

SAMUEL HINDS
PRIME MINISTER OF THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

Samuel Archibald Anthony Hinds, born December 27, 1943. Politician and Prime Minister of Guyana from 1999.

He was Prime Minister under Cheddi Jagan, who died in March 1997. He then became President himself, but resigned in December, in favour of Janet Jagan, Cheddi's widow, to become president, who in turn appointed him Prime Minister. Prior to this Hinds worked for Alcan (Canada's largest aluminum company), as the head of Chemical Engineering. By education, Hinds is a licensed and qualified Chemical Engineer.

In August 1999, Jagan decided to resign, and temporarily replaced Hinds with Bharrat Jagdeo, resigned, then Jagdeo automatically became president and reappointed Hinds as Prime Minister.