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LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (AS ON THE 6TH AUGUST, 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) Ministry of Agriculture
 - (2) Department of Atomic Energy.
 - (3) Ministry of Communications.
 - (4) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
 - (5) Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation.
 - (6) Ministry of Railways.
 - (7) Department of Space.
 - (8) Ministry of Water Resources.
2. Shri L.K. Advani. Minister of Home Affairs.
3. Shri Ananth Kumar. Minister of Civil Aviation and Minister of Tourism.
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, Minister of Electronics and Minister of Surface Transport.
9. Shri Jagmohan. Minister of Urban Development.
10. Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya. Minister of Labour.
11. Shri Ram Jethmalani. Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs.
12. Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi. Minister of Human Resource Development (excluding Department of Women and Child Development and Department of Youth Affairs and Sports), Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Ocean Development.
13. Shri K. Ramamurthy. Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
14. Shri P.R. Kumaramangalam. Minister of Power, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, and Minister of Non-Conventional Energy Sources.

15. Shri Pramod Mahajan. Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of Food Processing Industries.
16. Shri Naveen Patnaik. Minister of Steel and Mines.
17. Shri Suresh Prabhu. Minister of Environment and Forests.
18. Shri Kashiram Rana. Minister of Textiles.
19. Shri Yashwant Sinha. Minister of Finance.

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

1. Sushree Uma Bharati Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Department of Women and Child Development and Department of Youth Affairs and Sports in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
2. Shri Dalit Ezhilmalai. Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
3. Smt. Maneka Gandhi. Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
4. Shri Ram Naik. Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Railways, Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation and Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
5. Shri Babagouda Patil. Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Rural Development.
6. 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

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 in the Ministry of Urban Development.
4. Shri Ramesh Bais. Minister of State in the Ministries of Steel and Mines.

5. Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar. Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
6. Shri Babulal Marandi. Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
7. Shri Mukhtar Naqvi. Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
8. Dr. A.K.Patel. Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
9. Dr. Debendra Pradhan. Minister of State in the Ministry of Surface Transport.
10. Shri Kabindra Purkayastha. Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications.
11. Smt. Vasundhra Raje. Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
12. Shri Sompal. Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources.
13. Shri Satyapal Singh Yadav. Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs.

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