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LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (AS ON THE 5TH DECEMBER, 1998)

CABINET MINISTERS

1. Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Prime Minister and also in charge of the Ministries/ Departments not specifically allocated to the charge of any Minister viz :
 - (1) Ministry of Agriculture
 - (2) Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
 - (3) Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources.
 - (4) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
 - (5) Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation.
 - (6) Ministry of Water Resources.
 - (7) Department of Atomic Energy.
 - (8) Department of Electronics.
 - (9) Department of Ocean Development
 - (10) Department of Space.
2. Shri L.K. Advani. Minister of Home Affairs.
3. Shri Ananth Kumar. Minister of Civil Aviation.
4. Shri Sikander Bakht. Minister of Industry.
5. Shri Surjit Singh Barnala. Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers and Minister of Food and Consumer Affairs.
6. Shri George Fernandes. Minister of Defence.
7. Shri Ramakrishna Hegde. Minister of Commerce.
8. Shri Jaswant Singh. Minister of External Affairs.
9. Shri Jagmohan. Minister of Communications.
10. Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya. Minister of Labour.
11. Shri Ram Jethmalani. Minister of Urban Affairs and Employment.
12. Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi. Minister of Human Resource Development and Minister of Science and Technology.
13. Shri K. Ramamurthy. Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
14. Shri Madan Lal Khurana. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Tourism.
15. Shri R. Kumaramangalam. Minister of Power.
16. Shri M. Thambi Durai. Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs and Minister of Surface Transport.

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| 17. Shri Pramod Mahajan. | Minister of Information and Broadcasting. |
| 18. Shri Nitish Kumar. | Minister of Railways. |
| 19. Shri Naveen Patnaik. | Minister of Steel and Mines. |
| 20. Shri Suresh Prabhu. | Minister of Environment and Forests. |
| 21. Shri Kashiram Rana. | Minister of Textiles. |
| 22. Shri Yashwant Sinha. | Minister of Finance. |

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

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| 1. Shri Dalit Ezhilmalai. | Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. |
| 2. Smt. Maneka Gandhi. | Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. |
| 3. Shri Babagouda Patil. | Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment. |
| 4. Shri Dilip Ray. | Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Coal and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. |

MINISTER OF STATE

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| 1. Shri Omak Apang. | Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism. |
| 2. Shri Sukhbir Singh Badal. | Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry. |
| 3. Shri Bandaru Dattatraya. | Minister of State for Urban Affairs and Employment. |
| 4. Shri Ramesh Bais. | Minister of State in the Ministries of Steel and Mines. |
| 5. Sushree Uma Bharati | Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development. |
| 6. Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar. | Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. |

7. Shri Babulal Marandi. Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
8. Shri Mukhtar Naqvi. Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
9. Shri Ram Naik. Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation.
10. Dr. A.K. Patel. Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
11. Dr. Debendra Pradhan. Minister of State in the Ministry of Surface Transport.
12. Shri Kabindra Purkayastha. Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications.
13. Smt. Vasundhra Raje. Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
14. Shri Sompal. Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.
15. Shri Satyapal Singh Yadav. Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs.
16. Shri Kadambur M.R. Janarthanan. Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Banking, Revenue and Insurance).

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