

LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

CABINET MINISTERS

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| 1. Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee | <p>Prime Minister and also in-charge of the Ministries/ Departments not specifically allocated to the charge of any Minister viz. :</p> <p>✓(i) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grivances & Pensions.</p> <p>✓(ii) Ministry of Planning.</p> <p>✓(iii) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.</p> <p>✓(iv) Department of Atomic Energy.</p> <p>✓(v) Department of Space.</p> |
| 2. Shri L.K. Advani | ✓Deputy Prime Minister, in charge of the Ministry of |
| 3. Shri Ananth Kumar | ✓Home Affairs and Ministry of Coal and Mines. |
| 4. Shri T.R. Baalu | ✓Minister of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation. |
| | ✓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. Dr. Satya Narayan Jatiya | ✓Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment. |
| 11. Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi | ✓Minister of Human Resource Development, Minister of Science & Technology and Minister of Ocean Development. |
| ✓12. Shri K. Jana Krishnamurthy | ✓Minister of Law and Justice. |
| 13. Shri Pramod Mahajan | ✓Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Communications and Information Technology. |
| 14. Shri Murali Maran | ✓Minister of Commerce & Industry. |
| 15. Shri Kariya Munda | ✓Minister of Agro and Rural Industries. |
| 16. Shri Ram Naik | ✓Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas. |
| ✓17. Shri Nitish Kumar | ✓Minister of Railways. |
| 18. Shri J. J. Oram | ✓Minister of Tribal Affairs. |
| ✓19. Shri Balasaheb Vikhe Patil | ✓Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises. |
| 20. Shri Suresh Prabhu | ✓Minister of Power. |
| 21. Shri Kashiram Rana | ✓Minister of Textiles. |

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| 22. Shri Arjun Charan Sethi | ✓ Minister of Water Resources. |
| 23. Shri Shanta Kumar | ✓ Minister of Rural Development. |
| 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 Finance and Company Affairs. |
| ✓ 27. Shri Shatrughan Sinha | ✓ Minister of Health and Family Welfare. |
| 28. Shri Yashwant Sinha | ✓ Minister of External Affairs. |
| 29. Smt. Sushma Swaraj | ✓ Minister of Information & Broadcasting. |
| 30. Sushree Uma Bharti | ✓ Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports. |
| ✓ 31. Shri Sahib Singh Verma | ✓ Minister of Labour. |
| 32. Shri Sharad Yadav | ✓ Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. |

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

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| 1. Shri M. Kannappan | ✓ Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources. |
| ★ 2. Maj. Gen. (Retd.) B.C. Khanduri | ✓ Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways. |
| ★ 3. 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. |
| ✓ 4. Shri N.T. Shanmugam | ✓ Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. |
| 5. 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 Nikhil Kumar Choudhary | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries. |
| 4. Shri Bandaru Dattatraya | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways. |

5. Shri Santosh Gangwar ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
6. ✓ Shri Anant Gangaram Geete ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Company Affairs.
- ✓ 7. Shri Vijay Goel ✓ Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of State in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
8. Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.
- ✓ 9. Shri Vinod Khanna ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and Culture.
10. Dr. Vallabh Bhai Ramjibhai Kathiria ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
11. Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
12. Shri U.V. Krishnam Raju ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
13. Smt. Sumitra Mahajan ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
14. Shri Subhash Maharia ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
15. Smt. Jayawanti Mehta ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Power.
16. Shri Satyabrata Mookherjee ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- ✓ 17. Shri A.K. Murthy ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
- ✓ 18. Shri Shripad Yesso Naik ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
19. Shri Omar Abdullah ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
- ✓ 20. Shri Basangouda R. Patil ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.
- ✓ 21. Dr. Sanjay Paswan ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
- ★ 22. Shri Harin Pathak ✓ Minister of State in the Department of Defence Production and Supplies in the Ministry of Defence.
- ★ 23. Shri Annasaheb M.K. Patil ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
24. Shri Ashok Pradhan ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour.
25. Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal and Mines and Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice.
26. Shri P. Radhakrishnan ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

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| 27. Shri A. Raja | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. |
| 28. Shri O. Rajagopal | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation. |
| 29. Dr. Raman Singh | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. |
| 30. Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Company Affairs. |
| 31. Shri Chennamaneni Vidya Sagar Rao | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs. |
| 32. Shri Bachi Singh Rawat | ✓ Minister of State in the Department of Science & Technology in the Ministry of Science & Technology. |
| 33. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudi | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. |
| 34. Shri Tapan Sikdar | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers. |
| 35. Shri Digvijay Singh | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs. |
| 36. Shri V. Sreenivasa Prasad | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution. |
| 37. Shri I.D. Swami | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs. |
| 38. Shri Su. Thirunavukkarasar | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping. |
| 39. Dr.(Smt.) Rita Verma | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development. |
| 40. Shri Hukumdeo Narayan Yadav | ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture. |

Note

Incorporates changes in the Council of Ministers as on 01.07.2002.