

**LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**  
**(as on 15.01.2004)**  
**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. :<br>(i) Ministry of Food Processing Industries.<br>(ii) Ministry of Planning.<br>(iii) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.<br>(iv) Department of Atomic Energy.<br>(v) 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. Kum. Mamata Banerjee             | Minister of Coal and Mines.  |
| 4. Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa       | Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers.   |
| 5. Shri George Fernandes            | Minister of Defence.   |
| 6. Shri Anant Gangaram Geete        | Minister of Power  |
| 7. Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain      | Minister of Textiles.  |
| 8. Shri Jagmohan                    | Minister of Tourism and Culture.   |
| 9. Shri Arun Jaitley                | Minister of Law and Justice and Minister of Commerce and Industry.   |
| 10. Dr. Satya Narayan Jatiya        | Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment.  |
| 11. Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi         | Minister of Human Resource Development, Minister of Science & Technology and Minister of Ocean Development.  |
| 12. Maj. Gen. (Retd.) B.C. Khanduri | Minister of Road Transport & Highways.   |
| 13. Shri Subodh Mohite              | Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.   |
| 14. Shri Kariya Munda               | Minister of Non-Conventional Energy Sources.   |
| 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 Kashiram Rana              | Minister of Rural Development.   |
| 19. Shri Arjun Charan Sethi         | Minister of Water Resources.   |
| 20. Shri Arun Shourie               | Minister of Communications and Information Technology and Minister of Disinvestment.   |
| 21. Shri Jaswant Singh              | Minister of Finance.   |



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| 22. | Shri Rajnath Singh     | Minister of Agriculture.  |
| 23. | Shri Shatrughan Sinha  | Minister of Shipping.   |
| 24. | Shri Yashwant Sinha    | Minister of External Affairs.   |
| 25. | Smt. Sushma Swaraj     | Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.            |
| 26. | Dr. C.P. Thakur        | Minister of Small Scale Industries and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region. |
| 27. | Shri Sahib Singh Verma | Minister of Labour.   |
| 28. | Shri Vikram Verma      | Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports  |
| 29. | 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 Environment & Forests.                     |
| 2. | Shri Bandaru Dattatraya    | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation. |
| 3. | Shri Sangh Priya Gautam    | Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries.                 |
| 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 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 Devrajphai Chikalia | Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and Culture.                 |
| 5. | Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar          | Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises and Minister of State in Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. |
| 6. | Shri Vijay Goel                     | Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.   |
| 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. Dr. Vallabh Bhai Ramjibhai Kathiria Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
10. Shri Vinod Khanna Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
11. Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
12. Smt. Sumitra Mahajan Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
13. Shri Subhash Maharia Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
14. Shri Kailash Meghwal Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
15. Smt. Jas Kaur Meena Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
16. Smt. Jayawanti Mehta Minister of State in the Ministry of Power.
17. Shri Satyabrata Mookerjee Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning, Minister of State in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space.
18. Shri Nagmani Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
19. Shri Shripad Yesso Naik Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
20. Dr. Sanjay Paswan Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
21. Shri Prahlad Singh Patel Minister of State of the Department of Coal in the Ministry of Coal and Mines.
22. 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.
23. Shri Annasaheb M.K. Patil Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
24. Shri Basangouda R. Patil Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
25. Shri Ashok Pradhan Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
26. Shri V. Sreenivasa Prasad Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
27. Shri P. Radhakrishnan Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.



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| 28. Shri O. Rajagopal                 | Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.                                |
| 29. Shri Chennamaneni Vidya Sagar Rao | Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.   |
| 30. Shri U.V. Krishnam Raju           | Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.   |
| 31. Shri Bachi Singh Rawat            | Minister of State in the Department of Science & Technology in the Ministry of Science & Technology.  |
| 32. 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. |
| 33. Shri Chhatrapal Singh             | 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 I.D. Swami                   | Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.  |
| 36. Shri Su. Thirunavukkarasar        | Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.   |
| 37. Shri P.C. Thomas                  | Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice.   |
| 38. Shri Hukumdeo Narayan Yadav       | Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.   |

**Note:** Incorporates changes in the Council of Ministers as on 15.01.2004.