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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.

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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, 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)

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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 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.

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| 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 Rudi | 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.