

## Ministers of Communications

Sl. No.	Name	From Date	To Date
1.	Shri Rafi Ahmed Kidwai	15.08.1947	02.08.1951
2.	Smt. Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur	02.08.1951	13.05.1952
3.	Shri Jagjivan Ram	13.05.1952	07.12.1956
4.	Shri Raj Bhadur	07.12.1956	17.04.1957
5.	Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri	17.04.1957	28.03.1958
6.	Shri S.K. Patil	29.03.1958	24.08.1959
7.	Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru	25.08.1959	02.09.1959
8.	Dr. P. Subarajan	02.09.1959	09.04.1962
9.	Shri Jagjivan Ram	10.04.1962	31.08.1963
10.	Shri Ashok K. Sen	01.09.1963	13.06.1964
11.	Shri Satyanarayan Sinha	13.06.1964	12.03.1967
12.	Dr. Ramsubhag Singh	13.03.1967	14.02.1969
13.	Shri Satyanarayan Sinha	14.02.1969	08.03.1971
14.	Smt. Indira Gandhi	09.03.1971	17.03.1971
15.	Prof. Sher Singh	18.03.1971	02.05.1971
16.	Shri H.N. Bahuguna	02.05.1971	08.11.1973
17.	Shri Raj Bahadur	08.11.1973	11.01.1974
18.	Shri Brahmananda Reddy	11.01.1974	10.10.1974
19.	Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma	10.10.1974	24.03.1977
20.	Shri Moraraji Desai	24.03.1977	26.03.1977
21.	Shri Prakash Singh Badal	26.03.1977	27.03.1977
22.	Shri George Fernandes	28.03.1977	06.07.1977
23.	Shri Brij Lal Verma	06.07.1977	28.07.1979
24.	Shri Charan Singh	28.07.1979	30.07.1979
25.	Shri Zulfiqarullah Minister of State (Independent Charge)	30.07.1979	27.11.1979
26.	Shri Charan Singh	27.11.1979	07.12.1979

27.	Shri Shyama Nandan Mishra	07.12.1979	14.01.1980
28.	Smt. Indira Gandhi	15.01.1980	16.01.1980
29.	Shri Bhisma Narain Singh	16.01.1980	03.03.1980
30.	Shri C.M. Stephen	03.03.1980	02.09.1982
31.	Shri Anant Prasad Sharma	02.09.1982	14.02.1983
32.	Smt. Indira Gandhi	14.02.1983	31.10.1984
33.	Shri Rajiv Gandhi	31.10.1984	04.11.1984
34.	Shri V.N. Gadgil	04.11.1984	31.12.1984
35.	Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha Minister of State (Independent Charge)	31.12.1984	22.10.1986
36.	Shri Arjun Singh	22.10.1986	14.02.1988
37.	Shri Vasant Sathe	14.02.1988	25.06.1988
38.	Shri Bir Bahadur Singh	25.06.1988	30.05.1989
39.	Shri Giridhar Gamang Minister of State (Independent Charge)	04.07.1989	02.12.1989
40.	Shri V. P. Singh	02.12.1989	06.12.1989
41.	Shri K.P. Unnikrishnan	06.12.1989	23.04.1990
42.	Shri Janeshwar Mishra Minister of State (Independent Charge)	30.04.1990	05.11.1990
43.	Shri V.P. Singh	06.11.1990	10.11.1990
44.	Shri Chandrasekhar	10.11.1990	21.11.1990
45.	Dr. Sanjay Singh Minister of State (Independent Charge)	22.11.1990	21.06.1991
46.	Shri Rajesh Pilot Minister of State (Independent Charge)	21.06.1991	17.01.1993
47.	Shri Sukh Ram Minister of State (Independent Charge)	17.01.1993	16.05.1996
48.	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee	16.05.1996	01.06.1996
49.	Shri Beni Prasad Verma	01.06.1996 to 10.07.1996	10.07.1996 to 19.03.1998

	Minister of State (Independent Charge)		
50.	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee	19.03.1998	21.03.1998
51.	Shri Buta Singh	21.03.1998	19.04.1998
52.	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee	19.04.1998	20.04.1998
53.	Smt. Sushma Swaraj	20.04.1998	11.10.1998
54.	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee	11.10.1998	06.12.1998
55.	Shri Jagmohan	06.12.1998	08.06.1999
56.	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee	08.06.1999	13.10.1999
57.	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	13.10.1999	01.09.2001
58.	Shri Pramod Mahajan	02.09.2001	28.01.2003
59.	Shri Arun Shourie	29.01.2003	22.05.2004
60.	Shri Dayanidhi Maran	23.05.2004	15.05.2007
61.	Shri A. Raja	16.05.2007	14.11.2010
62.	Dr. Manmohan Singh	15.11.2010	15.11.2010
63.	Shri Kapil Sibal	19.01.2011	26.05.2014
64.	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	26.05.2014	05.07.2016
65.	Shri Manoj Sinha Minister of State (Independent Charge)	06.07.2016	30.05.2019
66.	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	31.05.2019	onwards