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LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (AS ON THE 27TH MAY, 2000)

CABINET MINISTERS

1. Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Prime Minister and also in charge of the Ministries/ Departments not specifically allocated to the charge of any Minister viz :  
 (1) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.  
 (2) Planning.  
 (3) Statistics and Programme Implementation.  
 (4) Atomic Energy.  
 (5) Space.
2. Shri L.K. Advani Minister of Home Affairs.
3. Shri Ananth Kumar Minister of Tourism and Culture.
4. Shri T.R. Baalu Minister of Environment and Forests.
5. Ms. Mamata Banerjee Minister of Railways.
6. Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports and Minister of Mines.
7. Shri George Fernandes Minister of Defence.
8. Shri Jagmohan Minister of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation.
9. Dr. Satya Narayan Jatiya Minister of Labour.
10. Shri Ram Jethmalani Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs.
11. Shri Manohar Joshi Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
12. Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi Minister of Human Resource Development, Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Ocean Development.
13. Shri P.R. Kumaramangalam Minister of Power.
14. Shri Pramod Mahajan Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Information Technology.
15. Shri Murasoli Maran Minister of Commerce and Industry.
16. Shri Ram Naik Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
17. Shri Nitish Kumar Minister of Agriculture.
18. Shri Jual Oram Minister of Tribal Affairs.
19. Shri Ram Vilas Paswan Minister of Communications.

20. Shri Arjun Sethi	Minister of Water Resources.
21. Shri Sunder Lal Patwa	Minister of Rural Development.
22. Shri Suresh Prabhu	Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
23. Shri Kashiram Rana	Minister of Textiles.
24. Shri Shanta Kumar	Minister of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.
25. Shri Jaswant Singh	Minister of External Affairs.
26. Shri Rajnath Singh	Minister of Surface Transport.
27. Shri Yashwant Sinha	Minister of Finance.
28. Dr. C.P. Thakur	Minister of Health and Family Welfare.
29. Shri Sharad Yadav	Minister of Civil Aviation.

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MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

1. Ms. Maneka Gandhi	Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
2. Shri Arun Jaitley	Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Department of Disinvestment.
3. Shri M. Kannappan	Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources.
4. Smt. Vasundhara Raje	Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Small Scale Industries and Agro. and Rural Industries, Minister of State in the Department of Personnel and Training, Department of Pensions and Pensioners Welfare of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space.
5. Shri N.T. Shanmugam	Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Coal.
6. Shri Braj Kishore Tripathy	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Steel.

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1. Shri Ramesh Bais	Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
2. Ms. Bijoya Chakravarty	Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources.
3. Shri Shriram Chauhan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.
4. Shri Bandaru Dattatraya	Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation.
5. Shri Santosh Gangwar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
6. Shri Jaysingrao Gaikwad-Patil	Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines.
7. Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta	Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
8. Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain	Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
9. Dr. Vallabh Bhai Ramjibhai Kathiria	Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
10. Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
11. Shri V. Dhananjay Kumar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
12. Shri Bangaru Laxman	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
13. Ms. Sumitra Mahajan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
14. Shri Subhash Maharia	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
15. Shri Babu Lal Marandi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
16. Ms. Jayawanti Mehta	Minister of State in the Ministry of Power.

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17. Shri Muni Lall	Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour.
18. Shri Omar Abdullah	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
19. Shri Ajit Kumar Panja	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
20. Shri Harin Pathak	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.
21. Dr. Debendra Pradhan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.
22. Shri E. Ponnuswamy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
23. Shri A. Raja	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
24. Shri O. Rajagopal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
25. Dr. Raman	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
26. Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran	Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.
27. Shri Chennamaneni Vidyasagar Rao	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
28. Shri S.B.P.B.K. Satyanarayana Rao	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.
29. Shri Arun Shourie	Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning, Minister of State in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and Minister of State in the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
30. Shri Bachi Singh Rawat	Minister of State in the Department of Science and Technology in the Ministry of Science and Technology.
31. Shri Tapan Sikdar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications.
32. Shri Digvijay Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
33. Shri Th. Chaoba Singh	Minister of State in the Department of Food Processing Industries in the Ministry of Agriculture.

34. Shri V. Sreenivasa Prasad Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.

35. Shri I.D. Swami Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

36. Dr.(Smt.) Rita Verma Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

37. Shri EV Alias Balasaheb Vikhe-Patil Minister of State in the Minister of Finance.

38. Shri Hukumdeo Narayan Yadav Minister of State in the Ministry of Surface Transport.

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