

List of Cabinet Ministers of India 2023 [Updated]

The article will keep you updated with the Cabinet Ministers of India 2023 for [civil services](#). The Cabinet Minister of India 2023 list gives you the names of the personalities holding the office of the Cabinet Minister of India and their portfolios.

The Council of Ministers exercises executive authority in India. It comprises senior ministers, who are further classified as Cabinet Ministers, Ministers of State, and Union Ministers 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 78 ministers. In the 2023 Council of Ministers, there are 29 Cabinet Ministers, 3 Ministers of State (Independent Charge) and 47 Ministers of State. Go through the complete [list of Cabinet Ministers 2021](#) here.

The preparation for any competitive exam, be it UPSC, SSC, Bank, RRB or other [Government exams](#) is incomplete without having a decent knowledge of Cabinet Ministers to ace the general awareness section. A minimum of 1-2 questions will be asked about Cabinet Ministers of India or the Union Ministers in general, in most of the competitive examinations.

Candidates preparing for any of the competitive exams are advised to take [Online quizzes](#) to boost their preparation.

Union Council of Ministers 2022-2023

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 comprised the PM and 63 ministers. In the 2023 Council of Ministers, there are 29 Cabinet Ministers, 3 Ministers of State (Independent Charge) and 47 Ministers of State.

The portfolios were distributed on Friday, May 31st, 2019.

Cabinet Ministers of India 2023

A few key names from the previous Modi government are missing from the new list. Maneka Gandhi and former Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore were not a part of the 2022-23 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 2023 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; and Minister of Minority Affairs
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 AYUSH; Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
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; and 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 Earth Sciences
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) 2023 along with their portfolios:

Minister	of	State	Portfolios
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(Independent Charge)	
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
Dr. Jitendra Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology
Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Law and Justice

List of Ministers of State 2023 along with their portfolios:

Minister of State	Portfolios
Shri Rao Inderjit Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs
Dr. Jitendra Singh	Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances
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 Niranjana 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 Health and Family Welfare
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. Meenakshi 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 Bhounik	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

UPSC Questions related to Cabinet Ministers of India

Q. How many Cabinet Ministers are there in India in 2023?

Ans. Currently, the council is headed by prime minister Narendra Modi and consists of 29 members, including the prime minister.

Q. Who is the Union Cabinet Minister of Culture and Tourism in 2023?

Ans. Shri G Kishan Reddy.

Q. Who is the new cabinet minister of education for the year 2023?

Ans. Ministry of Education and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is under the charge of Union Cabinet Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan.

Q. Who is the agriculture minister of India 2023?

Ans. The agriculture ministry is headed by Narendra Singh Tomar.

Q. Who is responsible to head the Ministry of Health in 2023?

Ans. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is under Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya. He is also responsible to handle the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

Q. Which Ministries are held by Prime Minister Modi?

Ans. The Prime Minister is the Union Cabinet Minister of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy, and Department of Space as well as all important policy issues and all other portfolios not allocated to any Minister.

Q. The Council of Ministers are divided into how many categories?

Ans. The Council of Ministers are divided into four categories of Ministers: 1- Cabinet Minister 2- Minister of State (Independent Charge) 3- Minister of State & 4- Deputy Minister.

Q. How many Ministers are there in the new Modi Cabinet?

Ans. Narendra Modi's Cabinet in 2023 comprises 29 Cabinet Ministers including himself, 47 Ministers of State, and 3 Ministers of State (Independent Charge).

Q. Which Union Department of Ministry is headed by Ashwini Vaishnaw?

Ans. Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Communications and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology are the union ministries to be held by Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw.