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LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (AS ON THE 13TH OCTOBER, 1999)

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) ✓Agriculture.
 - (2) ✓Information Technology.
 - (3) ✓Labour.
 - (4) ✓Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
 - (5) ✓Planning.
 - (6) ✓Statistics and Programme Implementation.
 - (7) ✓Atomic Energy.
 - (8) ✓Ocean Development.
 - (9) ✓Space.
2. Shri L.K. Advani ✓Minister of Home Affairs.
3. Shri Ananth Kumar ✓Minister of Culture, Youth Affairs and Sports.
4. Shri T.R. Baalu ✓Minister of Environment and Forests.
5. Ms. Mamta Banerjee ✓Minister of Railways.
6. Shri George Fernandes ✓Minister of Defence.
7. Shri Jagmohan ✓Minister of Urban Development.
8. Dr. Satya Narayan Jatiya ✓Minister of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation.
9. Shri Ram Jethmalani ✓Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs.
10. Shri Manohar Joshi ✓Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
11. Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi ✓Minister of ✓Human Resource Development and Minister of ✓Science & Technology.
12. Shri R. Kumaramangalam ✓Minister of Power.
13. Shri Pramod Mahajan ✓Minister of ✓Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of ✓Water Resources.
14. Shri Murasoli Maran ✓Minister of Commerce and ✓Industry.
15. Shri Ram Naik ✓Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
16. Shri Nitish Kumar ✓Minister of Surface Transport.
17. Shri Jual Oram ✓Minister of Tribal Affairs.
18. Shri Ram Vilas Paswan ✓Minister of Communications.

19. Shri Naveen Patnaik ✓ Minister of Mines and Minerals.
20. Shri Sunder Lal Patwa ✓ Minister of Rural Development.
21. Shri Suresh Prabhu ✓ Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
22. Shri Kashiram Rana ✓ Minister of Textiles.
23. Shri Shanta Kumar ✓ Minister of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.
24. Shri Jaswant Singh ✓ Minister of External Affairs.
25. Shri Yashwant Sinha ✓ Minister of Finance.
26. Shri Sharad Yadav ✓ Minister of Civil Aviation.

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

1. Ms. Maneka Gandhi ✓ Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
2. Shri Arun Jaitley ✓ Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
3. Shri M. Kannappan ✓ Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources.
4. Shri Dilip Ray ✓ Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Steel.
✓ In addition will assist Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.
5. Smt. Vasundhara Raje ✓ Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Small Scale Industries and Agro. and Rural Industries, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space.
6. Shri N.T. Shanmugam ✓ Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
7. Ms. Uma Bharti ✓ Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Tourism.

MINISTERS OF STATE

1. Shri Ramesh Bais ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
2. Ms. Bijoya Chakravarty ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources.
3. Shri Shriram Chauhan ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
4. Shri Bandaru Dattatraya ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development.
5. Shri Santosh Gangwar ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Science and Technology.
✓ In addition will assist Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.
6. Shri Jaysingrao Gaikwad-Patil ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
7. Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
8. Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain ✓ Minister of State in the Department of Food Processing Industries in the Ministry of Agriculture.
9. Dr. Vallabh Bhai Ramjibhai Kathiria ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
10. Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
11. Shri V. Dhananjay Kumar ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
12. Shri Bangaru Laxman ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning and Minister of State in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
13. Ms. Sumitra Mahajan ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
14. Shri Subhash Maharia ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.

15. Shri Babu Lal Marandi ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
16. Ms. Jayawanti Mehta ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Power.
17. Shri Muni Lall ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour.
18. Shri Omar Abdullah ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
19. Shri Ajit Kumar Panja ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
20. Shri Harin Pathak ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.
21. Dr. Debendra Pradhan ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Surface Transport.
22. Shri E. Ponnuswamy ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
23. Shri A. Raja ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
24. Shri O. Rajagopal ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs.
25. Dr. Raman ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
26. Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.
27. Shri Chennamaneni Vidya Sagar Rao ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
28. Shri S.B.P.B.K. Satyanarayana Rao ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.
29. Shri Bachi Singh Rawat ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.
30. Shri Tapan Sikdar ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications.
31. Shri Digvijay Singh ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
32. Shri Th. Chaoba Singh ✓ Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture, Youth Affairs and Sports.

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33. Shri V. Sreenivasa Prasad ✓ Minister of State in the
Ministry of Consumer Affairs
and Public Distribution.
34. Shri I.D. Swami ✓ Minister of State in the
Minsitry of Home Affairs.
35. Dr.(Smt.) Rita Verma ✓ Minister of State in the
Ministry of Mines and Minerals.
36. Shri EV alias Balasaheb
Vikhe-Patil ✓ Minister of State in the
Ministry of Finance.
37. Shri Hukumdeo Narayan Yadav ✓ Minister of State in the
Ministry of Agriculture.

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