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
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

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LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
(as on 6th April, 2008)

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.:

(i) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions;
(ii) Ministry of Planning;
(iii) Department of Atomic Energy;
(iv) Department of Space,
(v) Ministry of Coal, and
(vi) Ministry of Environment and Forests. |
| 2 | Shri Pranab Mukherjee | Minister of External Affairs. |
| 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 A.K. Antony | Minister of Defence. |
| 7 | Shri Shivraj V. Patil | Minister of Home Affairs. |
| 8 | Shri A.R. Antulay | Minister of Minority Affairs. |
| 9 | Shri Sushilkumar Shinde | Minister of Power. |
| 10 | Shri Ram Vilas Paswan | Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Minister of Steel. |
| 11 | Shri S. Jaipal Reddy | Minister of Urban Development. |
| 12 | Shri Sis Ram Ola | Minister of Mines. |
| 13 | Shri P. Chidambaram | Minister of Finance. |
| 14 | Shri Mahavir Prasad | Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. |
| 15 | Shri P.R. Kyndiah | Minister of Tribal Affairs. |
| 16 | Shri T.R. Baalu | Minister of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways. |
| 17 | Shri Shankersinh Vaghela | Minister of Textiles. |
| 18 | Shri Vayalar Ravi | Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. |
| 19 | Shri Kamal Nath | Minister of Commerce & Industry. |
| 20 | Shri H.R. Bhardwaj | Minister of Law & Justice. |
| 21 | Shri Sontosh Mohan Dev | Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises. |
| 22 | Prof. Saif-ud-din Soz | Minister of Water Resources. |
| 23 | Shri Raghuvansh Prasad Singh | Minister of Rural Development. |
| 24 | Shri Priyaranjan Dasmunsi | Minister of Information & Broadcasting. |

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| 25 | Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar | Minister of Panchayati Raj and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region. |
| 26 | Smt. Meira Kumar | Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment. |
| 27 | Shri Murli Deora | Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas. |
| 28 | Smt. Ambika Soni | Minister of Tourism and Minister of Culture. |
| 29 | Shri A. Raja | Minister of Communications and Information Technology. |
| 30 | Dr. Anbumani Ramdoss | Minister of Health & Family Welfare. |
| 31 | Shri Kapil Sibal | Minister of Science & Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences. |
| 32 | Shri Prem Chand Gupta | Minister of Corporate Affairs. |

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

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| 1 | Shri Oscar Fernandes | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour & Employment. |
| 2 | Smt. Renuka Chowdhury | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Women & Child Development. |
| 3 | Shri Subodh Kant Sahay | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. |
| 4 | Shri Vilas Muttemwar | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. |
| 5 | Kumari Selja | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation. |
| 6 | Shri Praful Patel | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation. |
| 7 | Shri G.K. Vasan | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation. |
| 8 | Dr. M.S. Gill | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. |

MINISTERS OF STATE

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| 1 | Shri E. Ahammed | Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs. |
| 2 | Shri B.K. Handique | Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines. |
| 3 | Smt. Panabaka Lakshmi | Minister of State in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. |
| 4 | Dr. Shakeel Ahmad | Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs. |
| 5 | Shri Rao Inderjit Singh | Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence. |

6	Shri Naranbhai Rathwa	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
7	Shri K.H. Muniappa	Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways.
8	Shri Kantilal Bhuria	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
9	Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
10	Shri Prithviraj Chavan	Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
11	Shri Taslimuddin	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
12	Smt. Suryakanta Patil	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
13	Shri Md. Ali Ashraf Fatmi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
14	Shri R. Velu	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
15	Shri S.S. Palanimanickam	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
16	Shri S. Regupathy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
17	Shri K. Venkatapathy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Law & Justice.
18	Smt. Subbulakshmi Jagadeesan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
19	Shri E.V.K.S. Elangovan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.
20	Smt Kanti Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture.
21	Shri Namo Narain Meena	Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment & Forests.
22	Shri Jay Prakash Narayan Yadav	Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources.
23	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.
24	Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
25	Shri Anand Sharma	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
26	Shri Ajay Maken	Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development.
27	Shri Dinsha J. Patel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
28	Shri M.M. Pallam Raju	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.

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29	Shri Ashwani Kumar	Minister of State in the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
30	Shri Jairam Ramesh	Minister of State in the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Minister of State in the Ministry of Power,
31	Shri Chandra Sekhar Sahu	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
32	Smt. D. Purandeswari	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
33	Shri M.H. Ambareesh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
34	Smt. V. Radhika Selvi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
35	Shri V. Narayanasamy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning.
36	Shri Santosh Bagrodia	Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal.
37	Shri Raghunath Jha	Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
38	Dr. Rameshwar Oraon	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
39	Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia Madhavrao	Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
40	Shri Jitin Prasada	Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel.

Note: Incorporates changes in the Council of Ministers as on 06.04.2008