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Chapter 7

List of Cabinet Ministers of India

SL No	Cabinet minister	Ministry
1	Narendra Modi	Prime Minister, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy Department of Space, All important policy issues, All other unallocated portfolios.
2	Rajnath Singh	Minister of Defence
3	Amit Shah	Minister of Home Affairs, Ministry of Cooperation.
4	Nitin Jairam Gadkari	Minister of Road Transport and Highways
5	Narayan Tatu Rane	Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
6	Kiren Rijiju	Ministry of Law and Justice
7	Nirmala Sitharaman	Minister of Finance; and Minister of Corporate Affairs.
8	Piyush Goyal	Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
9	Narendra Singh Tomar	Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
10	Giriraj Singh	Minister of Rural Development; and Minister of Panchayati Raj.
11	Dharmendra Pradhan	Ministry of Education, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
12	Jyotiraditya M. Scindia	Ministry of Civil Aviation
13	Raj Kumar Singh	Ministry of Power, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
14	Hardeep Singh Puri	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
15	Bhupender Yadav	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Labour and Employment
16	G. Kishan Reddy	Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
17	Ashwini Vaishnav	Ministry of Railways Minister of Communications; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology.
18	Pashu Pati Kumar Paras	Minister of Food Processing Industries.
19	Dr. Virendra Kumar	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.
20	Dr Subrahmanyam Jaishankar	Minister of External Affairs.

21	Sarbanada Sonowal	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Ministry of AYUSH
22	Arjun Munda	Minister of Tribal Affairs.
23	Smriti Irani	Minister of Women and Child Development Minister of Minority Affairs.
24	Mansukh Mandaviya	Minister of Health and Family Welfare; Ministry of Chemical Fertilizers.
25	Anurag Singh Thakur	Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
26	Piyush Goyal	Minister of Textiles, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
27	Ramchandra Prasad	Minister of Steel
28	Pralhad Joshi	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; and Minister of Mines.
29	Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey	Ministry of Heavy Industries.
30	Arvind Ganpat Sawant	Minister of Public Enterprise
31	Parshottam Rupala	Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries
32	Gajendra Singh Shekhawat	Minister of Jal Shakti

Important World Organizations & Head Quarters

- **World Bank:** Washington DC, USA
- **International Monetary Fund [IMF]:** Washington DC, USA
- **World Health Organization [WHO]:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **World Trade Organization [WTO]:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **International Labour Organization [ILO]:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD):** Geneva, Switzerland
- **New Development Bank (BRICS Development Bank):** Shanghai, China
- **Asian Development Bank:** Manila, Philippines
- **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF):** New York, USA
- **United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA):** New York, USA
- **United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organisation (UNESCO):** Paris, France
- **International Atomic Agency:** Vienna, Austria
- **Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC):** Vienna, Austria
- **Amnesty International:** London, UK
- **International Maritime Organisation:** London. UK
- **Commonwealth of Nations:** London, UK
- **South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC):** Kathmandu, Nepal
- **Association of South East Nations (ASEAN):** Jakarta, Indonesia
- **Food & Agricultural Organisation (FAO):** Rome, Italy
- **International Court of Justice:** The Hague, the Netherland

- **International Solar alliance:** Gurugram, India

Important appointments

Important CMs

- Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu: **M. K. Stalin**
- Chief minister of Chhattisgarh: **Bhupesh Baghel**
- Chief Minister of Tripura: **Manik Saha**
- Chief Minister of Karnataka: **Basavaraj Bommai**
- Chief Minister of Assam: **Himanta Biswa Sarma**
- Chief Minister of Sikkim: **Prem Singh Tamang**
- Chief Minister of MP: **Shivraj Singh Chauhan**
- Chief Minister of Maharashtra: **Eknath Shinde**
- Chief Minister of Uttarakhand: **Pushkar Singh Dhami**
- Chief Minister of Punjab: **Bhagwant Mann**

Important Governors

- Lt. Governor of Jammu & Kashmir: **Manoj Sinha**
- Governor of MP: **Mangubhai C. Patel**
- Governor of Haryana: **Bandaru Dattatreya**
- Governor of Goa: **P. S. Sreedharan Pillai**
- Governor of UP: **Anandiben Patel**
- Governor of Uttarakhand: **Gurmit Singh**
- Governor of Tamil Nadu: **R. N. Ravi**
- Lt. Governor of Ladakh: **Radha Krishan Mathura**

Other Important Appointments

- 15th Finance Commission Chairman: **N K Singh**
- Finance secretary of India: **T. V. Somanathan**
- Home Secretary of India: **Ajay Kumar Bhalla**
- SEBI Chairman: **Madhabi Puri Beach**
- IRDAI Chairman: **Debasish Panda**
- **National Stock Exchange:** Mr. Ashish Kumar Chauhan (MD & CEO)
- Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC): **Vivek Johri**
- Chief Justice of India: **Justice Chandrachud**
- Chairman of DRDO: **Dr Samir V Kamat**
- Chairman of ISRO: **K Sivan**
- Chairman of Lokpal: **Pinaki Chandra Ghose**
- Lok Sabha Speaker: **OM Birla**

- President of India: **Droupadi Murmu**
- Vice-President of India: **Jagdeep Dhankhar**

International appointments

- Prime Minister of Britain: **Rishi Shunak**
- Prime Minister of Japan: **Fumio Kishida**
- President of USA: **Joe Biden**
- President of South Korea: **Yoon Suk-yeol**
- President of Venezuela: **Nicolas Maduro**
- President of France: **Emmanuel Macron**
- President of Syria: **Bashar al asad**
- President of Sri Lanka: **Ranil Wickremesinghe**
- Prime Minister of Israel: **Benjamin Netanyahu**

India's rank in Different Indices 2022

- **Global Hunger Index 2021-22**
India's rank: 101st
- **Global Peace Index 2021-22**
India's rank: 135th (Iceland tops)
- **World Happiness Index 2022**
India's rank: 136th
- **Global Innovation Index 2022**
Released by World Intellectual Property Organisation
India's rank: 40th
- **World Press Freedom Index 2022**
India's rank: 150th
- **2022 Index of Economic Freedom**
India's rank: 131st
- **Gender Inequality Index 2022**
India's rank: 135th
- **Henley Passport Index 2022**
India's rank: 83rd
- **Environmental Performance Index 2022**
India's rank: 180th
- **Human Development Index 2022**
India's rank: 132nd
- **World Competitiveness Index 2022**
India's rank: 37th
- **Travel and Tourism Development Index 2022**
India's rank: 54th

Awards & Honours 2022

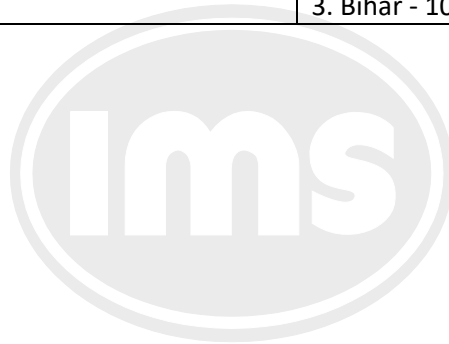
- French Government's highest civilian award "**Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur**" was presented to Congress leader **Shashi Tharoor**. This honour is being conferred to him, because he delivered speech in French in 2021.
- **The 2022 Templeton Prize** was awarded to **Frank Wilczek**, a theoretical physicist who had won the Nobel Prize, author, and professor at the Arizona State University. His works on nature's fundamental laws have transformed the understanding of the forces that govern the universe. He has become the 6th Nobel laureate who has received the Templeton.
- Highest civilian honour of Ladakh "**dPal rNgam Duston**" was recently conferred to Tibetan spiritual leader **Dalai Lama**. He was honoured for his contribution towards humanity.
- **National Film Awards 2022 Winner List:**
 - Best Actor Award was shared by actors Suriya for Soorai Potru and Ajay Devgan for Tanhaji.
 - Best Actress award was given to Aparna Balamurali for Soorai Potru.
 - Best Director award given to Sachidanandan KR for Ayyappanum Koshiyum
 - Best Feature Film award in Hindi won by Toolsidas Junior.
 - Madhya Pradesh won the award for 'Most Film Friendly State'. On the other hand, Uttarakhand (Certificate) and Uttar Pradesh (Certificate) received Special Mention.
- John F Kennedy profile in courage award 2022: **Volodymyr Zelensky** (President of Ukraine)
- Indian writer **Geetanjali Shree** along with American translator **Daisy Rockwell** has won the 2022 **International Booker Prize** for the book titled "**Tomb of Sand**." This book has been originally written in Hindi and is the first book in any Indian language to have won this high-profile award. This award recognizes fiction from across the world that has been translated into the English language. This award carries prize money of 50,000-pound (\$63,000) which will be split between Rockwell and Shree.
- 1st Lata Mangeskar Award 2022: **PM Narendra Modi**
- Chameli Devi Jain Award for an Outstanding Woman Media person 2021: **Aarefa Johari**
- Prestigious Saraswati Samman, 2021: **Prof Ramdarash Mishra**
- EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2021: **Falguni Nayar**
- Global 'Celent Model Bank' Award for its Enterprise Payments Hub (EPH) initiative: **IndusInd Bank**

- UN 'Champion of the Earth Lifetime Achievement award': **Sir David Attenborough**
- 'Asian Bank of the Year' at IFR Asia Awards 2021: **Axis Bank**
- Miss World 2021: **Poland's Karolina Bielawska**
- First African to win Pritzker Prize 2022: **Francis Kéré**
- Abel Prize for the year 2022: **American mathematician Dennis P. Sullivan**
- 1st para-athlete to receive Padma Bhushan: **Devendra Jhajharia** (an Indian Paralympic javelin thrower competing in F46 events)
- Governor of the year award 2022: **Mario Marcel** (the Governor of the Central Bank of Chile)
- Stockholm Water Prize 2022: **Prof Wilfried Brutsaert**
- 'BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year' award 2021: **Mirabai Chanu**
- World Games Athlete of the Year award for 2021: **PR Sreejesh (India's Hockey Player)**
- International Cricket Council (ICC) Spirit of Cricket Award 2021: **Daryl Mitchell (Cricketer of New Zealand)**
- 2022 Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year Award: **Neeraj Chopra**
- 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award at the 'Energy Meet and Excellence Award': **Coal India**
- TX2 award for doubling the population of wild tigers: **Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve (Tamil Nadu)**

Some crucial facts about the census 2011

No of districts	640
Total population % in Urban & Rural areas	68.8% urban & 31.2% rural
Child Sex Ratio	919
Sex Ratio	940
Density of population	382
Decadal population growth from 2001 to 2011	17.64%
Literacy rate	74.04%
India has total population of the world	17.5%
The Union Territory of Lakshadweep is the least populated	64,429 persons
Top 3 literate states	1. Kerala - 94.00 %

	2. Lakshadweep - 91.85 % 3. Mizoram - 91.33 %
Highest sex ratio (Top 3 states)	1. Kerala – 1084 2. Pondicherry – 1037 3. Tamil Nadu - 996
Lowest sex ratio (Top 3 states)	1. Daman and Diu – 618 2. Dadra & Nagar Haveli – 774 3. Chandigarh - 818
Top 3 highly dense union territories	1. Delhi - 11,320 2. Chandigarh - 9,258 3. Pondicherry - 2,547
Top 3 highly dense states	1. Bihar - 1,106 2. West Bengal - 1,028 3. Kerala - 860
Top 3 highly populated states in India	1. Uttar Pradesh - 199,281,477 (16.49%) 2. Maharashtra - 112,372,972 (9.28%) 3. Bihar - 103,804,637 (8.58%)



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