

Cabinet Ministers of India

[UPSC Notes]

Cabinet Ministers of India 2022

Cabinet Ministers of India 2022 contains a member of the government's executive branch appointed to the cabinet.

Prime Minister is the head of the Union Council of Ministers, and his resignation or demise automatically disbands the Council of Ministers.

- He is the central transmission channel between the President and the Council of Ministers.
- The Prime Minister evolves the chief of the belonging house.
- He is the Chairman of NITI Aayog, Inter-state Council, Cabinet committees, etc.

Constitutional Requirements for Council Of Ministers

As per Article 74, the council of ministers of India and the Prime Minister will assist and suggest the President who can hold their position to exercise the crucial functions.

- The Prime Minister had the control of appointing anyone to his council of ministers before the 91st constitutional amendment act 2003.
- After the Act modification, there was an extreme change in depriving such authority of the Prime Minister.
- The amendment added Clause (1A) in the Article, which brought the 91st Constitution Amendment Act, 2003.
- It stated that the total number of Ministers, including the Prime Minister, cannot surpass 15 per cent of the entire members of Lok Sabha.
- Ministry of Cooperation was established in the same year.

List of Cabinet Ministers of India 2022

Given below is the list of cabinet ministers of India, along with their roles and responsibilities. Currently, there are 30 cabinet ministers in India in 2022.

Cabinet Minister of India	Department	State
Shri Giriraj Singh	-Minister of Panchayati Raj -Minister of Rural Development	Begusarai(Bihar)
Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat	Minister of Jal Shakti.	Jodhpur(Rajasthan)
Shri Pashu Pati Kumar Paras	Minister of Food Processing Industries	Hajipur (Bihar)

Shri Pralhad Joshi	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal and Minister of Mines.	Dharwad(Karnataka)
Shri Virendra Kumar	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.	Tikamgarh (Madhya Pradesh)
Shri Narendra Singh Tomar	Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Morena(Madhya Pradesh)
Shri Ramchandra Prasad Singh	Minister of Steel	Rajya Sabha Member from Bihar
Shri Dharmendra Pradhan	-Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship -Minister of Education and	Deogarh (Odisha)
Shri Raj Kumar Singh	-Minister of New and Renewable Energy -Minister of Power; and	Arrah (Bihar)
Shri Anurag Singh Thakur	-Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports -Minister of Information and Broadcasting	Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh)
Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar	Minister of External Affairs.	Rajya Sabha (Gujarat)
Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	Minister of Road Transport and Highways	
Shri Parshottam Rupala	-Minister of Fisheries, -Animal Husbandry and Dairying	Rajya Sabha Member from Gujarat
Shri Bhupender Yadav	-Forest and Climate Change - Minister of Employment and Labour -Minister of Environment	Rajya Sabha member (Rajasthan)
Shri G. Kishan Reddy	-Minister of Development of North Eastern Region -Minister of Culture -Minister of Tourism	Secunderabad (Telangana)
Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani	Minister of Women and Child Development	Amethi(Uttar Pradesh)
Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia	Minister of Civil Aviation	Rajya Sabha Member from Madhya Pradesh

Shri Arjun Munda	Minister of Tribal Affairs.	Khunti(Jharkhand)
Shri Mansukh Mandaviya	-Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers -Minister of Health and Family Welfare	Palitana (Rajya Member from Gujarat)
Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	-Minister of Corporate Affairs -Minister of Finance	Rajya Sabha (Karnataka)
Shri Narayan Tatu Rane	Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Rajya Sabha Member
Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey	Minister of Heavy Industries	Chandauli(Uttar Pradesh)
Shri Raj Nath Singh	Minister of Defence	Lucknow(Uttar Pradesh)
Kiren Rijju	Minister of Law and Justice	Arunachal West(Arunachal Pradesh)
Shri Amit Shah	-Ministry of Cooperation -Minister of Home Affairs and	Gandhinagar(Gujarat)
Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	Minister of Minority Affairs.	Rajya Sabha (Jharkhand)
Shri Piyush Goyal	-Minister of Textiles -Minister of Commerce and Industry -Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Rajya Sabha (Maharashtra)
Shri Sarbananda Sonowal	-Minister of AYUSH -Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	
Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw	--Minister of Electronics and Information Technology -Minister of Railways -Minister of Communications	Rajya Sabha Member from Odisha
Shri Hardeep Singh Puri	-Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs -Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas	Rajya Sabha (Uttar Pradesh)

Ministers of State (Independent Charge)

Ministers of state are one-time cabinet members of India or party leaders who instruct the Sovereign in complicated circumstances, with moral power but without legal competence. Below are the two state ministers that have independent charges.

Cabinet Ministers of State	Department	Constituency
Dr. Jitendra Singh	-State Minister (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology -State Minister (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences -State Minister in the Prime Minister's Office -State Minister in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions -State Minister in the Department of Atomic Energy -State Minister in the Department of Space	Udhampur (Jammu & Kashmir)
Rao Inderjit Singh	-Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation -State Minister (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning -State Minister in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs	Gurugram (Haryana)

Ministers of State - Branches

The Ministers of the state comprise the Chief Minister and Council of Ministers in each State, and their total number shall not exceed fifteen per cent.

Serial Number	State Ministers	Portfolio
1	Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti	-State Minister in Food and Public Distribution, and Consumer Affairs. -State Minister in Rural Development
2	Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad	State Minister in Finance
3	Smt. Annpurna Devi	State Minister in Education
4	Shri Shripad Yesso Naik	-State Minister in Tourism -State Minister in the Ports, Shipping and Waterways
5	Sushri Shobha Karandlaje	State Minister in Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

6	Shri Rameswar Teli	-State Minister in Labour and Employment -State Minister in Petroleum and Natural Gas
7	Shri Kailash Choudhary	State Minister in Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
8	Shri Shantanu Thakur	State Minister in Ports, Shipping and Waterways
9	Shri John Barla	State Minister in the Minority Affairs
10	Dr. L. Murugan	-State Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; -State Minister of Information and Broadcasting
11	Shri A. Narayanaswamy	State Minister of Empowerment and Social Justice
12	Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao	-State Minister of Mines -State Minister of Railways -State Minister of Coal
13	Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey	-State Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change -State Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
14	Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar	State Minister of Health and Family Welfare
15	Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai	-State Minister of AYUSH -State Minister of Women and Child Development
16	Shri Faggansingh Kulaste	-State Minister of Rural Development -State Minister of Steel
17	Smt. Anupriya Singh Patel	State Minister of Industry and Commerce
18	Shri Som Parkash	State Minister of Industry and Commerce
19	Shri Nisith Pramanik	-State Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports -State Minister of Home Affairs
20	Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma	State Minister in the Small, Micro, and Medium Corporations
21	Shri V. Muraleedharan	-State Minister of Parliamentary Affairs -State Minister of External Affairs
22	Shri Ajay Bhatt	-State Minister of Tourism -State Minister of Defence
23	Shri Ajay Kumar	State Minister of Home Affairs

24	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	-State Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship -State Minister of Electronics and Information Technology
25	Shri Prahalad Singh Patel	--State Minister of Food Processing Industries -State Minister of Jal Shakti
26	Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal	-State Minister of Culture -State Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
27	Shri Ramdas Athawale	State Minister of Empowerment and Social Justice
28	Shri Kapil Moreshwar Patil	State Minister of Panchayati Raj
29	General (Retd.) V. K. Singh	-State Minister of Civil Aviation -State Minister of Road Transport and Highways
30	Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel	State Minister in Law and Justice
31	Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh	-State Minister of Railways -State Minister of Textiles
32	Shri B. L. Verma	-State Minister of Cooperation -State Minister of Northeastern Region Development
33	Shri Pankaj Chaowdhary	State Minister of Finance
34	Shri Bishweswar Tudu	-State Minister of Tribal Affairs -State Minister of Jal Shakti
35	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan	State Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
36	Shri Kaushal Kishore	State Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs
37	Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta	State Minister of Tribal Affairs
38	Sushri Pratima Bhoumik	State Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
39	Shri Nityanand Rai	State Minister of Home Affairs
40	Shri Devusinh Chauhan	State Minister of Communications
41	Shri Bhagwanth Khuba	-State Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers -State Minister of New and Renewable Energy
42	Dr. Subhas Sarkar	State Minister of Education

43	Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh	-State Minister of Education -State Minister of External Affairs
44	Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi	-State Minister of Culture -State Minister of External Affairs
45	Shri Krishan Pal	-State Minister of Heavy Industries -State Minister of Power

Council of Ministers - Composition

The council includes cabinet ministers of India, ministers of State, Deputy Ministers, and Parliamentary secretaries. All of the levels have their responsibilities to perform.

Ministers Council	Role
Cabinet Ministers of India	-Top decision-making body briefing the President on diverse issues. -They hold critical portfolios and attend the Cabinet discussion.
Ministers of State	-They are in charge of independent departments of a ministry. -Designated to help the Cabinet ministers.
Deputy Ministers	-They have no independent charge. -They are selected to assist the Ministers of State or Cabinet ministers.
Parliamentary Secretaries	-They are connected to senior ministers and aid them during Parliamentary duties.

Cabinet Ministers of India - Facts

Look at the historical details about the first cabinet ministers of India having different portfolios in the areas of education, finance, external affairs, and more.

First Education Minister of India	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
First Finance Minister of India	R. K. Shanmukham Chetty

First External Affairs Minister of India	Jawaharlal Nehru
First Prime Minister of India	
First Defence Minister of India	Baldev Singh
First Deputy Prime Minister of India	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
First Home Minister of India	
First President of India	Dr. Rajendra Prasad

