

**LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS****CABINET MINISTERS**

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| ✖ 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. :<br>(i) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions.<br>(ii) Ministry of Planning.<br>(iii) Ministry of Coal and Mines.<br>(iv) Department of Atomic Energy.<br>(v) Department of Space. |
| 2. Shri L.K. Advani            | Minister of Home Affairs.  |
| 3. Shri Ananth Kumar           | Minister of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation.   |
| 4. Shri T.R. Baalu             | Minister of Environment & Forests.   |
| 5. Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa  | Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers.   |
| 6. Shri George Fernandes       | Minister of Defence.   |
| 7. Shri Ved Prakash Goyal      | Minister of Shipping.  |
| 8. Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain | Minister of Civil Aviation.  |
| ✖ 9. Shri Jagmohan             | Minister of Tourism and Culture.   |
| 10. Shri Arun Jaitley          | Minister of Law, Justice & Company Affairs.  |
| 11. Dr. Satya Narayan Jatiya   | Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment.  |
| 12. Shri Manohar Joshi         | Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.   |
| 13. Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi    | Minister of Human Resource Development, Minister of Science & Technology and Minister of Ocean Development.  |
| 14. Shri Pramod Mahajan        | Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Communications and Information Technology.   |
| ✖ 15. Shri Murasoli Maran      | Minister of Commerce & Industry.   |
| ✖ 16. Shri Kariya Munda        | Minister of Agro and Rural Industries.   |
| 17. Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu     | Minister of Rural Development.   |
| 18. Shri Ram Naik              | Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas.   |
| 19. Shri Nitish Kumar          | Minister of Railways.  |
| 20. Shri Jual Oram             | Minister of Tribal Affairs.  |
| 21. Shri Suresh Prabhu         | Minister of Power.   |



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| 23. | Shri Arjun Charan Sethi | Minister of Water Resources.   |
| 24. | Shri Shanta Kumar       | Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.                      |
| 25. | Shri Arun Shourie       | Minister of Disinvestment and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region. |
| 26. | Shri Ajit Singh         | Minister of Agriculture.   |
| 27. | Shri Jaswant Singh      | Minister of External Affairs.  |
| 28. | Shri Yashwant Sinha     | Minister of Finance.   |
| 29. | Smt. Sushma Swaraj      | Minister of Information & Broadcasting.  |
| 30. | Dr. C.P. Thakur         | Minister of Health & Family Welfare.   |
| 31. | Sushree Uma Bharti      | Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports.  |
| 32. | Shri Sharad Yadav       | Minister of Labour.  |

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

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| 1. | Smt. Maneka Gandhi              | Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.   |
| 2. | Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta          | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.  |
| 3. | Shri M. Kannappan               | Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources.   |
| 4. | Maj. Gen. (Retd.) B.C. Khanduri | Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.   |
| 5. | Smt. Vasundhara Raje            | Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Small Scale Industries, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Ministry of Planning, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space. |
| 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 Information and Broadcasting.              |
| 2. | Smt. Bijoya Chakravarty | Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources.                           |
| 3. | Shri Bandaru Dattatraya | Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation. |



4. Shri Santosh Gangwar Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
5. Shri Vijay Goel Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.
6. Dr. Vallabh Bhai Ramjibhai Kathiria Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
7. Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
8. Shri Krishnamraju Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.
9. Shri V. Dhananjay Kumar Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.
10. Smt. Sumitra Mahajan Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
11. Shri Subhash Maharia Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
12. Smt. Jayawanti Mehta Minister of State in the Ministry of Power.
13. Shri Satya Brata Mookherjee Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.
14. Shri Muni Lall Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour.
15. Shri Shripad Yesso Naik Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping. *Resigned on 14-5-02*
16. Shri Omar Abdullah Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
17. Shri Harin Pathak Minister of State in the Department of Defence Production and Supplies in the Ministry of Defence.
18. Shri Annasaheb M.K. Patil Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
19. Shri Ashok Pradhan Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
20. Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal and Mines.
21. Shri P. Radhakrishnan Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
22. Shri A. Raja Minister of State in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
23. Shri O. Rajagopal Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
24. Dr. Raman Singh Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
25. Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.



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| 26. Shri Chennamaneni Vidya Sagar Rao   | Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.   |
| 27. Shri Bachi Singh Rawat              | Minister of State in the Department of Science & Technology in the Ministry of Science & Technology. |
| 28. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudi              | Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.  |
| 29. Shri Tapan Sikdar                   | Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.                      |
| 30. Shri Digvijay Singh                 | Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.   |
| 31. Shri V. Sreenivasa Prasad           | Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.                   |
| 32. Shri I.D. Swami                     | Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.   |
| 33. Dr.(Smt.) Rita Verma                | Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.                                     |
| 34. Shri EV Alias Balasaheb Vikhe-Patil | Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.  |
| 35. Shri Hukumdeo Narayan Yadav         | Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.  |

**Note**

**Incorporates changes made in the last reshuffle of the Council of Ministers on 29.04.2002.**