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LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
(as on 7th February, 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. |

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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. |

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| 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. |
| 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 07.02.2006