



Office of The President  
STATE HOUSE, MAURITIUS

## **PRESS RELEASE**

In accordance with section 67 of the Constitution of Mauritius, the Honourable (Ms) Naveena RAMYAD, who has been appointed as Minister of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives, has, today, taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath for the due execution of office, as set out in the Third Schedule to the Constitution, before His Excellency, Mr Marie Cyril Eddy BOISSÉZON, G.O.S.K., Acting President of the Republic.

The Swearing-in Ceremony of the newly appointed Minister was held today at 10 00 hours at the State House, Le Réduit.

The updated List of Ministers is as follows:

1. **The Hon Pravind Kumar JUGNAUTH**  
Prime Minister  
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications  
Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity
2. **The Hon Louis Steven OBEEGADOO**  
Deputy Prime Minister  
Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning  
Minister of Tourism
3. **The Hon Mrs Leela Devi DOOKUN-LUCHOOMUN, G.C.S.K.**  
Vice-Prime Minister  
Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology
4. **Dr the Hon Mohammad Anwar HUSNOO**  
Vice-Prime Minister  
Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management
5. **The Hon Alan GANOO, G.C.S.K.**  
Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail
6. **Dr the Hon Renganaden PADAYACHY**  
Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development
7. **The Hon Georges Pierre LESJONGARD**  
Minister of Energy and Public Utilities
8. **The Hon Mrs Fazila JEEWA-DAUREEAWOO, G.C.S.K.**  
Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity

9. **The Hon Soomilduth BHOLAH**  
Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance
10. **The Hon Kavydass RAMANO**  
Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change
11. **The Hon Mahen Kumar SEERUTTUN**  
Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security
12. **The Hon Maneesh GOBIN**  
Attorney General  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade
13. **The Hon Jean Christophe Stephan TOUSSAINT**  
Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation
14. **The Hon Mahendranuth Sharma HURREERAM**  
Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development
15. **The Hon Darsanand BALGOBIN**  
Minister of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation
16. **The Hon Soodesh Satkam CALLICHURN**  
Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training
17. **Dr the Hon Kailesh Kumar Singh JAGUTPAL**  
Minister of Health and Wellness
18. **The Hon Sudheer MAUDHOO**  
Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping
19. **The Hon Mrs Kalpana Devi KOONJOO-SHAH**  
Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare
20. **The Hon Avinash TEELUCK**  
Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage
21. **Dr the Hon Mrs Marie Christiane Dorine CHUKOWRY**  
Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection
22. **Dr the Hon Anjiv RAMDHANY**  
Minister of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms
23. **The Hon Ms Naveena RAMYAD**  
Minister of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives

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