



Council of Ministers and Portfolio Allocation

INDIAN GENERAL ELECTIONS 2024

Portfolio continuity with key additions

Narendra Modi was sworn in as India's Prime Minister for a third consecutive term on June 9, alongside 71 other Ministers. The new Council of Ministers includes 30 Cabinet Ministers, five Ministers of State with Independent Charge, and 36 Ministers of State.

The big four retain portfolios

The new National Democratic Alliance (NDA) administration has retained the composition of the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS), with Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, Nirmala Sitharaman, and S. Jaishankar continuing to lead Defence, Home, Finance, and External Affairs portfolios, respectively.

Economic ministries retained by BJP

Several other BJP leaders have been allocated their previous portfolios including Nitin Gadkari (Road Transport and Highways), Piyush Goyal (Commerce and Industry), Sarbananda Sonowal (Ports, Shipping, and Waterways), Virendra Kumar (Social Justice and Empowerment), Ashwini Vaishnaw (Railways, Electronics, and Information Technology), Hardeep Singh Puri (Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Bhupender Yadav (Environment, Forest, and Climate Change).

Allies and talent from the states bolster the administrative bench

The inclusion of six former chief ministers and 11 allies in the council brings valuable administrative and policymaking experience, especially from large, complex states.

Key highlights – Council of Ministers

33 First time
Ministers

61 Ministers
from BJP

39 with past
Ministerial
experience

43 Ministers
with three+
Parliamentary
terms

7 Former Chief
Ministers

11 NDA allies

Council of Ministers 2024

Party legend

-  Bharatiya Janata Party
-  Janata Dal (United)
-  Telugu Desam
-  Shiv Sena
-  Janata Dal (Secular)
-  Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas)
-  Hindustani Awami Morcha
-  Apna Dal (Soneylal)
-  Republican Party of India (A)


PRIME MINISTER







Narendra Modi

PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
ALL IMPORTANT POLICY ISSUES AND ALL OTHER PORTFOLIOS NOT ALLOCATED TO ANY MINISTER












Key Ministries

| | | |
|------------------|---|---|
| PMO |  | Dr. Jitendra Singh (MoS) |
| HOME |  | Amit Shah* |
| | | Nityanand Rai (MoS) Bandi Sanjay Kumar (MoS) |
| EXTERNAL AFFAIRS |  | Dr. S. Jaishankar* |
| | | Kirti Vardhan Singh (MoS) Pabitra Margherita (MoS) |
| FINANCE |  | Nirmala Sitharaman* |
| | | Pankaj Chaudhary (MoS) |
| DEFENCE |  | Raj Nath Singh* |
| | | Sanjay Seth (MoS) |
| COMMERCE |  | Piyush Goyal* |
| | | Jitin Prasada (MoS) |
| AGRICULTURE |  | Shivraj Singh Chouhan* |
| | | Ram Nath Thakur (MoS) |
| ENVIRONMENT |  | Bhupender Yadav* |
| | | Kirtivardhan Singh (MoS) |
| CO-OPERATION |  | Amit Shah* |
| | | Krishan Pal (MoS) Murlidhar Mohol (Mos) |








Transport

| | | |
|----------------|---|--|
| RAILWAYS |  | Ashwini Vaishnaw* |
| | | Ravneet Singh (MoS) V Somanna (MoS) |
| CIVIL AVIATION |  | K. Rammohan Naidu* |
| | | Murlidhar Mohol (MoS) |
| ROAD TRANSPORT |  | Nitin Gadkari * |
| | | Ajay Tamta (MoS) Harsh Malhotra (MoS) |
| SHIPPING |  | Sarbananda Sonowal* |
| | | Shantanu Thakur (MoS) |

Industry

| | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| ELECTRONICS & IT |  | Ashwini Vaishnaw* |
| | | Jitin Prasada (MoS) |
| | | Jyotiraditya M. Scindia* |
| COMMUNICATIONS |  | Dr. C.S. Pemmasani (MoS) |
| | | H.D. Kumaraswamy* |
| HEAVY INDUSTRIES |  | BRS Verma (MoS) |
| | | Jitan Ram Manjhi* |
| MSMEs |  | Sobha Karandlaje (MoS) |
| | | JP Nadda* |
| CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS |  | Anupriya Patel (MoS) |
| | | Chirag Paswan* |
| FOOD PROCESSING |  | Ravneet Singh (MoS) |
| | | Giriraj Singh* |
| TEXTILES |  | Pabitra Margherita (MoS) |
| | | Ashwini Vaishnaw* |
| INFORMATION & BROADCASTING |  | Dr. L. Murugan (MoS) |
| | | Gajendra S. Shekhawat* |
| TOURISM |  | Suresh Gopi (MoS) |
| | | Rao Inderjit Singh (MoS-I) |
| PLANNING |  | Rajiv Ranjan Singh* |
| | | S.P. Singh Baghel (MoS) |
| FISHERIES & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING |  | George Kurian (MoS) |
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Resources

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|------------------------|---|---|
| STEEL |  | H. D. Kumaraswamy* |
| | | BRS Verma (MoS) |
| MINES |  | G. Kishan Reddy* |
| | | Satish Chandra Dubey (MoS) |
| COAL |  | G. Kishan Reddy* |
| | | Satish Chandra Dubey (MoS) |
| POWER |  | Manohar Lal* |
| | | Shripad Yesso Naik (MoS) |
| PETROLEUM & GAS |  | Hardeep Singh Puri* |
| | | Suresh Gopi (MoS) |
| NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY |  | Pralhad Joshi* |
| | | Shripad Yesso Naik (MoS) |
| JAL SHAKTI |  | C.R. Patil* |
| | | Raj Bhushan Chaudhary (MoS) V. Somanna (MoS) |

* Cabinet Minister

MoS: Minister of State

MoS-I: Minister of State (Independent Charge)

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-  Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas)

Health

HEALTH &
FAMILY
WELFARE



JP Nadda*

JP Ganpatrao (MoS)

AYUSH



JP Ganpatrao (MoS-I)

People

EDUCATION



Dharmendra Pradhan*

Sukanta Majumdar (MoS)
Jayant Chaudhary (MoS)

SPORTS & YOUTH AFFAIRS



Mansukh Mandaviya*

Raksha N Khadse (MoS)

CORPORATE AFFAIRS



Nirmala Sitharaman*

Harsh Malhotra (MoS)

LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT



Mansukh Mandaviya*

Sobha Karandlaje (MoS)

LAW



Arjun Ram Meghwal (MoS-I)

PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS



Kiren Rijju*

Arjun Ram Meghwal (MoS)
Dr. L Murugan (MoS)

SKILL DEVELOPMENT &
ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Jayant Chaudhary (MoS-I)

CULTURE



Gajendra S. Shekhawat*

R Inderjit Singh (MoS)

Welfare & Development

RURAL
DEVELOPMENT



Shivraj Singh Chouhan*

Kamlesh Paswan (MoS)
CS Pemmasani (MoS)

CONSUMER AFFAIRS &
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION



Pralhad Joshi

B.L. Verma (MoS)
Nimuben J. Bambhaniya (MoS)

PANCHAYATI RAJ



Rajiv Ranjan Singh*

S.P. Singh Baghel (MoS)

HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS



Manohar Lal*

Tokhan Sahu (MoS)

MINORITY AFFAIRS



Kiren Rijju*

George Kurian (MoS)

WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT



Annapurna Devi*

Savitri Thakur (MoS)

TRIBAL AFFAIRS



Jual Oram *

Durgadas Uikey (MoS)

SOCIAL JUSTICE



Dr. Virendra Kumar*

B.L. Verma (MoS)
Ramdas Athawale (MoS)

NORTH-EASTERN REGION



Jyotiraditya M. Scindia*

Sukanta Majumdar (MoS)

Sciences

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



Jitendra Singh (MoS-I)

EARTH SCIENCES



Jitendra Singh (MoS-I)

STATISTICS & PROGRAMME



Rao Inderjit Singh (MoS-I)

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Charge)

The Big Push

As the Modi government's third term begins and various ministries get ready to roll out their 100-day agendas, a series of reforms are likely, with a focus on economic growth, taxation, infrastructure development, digital innovation, and governance improvement.

- **Impetus to exports:** In the coming years, the government is expected to focus on Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with major trading partners and blocs, including the UK, Oman, and the European Union (EU). Manufacturing is a key governmental priority for boosting private investment and generating employment, and we expect a focus on the impetus to enhance exports.
- **Ease of doing business and tax reforms:** The government is prioritizing the decriminalization of certain key legal provisions to enhance the ease of doing business. This is an ongoing project for a working group of officials from the NITI Aayog—India's leading public policy think tank—and the Finance Ministry.
- **GST reforms:** Rationalization of India's Goods and Services Tax (GST) rates is a major reform that the government aims for in the third term. Additionally, GST relief to airlines and shipping lines on related party clauses is a likely measure undertaken in the first 100 days. For the insurance sector, the government is also likely to propose a waiver on GST for reinsurance, on the basis that it should not be considered a supply.
- **Rural economy boost:** To boost the rural economy, the government is likely to focus on the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Grameen (PMAY-G) for affordable houses. The PMAY-G provides cash support per housing unit to beneficiaries.
- **IBC amendments:** The government will focus on amendments to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) to fast-track the resolution of distressed assets. A significant change under consideration is the project-wise resolution of distressed real estate companies.



Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

Council of Ministers*



** Ministers listed in alphabetical order*



Ajay Tamta



MoS, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (Inducted)

- Ajay Tamta, is a third time Member of the Parliament, representing the Almora constituency (Uttarakhand) since 2014.
- He has previously served as the Minister of State for Textiles from 2016 to 2019.
- In 2012, he was elected as a member of the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly from the Someshwar constituency.



Amit Shah



Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Home Affairs; and Minister of Cooperation (Retained)

- Amit Shah is a senior BJP leader who has played a pivotal role in BJP's growth trajectory in the past decade. He served as the BJP's National President from 2014 to 2020. He represents the Gandhingar Constituency in the Lok Sabha.
- Under his tenure, the Government of India abrogated Article 370 and passed the Citizenship Amendment Act.
- He further introduced the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, and Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam 2023, which are aimed at replacing the Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, and the Indian Evidence Act.
- After resuming the office, he stated that the focus of MHA will remain on increased security and fight against terrorism, insurgency and Naxalism.



Annapurna Devi



Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Women and Child Development (Reallocated)

- Annapurna Devi began her political career after the death of her husband, Ramesh Yadav, a Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) legislator in 1998. She was elected to the Jharkhand Legislative Assembly, from Koderma (Vidhan Sabha constituency) as a member of the Rashtriya Janata Dal from 1998 to 2014.
- She won the Lok Sabha Election from Koderma (Jharkhand) constituency for the consecutive second time in 2024 and has been inducted as a minister for the first time.
- She is being seen as a prominent OBC face in the cabinet and has also served as the President of RJD's Jharkhand unit from 2014 to 2019.
- After swearing in, she stated that country should achieve women led development instead of women development.



Anupriya Patel



MoS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MoS, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Reallocated)

- Anupriya Patel is a Member of Parliament (MP) from the Mirzapur (Uttar Pradesh) constituency and is the President of the Apna Dal party since 2016.
- She has served as MoS Health & Family Welfare from 2016 to 2019 and MoS Commerce & Industry from 2021 to 2024.
- She has previously served as a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 2012 to 2014.



Arjun Ram Meghwal



MoS-I, Ministry of Law and Justice
MoS, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. (Retained)

- Arjun Ram Meghwal has been elected as Member of parliament in Lok Sabha for the fourth consecutive time from Bikaner Constituency (Rajasthan).
- He has previously served as the Mos in the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, & Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Ministry of Public Enterprises. He was awarded the Best Parliamentarian in 2013.
- He was given the independent charge of the Ministry of Law and Justice in 2023.



Ashwini Vaishnaw



Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Railways (Retained)
Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; (Reallocated)
Cabinet minister, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Retained)

- Ashwini Vaishnaw entered politics in 2019 after joining the Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) and was elected to the Rajya Sabha from Odisha.
- He is former IAS officer from Odisha Cadre and has served as the Minister of Railways, Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, and Minister of Communications.
- During his first stint as minister, he focused on modernization of the railway infrastructure, including station transformations, station redevelopment programs, the commissioning of new rail lines, and widespread electrification efforts.
- After his stint in civil services, he worked in the corporate sector, holding significant positions at companies like GE Transportation and Siemens.



B.L. Verma



**MoS, Ministry of Consumer Affairs,
Food and Public Distribution
MoS, Ministry of Social Justice and
Empowerment (Reallocated)**

- BL Verma was the Minister of State in the Ministry of Development of Northeastern Region and Minister of State in the Ministry of Co-operation in the previous government.
- He is the current state vice president of BJP Uttar Pradesh and the national vice president of the BJP OBC Morcha.
- He has served as the Chairman of UP State Construction and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited since 2018.



Bandi Sanjay Kumar



**MoS, Ministry of Home Affairs
(Newly Inducted)**

- Bandi Sanjay Kumar, is a Member of Parliament from the Karimnagar (Andhra Pradesh) constituency, representing it since 2019.
- He has been a key figure in the BJP and has served as the Telangana's state president from 2020 until 2023. In July 2023, he was appointed as the National General Secretary of the BJP.
- He is a board member of the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bibinagar, Hyderabad.



Bhagirath Choudhary



**MoS, Ministry of Agriculture and
Farmers Welfare
(Newly Inducted)**

- Bhagirath Choudhary is a two-time member of the Lok Sabha from the Ajmer constituency, representing it since 2019.
- He has previously served as member of the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly representing Kishangarh and was the Chairman of the Committee on Environment from 2015 to 2017.



BRS Varma



**MoS, Ministry of Heavy Industries
MoS, Ministry of Steel
(Newly Inducted)**

- Bhupathi Raju Srinivasa Varma started his political career as a student leader with AISAF in 1980, and later joined the BJP in 1988, eventually serving as the District President of BJP Bhimavaram Town from 1991 to 1997, and then as the West Godavari district president of BJP from 2008 to 2014.
- In 2014, he was elected as a councilor of the Bhimavaram municipal ward with the support of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and also served as the in-charge chairman during this period.
- He served as the State Secretary for BJP Andhra Pradesh from 2020 to 2023 and was elected as Member of Parliament from the Narasapuram constituency in the 2024 general elections.



Bhupender Yadav



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of
Environment, Forest and Climate
Change (Retained)**

- Bhupender Yadav has been a member of the Rajya Sabha, since 2012, representing the state of Rajasthan.
- He has served as the BJP's National General Secretary from 2010 to 2015.
- In July 2021, Yadav was inducted into the Union Council of Ministers and was given the portfolios of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, and Labour and Employment.
- After resuming official duties, he emphasized continued momentum around initiatives like Mission LiFE and plantation drive for sustainable environmental practices.



C.R. Patil



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Jal
Shakti (Newly Inducted)**

- CR Patil is the state president of BJP Gujarat Unit and has been elected as a Lok Sabha MP from Navsari constituency for the fourth time.
- He has led the BJP Gujarat unit for the past four years and was instrumental in the party's seventh consecutive win in Gujarat assembly elections in 2022.
- He is known for his electoral expertise as he has won elections with very high margins. In the recent elections, he won by a margin of 773,000 votes — the highest in Gujarat.
- He stated that he will promote collective efforts and conserve water assets using latest technology and set new benchmarks in water conservation, sanitation and management.



Chirag Paswan



Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (Newly Inducted)

- Chirag Paswan is the president of the Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) (LJP-RV). Under his leadership, (LJP-RV) won all the five seats contested in Bihar in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.
- He has been elected as a Member of Parliament in Lok Sabha for the third consecutive time. He secured a win from Jamui (Bihar) in 2014 and 2019 and from Hajipur (Bihar) in 2024.
- After taking over charge, Chirag Paswan chaired a review meeting of all ongoing schemes and directed the officials to work towards achieving the 100 days plan of the Government.



Dharmendra Pradhan



Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Education (Retained)

- Dharmendra Pradhan joined politics as a member of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) – BJP's youth wing and entered national politics in the year 2004.
- He has previously served as the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas from 2014 to 2019 and was appointed as the Minister of Steel in 2019. In 2021, he was appointed as the Minister of Education and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- As the Minister of Education, he was instrumental in implementation of schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), and others.



Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani



**MoS, Ministry of Rural Development
MoS, Ministry of Communication (Newly Inducted)**

- Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani is a Member of the Parliament (MP) from Guntur (Andhra Pradesh) constituency.
- He is a doctor by profession and has attended Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad and Geisinger Medical College Centre, Danville, Pennsylvania.
- He has served as an attending physician at Johns Hopkins University and Sinai Hospital for approximately five years and is the founder and CEO of UWorld, a test preparation company.



Dr. Jitendra Singh



MoS-I, Ministry of Science and Technology, MoS-I, Ministry of Earth Sciences; MoS, Prime Minister's Office; MoS, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; MoS, Department of Atomic Energy; MoS, Department of Space. (Retained)

- ▶ Dr. Jitendra Singh is a physician by profession and has been elected to the Lok Sabha for the consecutive third time from Udhampur (Jammu and Kashmir). He has previously served in the Ministry of Science and Technology since 2021 and the Ministry of Earth Sciences since 2014.
- ▶ As the Minister of State for Science and Technology, Dr. Singh launched India's first indigenously made research vessel, which marked a significant milestone in the country's scientific endeavors.
- ▶ He has also contributed to the successful launch of several ISRO missions and has been instrumental in advancing the government's space exploration efforts.



Dr. L Murugan



**MoS, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Retained)
MoS, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Inducted)**

- ▶ Dr. L. Murugan is a Member of the Rajya Sabha representing Madhya Pradesh since 2021. He contested the 2024 Lok Sabha Elections from the Nilgiris constituency unsuccessfully.
- ▶ He has previously served as the Minister of State for the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying and the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
- ▶ From 2020 to 2021 he served as the President of the BJP Tamil Nadu Unit, prior to which he served as the vice-chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) from 2017 to 2020.



Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Labour and Employment
Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Reallocated)**

- ▶ Dr Mansukh Mandaviya has served as a Member of Parliament (MP) in Rajya Sabha from Gujarat from 2012 to 2024 before being elected to Lok Sabha representing Porbandar constituency.
- ▶ In 2002, he was elected as youngest Member of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly (MLA). He has served as the Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Minister of Chemicals & Fertilisers from 2021 to 2024.
- ▶ He has also served as MoS, Ports, Shipping and waterways from 2016 to 2019 as the Union Minister for Shipping from 2019 to 2021.



Dr. Virendra Kumar



Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Inducted)

- Virendra Kumar is an eight-time Member of Parliament, winning his fourth consecutive election from Tikamgarh (Madhya Pradesh).
- He is a member of the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and has served as the chairman of the General Purposes Committee, Lok Sabha.
- He has previously served as the Union Minister of State for Women & Child Development and Minority Affairs from 2014 to 2019.
- On assuming charge, he stated that the ministry will continue playing a crucial role in empowering persons with disabilities and socially, culturally and economically weaker sections.



Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar



Cabinet Minister, Ministry of External Affairs (Retained)

- Dr. S. Jaishankar has been serving as External Affairs Minister from 2019. He has previously served as India's Foreign Secretary from 2015-18, Ambassador to United States (2013-15), China (2009-2013) and Czech Republic (2000-2004). He was High Commissioner to Singapore (2007-2009).
- He has served in other diplomatic assignments in Embassies in Moscow, Colombo, Budapest and Tokyo, as well in the Ministry of External Affairs and the President's Secretariat.
- He has been credited with managing to bring matters of foreign policy to domestic discourse, especially during India's presidency of the G20.
- After resuming office, he stated that his foreign policy would be based on India first approach.



Durgadas Uikey



MoS, Ministry of Tribal Affairs (Newly Inducted)

- Durgadas Uikey represents the constituency of Betul (Madhya Pradesh).
- Prior to his political career, he was a teacher. He successfully contested the 2019 Lok Sabha elections from Betul, marking his inaugural term.
- His educational qualifications include an M.A. and a B.Ed., which he obtained from Jaywanti Haksar Government Post Graduate College, Betul, and B.Ed. College, Khandwa, respectively.



G. Kishan Reddy



Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Coal
Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Mines
(Reallocated)

- ▶ G. Kishan Reddy served as president of BJP in undivided Andhra Pradesh from 2010 to 2014 and became the first president of BJP in the newly-formed state of Telangana in 2014.
- ▶ He has been elected from Secunderabad Lok Sabha constituency for the second consecutive term and has served as the state president of BJP in Telangana.
- ▶ In the previous government, he has served as Minister of Tourism, Culture and Development of Northeastern Region of India from 2019 to 2024. He has also served as MoS Home Affairs from 2019 to 2021.
- ▶ Upon his resumption of office, he stated that one of the key goal will be to enhance revenue generation for the Central and State Governments through coal extraction and supply of coal to the power plants.



Gajendra Singh Shekhawat



Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Culture
Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Tourism.
(Reallocated)

- ▶ Gajendra Singh Shekhawat started his political journey with ABVP and was elected as president of the Student Union at Jai Narain Vyas University (JNVU) in 1992. He has held various positions in BJP including National General Secretary of the BJP Kisan Morcha.
- ▶ He was first selected as a Member of Parliament to the 16th Lok Sabha in 2014 from Jodhpur (Rajasthan). In 2024, he is elected from the same constituency for the straight third term.
- ▶ He previously served as the Minister of Jal Shakti in from 2019 to 2024 and was instrumental in implementation of 'Jal Jeevan Mission'. As an MP he ensured expansion of the Jodhpur Airport, a long pending demand of locals.



George Kurian



MoS, Ministry of Minority Affairs
MoS, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
(Newly Inducted)

- ▶ George Kurian has been with the BJP since its formation in 1980 and has held the position of the national vice-president of BJYM. He was also appointed as an OSD for former Minister of State for Railways, O. Rajagopal.
- ▶ He was the first Malayali to serve as the vice-chairman of the National Commission for Minorities. He later became a core committee member and vice president of the BJP's Kerala state unit.



Giriraj Singh



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Textiles
(Reallocated)**

- Giriraj Singh is elected as Member of Parliament from Begusarai (Bihar) constituency for the third time.
- He has previously served as the Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in 2014, and later, in 2019, he was appointed as the Cabinet Minister for the Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying, and Fisheries.
- He has served in various capacities within the state government of Bihar, including his tenure as cooperative minister from 2005 to 2010.
- After assuming charge, he underscored the employment opportunities of sector and further asserted aligning efforts linked to farmers.



H.D. Kumaraswamy



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Heavy
Industries; and
Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Steel
(Newly Inducted)**

- The Janata Dal (Secular) leader is the son of former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda. He first became the Chief Minister of Karnataka in 2006 when he ran a coalition government with the BJP. He assumed the top post again in 2018 when he formed a Government in coalition with the Indian National Congress.
- His political journey started in 1996 when he secured victory in the Kanakapura Lok Sabha seat. During his tenure, he introduced "Grama Vastavaya" through which he earned the title of People's CM.
- After taking charge of Ministry of Heavy Industries & Ministry of Steel, he stated that his focus will be to increase industrial production to create employment and support India's vision of becoming world's third largest economy.



Hardeep Singh Puri



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Petroleum
and Natural Gas
(Retained)**

- Hardeep Singh Puri is a retired Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer of 1974 Batch. As an IFS, he has served as the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations.
- He joined politics after retiring from his services as an IFS and was elected as a Member of Parliament from Rajya Sabha representing Uttar Pradesh in 2018. He was appointed as Minister of state (independent charge) for housing and urban affairs in September 2017.
- In 2021, he was elevated to the role of Union Cabinet Minister for petroleum and natural gas alongside housing and urban affairs.
- After resumption of official duties, he has dismissed any possibility of privatization of state-owned refiner Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) citing the company's significant profits



Harsh Malhotra



**MoS, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, MoS,
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
(Newly Inducted)**

- ▶ Harsh Malhotra started his career as a councilor from Welcome Colony in 2012 and served as the Mayor of the erstwhile East Delhi Municipal Corporation in 2015. He has previously served as the general secretary of the BJP's Delhi unit.
- ▶ In the 2024 general elections, he was elected as the Member of Parliament from the East Delhi (Delhi) constituency.



Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao



**MoS-I, Ministry of AYUSH;
MoS, Ministry of Health and Family
Welfare (Newly Inducted)**

- ▶ Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao is elected to the Lok Sabha for the fourth time in a row, representing the Buldhan Buldhana (Maharashtra) constituency. He represents the Shiv Sena, a member of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA).
- ▶ He has served as the member of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly from 1995–2009 and as the State's Minister for Irrigation, Sports & Youth Welfare.
- ▶ Previously, he held the position of Chairperson of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development and Panchayati Raj and the Standing Committee on Communication and Information Technology.



Jagat Prakash Nadda



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Health and
Family Welfare;
Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Chemicals and
Fertilizers
(Inducted)**

- ▶ JP Nadda is a senior leader in BJP and was serving as party president since 2020. He has previously served as a minister in Himachal Pradesh's BJP governments.
- ▶ In his previous term as health minister from 2014 to 2019, he launched "Mission Indradhanush," which was aimed at covering children who were either unvaccinated or were partially vaccinated against seven diseases -- diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, tuberculosis, measles, and hepatitis B by 2020
- ▶ After taking in-charge, his focus will be on ensuring the steady supply, accessibility, and affordability of crucial chemicals and fertilizers essential for agriculture, industry, and healthcare sectors.



Jayant Chaudhary



MoS-I, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
MoS, Ministry of Education.
(Newly Inducted)

- Jayant Chaudhary is a Member of Parliament from the Rajya Sabha. He is the Chairman of the Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD), an Uttar Pradesh-based party that is an alliance partner in the government led by the National Democratic Alliance (NDA).
- Previously, he was a part of the Lower House of Parliament between 2009-2014 representing Mathura in Uttar Pradesh.
- He is a farmer leader and grandson of the former prime minister of India Chaudhary Charan Singh.



Jitan Ram Manjhi



Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
(Newly Inducted)

- Jitan Ram Manjhi is the President of the Hindustani Awam Morcha (Secular) and has won the Lok Sabha election for the first time. He has previously served as the Chief Minister for Bihar from May 2014 to February 2015.
- He along with his MoS MS Shobha Karandlaje stated that the ministry will continue its efforts to make MSME self-reliant and increase their contribution to GDP.



Jitin Prasada



MoS, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
MoS, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(Newly Inducted)

- Jitin Prasada began his political career in 2001, with Indian Youth Congress as a General Secretary. In 2004, he won his first Lok Sabha election and quickly rose through the ranks.
- He served as a two-term Member of Parliament (MP) and was one of the youngest ministers in the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government in 2008. In 2021, Jitin Prasada made a significant political move by joining the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).
- He was serving as sitting state minister in the Uttar Pradesh state government, responsible for the Public Works Department (PWD), focusing on infrastructure development and public service initiatives. In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Jitin Prasada secured victory in the Pilibhit constituency of Uttar Pradesh.



Jual Oram



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Inducted)**

- Jual Oram served as the Union Cabinet Minister twice in the past. In his second term as an MP in 1999, he served as the first Minister of tribal affairs ministry after the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government set up the ministry following the bifurcation of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- In 2014, he again got the responsibility to serve as Minister of Tribal Affairs.
- He was elected to the state Assembly first in 1990 from the Bonai Assembly seat and again re-elected in 1995.



Jyotiraditya M. Scindia



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of
Communications
Cabinet Minister,
Ministry of Development of North-Eastern
Region
(Reallocated)**

- Jyotiraditya M. Scindia's political journey began with his election to the Lok Sabha in 2002 as a member of the Indian National Congress party. He served multiple terms as a Congress MP, representing constituencies in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.
- During his time with the INC, he held several key roles, including Minister of State for Communications and Information Technology and for Commerce and Industry.
- In March 2020, Scindia switched allegiance to the BJP and was appointed the Minister of Civil Aviation in the Union cabinet in July 2021.
- He reiterated his commitment towards a sustainable, customer centric and competitive telecommunications and postal market.



Kamlesh Paswan



**MoS, Ministry of Rural Development
(Newly Inducted)**

- Kamlesh Paswan has been representing the Bansgaon (Uttar Pradesh) constituency since 2009.
- He has previously served as a member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly from Maniram (Vidhan Sabha constituency) as a Samajwadi Party Candidate from 2002 to 2007.
- He has also presided as a member of the Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment from 2009 to 2014.



Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Civil Aviation
(Newly Inducted)**

- Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu has been elected as Member of Parliament from Lok Sabha from Srikakulam constituency for the third consecutive time. He also serves as National General Secretary of Telugu Desam Party
- He is the youngest cabinet minister in the NDA coalition.
- In the 16th Lok Sabha, he served as a member of various standing committees on the Ministry of Tourism, Home Affairs, Railways, and Welfare of Other Backward Classes.
- On assuming office, he assured that he will continue working towards scaling the Indian aviation sector.



Kiren Rijiju



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of
Parliamentary Affairs; and
Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Minority
Affairs (Reallocated)**

- Kiren Rijiju started his career in 2004 after being elected as Member of Parliament from the Arunachal West constituency, representing it for the fourth consecutive time.
- Previously, he has served as the Minister of Earth Sciences, Food Processing Industries, Minister of state (MoS) (independent charge), Youth affairs and Sports, MoS Minority Affairs, MoS Home Affairs, and Minister of Law and Justice.
- He stated that the first session of 18th Lok Sabha will begin on June 24, 2024.



Kirtivardhan Singh



**MoS, Ministry of Environment, Forest and
Climate Change
MoS, Ministry of External Affairs
(Newly Inducted)**

- Kirtivardhan Singh a Member of Parliament (MP) from the Gonda Lok Sabha Constituency.
- He was member of 12th and 14th Lok Sabha from Gonda, Uttar Pradesh as a Samajwadi Party(SP) candidate. In March 2014, he resigned from the SP and joined the BJP.



Krishan Pal



**MoS, Ministry of Cooperation
(Reallocated)**

- Krishan Pal started his political career in 1994, as a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and won the elections to the Corporation Councilor. In 1996 he contested the Haryana state assembly elections and was elected as the MLA from Mevla Maharajpur constituency.
- In 2009, he became the Haryana State President of BJP. In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, he won the seat for BJP from the Faridabad (Haryana) constituency.



Manohar Lal



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Housing; and
Urban Affairs
Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Power
(Newly Inducted)**

- Manohar Lal has served as Chief Minister of Haryana for two consecutive terms from 2014 to 2024. He contested Lok Sabha elections for the first time in 2024 and was elected as an MP from Karnal, Haryana.
- He has played the role of a master strategist and successfully led many electoral campaigns for BJP, the last being the 2014 Lok Sabha elections in Haryana as chairman of the Election Committee.
- As the Chief Minister of Haryana, he was instrumental in setting up an all-woman police station in each district of Haryana. He also started a 24x7 portal called Harsamay.
- After joining office, he emphasized that MoHUA's focus will be on implementation of PMAY and provide 3 crore houses to poor.



Murlidhar Mohol



**MoS, Ministry of Cooperation
MoS, Ministry of Civil Aviation
(Newly Inducted)**

- Murlidhar Kisan Mohol started his political journey as a corporator of the Pune Municipal Corporation in the 2017 elections.
- He was later elected as the Mayor of Pune from November 2019.
- In the 2024 Indian general elections, he was elected as the Member of Parliament from the Pune Lok Sabha constituency.



Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya



**MoS, Ministry of Consumer Affairs,
Food and Public Distribution
(Newly Inducted)**

- Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya began her political journey as the Mayor of Bhavnagar Municipal Corporation, serving first from 2009 to 2010 and then securing a second term from 2015 to 2018.
- She has held various leadership roles within the BJP, including District Vice President of BJP Bhavnagar City from 2008 to 2010 and President of Bhavnagar City BJP Mahila Morcha from 2009 to 2011. She also served as Vice President of Gujarat State BJP Mahila Morcha from 2013 to 2021.
- In the 2024 Indian general elections, she was elected as the Member of Parliament for the Bhavnagar Lok Sabha constituency.



Nirmala Sitharaman



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Finance;
Ministry of Corporate Affairs
(Retained)**

- Nirmala Sitharaman served as Commerce and Industry Minister in 2014. She was elevated as Defence minister in 2017, becoming the first woman to hold the portfolio full-time. She has been serving as the Union Minister of Finance since 2019.
- As Finance Minister, she introduced refinements to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) to enable centralized registration for the company-law-related fillings to improve ease of business.
- She will be presenting the union budget for the consecutive sixth time in July 2024. While resuming office, she stated that the reforms undertaken since 2014 will continue, which will further provide macroeconomic stability and growth for India.



Nitin Jairam Gadkari



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Road
Transport and Highways
(Retained)**

- Nitin Gadkari served as the BJP's State President in Maharashtra in 2005 and National President in 2009. He also served as the PWD Minister in Maharashtra Government and was leader of the opposition in the state legislative council for four consecutive terms.
- As Minister of Road Transport and Highways, his achievement includes construction of H35 multi-modal logistics parks, 50 economic corridors, 15 intermodal stations, & 30,000 kms of new roads and other developments under GATISHAKTI scheme and has continually promoted R&D in electric vehicles for developing alternative battery chemistries.
- After resuming the new term, he re-emphasized on his commitment to develop infrastructure at an accelerated pace.



Nityanand Rai



**MoS, Ministry of Home Affairs
(Retained)**

- ▶ Nityanand Rai is a third-time Member of Parliament. He has previously served as the Minister of State for Home Affairs.
- ▶ He has served as the State President for BJP Bihar Unit and is a member of the Lok Sabha from Ujiyarpur (Bihar) constituency.
- ▶ He has also served as the Member of the Standing Committee on Agriculture; the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas; the Joint Committee on the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency; and the Standing Committee on Commerce.



Pabitra Margherita



**MoS, Ministry of External Affairs
MoS, Ministry of Textiles
(Newly Inducted)**

- ▶ Pabitra Margherita has served as the Spokesperson of Assam BJP and as the Prabhari of the Social Media Cell and Zila Prabhari of Kamrup (North) District BJP.
- ▶ He has also held significant positions such as Chairman of Jyoti Chitraban, Govt. of Assam from 2017 to 2021, and Member Secretary of the State Level Advisory Committee for Students and Youth Welfare, Govt. of Assam from November 2021 to March 2022.
- ▶ Additionally, he is a member of the Consultative Committee of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and serves as the Political Secretary to the Chief Minister of Assam.



Pankaj Chaudhary



**MoS, Ministry of Finance
(Newly Inducted)**

- ▶ Pankaj Chaudhary is a seven-time MP representing the Maharajganj (Uttar Pradesh) constituency. He started his political career as an independent councilor in the municipal corporation of Gorakhpur in 1989 and later went on to become Deputy Mayor.
- ▶ In the past, he has served as a Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), and Ministry of Finance. Additionally, he has been associated with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Textiles, and Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.



Piyush Goyal



Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Retained)

- ▶ Piyush Goyal was a Member of Parliament from Rajya Sabha for three consecutive terms. He was leader of House in Rajya Sabha from July 2021 to June 2024. He contested the Lok Sabha polls in 2024 for the first time and won from North Mumbai. He has served as Minister for Commerce and Industry since 2019 and has retained the same portfolio.
- ▶ Previously, he has held various portfolios including the independent charge of Ministry of coal, MoS of power, new & renewable energy and mines from 2016 to 2017.
- ▶ During his tenure as Minister of Commerce and Industry, he led the signing of a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the UAE, and the India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA). He also oversaw the launch of production-linked incentive (PLI) schemes to boost the Make in India push.



Pralhad Joshi



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Cabinet Minister, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) (Inducted)**

- ▶ Pralhad Joshi has been elected as Member of Parliament from Dharwad Lok Sabha in Karnataka for the fifth time.
- ▶ Previously, he has held portfolios including Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs.
- ▶ In the 16th Lok Sabha, he served as the chairperson of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas and also as a member of various committees including Lok Sabha, Business Advisory Committee, and Committee on Ethics.
- ▶ On assuming office of MNRE, he emphasized the critical importance of the renewable energy sector for ensuring India's energy security and as Minister of Consumer Affairs, his focus will be on effective implementation of PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana.



Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel



**MoS, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
MoS, Ministry of Panchayati Raj (Reallocated)**

- ▶ Prof S. P. Singh Baghel is a Member of Parliament (MP) from Agra constituency in Uttar Pradesh.
- ▶ He was previously a member of Samajwadi Party and has been elected to Lok Sabha thrice.
- ▶ He was a member of committee on subordinate legislation, human resource development, health and family welfare, food, civil supplies and public distribution.



Raj Bhushan Choudhary



**MoS, Ministry of Jal Shakti
(Newly Inducted)**

- Dr. Raj Bhushan Chaudhary initially co-founded Mukesh Sahni's Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP). In 2019 Lok Sabha elections, he contested under the VIP banner, facing defeat against Ajay Nishad of the BJP.
- He joined the BJP in 2022 and was nominated as the party's candidate for the Lok Sabha elections 2024.



Raj Nath Singh



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Defence
(Retained)**

- Raj Nath Singh is a representative of the Lucknow constituency and has previously served as the 19th Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh from 2000 to 2002 and a Cabinet Minister for Road Transport and Highways from 1999 to 2000 and the minister of Agriculture from 2003 to 2004.
- He served as the Defence Minister in the previous Government and has retained the portfolio. Since 2019, he has undertaken several initiatives to increase women's participation in various departments (33% posts to women in party organization structure) and field operations.
- In 2021, he imposed a ban on the import of 101 defense-related items and decided that next-generation corvettes, airborne early warning systems, tank engines, and radars would be entirely made in India to support and advance self-reliant and Make in India initiatives.



Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lallan Singh



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Panchayati Raj
Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Fisheries,
Animal Husbandry and Dairying
(Newly Inducted)**

- Rajiv Singh has won the 2024 Lok Sabha elections from the Munger constituency of Bihar for the third time. He was elected from Begusarai once in 2004.
- He has also served as a Rajya Sabha member from Bihar and as a minister in the Nitish Kumar's Bihar Cabinet.
- He was nominated to the Bihar Legislative Council under the Governor's quota and was appointed as the Minister for Road Construction Department in the Jitan Ram Manjhi cabinet in June 2014.



Raksha Nikhil Khadse



MoS, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Newly Inducted)

- Raksha Nikhil Khadse began her political career in 2010 as the Sarpanch of Kothali Gram Panchayat and later won a Zilla Parishad seat in Jalgaon, Maharashtra.
- At 26, she became one of the youngest MPs in the 16th Lok Sabha and has since served in the 17th and 18th Lok Sabha, representing Raver constituency.



Ram Nath Thakur



MoS, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Newly Inducted)

- Ram Nath Thakur is a Member of Parliament from Rajya Sabha and is a prominent leader of the Janata Dal (United) (JDU).
- He started his political career in 1988 as a member of the Bihar State Legislative Council and served as minister of sugarcane industries. From November 2005 to November 2010, he served as the minister of revenue and land reforms, law, information, and public relations in the Nitish Kumar government.
- He was nominated to the Rajya Sabha by JDU in 2014 as well as in 2020. His father, Karpoori Thakur, was the former Chief Minister of Bihar.



Ramdas Athawale



MoS, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Retained)

- Ramdas Athawale is the President of the Republican Party of India which is part of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA). He has been a part of NDA since 2014.
- He represents Maharashtra in the Rajya Sabha. In 2016, he assumed office as the Minister of State for the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- He was re-elected to Rajya Sabha in 2020 and continues to serve in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.



Rao Inderjit Singh



**MoS-I, Ministry of Statistics and
Programme Implementation**
MoS-I, Ministry of Planning (Retained)
MoS, Ministry of Culture (Inducted)

- Rao Inderjit Singh won the Lok Sabha Election from Gurgaon Constituency for the fourth consecutive time. Previously, he also represented Mahendragarh Constituency twice.
- He has served as MoS (IC), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation from 2019. He also held the charge of Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilisers and Minister of State for Corporate Affairs.



Ravneet Singh



**MoS, Ministry of Food Processing
Industries**
**MoS, Ministry of Railways
(Newly Inducted)**

- Prior to the 2024 general elections, Ravneet Singh switched his allegiance from the Congress Party to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).
- He was initially elected to the 15th Lok Sabha as the representative for Anandpur Sahib, Punjab.
- Subsequently, he secured re-election to the 16th Lok Sabha from Ludhiana, Punjab and achieved a second consecutive victory in the same constituency in 2019.



Sanjay Seth



**MoS, Ministry of Defence
(Newly Inducted)**

- Sanjay Seth began his political career in 2005 by joining the local board of the State Bank of India, representing Patna, Bihar, and Jharkhand.
- His political trajectory saw a notable advancement in 2016 when he became the Chairperson of the Jharkhand State Khadi and Village Industries Board.
- In 2019, Seth was elected to the 17th Lok Sabha from the Ranchi constituency. During his time in office, he was a member of both Standing Committee on Information Technology and the Subordinate Legislation Committee.
- Additionally, he served on the Committee for Welfare of Other Backward Classes.



Sarbananda Sonowal



Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (Retained)

- Sarbananda Sonowal is a Member of the Rajya Sabha representing Assam since 2021 and also a member of the Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs since 2021.
- He has served as Chief Minister of Assam from 2016 to 2021. He has also served as president of BJP's Assam Unit from 2012 to 2014.
- He served as Minister of State for Sports and Youth Welfare from 2014 to 2016 and as Minister of Ports and Shipping in the previous Government.
- After being inducted in the Cabinet recently, he emphasized that the ministry would continue to work towards empowering the maritime sector towards holistic development as envisioned in the Amrit Kaal Vision, 2047.



Satish Chandra Dubey



**MoS, Ministry of Coal
MoS, Ministry of Mines
(Newly Inducted)**

- Satish Chandra Dubey is a Member of Rajya Sabha from Bihar since 2019.
- He has previously served as Member of Lok Sabha from Valmiki Nagar (Bihar) constituency



Savitri Thakur



**MoS, Ministry of Women and Child Development
(Newly Inducted)**

- Savitri Thakur began her political career in 2003 and became a district panchayat member and then president in 2004.
- In 2014, she won from the ST reserved Dhar constituency, Madhya Pradesh, defeating Umang Singhar, the Leader of the Opposition in the state assembly.
- Savitri Thakur has held several leadership roles within BJP, including district vice president in 2010 and national vice president of BJP's Kisan Morcha wing in 2017. She is currently the national general secretary of Adivasi Mahila Vikas Parishad, advocating for community development and representation.



Shantanu Thakur



MoS, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (Retained)

- ▶ Shantanu Thakur is a Member of Parliament (MP) from Bangaon constituency and is a member of the Matua community.
- ▶ He is the son of ex-Bengal Minister Manjul Krishna Thakur and was the leader of All India Matua Mahasangha.



Shivraj Singh Chouhan



**Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Ministry of Rural Development (Newly Inducted)**

- ▶ Shivraj Singh Chouhan is the four time one of the longest serving chief ministers of Madhya Pradesh.
- ▶ During his tenure as Chief Minister, he launched several welfare initiatives, including the Ladli Laxmi, Kanyadaan Yojana, Sambal Yojana, Ladli Behna Yojana, and Gaon ki Beti, among others, to improve socio-economic security and health of women. The schemes are believed to have played an instrumental role in BJP's victories in Madhya Pradesh in 2008, 2013 and 2023.
- ▶ After taking in charge, Shivraj Singh stated that farmer welfare will remain a key priority and a critical enabler to realizing the goal of Viksit Bharat.



Shripad Yesso Naik



**MoS, Ministry of Power
MoS, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (Reallocated)**

- ▶ Shripad Yesso Naik began his political career in the early 1980s as a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). He quickly gained prominence within the party and was elected as a Member of Parliament (MP) from the North Goa constituency multiple times.
- ▶ In the past he has held key portfolios such as Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Minister of State for Tourism, and Minister of State for AYUSH in the central government.



Sobha Karandlaje



MoS, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
MoS, Ministry of Labour and Employment (Reallocated)

- Shobha Karandlaje is a Member of Parliament (MP) from Bengaluru Lok Sabha Constituency.
- She became the first woman MP to represent Bengaluru. She had previously served as a member of the Karnataka legislative council and held position of Minister of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in the Karnataka state government.



Sukanta Majumdar



MoS, Ministry of Education
MoS, Ministry of Development of Northeastern Region (Newly Inducted)

- Sukanta Majumdar, won his first parliamentary seat in 2019 Indian general election, representing Balurghat (West Bengal) constituency.
- As BJP's state president in West Bengal, he has been pivotal in strengthening the party's presence, especially in border areas. Majumdar serves on the Standing Committee on Information Technology and the Committee on Petitions.



Suresh Gopi



MoS, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
MoS, Ministry of Tourism (Newly Inducted)

- Suresh Gopi is a prominent Malayalam actor-turned-politician who became the first ever BJP candidate to win a Lok Sabha seat from Kerala. He represents the Thrissur constituency.
- From 2016-22, he was nominated as a Member of Parliament (MP) in the Rajya Sabha by the President of India. During this tenure, he served as a member in the standing committee of the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology and in the Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation. He also presided as a member of the Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the Coconut Development Board.
- He previously contested the 2019 Lok Sabha General Elections and the 2021 Kerala Assembly Elections from the Thrissur constituency unsuccessfully.



Tokhan Sahu



MoS, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (Retained)

- ▶ Tokhan Sahu began his political career in 1994 as the Sarpanch of Surajpura village in Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh. He represents the Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) constituency in the Lok Sabha.
- ▶ He has held prominent roles, including state president of BJP Kisan Morcha and member of the Women and Child Welfare Committee. In 2015, he became the parliamentary secretary in Chhattisgarh.



V. Somanna



**MoS, Ministry of Jal Sakti
MoS, Ministry of Railways
(Newly Inducted)**

- ▶ V. Somanna is a Member of the Parliament (MP) from Varuna constituency in Karnataka.
- ▶ He has served as the Minister for Housing, Municipalities, and Urban Development, as well as the Minister for Higher Education in Government of Karnataka.
- ▶ He has also served as the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly.

Glossary

Lok Sabha

The Lok Sabha or House of the People is the lower house of the Parliament of India. The Lok Sabha is composed of representatives of the people from 543 constituencies, chosen by direct election on the basis of adult suffrage.

Rajya Sabha

The Rajya Sabha or Council of States is the upper house of the Parliament of India. Membership is limited to 250 members, 12 of whom are nominated by the President of India for their contributions to art, literature, science, and social services. The remainder of the body is elected by the state and territorial legislatures. Members sit for six-year terms, with one-third of the members retiring every two years. The Rajya Sabha meets in continuous sessions and, unlike the Lok Sabha, the lower house of Parliament, is not subject to dissolution.

Minister of State (MoS)

In India, a Minister of State is a junior minister in the Council of Ministers of the Central Government who assists a Cabinet Minister.

Minister of State-Independent Charge (MoS-I)

A Minister of State can also be assigned a ministry without a senior minister. Such a minister is given the title of Minister of State-Independent Charge.

Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM)

EGoM is a Group of Ministers (GoM) of the Union Government who, after being appointed by the Cabinet or Prime Minister investigates and reports on specified matters and are also authorized (empowered) by the appointing authority to take decisions in such matters.

Group of Ministers (GoM)

Similar to the EGoM, a GoM investigates and reports on specified matters to the Cabinet. However, unlike the EGoM, is not authorized to take decisions.

Cabinet Committee

Prime Minister's Cabinet form the Cabinet Committees with assigned specific functions for smooth and convenient functioning of the government. A Cabinet Committee can be either set up with a broad mandate or with a specific mandate. Oftentimes, when an activity/agenda of the government acquires prominence or requires special thrust, a Cabinet Committee may be set up for focused attention. In all areas delegated to the Cabinet Committees, normally the decision of the Cabinet Committee in question is the decision of the government of the day. However, it is up to the Prime Minister to decide if any issue decided by a Cabinet Committee should be re-opened or discussed in the full Cabinet.

Retained

Ministers continuing with the previous portfolio from the Ministry allocation in the last government.

Reallocated

Ministers assigned different portfolios from the Ministry allocation in the last government.

Inducted

Ministers assigned portfolios in this council, having served in previous governments.

Newly Inducted

Ministers having assigned portfolios for the first time.

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