

**LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**  
**(as on 24.5.2003)**  
**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 Planning. (ii) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. (iii) Department of Atomic Energy. (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 Textiles.
➤ 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. Maj. Gen. (Retd.) B.C. Khanduri	Minister of Road Transport & Highways.
14. Shri Murasoli Maran	Minister without portfolio.
15. Shri Subodh Mohite	Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
➤ 16. Shri Kariya Munda	Minister of Coal.
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 Kashiram Rana	Minister of Rural Development.
21. Shri Arjun Charan Sethi	Minister of Water Resources.
22. Shri Arun Shourie	Minister of Communications and Information Technology and Minister of Disinvestment.

23. Shri Jaswant Singh	Minister of Finance.
24. Shri Rajnath Singh	Minister of Agriculture.
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 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. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy	Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
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 Adsol	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
2. Smt. Bijoya Chakravarty	Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources.
3. Shri Swami Chinmayanand	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
4. Smt. Bhavanaben Devrajbhai Chikalia	Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and Culture.
5. Shri Bandaru Dattatraya	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.

6.	Shri Santosh Gangwar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Minister of State in Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
7.	Shri Vijay Goel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
8.	Shri Dilip Kumar Mansukhlal Gandhi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping.
9.	Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.
10.	Shri Dilip Singh Judev	Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
11.	Dr. Vallabh Bhai Ramjibhai Kathiria	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
12.	Shri Vinod Khanna	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
13.	Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
14.	Shri U.V. Krishnam Raju	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
15.	Smt. Sumitra Mahajan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
16.	Shri Subhash Maharia	Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
17.	Shri Kailash Meghwal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
18.	Smt. Jas Kaur Meena	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
19.	Smt. Jayawanti Mehta	Minister of State in the Ministry of Power.
20.	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.
21.	Shri A.K. Moorthy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
22.	Shri Nagmani	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
23.	Shri Shripad Yesso Naik	Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
24.	Dr. Sanjay Paswan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
25.	Shri Prahlad Singh Patel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal.
26.	Shri Harin Pathak	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

27. Shri Annasaheb M.K. Patil	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
28. Shri Basangouda R. Patil	Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.
29. Shri Ashok Pradhan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
30. Shri P. Radhakrishnan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation.
31. Shri A. Raja	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
32. Shri O. Rajagopal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
33. Shri Chennamaneni Vidya Sagar Rao	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
34. Shri Bachi Singh Rawat	Minister of State in the Department of Science & Technology in the Ministry of Science & Technology.
35. 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.
36. Shri Chhatrapal Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
37. Shri Digvijay Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
38. Shri V. Sreenivasa Prasad	Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
39. Shri I.D. Swami	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
40. Shri Su. Thirunavukkarasar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
41. Shri P.C. Thomas	Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice.
42. Shri Hukumdeo Narayan Yadav	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.

Note: Incorporates changes in the Council of Ministers as on 24.05.2003.