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LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
(as on 18.11.2005)

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 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 Ram Vilas Paswan | Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Minister of Steel. |
| 8 | Shri S. Jaipal Reddy | Minister of Culture and Minister of Urban Development. |
| 9 | Shri Sis Ram Ola | Minister of Mines. |
| 10 | Shri P. Chidambaram | Minister of Finance. |
| 11 | Shri Mahavir Prasad | Minister of Small Scale Industries and Minister of Agro & Rural Industries. |
| 12 | Shri P.R. Kyndiah | Minister of Tribal Affairs and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region. |
| 13 | Shri T.R. Baalu | Minister of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways |
| 14 | Shri Shankersinh Vaghela | Minister of Textiles. |
| 15 | Shri K. Natwar Singh | Minister without Portfolio. |
| 16 | Shri Kamal Nath | Minister of Commerce & Industry. |
| 17 | Shri H.R. Bhardwaj | Minister of Law & Justice. |
| 18 | Shri P.M. Sayeed | Minister of Power. |
| 19 | Shri Raghuvansh Prasad Singh | Minister of Rural Development. |

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- 20 Shri Priyaranjan Dasmunsi Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Information & Broadcasting.
- 21 Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of Panchayati Raj.
- 22 Smt. Meira Kumar Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- 23 Shri K. Chandra Sekhar Rao Minister of Labour & Employment.
- 24 Shri A. Raja Minister of Environment & Forests.
- 25 Shri Dayanidhi Maran Minister of Communications & Information Technology.
- 26 Dr. Anbumani Ramdoss Minister of Health & Family Welfare.

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

- 1 Shri Sontosh Mohan Dev Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Water Resources.
- 2 Shri Oscar Fernandes Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs.
- 3 Smt. Renuka Chowdhury Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism.
- 4 Shri Subodh Kant Sahay Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- 5 Shri Kapil Sibal Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science & Technology and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Department of Ocean Development.
- 6 Shri Vilas Muttemwar Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources.
- 7 Kumari Selja Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation.
- 8 Shri Praful Patel Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
- 9 Shri Prem Chand Gupta Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Company Affairs.

MINISTERS OF STATE

- 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 Defence 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 External Affairs.
- 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 Commerce & Industry.
25	Smt Kanti Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
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.

Note: Incorporates changes in the Council of Ministers as on 18.11.2005.