

List of Cabinet Minister 2021

The Council of Ministers exercises executive authority in India. It comprises senior ministers, who are further classified as Cabinet Ministers, Ministers of State, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge).

On July 7th 2021 – the President of India, as advised by the Prime Minister, reshuffled the allocation of portfolios among the members of the Council of Ministers. After the reshuffling the Council of Ministers comprises the PM and 63 ministers. In the 2021 Council of Ministers, there are 30 Cabinet Ministers, 2 Ministers of State (Independent Charge) and 45 Ministers of State.

Union Council of Ministers 2021

After a resounding victory in the 2019 General Elections, the newly re-elected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi took the oath of office along with the Council of Ministers on Thursday, 30th May.

As per the Constitution of India, the total strength of the Council of Ministers cannot exceed 15% of the total number of Lok Sabha MPs. The current strength of the 17th Lok Sabha is 543 members and hence the Council of Ministers cannot be more than 81.

At the time of swearing-in, the Council of Ministers comprises the PM and 63 ministers. In the 2021 Council of Ministers, there are 24 Cabinet Ministers, 9 Ministers of State (Independent Charge) and 30 Ministers of State.

The portfolios were distributed on Friday, May 31st.

Cabinet Ministers of India 2021

A few key names from the previous Modi government are missing in the new list. Maneka Gandhi, Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore were not a part of the 2021 Cabinet.

In the newly formed cabinet, PM Modi will hold the following portfolios:

- Minister of Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions.
- Department of Atomic Energy
- Department of Space

The list of Cabinet Ministers 2021 along with their portfolios is given below:

Cabinet Ministers	Portfolio
Shri Raj Nath Singh	Minister of Defence

Shri Amit Shah	Minister of Home Affairs; and Minister of Cooperation
Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	Minister of Road Transport and Highways
Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	Minister of Finance; and Minister of Corporate Affairs
Shri Narendra Singh Tomar	Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar	Minister of External Affairs
Shri Arjun Munda	Minister of Tribal Affairs
Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani	Minister of Women and Child Development
Shri Piyush Goyal	Minister of Commerce and Industry; Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of Textiles
Shri Dharmendra Pradhan	Minister of Education; and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Shri Pralhad Joshi	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; and Minister of Mines
Shri Narayan Tatu Rane	Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
Shri Sarbananda Sonowal	Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways; and Minister of AYUSH
Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	Minister of Minority Affairs
Dr. Virendra Kumar	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
Shri Giriraj Singh	Minister of Rural Development; and Minister of Panchayati Raj
Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia	Minister of Civil Aviation
Shri Ramchandra Prasad Singh	Minister of Steel
Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw	Minister of Railways; Minister of Communications; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology

Shri Pashu Pati Kumar Paras	Minister of Food Processing Industries
Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat	Minister of Jal Shakti
Shri Kiren Rijiju	Minister of Law and Justice
Shri Raj Kumar Singh	Minister of Power; and Minister of New and Renewable Energy
Shri Hardeep Singh Puri	Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs
Shri Mansukh Mandaviya	Minister of Health and Family Welfare; and Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Shri Bhupender Yadav	Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; and Minister of Labour and Employment
Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey	Minister of Heavy Industries
Shri Parshottam Rupala	Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Shri G. Kishan Reddy	Minister of Culture; Minister of Tourism; and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region
Shri Anurag Singh Thakur	Minister of Information and Broadcasting; and Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports

Key facts on the reshuffling of Cabinet Ministers-

1. Among the new ministers who were inducted into the Union Cabinet are BJP's Narayan Rane, Sarbananda Sonowal, Jyotiraditya Scindia, Ajay Bhatt, Bhupender Yadav, Shobha Karandlaje, Sunita Duggal, Meenakshi Lekhi, Bharati Pawar, Shantanu Thakur and Kapil Patil; JD(U)'s R C P Singh, LJP's Pashupati Paras, and Apna Dal's Anupriya Patel.
2. Twelve ministers have resigned including IT Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad, Health Minister Harsh Vardhan, Environment Minister Prakash Javdekar, Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank and Labour Minister Santosh Gangwar.

List of Minister of State (Independent Charge) 2021 along with their portfolios:

Minister of State (Independent Charge)	Portfolios
Rao Inderjit Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Dr. Jitendra Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy; and Minister of State in the Department of Space
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List of Minister of State 2021 along with their portfolios:

Minister of State	Portfolios
Shri Shripad Yesso Naik	Minister of State in the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism
Shri Faggansingh Kulaste	Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development
Shri Prahalad Singh Patel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey	Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture

General (Retd.) V. K. Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation
Shri Krishan Pal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Power; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries
Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways; Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines
Shri Ramdas Athawale	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti	Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development
Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Shri Nityanand Rai	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs
Shri Pankaj Chaowdhary	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

Smt. Anupriya Singh Patel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice
Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Sushri Shobha Karandlaje	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma	Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways
Shri V. Muraleedharan	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture
Shri Som Parkash	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Shri Rameswar Teli	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Employment
Shri Kailash Choudhary	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Smt. Annpurna Devi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Education
Shri A. Narayanaswamy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Shri Kaushal Kishore	Minister of State in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
Shri Ajay Bhatt	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism
Shri B. L. Verma	Minister of State in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Cooperation
Shri Ajay Kumar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs

Shri Devusinh Chauhan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications
Shri Bhagwanth Khuba	Minister of State in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Shri Kapil Moreshwar Patil	Minister of State in the Ministry of Panchayati Raj
Sushri Pratima Bhoumik	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Dr. Subhas Sarkar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Education
Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Education
Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Shri Bishweswar Tudu	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti
Shri Shantanu Thakur	Minister of State in the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai	Minister of State in the Ministry of Women and Child Development; and Minister of State in the Ministry of AYUSH
Shri John Barla	Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs
Dr. L. Murugan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Shri Nisith Pramanik	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports