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LIST OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

AS ON 26-1-1979 (A.N.)

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

1. Shri Morarji Desai Prime Minister (Pradhan Mantri)	...	All Ministries & Departments not specified below.
2. Shri Charan Singh Deputy Prime Minister (Up-Pradhan Mantri)	...	Minister of Finance (Vitta Mantri)
3. Shri Jagjivan Ram Deputy Prime Minister (Up-Pradhan Mantri)	...	Minister of Defence (Raksha Mantri)
4. Shri L.K. Advani	...	Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Soochana aur Prasaran Mantri)
5. Shri H.N. Bahuguna	...	Minister of Petroleum, Chemicals and Fertilizers (Petroleum, Rasayan aur Urvarak Mantri)
6. Shri Sikandar Bakht	...	Minister of Works and Housing and Supply and Rehabilitation (Nirman aur Awas tatha Poorti aur Punarwas Mantri)
7. Shri Surjit Singh Barnala	...	Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation (Krishi aur Sinchai Mantri)
8. Shri Shanti Bhushan	...	Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Vidhi, Nyaya aur Kampani Karya Mantri)
9. Dr. Pratap Chandra Chunder	...	Minister of Education, Social Welfare and Culture (Shiksha, Samaj Kalyan tatha Sanskriti Mantri)
10. Shri Madhu Dandavate	...	Minister of Railways (Rail Mantri)
11. Shri Mohan Dharia	...	Minister of Commerce, Civil Supplies and Cooperation (Vanijya, Nagrik Poorti aur Sahkarita Mantri)
12. Shri George Fernandes	...	Minister of Industry (Udyog Mantri)

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14. Shri H.M. Patel ... Minister of Home Affairs(Grih Mantri)

15. Shri Biju Patnaik ... Minister of Steel and Mines (Ispat aur Khan Mantri)

16. Shri P. Ramachandran ... Minister of Energy(Oorja Mantri)

17. Shri Rabi Ray ... Minister of Health and Family Welfare(Swasthya aur Parivar Kalyan Mantri)

18. Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ... Minister of External Affairs (Videsh Mantri)

19. Shri Ravindra Varma ... Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Labour(Sansadiya Karya tatha Shram Mantri)

20. Shri Brij Lal Verma ... Minister of Communications (Sanchar Mantri)

MINISTERS OF STATE

1. Shri Satish Agarwal ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance(Vitta Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)

2. Smt. Renuka Devi Barakataki... Minister of State in the Ministry of Education, Social Welfare and Culture(Shiksha, Samaj Kalyan tatha Sanskriti Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)

3. Shri Arif Beg ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce, Civil Supplies and Cooperation(Vanijya, Nagrik Poorti aur Sahkarita Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)

4. Shri Chand Ram ... Minister of State in charge of the Ministry of Shipping and Transport(Nauvahan aur Parivahan Mantralaya men Prabhari Rajya Mantri)

5. Shri Krishna Kumar Goyal ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce, Civil Supplies and Cooperation(Vanijya, Nagrik Poorti aur Sahkarita Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri).

6. Shri Dhanna Singh Gulshan ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Education, Social Welfare and Culture(Shiksha, Samaj Kalyan tatha Sanskriti Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)

New entrant

7. Shri Ram Kinkar ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Works and Housing and Supply and Rehabilitation(Nirman aur Awas tatha Poorti aur Punarwas Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)

8. Shri Samerendra Kundu ... Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs(Videsh Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)

9. Kumari Abha Maiti ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry(Udyog Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)

10. Shri Dhanik Lal Mandal ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs(Grih Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)

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11. Shri Janeshwar Mishra ... Minister of State in the Ministry of Energy(Oorje Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri)

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