

LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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. : (i) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions. (ii) Ministry of Planning. (iii) Ministry of Coal and Mines. (iv) Department of Atomic Energy. (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. Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi	Minister of Human Resource Development, Minister of Science & Technology and Minister of Ocean Development.
13. Shri Pramod Mahajan	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Communications and Information Technology.
14. Shri Murasoli Maran	Minister of Commerce & Industry.
15. Shri Kariya Munda	Minister of Agro and Rural Industries.
16. Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	Minister of Rural Development.
17. Shri Ram Naik	Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
18. Shri Nitish Kumar	Minister of Railways.
19. Shri Jual Oram	Minister of Tribal Affairs.
20. Shri Suresh Prabhu	Minister of Power and Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
21. Shri Kashiram Rana	Minister of Textiles.

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

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

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

5.	Shri Vijay Goel	Parliamentary Affairs. 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 Omar Abdullah	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
16.	Shri Harin Pathak	Minister of State in the Department of Defence Production and Supplies in the Ministry of Defence.
17.	Shri Annasaheb M.K. Patil	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
18.	Shri Ashok Pradhan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
19.	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal and Mines.
20.	Shri P. Radhakrishnan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
21.	Shri A. Raja	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
22.	Shri O. Rajagopal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
* 23.	Dr. Raman Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
24.	Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
25.	Shri Chennamaneni Vidya Sagar Rao	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
26.	Shri Bachi Singh Rawat	Minister of State in the Department of Science & Technology in the Ministry of Science & Technology.

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

Note

Incorporates changes in the Council of Ministers upto 14.05.2002.