

PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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PRESS COMMUNIQUE

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ALLOCATION OF PORTFOLIOS

The President has appointed Shrimati Indira Gandhi to be the Prime Minister. Shrimati Gandhi will also be Minister of Atomic Energy, Minister of Home Affairs, Minister of Planning and Minister of Information and Broadcasting.

On the advice of the Prime Minister, the President has appointed the following persons to be members of the Council of Ministers:

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

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| 1. Shrimati Indira Gandhi       | Prime Minister, Minister of Atomic Energy, Minister of Home Affairs, Minister of Planning and Minister of Information and Broadcasting. |
| 2. Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed    | Minister of Food and Agriculture  |
| 3. Shri Y.B.Chavan              | Minister of Finance   |
| 4. Shri Jagjivan Ram            | Minister of Defence   |
| 5. Sardar Swaran Singh          | Minister of External Affairs  |
| 6. Shri K. Hanumanthaiya        | Minister of Railways  |
| 7. Dr. Karan Singh              | Minister of Tourism & Civil Aviation  |
| 8. Shri Raj Bahadur             | Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, and Shipping and Transport   |
| 9. Shri Moinul Haq Choudhury    | Minister of Industrial Development  |
| 10. Shri Siddhartha Shankar Ray | Minister of Education and Social Welfare  |
| 11. Shri H.R. Gokhale           | Minister of Law and Justice   |
| 12. Shri S.Mohan Kumaramangalam | Minister of Steel and Heavy Engineering   |
| 13. Shri K.K.Shah               | Minister of Health and Family Planning  |

No Minister has been appointed for the Ministry of Culture. Shri Siddhartha Shankar Ray will hold temporary charge of this Ministry.

MINISTERS OF STATE

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| 1. Dr. K.L. Rao                  | Minister of Irrigation & Power  |
| 2. Shri L.N. Mishra              | Minister of Foreign Trade   |
| 3. Shri H.K. Khadilkar           | Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation   |
| 4. Shri I.K. Gujral              | Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development  |
| 5. Prof. Sher Singh              | Minister of Communications  |
| 6. Shri K.V. Raghunatha Reddy    | Minister of Company Affairs   |
| 7. Shri D.R. Chavan              | Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum, Chemicals and Non-Ferrous Metals.   |
| 8. Shri Niti Raj Singh Chaudhary | Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum, Chemicals and Non-Ferrous Metals.   |
| 9. Shri Om Mehta                 | Minister of State in the Department of Parliamentary Affairs.   |
| 10. Shri Ram Kiwas Mirdha        | Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and in the Department of Personnel.   |
| 11. Shri K.C. Pant               | Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of State, Department of Electronics, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Science and Technology. |
| 12. Shrimati Wendini Satpathy    | Minister of State in the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting   |
| 13. Shri P.C. Sethi              | Minister of State (Defence Production) in the Ministry of Defence   |
| 14. Shri Anrasaheb P. Shinde     | Minister of State in the Ministry of Food & Agriculture.  |
| 15. Shri V.C. Shukla             | Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.   |

Shri Moinal Huq Choudhury will hold temporary charge of Department of Supply.

DEPUTY MINISTERS

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| 1. Shri K.R. Ganesh               | Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance                   |
| 2. Shri A.K. Kisku                | Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health & Family Planning  |
| 3. Dr.(Shrinati) Sarojini Mahishi | Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation  |
| 4. Shri Jagannath Pahadia         | Deputy Minister in the Department of Supply                  |
| 5. Shri Mohammed Shafi Qureshi    | Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel & Heavy Engineering |
| 6. Shri K.S.G. Ramaswamy          | Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs.             |
| 7. Shri Siddheshwer Prasad        | Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power.     |
| 8. Shri Surendra Pal Singh        | Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs.         |

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