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**PRESS COMMUNIQUE - President of India allocates portfolios of the Council of Ministers**

The President of India, as advised by the Prime Minister, has directed the allocation of portfolios among the following members of the Union Council of Ministers:-

Shri Narendra Modi	<b>Prime Minister</b> and also in-charge of: Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy; Department of Space; and All important policy issues; and All other portfolios not allocated to any Minister.
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**CABINET MINISTERS**

1.	Shri Raj Nath Singh	Minister of Home Affairs.
2.	Smt. Sushma Swaraj	Minister of External Affairs.
3.	Shri Arun Jaitley	Minister of Finance; and Minister of Corporate Affairs.
4.	Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	Minister of Road Transport and Highways; Minister of Shipping; and Minister of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.
5.	Shri Suresh Prabhu	Minister of Commerce and Industry.
6.	Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda	Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
7.	Sushri Uma Bharati	Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
8.	Shri Ramvilas Paswan	Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
9.	Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi	Minister of Women and Child Development.
10.	Shri Ananthkumar	Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers; and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.
11.	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	Minister of Law and Justice; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology.
12.	Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda	Minister of Health and Family Welfare.
13.	Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati	Minister of Civil Aviation.
14.	Shri Anant Geete	Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
15.	Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal	Minister of Food Processing Industries.

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16.	Shri Narendra Singh Tomar	Minister of Rural Development; Minister of Panchayati Raj; and Minister of Mines.
17.	Shri Chaudhary Birender Singh	Minister of Steel.
18.	Shri Jual Oram	Minister of Tribal Affairs.
19.	Shri Radha Mohan Singh	Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
20.	Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.
21.	Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani	Minister of Textiles; and Minister of Information and Broadcasting.
22.	Dr. Harsh Vardhan	Minister of Science and Technology; Minister of Earth Sciences; and Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
23.	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Minister of Human Resource Development.
24.	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan	Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
25.	Shri Piyush Goyal	Minister of Railways; and Minister of Coal.
26.	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	Minister of Defence.
27.	Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	Minister of Minority Affairs.

**MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

1.	Rao Inderjit Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
2.	Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
3.	Shri Shripad Yesso Naik	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH).
4.	Dr. Jitendra Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; 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.
5.	Dr. Mahesh Sharma	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Culture; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
6.	Shri Giriraj Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

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7.	Shri Manoj Sinha	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Communications; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
8.	Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
9.	Shri Raj Kumar Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Power; and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
10.	Shri Hardeep Singh Puri	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
11.	Shri Alphonso Kannanthanam	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

**MINISTERS OF STATE**

1.	Shri Vijay Goel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
2.	Shri Radhakrishnan P.	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping.
3.	Shri S.S. Ahluwalia	Minister of State in the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
4.	Shri Ramesh Chandappa Jigajinagi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
5.	Shri Ramdas Athawale	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
6.	Shri Vishnu Deo Sai	Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel.
7.	Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
8.	Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
9.	Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary	Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal.
10.	Shri Rajen Gohain	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
11.	General (Retd.) V. K. Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
12.	Shri Parshottam Rupala	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
13.	Shri Krishan Pal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

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14.	Shri Jaswantsinh Sumanbhai Bhabhor	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
15.	Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
16.	Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
17.	Shri Sudarshan Bhagat	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
18.	Shri Upendra Kushwaha	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
19.	Shri Kiren Rijju	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
20.	Dr. Virendra Kumar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Women and Child Development; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs.
21.	Shri Anantkumar Hegde	Minister of State in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
22.	Shri M. J. Akbar	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
23.	Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti	Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
24.	Shri Y. S. Chowdary	Minister of State in the Ministry of Science and Technology; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
25.	Shri Jayant Sinha	Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
26.	Shri Babul Supriyo	Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
27.	Shri Vijay Sampla	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
28.	Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.
29.	Shri Ajay Tamta	Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles.
30.	Smt. Krishna Raj	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
31.	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways; Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
32.	Smt. Anupriya Patel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
33.	Shri C.R. Chaudhary	Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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34.	Shri P.P. Chaudhary	Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
35.	Dr. Subhash Ramrao Bhamre	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.
36.	Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
37.	Dr. Satya Pal Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

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