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LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (AS ON THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 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 Manohar Joshi	Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
11. Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi	Minister of Human Resource Development, Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Ocean Development.
12. Shri Pramod Mahajan	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Information Technology.
13. Shri Murasoli Maran	Minister of Commerce and Industry.
14. Shri Ram Naik	Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
15. Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	Minister of Rural Development.
16. Shri Nitish Kumar	Minister of Agriculture.
17. Shri Jual Oram	Minister of Tribal Affairs.
18. Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	Minister of Communications.

19.	Shri Arjun Sethi	Minister of Water Resources.
20.	Shri Sunder Lal Patwa	Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
21.	Shri Suresh Prabhu	Minister of Power.
22.	Smt. Sushma Swaraj	Minister of Information and Broadcasting.
23.	Shri Kashiram Rana	Minister of Textiles.
24.	Shri Shanta Kumar	Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food 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.

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 Law, Justice and Company Affairs.
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.

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6. Shri Arun Shourie Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Department of Disinvestment, 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.

7. Shri Braj Kishore Tripathy Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Steel.

MINISTERS OF STATE

1. Shri Ramesh Bais Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

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, Food 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 Human Resource Development.

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 Krishnamraju Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.

12. Shri V. Dhananjay Kumar Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.

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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.
17. Shri Satya Brata Mookherjee	Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
18. Shri Muni Lall	Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour.
19. Shri Shripad Yesso Naik	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.
20. Shri Omar Abdullah	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
21. Shri Ajit Kumar Panja	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
22. Shri Harin Pathak	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.
23. Dr. Debendra Pradhan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.
24. Shri E. Ponnuswamy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
25. Shri P. Radhakrishnan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
26. Shri A. Raja	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
27. Shri O. Rajagopal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
28. Dr. Raman	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
29. Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
30. Shri Chennamaneni Vidya Sagar Rao	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

31. Shri Bachi Singh Rawat Minister of State in the Department of Science and Technology in the Ministry of Science and Technology.

32. Shri Tapan Sikdar Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications.

33. Shri Digvijay Singh Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.

34. Shri Th. Chaoba Singh Minister of State in the Department of Food Processing Industries in the Ministry of Agriculture.

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

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

37. Dr. (Smt.) Rita Verma Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.

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

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

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