

**LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**  
(as on 25.5.2004)

**CABINET MINISTERS**

1	Dr. Manmohan Singh	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) Department of Atomic Energy; and (iv) Department of Space.
2	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	Minister of Defence.
3	Shri Arjun Singh	Minister of Human Resource Development.
4	Shri Sharad Pawar	Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
5	Shri Lalu Prasad	Minister of Railways.
6	Shri Shivraj V. Patil	Minister of Home Affairs.
7	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Minister of Steel.
8	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Urban Development.
9	Shri S. Jaipal Reddy	Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Minister of Culture.
10	Shri Sish Ram Ola	Minister of Labour & Employment.
11	Shri P. Chidambaram	Minister of Finance.
12	Shri Mahavir Prasad	Minister of Small Scale Industries and Minister of Agro & Rural Industries.
13	Shri P.R. Kyndiah	Minister of Tribal Affairs and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region.
14	Shri T.R. Baalu	Minister of Road Transport & Highways and Minister of Shipping.
15	Shri Shankarsinh Vaghela	Minister of Textiles.
16	Shri K. Natwar Singh	Minister of External Affairs.
17	Shri Kamal Nath	Minister of Commerce & Industry.
18	Shri H.R. Bhardwaj	Minister of Law & Justice.
19	Shri P.M. Sayeed	Minister of Power.
20	Shri Raghubansh Prasad Singh	Minister of Rural Development.



21	Shri Priyaranjan Dasmunsi	Minister of Water Resources.
22	Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar	Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of Panchayati Raj.
23	Shri Sunil Dutt	Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports.
24	Smt. Meira Kumar	Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment.
25	Shri K. Chandra Shekhar Rao	Minister without Portfolio.
26	Shri Shibu Soren	Minister of Coal & Mines.
27	Shri A. Raja	Minister of Environment & Forests.
28	Shri Dayanidhi Maran	Minister of Communications & Information Technology.
29	Dr. Anbumani Ramdoss	Minister of Health & Family Welfare.

#### **MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

1	Shri Santosh Mohan Dev	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
2	Shri Jagdish Tytler	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Non-Resident Indians Affairs.
3	Shri Oscar Fernandes	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation.
4	Smt. Renuka Chowdhury	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism.
5	Shri Subodh Kant Sahay	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
6	Shri Kapil Sibal	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science & Technology and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Department of Ocean Development.
7	Shri Vilas Muttemwar	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources.
8	Kumari Selja	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation.
9	Shri Praful Patel	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
10	Shri Prem Chand Gupta	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Company Affairs.



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- 1 Shri E. Ahammed Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
- 2 Shri Suresh Pachauri Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- 3 Shri B.K. Handique Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- 4 Smt. Panabaka Lakshmi Minister of State in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- 5 Dr. Dasari Narayan Rao Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal & Mines.
- 6 Dr. Shakeel Ahmad Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications & Information Technology.
- 7 Shri Rao Inderjit Singh Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
- 8 Shri Naranbhai Rathwa Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
- 9 Shri K. Rehman Khan Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.
- 10 Shri K.H. Muniappa Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.
- 11 Shri M.V. Rajasekharan Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning.
- 12 Shri Kantilal Bhuria Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
- 13 Shri Manikrao Gavit Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- 14 Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- 15 Shri Prithviraj Chavan Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.
- 16 Shri Taslimuddin Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
- 17 Smt. Suryakanta Patil Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- 18 Shri Md. Ali Ashraf Fatmi Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- 19 Shri A. Narendra Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
- 20 Shri R. Velu Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
- 21 Shri S.S. Palanimanickam Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
- 22 Shri S. Regupathy Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.



23	Shri K. Venkatapathy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Law & Justice.
24	Smt. Subbulakshmi Jagadeesan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
25	Shri E.V.K.S. Elangovan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
26	Smt Kanti Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
27	Shri Namo Narain Meena	Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment & Forests.
28	Shri Jay Prakash Narayan Yadav	Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources.
29	Shri Akhilesh Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.

**Note: Incorporates changes in the Council of Ministers as on 25.05.2004.**