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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 Statistics and Programme Implementation. (iv) Department of Atomic Energy. (v) Department of Space.
2. Shri L.K. Advani	Deputy Prime Minister, in charge of the Ministry 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 Anant Gangaram Geete	Minister of Power
8. Shri Ved Prakash Goyal	Minister of Shipping.
9. Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain	Minister of Civil Aviation.
10. Shri Jagmohan	Minister of Tourism and Culture.
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 K. Jana Krishnamurthy	Minister of Law and Justice.
14. Shri Pramod Mahajan	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Communications and Information Technology.
15. Shri Murasoli Maran	Minister without portfolio.
16. Shri Kariya Munda	Minister of Agro and Rural Industries.
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 Balasaheb Vikhe Patil	Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
21. Shri Kashiram Rana	Minister of Textiles.

22.	Shri Arjun Charan Sethi	Minister of Water Resources.
23.	Shri Shanta Kumar	Minister of Rural Development.
24.	Shri Arun Shourie	Minister of Disinvestment, Minister of Development of North Eastern Region and Minister of Commerce and Industry.
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 Coal and Mines.
31.	Shri Sahib Singh Verma	Minister of Labour.
32.	Shri Vikram Verma	Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports
33.	Shri Sharad Yadav	Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

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 Anandrao Vithoba Adsul	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Company Affairs
2.	Shri Ramesh Bais	Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
3.	Smt. Bijoya Chakravarty	Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources.

4.	Shri Nikhil Kumar Choudhary	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries.
5.	Shri Bandaru Dattatraya	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
6.	Shri Santosh Gangwar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary 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.	Dr. Vallabh Bhai Ramjibhai Kathiria	Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
10.	Shri Vinod Khanna	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and Culture.
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.	Dr. Sanjay Paswan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
20.	Shri Harin Pathak	Minister of State in the Department of Defence Production and Supplies in the Ministry of Defence.
21.	Shri Annasaheb M.K. Patil	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
22.	Shri Basangouda R. Patil	Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.
23.	Shri Ashok Pradhan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour.
24.	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.
25.	Shri P. Radhakrishnan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
26.	Shri A. Raja	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
27.	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.

28. Dr. Raman Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
29. Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Company Affairs.
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 & Technology in the Ministry of Science & Technology.
32. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
33. Shri Tapan Sikdar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
34. Shri Digvijay Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
35. Shri V. Sreenivasa Prasad	Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
36. Shri I.D. Swami	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
37. Shri Su. Thirunavukkarasar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping.
38. Dr.(Smt.) Rita Verma	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
39. Shri Hukumdeo Narayan Yadav	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.

Note

Incorporates changes in the Council of Ministers as on 23.12.2002.