

LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
(as on 24.5.2003)
CABINET 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. :
(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. |

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| 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)

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| 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 Rudi | 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 Adsul | 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 Devrajibhai 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.