

LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERSCABINET 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 Planning.<br>(ii) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.<br>(iii) Department of Atomic Energy.<br>(iv) Department of Space. |
| 2.  | Shri L.K. Advani            | Deputy Prime Minister, in charge of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.   |
| 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 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. | Shri Arun Jaitley           | Minister of Law and Justice and Minister of Commerce and Industry.  |
| 12. | Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi     | Minister of Human Resource Development, Minister of Science & Technology and Minister of Ocean Development.   |
| 13. | Shri Murasoli Maran         | Minister without portfolio.   |
| 14. | Shri Kariya Munda           | Minister of Coal.   |
| 15. | Shri Ram Naik               | Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas.  |
| 16. | Shri Nitish Kumar           | Minister of Railways.   |
| 17. | Shri Jual Oram              | Minister of Tribal Affairs.   |
| 18. | Shri Balasaheb Vikhe Patil  | Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.  |
| 19. | Shri Kashiram Rana          | Minister of Textiles.   |
| 20. | Shri Arjun Charan Sethi     | Minister of Water Resources.  |

21. Shri Shanta Kumar Minister of Rural Development.
22. Shri Arun Shourie Minister of Communications and Information Technology and Minister of Disinvestment.
23. Shri Ajit Singh Minister of Agriculture.
24. \*Shri Jaswant Singh Minister of Finance and Company Affairs.
25. Shri Shatrughan Sinha Minister of Shipping.
26. Shri Yashwant Sinha Minister of External Affairs.
27. Smt. Sushma Swaraj Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.
28. Dr. C.P. Thakur Minister of Small Scale Industries and Minister of ~~Department~~ of Development of North Eastern Region.
29. Shri Sahib Singh Verma Minister of Labour.
30. Shri Vikram Verma Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports
31. Shri Sharad Yadav Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

**MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

1. Shri Ramesh Bais Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Mines.
2. Shri Sangh Priya Gautam Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Agro and Rural 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. Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
6. Shri N.T. Shanmugam Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
7. 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. Smt. Bijoya Chakravarty Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources.

3. Smt. Bhavanaben Devrajibhai Chikalia  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and Culture.
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.
6. Shri Vijay Goel  
Minister of State in Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour.
7. Shri Dilip Kumar Mansukhlal Gandhi  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping.
8. Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.
9. Shri Dilip Singh Judev  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
10. Dr. Vallabh Bhai Ramjibhai Kathiria  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
11. Shri Vinod Khanna  
Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
12. Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
13. Shri U.V. Krishnam Raju  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
14. Smt. Sumitra Mahajan  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
15. Shri Subhash Maharia  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
16. Smt. Jas Kaur Meena  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
17. Smt. Jayawanti Mehta  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Power.
18. Shri Satyabrata Mookherjee  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning, Minister of State in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space.
19. Shri A.K. Moorthy  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
20. Shri Shripad Yesso Naik  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
21. Dr. Sanjay Paswan  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
22. Shri Harin Pathak  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
23. Shri Annasaheb M.K. Patil  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.

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| 24. | Shri Basangouda R. Patil          | Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.  |
| 25. | Shri Ashok Pradhan                | Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.  |
| 26. | Shri P. Radhakrishnan             | Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation.   |
| 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 Defence and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.                                |
| 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 Commerce and Industry.   |
| 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 Small Scale Industries and Minister of State in the Department of Development of North Eastern Region. |
| 34. | Shri Chhatrapal Singh             | 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 Communications and Information Technology.   |
| 39. | Shri Hukumdeo Narayan Yadav       | Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.   |

Note

**Incorporates changes in the Council of Ministers as on 30.01.2003.**