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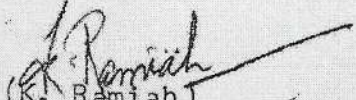
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LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AS ON 1ST JANUARY, 1985.

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

1. Shri Rajiv Gandhi  
*(CR)*  
Prime Minister and also incharge of the Ministries/Departments of Commerce & Supply; Environment & Forests; External Affairs; Industry & Company Affairs; Science & Technology; Atomic Energy; Culture; Electronics; Ocean Development; Personnel & Administrative Reforms; Space; Tourism & Civil Aviation; Youth Affairs and Sports and other subjects not allocated to any other Cabinet Minister or Minister of State (Independent charge).
2. Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao  
Minister of Defence (& to hold temporary charge of Planning). *Included in 14.1.85 b 73/CR*
3. Shri S.B. Chavan  
Minister of Home Affairs.
4. Shri Vishwanath Pratap Singh  
Minister of Finance. *to hold temporarily the office of Minister of Commerce & Supply*
5. Shri Abdul Gafoor  
Minister of Works and Housing. *Included in 14.1.85 b 73/CR*
6. Shri Asoke Sen  
Minister of Law & Justice.
7. Shri B. Shankaranand  
Minister of Irrigation & Power.
8. Shri Bansi Lal  
Minister of Railways.
9. Shri Buta Singh  
Minister of Agriculture & Rural Development.
10. Shri H.K.L. Bhagat  
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.
11. Shri K.C. Pant  
Minister of Education.
12. Smt. Mohsina Kidwai  
Minister of Health & Family Welfare.
13. Rao Birendra Singh  
Minister of Food & Civil Supplies.
14. Shri Vasant Sathe  
Minister of Steel, Mines & Coal.
15. Shri Veerendra Patil  
Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers. *(and to hold temporarily the office of the Minister of Industry)*

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4. Shri T. Anjiah Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Labour.
5. Shri V.N. Gadgil Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
6. Shri Z.R. Ansari Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Shipping and Transport.

MINISTERS OF STATE

1. Shri Arif Mohd. Khan Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry & Company Affairs.
2. Shri Arun Nehru Minister of State in the Department of Power.
3. Ashok Gehlot Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation.
4. Shri Bir Sen Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment & Forests.
5. Shri Chandulal Chandrakar Minister of State in the Department of Rural Development.
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- 15. Shri P.A. Sangma  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Supply.
- 16. Shri R.K. Jaichandra Singh  
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- 17. Smt. Ram Dulari Sinha  
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