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## List of Prime Ministers of India

### Prime Ministers of India From 1947 to 2025 Chart

| List of Prime Ministers of India From 1947 to 2025 |                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Prime Ministers of India                           | Service Period                                                          |
| Jawahar Lal Nehru                                  | 15 August <b>1947</b> to 27 May <b>1964</b><br>(16 years, 286 days)     |
| Gulzarilal Nanda                                   | 27 May <b>1964</b> to 9 June<br>(13 days)                               |
| Lal Bahadur Shastri                                | 9 June <b>1964</b> to 11 January <b>1966</b><br>(1 year, 216 days)      |
| Gulzarilal Nanda                                   | 11 January <b>1966</b> , 24 January <b>1966</b><br>(13 days)            |
| Indira Gandhi                                      | 24 January <b>1966</b> to 24 March <b>1977</b><br>(11 years, 59 days)   |
| Morarji Desai                                      | 24 March <b>1977</b> to 28 July <b>1979</b><br>(2 years, 126 days)      |
| Charan Singh                                       | 28 July <b>1979</b> to 14 January <b>1980</b><br>(170 days)             |
| Indira Gandhi                                      | 14 January <b>1980</b> to 31 October <b>1984</b><br>(4 years, 291 days) |
| Rajiv Gandhi                                       | 31 October <b>1984</b> to 2 December <b>1989</b><br>(5 years, 32 days)  |
| V. P. Singh                                        | 2 December <b>1989</b> to 10 November <b>1990</b><br>(343 days)         |
| Chandra Shekhar                                    | 10 November <b>1990</b> to 21 June <b>1991</b><br>(224 days)            |
| P. V. Narasimha Rao                                | 21 June <b>1991</b> to 16 May <b>1996</b><br>(4 years, 330 days)        |

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|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Atal Bihari Vajpayee | 16 May <b>1996</b> to 1 June <b>1996</b><br>(16 days)            |
| H. D. Deve Gowda     | 1 June <b>1996</b> to 21 April <b>1997</b><br>(324 days)         |
| Inder Kumar Gujral   | 21 April <b>1997</b> to 19 March <b>1998</b><br>(332 days)       |
| Atal Bihari Vajpayee | 19 March <b>1998</b> to 22 May <b>2004</b><br>(6 years, 64 days) |
| Manmohan Singh       | 22 May <b>2004</b> to 26 May <b>2014</b><br>(10 years, 4 days)   |
| Narendra Modi        | 26 May <b>2014</b> - <b>Present</b>                              |

## List of Prime Ministers of India And Their Constituencies

| List of Prime Ministers of India And Their Constituencies with Party Name |                     |                                                           |                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| S.No                                                                      | PMs list of India   | List of Prime Ministers of India And Their Constituencies | List of Prime Ministers of India With Party Name |
| 1                                                                         | Jawahar Lal Nehru   | Phulpur, Uttar Pradesh                                    | Indian National Congress                         |
| 2                                                                         | Gulzarilal Nanda    | Sabarkantha, Gujarat                                      | Indian National Congress                         |
| 3                                                                         | Lal Bahadur Shastri | Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh                                  | Indian National Congress                         |
| 5                                                                         | Indira Gandhi       | Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh                                  | Indian National Congress                         |
| 6                                                                         | Morarji Desai       | Surat, Gujarat                                            | Janata Party                                     |
| 7                                                                         | Charan Singh        | Chhaprauli, Uttar Pradesh                                 | Janata Party (Secular)                           |
| 9                                                                         | Rajiv Gandhi        | Amethi, Uttar Pradesh                                     | Indian National Congress                         |

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|    |                      |                                                                                      |                          |
|----|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10 | V. P. Singh          | Phulpur, Uttar Pradesh                                                               | Janata Dal               |
| 11 | Chandra Shekhar      | Ballia, Uttar Pradesh                                                                | Samajwadi Janata Party   |
| 12 | P. V. Narasimha Rao  | Hanamkonda, Telangana                                                                | Indian National Congress |
| 13 | Atal Bihari Vajpayee | Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh                                                             | Bhartiya Janata Party    |
| 14 | H. D. Deve Gowda     | Holenarasipur, Karnataka                                                             | Janata Dal               |
| 15 | Inder Kumar Gujral   | Jalandhar, Punjab                                                                    | Janata Dal               |
| 17 | Manmohan Singh       | Served as a member of the Rajya Sabha, representing the state of Assam and Rajasthan | Indian National Congress |
| 18 | Narendra Modi        | Varanasi, Gujarat                                                                    | Bhartiya Janata Party    |

## Prime Ministers of India Article in Indian Constitution

| Prime Minister of India Article |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Article 74                      | There will be a Council of Ministers, led by the Prime Minister, to assist and advise the President, who will follow their recommendations when performing his duties.                                                                                                                                              |
| Article 75                      | <p>Three things are mentioned.</p> <p>(i) The President appoints other ministers on the PM's advice and chooses the prime minister.</p> <p>(ii) The Lok Sabha holds the Council of Ministers jointly responsible.</p> <p>(iii) The President appoints ministers to their positions.</p>                             |
| Article 78                      | <p>The Prime Minister shall have the responsibility to</p> <p>(a) to relay to the President any decisions made by the Council of Ministers regarding the management of Union affairs and legislative proposals;</p> <p>(b) to provide any information regarding the management of Union affairs and legislative</p> |

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|  | initiatives that the President may request; and                                                                                                                              |
|  | (c) if the President so requests, to submit any item on which a Minister has made a decision but which has not been discussed by the Council of Ministers for consideration. |

## Important Facts of Indian Prime Ministers

| List of Prime Ministers of India                                                          |                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Longest-serving</b> Prime Minister of India                                            | Jawaharlal Nehru (1947 – 1964) |
| India's <b>second-longest-serving</b> Prime Minister                                      | Indira Gandhi                  |
| India's <b>First Women</b> Prime Minister                                                 | Indira Gandhi                  |
| India's <b>Second Prime Minister</b> and <b>Two times</b> as <b>acting Prime Minister</b> | Gulzari Lal Nanda              |
| The <b>first Indian Prime Minister</b> who <b>received Bharat Ratna Award</b>             | Indira Gandhi                  |
| The <b>first Prime Minister of India</b> who was <b>not a member of the Congress</b>      | Morarji Desai                  |
| Indian Prime minister who <b>received Pakistan's highest civilian honour</b> was          | Morarji Desai                  |
| The <b>oldest person</b> to become Prime Minister of India                                | Morarji Desai                  |
| India's <b>youngest Prime Minister</b>                                                    | Rajiv Gandhi                   |
| <b>First South Indian</b> Prime Minister                                                  | P.V. Narasimha Rao             |
| <b>First</b> Prime Minister of India who was a <b>member of the Rajya Sabha</b>           | Indira Gandhi                  |
| The only Prime Minister who <b>did not address the Parliament</b>                         | Charan Singh                   |
| <b>First Sikh</b> Prime Minister of India                                                 | Manmohan Singh                 |

## Details of Indian Prime Ministers

### 1. Jawaharlal Nehru (1889–1964)

Jawaharlal Nehru was the **first prime minister** of Independent India. He was also one of the principal leaders of India's independence movement in the 1930s and '40s. He was the longest-serving PM of India.

### 2. Gulzarilal Nanda (1898-1998)

Gulzarilal Nandha was the first **Interim Prime Minister** of India. He is also the recipient of India's highest civilian honour Bharat Ratna (1997).

### 3. Lal Bahadur Shastri (1904–1966)

Lal Bahadur Shastri was an Indian politician and statesman who served as the **2nd Prime Minister** of India from 1964 to 1966 and the 6th Home Minister of India from 1961 to 1963.

### 4. Indira Gandhi (1917–1984)

Indira Gandhi was elected as the **third prime minister of India** in 1966 and was also the **first woman prime minister of India** and, to date, the only female prime minister of India.

### 5. Morarji Desai (1896–1995)

Morarji Ranchhodji Desai was an Indian independence activist and politician who served as the **4th Prime Minister of India** between 1977 to 1979 leading the government formed by the Janata Party.

### 6. Charan Singh (1902–1987)

Chaudhary Charan Singh served as the **5th Prime Minister of India** between 28 July 1979 to 14 January 1980. He is referred to as the "champion of India's peasants".

### 7. Rajiv Gandhi (1944–1991)

Rajiv Gandhi was an Indian politician who served as the **sixth prime minister of India** from 1984 to 1989. He took office at the age of 40 after the 1984 assassination of his mother. Rajiv Gandhi is the **youngest prime minister** of India.

### 8. V. P. Singh (1931–2008)

Vishwanath Pratap Singh shortened to V. P. Singh, was an Indian politician who was the **7th Prime Minister of India** from 1989 to 1990 and the 41st Raja Bahadur of Manda.

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### 9. Chandra Shekhar (1927-2007)

Chandra Shekhar Singh was an Indian politician who served as the **8th Prime Minister of India**, between 10 November 1990 and 21 June 1991.

### 10. P. V. Narasimha Rao (1921-2004)

Pamulaparthi Venkata Narasimha Rao was an Indian lawyer and politician who served as the **9th Prime Minister of India** from 1991 to 1996. He is often referred to as the "Father of Indian Economic Reforms".

### 11. Atal Bihari Vajpayee (1924- 2018)

The **10th prime minister of India** is Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Vajpayee was one of the co-founders and a senior leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

### 12. H. D. Deve Gowda (Born 1933)

Haradanahalli Doddegowda Deve Gowda is an Indian politician from the state of Karnataka. He served as the **11th prime minister of India** from **1 June 1996 to 21 April 1997**.

### 13. Inder Kumar Gujral (1919 - 2012)

Inder Kumar Gujral was an Indian diplomat, politician, and freedom activist who served as the **12th prime minister of India** from April 1997 to March 1998.

### 14. Manmohan Singh (1932 - 2024)

Manmohan Singh is an Indian politician, economist, and statesman who has been the **13th prime minister of India** from 2004 to 2014. He is the third longest-serving prime minister of India.

### 15. Narendra Modi (Born 1950)

Narendra Damodardas Modi is an Indian politician serving as the **14th prime minister of India** and the **current prime minister** of India since 2014. Shri Narendra Modi was sworn in as India's Prime Minister on 30th May 2019, marking the start of his second term in office. The first ever Prime Minister to be born after Independence.