

KNOW YOUR NEW MINISTERS

An analysis of the criminal, financial & other background details of the Union council of ministers after Tuesday's Cabinet reshuffle shows 72 crorepati ministers. Here is a snapshot of the latest inductees:

Criminal cases



7 of the 19 newly inducted ministers have declared criminal cases against themselves

24 ministers out of the total 78 (31%) have criminal cases



Ministers' age



Anupriya Patel, 35, Lok Sabha member from Mirzapur in Uttar Pradesh, is the youngest minister in the council of ministers and Najma Heptullah, 76, is the oldest

31 to 40 years	3
41 to 60 years	44
61 to 80 years	31

Women ministers



9 of 78 ministers (12%) are women

Education



14 of 78 ministers (18%) have declared they have studied till class XII or below, while 63 ministers (81%) are graduates

Number of ministers analysed

5th pass	1
10th pass	7
12th pass	6
Graduate	15
Graduate professional	24
Postgraduate	20
Doctorate	4
Others	1

Assets of ministers



72 of 78 ministers (92%) are crorepatis



9 of the 78 ministers have declared total assets worth more than ₹30 crore. A look at the richest among them:

	Constituency/State	Party	Movable assets (₹ cr)	Total assets (₹ cr)
Arun Jaitley	RS/Gujarat	BJP	37	113
Harsimrat Kaur Badal	Bathinda/Punjab	SAD	46	108
Piyush Goyal	RS/Maharashtra	BJP	78	95
Jayant Sinha	Hazaribagh/Jharkhand	BJP	43	55
Y Satyanarayana Chowdary	RS/Andhra Pradesh	TDP	47	54
Mahesh Sharma	Gautam Buddha Nagar/Uttar Pradesh	BJP	20	47
M J Akbar	RS/Madhya Pradesh	BJP	26	44
Maneka Gandhi	Pilibhit/Uttar Pradesh	BJP	10	37
P P Chaudhary	Pali/Rajasthan	BJP	2	35

₹12.94 cr Average assets of 78 ministers

₹8.73 cr Average assets of the newly inducted ministers

6 of the 78 ministers have declared assets of less than ₹1 crore. They are:

	Constituency/State	Party	Total assets (₹ lakh)
Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti	Fatehpur/UP	BJP	37
Anil Madhav Dave	Rajya Sabha/MP	BJP	60
Ajay Tamta	Almora/Uttarakhand	BJP	63
Thawarchand Gehlot	Rajya Sabha/MP	BJP	80
Sudarshan Bhagat	Lohardaga/Jharkhand	BJP	90
Ram Vilas Paswan	Hajipur/Bihar	LJP	96

Note: RS stands for Rajya Sabha; SAD stands for Shiromani Akali Dal; TDP stands for Telugu Desam Party; LJP stands for Lok Jan Shakti Party
Source: Analysis of self-sworn affidavits to the Election Commission of members of the council of ministers (including the prime minister) by National Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms (affidavits cover 2014 Lok Sabha and recent Rajya Sabha elections)