



E'TEMĀD-AL-DAWLA

E'TEMĀD-AL-DAWLA (lit. “Confidant of the State”), an important title given to people in the administration favored by the court. Under the Safavids it was a title of the prime minister, and under the Qajars it was the highest administrative (*dīvānī*) title. See below and [ALQĀB VA 'ANĀWĪN](#); see also [SAFAVIDS](#).