

## **15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha General Elections, 2009**

A 714 million strong electorate went to polls; spread over five phases in April-May 2009, in the largest democratic exercise in the world to choose 543 member of the 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha (Lower House of Parliament). Party-wise election results are given below:

<b>Party</b>	<b>Winners/No of Seats</b>	<b>Party Type</b>
Bahujan Samaj Party	21	National
Bharatiya Janata Party	116	National
Communist Party of India	4	National
Communist Party of India (Marxist)	16	National
Indian National Congress	206	National
Nationalist Congress Party	9	National
Rashtriya Janata Dal	4	National
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	9	State
All India Forward Bloc	2	State
All India Trinamool Congress	19	State
Asom Gana Parishad	1	State
Assam United Democratic Front	1	State
Biju Janata Dal	14	State
Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	18	State
Jammu & Kashmir National Conference	3	State
Janata Dal (Secular)	3	State
Janata Dal (United)	20	State
Jharkhand Mukti Morcha	2	State
Kerala Congress (M)	1	State
Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	1	State
Muslim League Kerala State Committee	2	State
Nagaland Peoples Front	1	State
Revolutionary Socialist Party	2	State
Samajwadi Party	23	State
Shiromani Akali Dal	4	State
Shivsena	11	State
Sikkim Democratic Front	1	State
Telangana Rashtra Samithi	2	State
Telugu Desam	6	State
All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen	1	UnRecognized
Bahujan Vikas Aaghadi	1	UnRecognized
Bodaland Peoples Front	1	UnRecognized
Haryana Janhit Congress (BL)	1	UnRecognized

Jharkhand Vikas Morcha (Prajatantrik)	1	UnRecognized
Rashtriya Lok Dal	5	UnRecognized
Swabhimani Paksha	1	UnRecognized
Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katch	1	UnRecognized
Independent	9	Independents

For full details of the General Election results, please visit the website of Chief Election Commission of India at <http://eci.nic.in>

## **PRESIDENT APPOINTS CABINET MINISTERS**

The Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh was administered the oath of office, for his second terms, by the President, Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil at a Swearing-in-Ceremony, at Rashtrapati Bhavan, in New Delhi on May 22, 2009. Further, as advised by the Prime Minister, the President has appointed the following Members of Parliament as members of the Council of Ministers

### **CABINET MINISTERS**

1.	Dr. Manmohan Singh	Prime Minister and also in-charge of the Ministries/Departments not specifically allocated to the charge of any Minister viz. : (i) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions; (ii) Ministry of Planning; (iii) Department of Atomic Energy; (iv) Department of Space; (v) Ministry of Culture; and (vi) Ministry of Water Resources
2.	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	Minister of Finance
3	Shri Sharad Pawar	Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
4.	Shri A.K. Antony	Minister of Defence
5	Shri P. Chidambaram	Minister of Home Affairs.
6	Km. Mamata Banerjee	Minister of Railways
7.	Shri S.M. Krishna	Minister of External Affairs
8	Shri Virbhadra Singh	Minister of Steel
9.	Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh	Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
10.	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	Minister of Health and Family Welfare
11.	Shri Sushilkumar Shinde	Minister of Power
12.	Shri M. Veerappa Moily	Minister of Law and Justice
13.	Dr. Farooq Abdullah	Minister of New and Renewable Energy
14.	Shri S. Jaipal Reddy	Minister of Urban Development
15.	Shri Kamal Nath	Minister of Road Transport and Highways
16.	Shri Vayalar Ravi	Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs
17	Shri Dayanidhi Maran	Minister of Textiles
18	Shri A. Raja	Minister of Communications and Information

19	Shri Murli Deora	Technology
20	Smt. Ambika Soni	Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas
21.	Shri Mallikarjun Kharge	Minister of Information and Broadcasting
22	Shri Kapil Sibal	Minister of Labour and Employment
23	Shri B.K. Handique	Minister of Human Resource Development
24	Shri Anand Sharma	Minister of Mines and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region
25	Shri C.P. Joshi	Minister of Commerce and Industry
26	Kumari Selja	Minister of Rural Development and Minister of Panchayati Raj
27.	Shri Subodh Kant Sahay	Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Minister of Tourism
28.	Dr. M.S. Gill	Minister of Food Processing Industries
29.	Shri G.K. Vasani	Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports
30.	Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal	Minister of Shipping
31.	Shri Mukul Wasnik	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
32.	Shri Kantilal Bhuria	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
33.	Shri M.K. Alagiri	Minister of Tribal Affairs
		Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers

### MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

1	Shri Praful Patel	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation	of
2.	Shri Prithviraj Chavan	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	
3.	Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Coal and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.	
4	Shri Salman Khursheed	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Minority Affairs	
5	Shri Dinsha J. Patel	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	
6	Smt. Krishna Tirath	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Women and Child Development	
7	Shri Jairam Ramesh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests	

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1.	Shri Srikant Jena	Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
2.	Shri E. Ahammed	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways
3.	Shri Mullappally Ramachandran	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs
4.	Shri V. Narayanasamy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
5.	Shri Jyotiraditya	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and

	Madhavrao Scindia	Industry
6.	Smt. D. Purandeswari	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development
7.	Shri K.H. Muniappa	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways
8.	Shri Ajay Maken	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs
9.	Smt. Panabaka Lakshmi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles
10.	Shri Namo Narain Meena	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
11.	Shri M.M. Pallam Raju	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence
12.	Shri Saugata Ray	Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development
13.	Shri S.S. Palanimanickam	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
14.	Shri Jitin Prasada	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
15.	Shri A. Sai Prathap	Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel
16.	Smt. Preneet Kaur	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs
17.	Shri Gurudas Kamat	Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
18.	Shri Harish Rawat	Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Employment
19.	Prof. K.V. Thomas	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
20.	Shri Bharatsinh Solanki	Minister of State in the Ministry of Power
21.	Shri Mahadev S. Khandela	Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
22.	Shri Dinesh Trivedi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
23.	Shri Sisir Adhikari	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development
24.	Shri Sultan Ahmed	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism
25.	Shri Mukul Roy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping
26.	Shri Choudhury Mohan Jatua	Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
27.	Shri D. Napoleon	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

28.	Dr. S. Jagathrakshakan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
29.	Shri S. Gandhiselvan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
30.	Shri Tusharbhai Chaudhary	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs
31.	Shri Sachin Pilot	Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
32.	Shri Arun Yadav	Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
33.	Shri Prateek Prakashbapu Patil	Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
34.	Shri R.P.N. Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
35.	Shri Shashi Tharoor	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs
36.	Shri Vincent Pala	Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources
37.	Shri Pradeep Jain	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development
38.	Ms. Agatha Sangma	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development