

## India

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A minister of state (independent charge) heads a ministry in lieu of a full minister but is not a member of the Cabinet. The ruling party may appoint a full minister or minister of state (independent charge), depending on factors such as the seniority of the appointee within the party.

Pres. ....	Pranab MUKHERJEE
Vice Pres. ....	Mohammad Hamid ANSARI
Prime Min. ....	Narendra MODI
National Security Adviser .....	Ajit Kumar DOVAL
Min. of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare .....	Radha Mohan SINGH
Min. of Chemicals & Fertilizers .....	Ananth KUMAR
Min. of Civil Aviation .....	Ashok Gajapathi Raju PUSAPATI
Min. of Consumer Affairs, Food, & Public Distribution .....	Ramvilas PASWAN
Min. of Corporate Affairs .....	Arun JAITLEY
Min. of Defense .....	Manohar PARRIKAR
Min. of Drinking Water & Sanitation .....	Narendra Singh TOMAR
Min. of Earth Sciences .....	Harsh VARDHAN
Min. of Electronics and Information Technology .....	Ravi Shankar PRASAD
Min. of External Affairs .....	Sushma SWARAJ
Min. of Finance .....	Arun JAITLEY
Min. of Food Processing Industries .....	Harsimrat Kaur BADAL
Min. of Health & Family Welfare .....	Jagat Prakash NADDA
Min. of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises .....	Anant GEETE
Min. of Home Affairs .....	Rajnath SINGH
Min. of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation .....	M. Venkaiah NAIDU
Min. of Human Resource Development .....	Prakash JAVADEKAR
Min. of Information & Broadcasting .....	M. Venkaiah NAIDU
Min. of Law & Justice .....	Ravi Shankar PRASAD
Min. of Micro-, Small, & Medium Enterprises .....	Kalraj MISHRA
Min. of Minority Affairs .....	Mukhtar Abbas NAQVI
Min. of Panchayati Raj .....	Narendra Singh TOMAR
Min. of Parliamentary Affairs .....	Ananth KUMAR
Min. of Personnel, Public Grievances, & Pensions .....	Narendra MODI
Min. of Railways .....	Suresh Prabhkar PRABHU
Min. of Road Transport & Highways .....	Nitin GADKARI
Min. of Rural Development .....	Narendra Singh TOMAR
Min. of Science & Technology .....	Harsh VARDHAN
Min. of Shipping .....	Nitin GADKARI
Min. of Social Justice & Empowerment .....	Thaawar Chand GEHLOT
Min. of Statistics & Programme Implementation .....	D. V. Sadananda GOWDA
Min. of Steel .....	Chaudhary Birender SINGH
Min. of Textiles .....	Smriti Zubin IRANI
Min. of Tribal Affairs .....	Jual ORAM
Min. of Urban Development .....	M. Venkaiah NAIDU
Min. of Water Resources, River Development, & Ganga Rejuvenation .....	Uma BHARATI
Min. of Women & Child Development .....	Maneka GANDHI
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy .....	Shripad Yesso NAIK
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Coal .....	Piyush GOYAL
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Commerce & Industry .....	Nirmala SITHARAMAN
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Communications .....	Manoj SINHA
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Culture .....	Mahesh SHARMA
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Development of North-Eastern Region .....	Jitendra SINGH

Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forest, & Climate Change .....	Anil Madhav DAVE
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Labor & Employment .....	Bandaru DATTATREYA
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Mines .....	Piyush GOYAL
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for New & Renewable Energy .....	Piyush GOYAL
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Petroleum & Natural Gas .....	Dharmendra PRADHAN
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Planning .....	Inderjit Singh RAO
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Power .....	Piyush GOYAL
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship .....	Rajiv Pratap RUDY
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Tourism .....	Mahesh SHARMA
Min. of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs & Sports .....	Vijay GOEL
Head, Dept. of Atomic Energy .....	Narendra MODI
Head, Dept. of Space .....	Narendra MODI
Governor, Reserve Bank of India .....	Raghuram RAJAN
Ambassador to the US .....	Arun Kumar SINGH
Permanent Representative to the UN, New York .....	Syed AKBARUDDIN