

Summary of Indian Politics and Current Ministers (July 2024)

Latest Election Results

In the 2024 general elections for the Lok Sabha, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) secured a dominant victory, winning 240 seats. The Indian National Congress (INC) came in second with 99 seats, followed by the Samajwadi Party (SP) with 37 seats. Other significant parties included the All India Trinamool Congress (AITC) with 29 seats and the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) with 22 seats.

In the assembly elections, particularly in Odisha, the BJP won 78 seats in the 147-member Legislative Assembly, gaining significant ground in the state while the Biju Janata Dal (BJD) saw its influence decline. Additionally, the INDIA bloc, a coalition of opposition parties, won 10 out of 13 contested seats in by-elections, whereas the ruling NDA secured only two seats.

Current Ministers of India

The current Union Council of Ministers, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, includes the following key members:

- 1 **Shri Rajnath Singh** - Minister of Defence
- 2 **Shri Amit Shah** - Minister of Home Affairs; Minister of Cooperation
- 3 **Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari** - Minister of Road Transport and Highways
- 4 **Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman** - Minister of Finance; Minister of Corporate Affairs
- 5 **Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan** - Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare; Minister of Rural Development
- 6 **Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar** - Minister of External Affairs
- 7 **Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda** - Minister of Health and Family Welfare; Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers
- 8 **Shri Manohar Lal** - Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs; Minister of Power
- 9 **Shri H. D. Kumaraswamy** - Minister of Heavy Industries; Minister of Steel
- 10 **Shri Piyush Goyal** - Minister of Commerce and Industry
- 11 **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan** - Minister of Education
- 12 **Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi** - Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- 13 **Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan Singh)** - Minister of Panchayati Raj; Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
- 14 **Shri Sarbananda Sonowal** - Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- 15 **Dr. Virendra Kumar** - Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
- 16 **Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu** - Minister of Civil Aviation
- 17 **Shri Pralhad Joshi** - Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Minister of New and Renewable Energy
- 18 **Shri Jual Oram** - Minister of Tribal Affairs
- 19 **Shri Giriraj Singh** - Minister of Textiles
- 20 **Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw** - Minister of Railways; Minister of Information and Broadcasting; Minister of Electronics and Information Technology
- 21 **Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia** - Minister of Communications; Minister of Development of North Eastern Region

- 22 Shri Bhupender Yadav** - Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- 23 Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** - Minister of Culture; Minister of Tourism
- 24 Smt. Annpurna Devi** - Minister of Women and Child Development
- 25 Shri Kiren Rijiju** - Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Minority Affairs
- 26 Shri Hardeep Singh Puri** - Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- 27 Shri Mansukh Mandaviya** - Minister of Labour and Employment; Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports
- 28 Shri G. Kishan Reddy** - Minister of Coal; Minister of Mines
- 29 Shri Chirag Paswan** - Minister of Food Processing Industries
- 30 Shri C. R. Patil** - Minister of Jal Shakti

These ministers oversee various key departments and play significant roles in the governance and administration of India.