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Title: The Prime Minister introduced the Cabinet Ministers and Minister of States, recently been inducted in the Council of Ministers.

THE PRIME MINISTER (DR. MANMOHAN SINGH): Hon. Madam Speaker, with your permission, I wish to introduce to you and, through you, to this august House my colleagues who have recently been inducted in the Council of Ministers.

### ***Cabinet Ministers***

1. Shri Praful Patel - Minister of Heavy Industries and  
Public Enterprises
2. Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal - Minister of Coal
3. Shri Salman Khursheed - Minister of Water Resources with  
additional charge of the Office of  
the Minister of Minority Affairs

### ***Minister of State (Independent Charge)***

4. Shri Beni Prasad Verma - Minister of State of the Ministry of Steel

### ***Ministers of State***

5. Shri Ashwani Kumar - Minister of State in the Ministries of  
Planning, Parliamentary Affairs, Science  
and Technology, and Earth Sciences
6. Shri K.C. Venugopal - Minister of State in the Ministry of  
Power

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