalar Ravi Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs.
17. Smt. Ambika Soni Minister of Information and Broadcasting.
18. Shri Mallikarjun Kharge Minister of Labour and Employment.
19. Shri Kapil Sibal Minister of Human Resource Development and Minister of Communications and Information Technology.
20. Shri Anand Sharma Minister of Commerce and Industry and Minister of Textiles.
21. Shri C.P. Joshi Minister of Road Transport and Highways.
22. Kumari Selja Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Minister of Culture.



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23. Shri Subodh Kant Sahay Minister of Tourism.
  24. Shri G.K. Vasan Minister of Shipping.
  25. Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Water Resources.
  26. Shri Mukul Wasnik Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.
  27. Shri M.K. Alagiri Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
  28. Shri Praful Patel Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
  29. Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal Minister of Coal.
  30. Shri Salman Khursheed Minister of Law and Justice and Minister of Minority Affairs.
  31. Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo Minister of Tribal Affairs and Minister of Panchayati Raj.
  32. Shri Beni Prasad Verma Minister of Steel.
  33. Shri Jairam Ramesh Minister of Rural Development and Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
  34. Shri Mukul Roy Minister of Railways.

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

1. Shri Dinsha J. Patel Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Mines.
2. Smt. Krishna Tirath Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
3. Shri Ajay Maken Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
4. Prof. K.V. Thomas Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
5. Shri Srikant Jena Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
6. Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
7. Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.



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1. Shri E. Ahamed Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
2. Shri Mullappally Ramachandran Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
3. Shri V. Narayanasamy Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.
4. Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
5. Smt. D. Purandeswari Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
6. Shri K.H. Muniappa Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
7. Smt. Panabaka Lakshmi Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.
8. Shri Namoo Narain Meena Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
9. Shri M.M. Pallam Raju Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.
10. Shri Saugata Ray Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development.
11. Shri S.S. Palanimanickam Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
12. Shri Jitin Prasada Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
13. Smt. Preneet Kaur Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
14. Shri Harish Rawat Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture; Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
15. Shri Bharatsinh Solanki Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
16. Shri Mahadev S. Khandela Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
17. Shri Sisir Adhikari Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
18. Shri Sultan Ahmed Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism.
19. Shri Choudhury Mohan Jatua Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
20. Shri D. Napoleon Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
21. Dr. S. Jagathrakshakan Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.



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22. Shri S. Gandhiselvan Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
  23. Shri Tusharbhai Chaudhary Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
  24. Shri Sachin Pilot Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
  25. Shri Pratik Prakashbapu Patil Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal.
  26. Shri R.P.N. Singh Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
  27. Shri Vincent Pala Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources and Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs.
  28. Shri Pradeep Jain Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
  29. Ms. Agatha Sangma Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
  30. Shri Ashwani Kumar Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning; Minister of State in the Ministry of Science and Technology and Minister of State in the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
  31. Shri K.C. Venugopal Minister of State in the Ministry of Power.
  32. Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
  33. Shri Charan Das Mahant Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
  34. Shri Jitendra Singh Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
  35. Shri Milind Deora Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
  36. Shri Rajeev Shukla Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

Note: Incorporates changes in the Council of Ministers as on 20.03.2012