

### List of Prime Ministers & Presidents of India

A Prime Minister is one who is appointed by the President, according to Article 75 of the Indian Constitution. The members of the Parliament vote to elect the Prime Minister. Any party that wins a majority of seats in the Lok Sabha nominates their representative to be the Prime Minister. The President must appoint the leader of the majority party in the Lok Sabha as the Prime Minister. When no party has a clear majority in the Lok Sabha, however, the President may select the Prime Minister using his personal discretion.

The Prime Minister is the chief executive of the Government of India. In our parliamentary system, the Constitution names the President as head of state de jure, but his or her de facto executive powers are vested in the Prime Minister and their Council of Ministers. Appointed and sworn-in by the President, the Prime Minister is usually the leader of the party or alliance that has a majority in the Lok Sabha.

#### **Is India's Prime Minister elected or appointed?**

The President of India appoints a Prime Minister who is either the leader of the party with a majority in the Lok Sabha or an individual who can win the Lok Sabha's confidence by winning support from other political parties. The President appoints all other ministers on the Prime Minister's advice.

When no party has a clear majority in the Lok Sabha, the President may name Prime Minister at his discretion.

Given below is the List of all the Prime Ministers of India till date which is an important topic from Banking, SSC and Railway exams point of view:

#### **List of Prime Ministers of India since independence:**

S.No.	Name	Time Period	Political party
1.	Jawahar Lal Nehru	15-Aug-1947 to 27-May-1964	INC
	Gulzarilal Nanda (Acting PM)	27-May-1964 to 9-June-1964	INC
2.	Lal Bahadur Shastri	09-Jun-1964 to 11-Jan-1966	INC
	Gulzarilal Nanda (Acting PM)	11-Jan-1966 to 24-Jan-1966	INC
3.	Indira Gandhi	24-Jan-1966 to 24-Mar-1977	INC
4.	Morarji Desai	24-Mar-1977 to 28-Jul-1979	Janata Party
5.	Chaudhary Charan Singh	28-Jul-1979 to 14-Jan-1980	Janata Party
(3)	Indira Gandhi	14-Jan-1980 to 31-Oct-1984	INC
6.	Rajiv Gandhi	31-Oct-1984 to 02-Dec-1989	INC
7.	Vishwanath Pratap Singh	02-Dec-1989 to 10-Nov-1990	Janata Dal

8.	Chandra Shekhar	10-Nov-1990 to 21-Jun-1991	Samajwadi Janata Party
9.	P. V. Narasimha Rao	21-Jun-1991 to 16-May-1996	INC
10.	Atal Bihari Vajpayee	16-May-1996 to 01-Jun-1996	BJP
11.	H. D. Deve Gowda	01-Jun-1996 to 21-Apr-1997	Janata Dal
12.	Inder Kumar Gujral	21-Apr-1997 to 19-Mar-1998	Janata Dal
(10)	Atal Bihari Vajpayee	19-Mar-1998 to 22-May-2004	BJP
13.	Dr. Manmohan Singh	22-May-2004 to 26-May-2014	INC
14.	Narendra Modi	26-May-2014 to Incumbent	BJP

The President of India is the head of state of India and the Supreme Commander of the Indian Armed Forces. The president is referred to as the first citizen of India. The president is elected by the Electoral College composed of elected members of the parliament houses, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha, and also members of the Vidhan Sabha, the state legislative assemblies.

All executive powers of the Union are exercised by him, either directly or by officers subordinate to him, according to Article 53 of the Indian Constitution.

Given below is the List of all the Presidents of India till date which is an important topic from Banking, SSC and Railway exams point of view:

**List of Presidents of India since independence:**

S.No.	Name	Time Period	Political party
1.	Rajendra Prasad	26-Jan-1950 to 12-May-1962	INC
2.	Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	13-May-1962 to 12-May-1967	Independent
3.	Zakir Husain(Died in office)	13-May-1967 to 3-May-1969	Independent
	V. V. Giri (Acting president)	3-May-1969 to 20-Jul-1969	Independent
	M Hidayatullah (Acting president)	20-Jul-1969 to 24-Aug-1969	Chief Justice of India
4.	V. V. Giri	24-Aug-1969 to 24-Aug-1974	Independent
5.	Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed	24-Aug-1974 to 11-Feb-1977	INC

	B Danappa Jatti (Acting president)	11-Feb-1977 to 24-Jul-1977	Independent
6.	Neelam Sanjiva Reddy	25-Jul-1977 to 24-Jul-1982	Janata Party
7.	Giani Zail Singh	25-Jul-1982 to 24-Jul-1987	INC
8.	Ramaswamy Venkataraman	25-Jul-1987 to 24-Jul-1992	INC
9.	Shankar Dayal Sharma	25-Jul-1992 to 24-Jul-1997	INC
10.	Kocheril Raman Narayanan	25-Jul-1997 to 24-Jul-2002	Independent
11.	A. P. J. Abdul Kalam	25-Jul-2002 to 24-Jul-2007	Independent
12.	Pratibha Patil	25-Jul-2007 to 24-Jul-2012	INC
13.	Pranab Mukherjee	25-Jul-2012 to 24-Jul-2017	INC
14.	Ram Nath Kovind	25-Jul-2017 to Incumbent	BJP

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