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**LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**  
(as on 25.05.2005)

**CABINET MINISTERS**

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| 1  | Dr. Manmohan Singh       | Prime Minister and also in-charge of the Ministries/ Departments not specifically allocated to the charge of any Minister viz.:<br><br>(i) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions;<br>(ii) Ministry of Planning;<br>(iii) Department of Atomic Energy;<br>(iv) Department of Space;<br>(v) Ministry of Coal; and<br>(vi) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. |
| 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 Sis Ram Ola         | Minister of Mines.  |
| 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 Shipping, Road Transport & Highways   |
| 15 | Shri Shankersinh 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.  |



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20	Shri Raghuvansh 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	Smt. Meira Kumar	Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment.
24	Shri K. Chandra Sekhar Rao	Minister of Labour & Employment.
25	Shri A. Raja	Minister of Environment & Forests.
26	Shri Dayanidhi Maran	Minister of Communications & Information Technology.
27	Dr. Anbumani Ramdoss	Minister of Health & Family Welfare.

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

1	Shri Sontosh 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 Overseas Indian 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 Pachouri 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 and Minister of State in the Ministry of 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.H. Muniappa Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways.
- 10 Shri M.V. Rajasekharan Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning.
- 11 Shri Kantilal Bhuria Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
- 12 Shri Manikrao Gavit Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- 13 Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- 14 Shri Prithviraj Chavan Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.
- 15 Shri Taslimuddin Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
- 16 Smt. Suryakanta Patil Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- 17 Shri Md. Ali Ashraf Fatmi Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.



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| 18 | Shri A. Narendra               | Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.   |
| 19 | Shri R. Velu                   | Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.  |
| 20 | Shri S.S. Palanimanickam       | Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance  |
| 21 | Shri S. Regupathy              | Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.  |
| 22 | Shri K. Venkatapathy           | Minister of State in the Ministry of Law & Justice.   |
| 23 | Smt. Subbulakshmi Jagadeesan   | Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.  |
| 24 | Shri E.V.K.S. Elangovan        | Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.   |
| 25 | Smt Kanti Singh                | Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.  |
| 26 | Shri Namo Narain Meena         | Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment & Forests.   |
| 27 | Shri Jay Prakash Narayan Yadav | Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources.   |
| 28 | Dr. Akhilesh Prasad 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 25.05.2005.