

Biography of Iranian Ministers

Biography of Fattah, energy minister

The following is a short biography of Parviz Fattah energy minister:

** Date and place of birth: 1961, Orumiyeh

** Educational status:

-- BS in Civil Engineering (Sharif University of Technology, 1989)

-- MS in Industrial Engineering (Imam Hossein (AS) University and Amir Kabir University of Technology 2003)

** Job experience:

-- Head of Cultural Affairs Department at Ministry of Agriculture Jihad (1979-80)

-- Deputy Head of IRGC for Technical Affairs

-- Member of Board of Instructors at Imam Hossein University (1993-1998)

-- Director of projects for development of Karkheh, Gatvand Dams.

Biography of Tahmasebi, industries and mines Minister

The following is a short biography of Ali-Reza Tahmasebi industries and mines minister:

** Date and place of birth: 1961, Shiraz

** Educational status:

-- BS in Mechanical Engineering (Shiraz University) -- MS in Mechanical Engineering (Shiraz University)

-- Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering (Canada)

** Job experience:

Researcher for defense projects in Khatam-ul-Anbiaq Hq.

of IRGC (1985-1987)

Deputy Head of the Engineering Affairs Dpt. at Research Jihad Industrial Group (2000-03)

Member of the Research and Policy Making Council at Majlis Research Center (Since 2004)

Director of the Infrastructural Affairs Dpt. at Majlis Research Center (Since 2004)

Head and member of the Board of Directors of Pars International Pipeline Co. (PIPCO) (Since 2003)

Member of the Board of Instructors and Researchers at Jihad Engineering Research Center Member of the Scientific and Research Council at Majlis Research Center.

Biography of Mir-Kazemi, commerce minister

The following is a short biography of Masood Mir-Kazemi commerce minister:

** Date and place of birth: 1960, Tehran

** Educational status:

-- BS in Industries Engineering (Science and Technology University, 1986)

-- MS in Industries Engineering (Science and Technology University, 1989)

** Job experience:

-- Deputy Head of the Research Department at Faculty of Technology and Engineering of Imam Hosseini (AS) University (1993-1996)

-- Head of the Center for Promotion of Productivity and System Evaluation (1989-2000)

-- Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Technology and Engineering at Imam Hossein (AS) University (1996-1997)

-- Advisor to Minister of Defense (Since 2001)

-- Head of the Logistics Studies and Research Center (Since 2000)

-- Head of Fundamental Studies Center at IRGC (Since 2000) -- Head of Iran's Logistics Association

-- Chief Editor of Faramad Quarterly Magazine.

Biography of Karimi-Rad, justice minister

The following is a short biography of Jamal Karimi-Rad justice minister:

** Date and place of birth: 1956, Qazvin

** Educational status:

- BA in Judicial Sciences (Faculty of Judicial Sciences, affiliated to the Judiciary -- 1986)
- MA in State Management (State Management Educational Center, 1999)
- MA in International Law (Tehran University, 2000)

** Job experience:

- Assistant prosecutor at the Public and Revolutionary Court for 25 years
- Public prosecutor in Kurdistan
- Head of the Bench 1, Justice Court in Zanjan and Head of the Revolutionary Court and the Article 49 Court in Qazvin province -- Head of the Appeal Court in Qazvin province
- Chief Justice Department in Zanjan Province
- Director General of the State Punishment Department in Qazvin province
- Member of the Select Committee at the Judiciary's branches in Zanjan and Qazvin provinces
- Judgment Disciplinary prosecutor
- Judiciary spokesman since 2003

** Miscellaneous:

- Teaching in Education Ministry branch offices in Qazvin, Imam Khomeini International University, Islamic Azad University, Payam-e Nour University, State Management Center, Teacher Training University and Economics Faculty of the Ministry of Economy and Finance.
- Participation in Iran-Europe Human Rights Seminars in Brussels on behalf of Iran's Judiciary
- Participation in Human Rights m

Biography of Jahromi, labor minister

Born in 1958 in Tehran, Mohammad Jahromi - minister of labor and social affairs.

Jahromi holds a Ph.D in the field of strategic management.

He was a member of central headquarters of Mostazafan and Janbazan Foundation in Gilan, Mazandaran and Zanjan provinces, governor of Nour city and caretaker of governor's office of Amol city (1980-1981) and deputy governor general of Markazi province for political affairs (1981-1982).

He also served as governor general of Zanjan province (1982-1984), governor general of Lorestan province (1984-1989) and governor general of Semnan province (1984-1999).

Biography of Soleymani, CIT minister

Mohammad Soleymani minister of communication and information technology, was born in 1954 in the southern province of Fars.

Soleymani got his doctorate from Pierr and Marie Curie University (UPMC) in Paris in the field of telecommunication.

He served as deputy minister of the then ministry of culture and higher education for student affairs, head of Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and chancellor of University of Science and Technology. The proposed minister also served as head of Center for Higher Electronic Research (in Iran's electronic industries).

Biography of Rahmati, transportation minister

Mohammad Rahmati, born in central provincial capital city of Yazd in 1958, received his BS in civil engineering from Sharif Technical University and his MS from Tehran University.

Rahmati served as head of University Jihad (1986-1997), a member of the Presiding Board and deputy head of Iran's Railway Company (1997) and the company's managing director (2001).

He then served as deputy transportation minister (until 2004) and transportation minister (2005).

Rahmati is the only minister serving in the former President Mohammad Khatami's cabinet.

Biography of Mostafa Mohammad Najjar, defense minister

Najar's biography is as follows:

Born in Iranian year of 1335 (1956), he got his B.S. in mechanical engineering (designing of solid materials) from Khajeh Nassir eddin Tousi and M.A. in executive administration with major of strategic administration from Organization of Industrial Management (OIM).

1. He has been a member of IRGC since establishment of the body in 1980.
2. Director of Cooperatives of IRGC since 1981 for medical services, social volunteers, housing and sports.
3. Director of strategic studies on Middle East (Lebanon, Palestine, and the Persian Gulf states) who visited the entire region.
4. Director of logistical center of Imam Ali (AS), and Shahid Rajaei Technical Support Institute.
5. Director of Hadid Industrial Group (IRGC's first military hardware manufacturing company) founded by former defense minister Shahid Mostafa Chamran.
6. Deputy director of IRGC military hardware including Hadid and Fajr industrial group in Shiraz.
7. Member of Board of Directors of Organization of Defense Industry.
8. Chairman of the executive board of Sasad Ammunition Producing Group in Tehran, Parchin, Isfahan, Khorasan and Yazd.
9. He got a certificate of merit for production.

Biography of Baqeri-Lankarani, health minister

Kamran Baqeri-Lankarani minister of health, treatment and medical education, was born in 1965 in Tehran. Baqeri-Lankarani got his doctorate from Shiraz Medical Sciences University in 1989. He received post doctorate certificate in 1992 from the same university.

He served as head of Shiraz Namazi Hospital (1993-94), deputy chancellor of Shiraz Medical Sciences University (1994-1996) and manager of the university's domestic group (since 1996).

He then served as a member of the presiding board of Shiraz Medical System Administration (1996-2000), secretary of Islamic Association of Fars province physicians and a member of the Islamic Society of Shiraz University Students.

Biography of Eskandari, agriculture jihad minister

Born in southern provincial capital city of Ahvaz in 1959, Mohammad-Reza Eskandari got his BS in the field of agricultural engineering from Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz in 1985 and his MA in state management in 2000.

He was a member of Construction Jihad since its foundation in 1979 and head of agriculture committee of Construction Jihad Department of Khuzestan province (1989-1997).

Eskandari served as managing director and a member of the presiding board of Esteqlal Jihad Institution (1997-1999) and advisor to the agriculture jihad minister (since 2002).

Biography of Pour-Mohammadi, interior minister

Mostafa Pour-Mohammadi who has been nominated for the the post of interior minister, was born in 1959 in Qom.

He finished his theological studies at Qom, Mashhad and Tehran.

Pour-Mohammadi served as Islamic Revolution prosecutor of Khuzestan, Bandar Abbas, Kermanshah and Mashhad (1979-1986), prosecutor of armed forces in western regions (1986) and head of foreign information (1990-1999).

He then served as advisor and head of political and social group of the Office of Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution (since 2003), acting deputy minister of intelligent (1997-1999) and member and head of the Board of Trustees of Center for Islamic Revolution Documents.

Biography of Mohseni-Ejei, intelligent minister

Gholam-Hossein Mohseni-Ejeie, born in Ejiyeh, central province of Isfahan in 1956, received his MA in international law.

He served as head of Intelligent Ministry's select committee (1984-85), representative of Judiciary chief to Intelligent Ministry (1986-1988), and head of prosecutor's office for economic affairs (1989-1990).

Mohseni-Ejei then served as judiciary chief's representative to Intelligent Ministry (1991-1994), prosecutor of Special Court for Clerics (1995-1997), prosecutor general of Special Court for Clerics (since 1996) and head of Judicial Complex for Government Employees.

Biography of Danesh Jafari, economy, finance minister

Born in Iranian year of 1333 (1954), Danesh Jafari is a graduate of civil engineering from Indian University of Kashmir. He continued his studies and got a master's degree (MS) in economy and then a doctorate from Faculty of Economy of Allameh Tabatabaiee University in Tehran.

He got a medal of honor from commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces for his engineering activities which led to breaking the siege to Abadan in an operation code-named "Samen al-Aemmah".

Danesh Jafari was selected as an exemplary executive manager in 1374 (1995).

His executive career is as follows:

1. Expert with Construction Jihad of Tehran province in 1358 (1979).
2. Going to warfront in 1980
3. Commander of engineering section of Construction Jihad for warfronts (1382).
4. Member of central headquarters for reconstruction of war-stricken areas in 1983 (after liberation of Khorramshahr).
5. Head of Logistics and Engineering Headquarters of Construction Jihad in 1984.
6. Member of Central Council of Construction Jihad and managing director of Institute for Development Jihad in 1988.
7. Deputy minister of construction jihad for reconstruction of quake devastated areas of Gilan and Zanjan provinces in 1989.
8. Deputy minister of construction jihad for reconstruction of palm groves in war-stricken areas in 1990.
9. Deputy minister of Construction Jihad for planning in 1992.
10. Member of High Monetary and Credit Council.
11. Member of High Council on Banks.

Majlis would study Ahmadinejad's proposal and Danesh Jafari will be appointed to the post if he gets the majority of votes from 290 representatives

Biography of Saeedi Kya's, housing and urban development minister

Saeedi-Kya's biography and career are as follows:

Born in Iranian year of 1325 (1946), Saeedi Kya got his M.S. in civil engineering from Amir Kabir University in Tehran.

1. He served as deputy head of department for maintenance of roads and provincial affairs from 1981 to 1982.
2. Minister of roads and transport in cabinets of former prime minister Mir Hossein Mousavi and former president Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani from 1985 to 1993.
3. Deputy head of Mostazafan and Janbazan Foundation from 1993 to 1997.
4. Minister of construction jihad in cabinet of former President Mohammad Khatami from 1997 to 2000.
5. Presidential advisor and Head of Housing Foundation of the Islamic Revolution since 2001.