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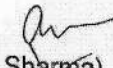
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

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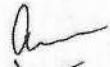
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LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
(as on 31st January, 2006)

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; and |
| | | (vi) Ministry of External Affairs. |
| 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 A.R. Antulay | Minister of Minority Affairs. |
| 8 | Shri Sushilkumar Shinde | Minister of Power. |
| 9 | Shri Ram Vilas Paswan | Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Minister of Steel. |
| 10 | Shri S. Jaipal Reddy | Minister of Urban Development. |
| 11 | Shri Sis Ram Ola | Minister of Mines. |
| 12 | Shri P. Chidambaram | Minister of Finance. |
| 13 | Shri Mahavir Prasad | Minister of Small Scale Industries and Minister of Agro & Rural Industries. |
| 14 | Shri P.R. Kyndiah | Minister of Tribal Affairs and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region. |
| 15 | Shri T.R. Baalu | Minister of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways |
| 16 | Shri Shankersinh Vaghela | Minister of Textiles. |
| 17 | Shri Vayalar Ravi | Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs. |
| 18 | Shri Kamal Nath | Minister of Commerce & Industry. |
| 19 | Shri H.R. Bhardwaj | Minister of Law & Justice. |
| 20 | Shri Sontosh Mohan Dev | Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises. |
| 21 | Prof. Saif-ud-din Soz | Minister of Water Resources. |
| 22 | Shri Raghuvansh Prasad Singh | Minister of Rural Development. |
| 23 | Shri Priyaranjan Dasmunsi | Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Information & Broadcasting. |

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| 24 | Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar | Minister of Panchayati Raj and Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports. |
| 25 | Smt. Meira Kumar | Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment. |
| 26 | Shri Murli Deora | Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas. |
| 27 | Smt. Ambika Soni | Minister of Tourism & Culture. |
| 28 | Shri K. Chandra Sekhar Rao | Minister of Labour & Employment. |
| 29 | Shri Shibu Soren | Minister of Coal. |
| 30 | Shri A. Raja | Minister of Environment & Forests. |
| 31 | Shri Dayanidhi Maran | Minister of Communications & Information Technology. |
| 32 | Dr. Anbumani Ramdoss | Minister of Health & Family Welfare. |
| 33 | Shri Kapil Sibal | Minister of Science & Technology and Minister of Ocean Development. |
| 34 | Shri Prem Chand Gupta | Minister of Company Affairs. |

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

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| 1 | Shri Oscar Fernandes | Minister of State (Independent Charge) Without Portfolio. |
| 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 Non-Conventional Energy Sources. |
| 5 | Kumari Selja | Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Urban Employment & 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. |

MINISTERS OF STATE

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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 Chemicals & Fertilizers 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 Defence.
- 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.
- 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 Textiles.
- 25 Smt Kanti Singh
Minister of State in the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.

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26	Shri Namo Narain Meena	Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment & Forests.
27	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.
28	Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
29	Shri Anand Sharma	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
30	Shri Ajay Maken	Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development.
31	Shri Dinsha J. Patel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
32	Shri M.M. Pallam Raju	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.
33	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines.
34	Dr. Akhilesh Das	Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel.
35	Shri Ashwani Kumar	Minister of State in the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
36	Shri Jairam Ramesh	Minister of State in the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
37	Shri Chandra Sekhar Sahu	Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour & Employment.
38	Smt. D. Purandeswari	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Note: Incorporates changes in the Council of Ministers as on 31.1.2006