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CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

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

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 Namo 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.

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