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Press Release

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF ASSETS DECLARATIONS OF UNION COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

The declaration of assets by the Ministers has been made according to the Code of Conduct issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs\(^1\) which states that: “...A person immediately after entering office as a minister, and in any case within a period of two months from the date of assumption of office, shall disclose to the Prime Minister, or the Chief Minister, as the case may be details of the assets and liabilities, and of business interests, of himself and of members of his family. The details to be disclosed shall consist of particulars of all immovable property and the total approximate value of (i) shares and debentures, (ii) cash holdings and (iii) jewellery. Such a Statement of assets and liabilities could be in respect of the financial year for which the income tax return has already been filed by the Minister...”

“...After taking office, and so long as he remains in office, the Minister shall:-

a) Furnish annually by 31st August to the Prime Minister or the Chief Minister, as the case may be, a declaration regarding the details of assets and liabilities of himself and of members of his family for the previous financial year”.

Note:

- For comparison of assets of Union Council of Ministers from Lok Sabha, we have considered their election affidavits from 2014 Lok Sabha Elections and compared it with their asset declarations on the PMO’s website as on 10th October, 2014
- For comparison of assets of Union Council of Ministers from Rajya Sabha, who did not contest the Lok Sabha 2014 elections, we have considered their most recent Rajya Sabha Election affidavit, hence the date and year of the affidavit might vary.


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Prime Minister’s Office (PMO) disclosed the financial assets and liabilities of Ministers on its website, [http://pmindia.gov.in/en/right-to-information-rti/assets-liabilities-of-the-union-council-of-ministers/](http://pmindia.gov.in/en/right-to-information-rti/assets-liabilities-of-the-union-council-of-ministers/). Association Democratic Reforms (ADR) and National Election Watch (NEW) have analyzed the declarations of all 45 Union Council of Ministers, including the Prime Minister and compared it with the assets declared by them in their last election affidavit/asset declaration.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM NEW & ADR**

1. There is no standard format for disclosure of assets under the Code of Conduct issued by the MHA. This has led to a discrepancy in the quality of disclosures by different Ministers. **It is recommended that all asset declarations be made in a standard format** similar to the affidavits submitted to the Election Commission of India during filing of nomination papers by candidates.

2. It was observed that even though the Code of Conduct states clearly that the asset disclosures should also be accompanied by the business interests, none of the Ministers have declared any financial/pecuniary interest in their declarations. **The format for declarations should make it mandatory for the Ministers to also disclose their business interests along with the asset details.**

3. The **Code of Conduct should also make it mandatory for the Ministers to disclose their IT returns in public interest.** This will further the spirit of transparency and accountability in the disclosures by the Ministers.
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SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS

The declarations of 45 ministers were analysed out of which 37 ministers had contested the Lok Sabha elections in 2014 and 8 Rajya Sabha ministers who had not contested the Lok Sabha elections in 2014.

- **41 (91%) of the Ministers are crorepatis** based on their declarations to the Prime Minister’s Office (PMO).
- The average assets of Ministers according to their declarations on the PMO website is Rs. 14.32 crores.
- The **highest assets** have been declared by Shri Arun Jaitley (Rs. 114.03 crore) of BJP followed by Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal of SAD (Rs. 108.31 crores) and Shri Piyush Goyal of BJP (Rs. 94.66 crores).
- The **lowest assets** have been declared by Shri Sudarshan Bhagat of BJP (Rs. 59.13 lakhs) followed by Shri Mansukhbhai Dhanjibhai Vasava of the BJP (Rs. 65.71 lakhs) and Shri Ramvilas Paswan of LJP (Rs. 95.71 lakhs).

Comparison of Assets for Ministers who contested the Lok Sabha Elections in 2014

- **Among the Ministers who contested Lok Sabha 2014 elections**, the highest increase in assets in 5 months has been shown by Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda of the BJP (Cabinet Minister for Railways). His assets have shown an increase of **Rs. 10.46 crores** (from Rs. 9.88 crores as declared in Lok Sabha 2014 elections to Rs. 20.35 crores in the 2014 declarations of the Union Council of Ministers to the PMO). He is followed by Shri Radhakrishnan P of the BJP (Minister of State, Independent Charge, Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises) who has shown an increase of **Rs. 2.98 crores** (from Rs. 4.09 crores in Lok Sabha 2014 to Rs. 7.07 crores in the disclosure to the PMO) and Shri Arun Jaitley of the BJP (Cabinet Minister for Finance, Corporate Affairs and Defence) who showed an increase of **Rs. 1.01 crores** (from Rs. 113.02 crores in Lok Sabha 2014 to Rs. 114.03 crores in the 2014 disclosure to the PMO).
• 16 Ministers have shown a decrease in assets. The highest decrease has been shown by **Smt. Sushma Swaraj** of BJP (Cabinet Minister, External Affairs and Overseas Indian Affairs) who showed a decrease of **Rs. 3.89 crores** (from Rs. 17.55 crores declared in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections to Rs. 13.65 crores declared in the 2014 disclosure to the PMO). She is followed by **Gen. V.K. Singh (Retd.)** of BJP (Minister of State, Development of North Eastern Region (Independent Charge), External Affairs and Overseas Indian Affairs) who declared a decrease of **Rs. 3.13 crores** (from 4.11 crores declared in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections to Rs. 98.27 lakhs declared in the 2014 disclosure to the PMO) followed by **Dr. Harsh Vardhan** of BJP (Cabinet Minister, Health and Family Welfare) who declared a decrease of **Rs. 1.28 crores** (from 2.82 crores declared in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections to Rs. 1.54 crores declared in the 2014 disclosure to the PMO).

ADR and NEW analyzed in depth, the declarations of Ministers who contested the Lok Sabha elections in 2014 with an increase or decrease in assets of more than Rs. 50 lakhs.

Upon analysis it was found that the cause of changes in assets for many Ministers is largely due to the lack of any standardized format for ministers’ asset declarations. Many Ministers (as may be evidenced from the table given below) have not given the value for many assets declared. Not declaring the value of assets in the Ministers’ declaration is akin to not making a disclosure at all. Apart from that, some Ministers have not given the present market value of the immovable assets they have declared on the PMO website. The purpose of the Ministers’ declaration is to encourage financial transparency. That purpose is belied when the declarations are not made in the spirit of the instructions issued by the MHA. It is strongly recommended that the asset declarations should be made in a standard format, preferably in the format of the election affidavit.

The following table outlines the cause of apparent decrease or increase in assets of 8 Ministers who have shown an increase or decrease in assets of more than Rs. 50 lakhs.
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<th>Change in Assets Declared (In Rs.)</th>
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<td>Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda</td>
<td>BJP</td>
<td>Cabinet Minister - Railways</td>
<td>20,35,65,477 (20 Crore+)</td>
<td>9,88,88,874 (9 Crore+)</td>
<td>10,46,76,603 (10 Crore+)</td>
<td><strong>Assets Acquired</strong>&lt;br&gt;1. Commercial Building acquired worth Rs. 13,49,000 (Puttur Kasaba Sy No 215/1C Total Area 1 Acre)&lt;br&gt;2. Residential Building worth 11,65,23,000 (Bangalore Chikkamarananahalli Ward No.4/ Mathikere bearing P-I-D No. 4-78-15)</td>
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<td>Shri Radhakrishnan P</td>
<td>BJP</td>
<td>Minister Of State (Independent Charge) - Heavy Industries And Public Enterprises</td>
<td>7,07,68,564 (7 Crore+)</td>
<td>4,09,63,269 (4 Crore+)</td>
<td>2,98,05,295 (2 Crore+)</td>
<td><strong>Cause of asset increase is difficult to ascertain as the minister has not declared the values of assets in comprehensible format</strong>&lt;br&gt;1. Separate values for each property is not given. Instead <strong>combined values of properties are given</strong> which account for the increase in assets&lt;br&gt;2. Value not given for many properties which are jointly owned</td>
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<td>Shri Arun Jaitley</td>
<td>BJP</td>
<td>Cabinet Minister - Finance Corporate Affairs Defence</td>
<td>1,14,03,40,370 (114 Crore+)</td>
<td>1,13,02,16,000 (113 Crore+)</td>
<td>1,01,24,370 (1 Crore+)</td>
<td><strong>Assets Acquired</strong>&lt;br&gt;1. Residential Building worth Rs. 10240000 acquired (Property No. 343,Tungbala Urban Green Avenue Amritsar, Punjab 3060 square feet 3060 square feet Purchased on 11.04.14 Jointly owned with Spouse)</td>
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<td>Shri Upendra Kushwaha</td>
<td>Rashtriya Lok Samta Party</td>
<td>Minister Of State (Independent Charge) - Rural Development Panchayati Raj Drinking Water And Sanitation</td>
<td>3,20,51,949 (3 Crore+)</td>
<td>2,48,29,741 (2 Crore+)</td>
<td>72,22,208 (72 Lacs+)</td>
<td><strong>Assets Acquired</strong>&lt;br&gt;1. Commercial and Residential assets acquired worth Rs. 62,00,000 (Jawaj 6000 sq.ft., Jandaha 3000 sq.ft.)</td>
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<td>Shri Shripad Yesso Naik</td>
<td>BJP</td>
<td>Minister Of State - Culture (Independent Charge) Tourism (Independent Charge)</td>
<td>2,95,54,643, 2 Crore+</td>
<td>3,70,19,154, 3 Crore+</td>
<td>-74,64,511, -74 Lakhs</td>
<td>Values not Given</td>
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<td>Dr. Harsh Vardhan</td>
<td>BJP</td>
<td>Cabinet Minister - Health And Family Welfare</td>
<td>1,56,31,523, 1 Crore+</td>
<td>2,82,29,308, 2 Crore+</td>
<td>-1,25,97,785, -1 Crore</td>
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<td>Gen. V.K. Singh (Retd.)</td>
<td>BJP</td>
<td>Minister Of State - Development Of North Eastern Region (Independent Charge) External Affairs Overseas Indian Affairs</td>
<td>98,27,044, 98 Lacs+</td>
<td>4,11,37,044, 4 Crore+</td>
<td>-3,13,10,000, -3 Crore</td>
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<tr>
<td>Smt. Sushma Swaraj</td>
<td>BJP</td>
<td>Cabinet Minister - External Affairs Overseas Indian Affairs</td>
<td>13,65,42,170, 13 Crore+</td>
<td>17,55,16,422, 17 Crore+</td>
<td>-3,89,74,252, -3 Crore</td>
<td>Market Value not given</td>
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Table: Change in assets of ministers with an increase or decrease in assets of more than Rs. 50 lakhs

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An analysis revealed that among the rest of the ministers, the following have not given the value for some of the assets declared:

### Value Not Given for Movable Assets Declared to the PMO

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<th>S.No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Party Name</th>
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<th>Deposits in banks etc.</th>
<th>Bonds, shares</th>
<th>NSS, Postal Savings etc.</th>
<th>LIC</th>
<th>Loans</th>
<th>Vehicle</th>
<th>Jewellery</th>
<th>other assets like claims/interest etc.</th>
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<td>BJP</td>
<td>Given</td>
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<td>Shri Ananth Kumar</td>
<td>BJP</td>
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Comparison of Assets for Rajya Sabha Ministers who had not contested the Lok Sabha Elections in 2014

- **Rajya Sabha Ministers elected in 2010: Shri Piyush Goyal** (Minister of State, Independent Charge for Power, Coal and New and Renewable Energy) has shown an **increase in assets of Rs. 64.31 crores (212%)** in 4 years from Rs. 30.34 crores as declared in his Rajya Sabha affidavit in 2010 to Rs. 94.66 crores as declared in his declarations on the PMO website. **M. Venkaiah Naidu** (Cabinet Minister for Urban Development Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs) has shown an **increase in total assets of Rs.2.18 crores** (28%) in 4 years from Rs. 7.72 crores as declared in his Rajya Sabha affidavit in 2010 to Rs. 9.91 crores in his declarations on the PMO website.

- **Rajya Sabha Ministers elected in 2012: Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad** (Cabinet Minister for Communications and Information Technology and Law and Justice) has shown an **increase in total assets of Rs.4.85 crores** (37%) in 2 years from Rs. 13.26 crores as declared in his Rajya Sabha affidavit in 2012 to Rs. 18.11 crores in his declarations on the PMO website. **Dr. Najma A. Heptulla** (Cabinet Minister for Minority Affairs) has shown an **increase in assets of Rs. 2.81 crores (10%)** in 2 years from Rs. 26.88 crores as declared in her Rajya Sabha affidavit in 2012 to Rs. 29.69 crores as declared in her declarations on the PMO website. **Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot** (Cabinet Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment) has shown an **increase in total assets of Rs.2.78 crores** (323%) in 2 years from Rs. 86.12 lakhs as declared in his Rajya Sabha affidavit in 2012 to Rs. 3.64 crores in his declarations on the PMO website. **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan** (Minister of State, Independent Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas) has shown an **increase in total assets of Rs.93.88 lakhs (61%)** in 2 years from Rs. 1.54 crores as declared in his Rajya Sabha affidavit in 2012 to Rs. 2.48 crores in his declarations on the PMO website.

- **Rajya Sabha Ministers elected in 2014: Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman** (Minister of State, Independent Charge for Commerce and Industry, Finance and Corporate Affairs) has not shown any change in total assets. Her declared assets in the PMO website and her Rajya Sabha affidavit is Rs. 2.61 crores. **Shri Prakash Javadekar** (Minister of State, Independent Charge for Information and Broadcasting, Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Parliamentary Affairs) has shown an **decrease in assets of Rs. 32 lakhs (-10%)** in 4 months from Rs. 3.39 crores as declared in his Rajya Sabha affidavit in 2012 to Rs. 3.07 crores as declared in his declarations on the PMO website.
# ASSET INCREASE/DECREASE DETAILS OF MINISTERS

## MINISTERS WHO HAD CONTESTED THE LOK SABHA ELECTIONS IN 2014

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<td>1,13,02,16,000</td>
<td>1,01,24,370</td>
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<td>Shri Upendra Kushwaha</td>
<td>Rashtriya Lok Samta Party</td>
<td>Minister Of State (Independent Charge), Rural Development Panchayati Raj Drinking Water And Sanitation</td>
<td>3,20,51,949</td>
<td>2,48,29,741</td>
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<td>Shri Manoj Sinha</td>
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<td>2,76,35,649</td>
<td>2,33,76,901</td>
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<td>Shri Jual Oram</td>
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<td>Cabinet Minister, Tribal Affairs</td>
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<td>Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi</td>
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<td>Cabinet Minister, Women And Child Development</td>
<td>37,67,58,218</td>
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<td>Shri Kalraj Mishra</td>
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<td>Cabinet Minister, Micro, Small And Medium Enterprises</td>
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<td>5,50,48,193</td>
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<td>Shri Inderjit Singh Rao</td>
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<td>Minister Of State, Planning (Independent Charge), Statistics And Programme Implementation (Independent Charge) Defence</td>
<td>25,22,26,419</td>
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<td>Cabinet Minister, Food Processing Industries</td>
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<td>1,08,16,64,910</td>
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<td>Sushri Uma Bharti</td>
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<td>1,15,93,000 1 Crore+</td>
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<td>Home Affairs</td>
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<td>1,46,86,254 1 Crore+</td>
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<td>3,91,52,554 3 Crore+</td>
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<td>9,32,03,768 9 Crore+</td>
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<td>Road Transport And Highways Shipping Rural Development Panchayati Raj Drinking Water And Sanitation</td>
<td>15,36,85,415 15 Crore+</td>
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<td>Shri Ramvilas Paswan</td>
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<td>Consumer Affairs, Food And Public Distribution</td>
<td>95,71,965 95 Lacs+</td>
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<td>23,20,28,571 23 Crore+</td>
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<td>-3,47,132</td>
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<td>Shri Krishan Pal</td>
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<td>Road Transport And Highways Shipping</td>
<td>29,58,80,179 29 Crore+</td>
<td>29,64,40,144 29 Crore+</td>
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<td>2,07,82,872 2 Crore+</td>
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<td>Mines Steel Labour And Employment</td>
<td>1,01,48,712 1 Crore+</td>
<td>1,14,12,622 1 Crore+</td>
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<td>Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar</td>
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<td>Textiles (Independent Charge) Parliamentary Affairs Water Resources, River Development And Ganga Rejuvenation</td>
<td>3,73,11,747 3 Crore+</td>
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<td>Heavy Industries And Public Enterprises</td>
<td>4,05,78,463 4 Crore+</td>
<td>4,44,66,487 4 Crore+</td>
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<td>Prime Minister</td>
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<td>1,26,12,288 1 Crore+</td>
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<td>Minister Of State (Independent Charge)</td>
<td>Science And Technology (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences (Independent Charge) Prime Minister Office Personnel, Public Grievances &amp; Pensions Department Of Atomic Energy Department Of Space</td>
<td>3,41,57,652 3 Crore+</td>
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<td>Minister Of State (Independent Charge)</td>
<td>Culture (Independent Charge) Tourism (Independent Charge)</td>
<td>2,95,54,643 2 Crore+</td>
<td>3,70,19,154 3 Crore+</td>
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<td>Dr. Harsh Vardhan</td>
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<td>Health And Family Welfare</td>
<td>1,54,22,723 1 Crore+</td>
<td>2,82,29,308 2 Crore+</td>
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<td>Gen. V.K. Singh (Retd.)</td>
<td>BJP</td>
<td>Minister Of State</td>
<td>Development Of North Eastern Region (Independent Charge) External Affairs Overseas Indian Affairs</td>
<td>98,27,044 98 Lacs+</td>
<td>4,11,37,044 4 Crore+</td>
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<td>Smt. Sushma Swaraj</td>
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<td>External Affairs Overseas Indian Affairs</td>
<td>13,65,42,170 13 Crore+</td>
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<td>Communications And Information Technology Law And Justice</td>
<td>18,11,41,397 18 Crore+</td>
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<td>Dr. Najma A. Heptulla</td>
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<td>Minority Affairs</td>
<td>29,69,51,669 29 Crore+</td>
<td>26,88,33,459 26 Crore+</td>
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<td>Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot</td>
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<td>Cabinet Minister</td>
<td>Social Justice And Empowerment</td>
<td>3,64,69,669 3 Crore+</td>
<td>86,12,983 86 Lacs+</td>
<td>2,78,56,686</td>
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<td>Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu</td>
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<td>Urban Development Housing And Urban Poverty Alleviation Parliamentary Affairs</td>
<td>9,91,39,777 9 Crore+</td>
<td>7,72,60,836 7 Crore+</td>
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<td>93,88,925 93 Lacs+</td>
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<td>Information And Broadcasting (Independent Charge) Environment, Forest And Climate Change (Independent Charge) Parliamentary Affairs</td>
<td>3,07,03,474 3 Crore+</td>
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