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List of Prime Ministers in India - for SSC & Bank Exams

Exams like **SSC CGL**, **SSC CPO**, **IBPS PO**, **IBPS SO**, **LIC AAO** focus a lot on the section of **General Awareness**. You will find a lot of questions based on **Polity** and especially relevant **Prime Ministers of India** in these papers. To make your preparation for these exams easy, we are providing you with a list of all Prime Ministers in India. Read the entire article to know about all the Prime Ministers till date, their tenures and major facts about Prime Ministerial Elections in India.

Before we proceed, read about current **Cabinet of Ministers**:

[Cabinet Ministers of India](#)

Prime Ministerial Elections in India

A Prime Minister is an **advisory** to the President. Also he is the **leader** of the Council of Ministers. **The President of India** elects the Prime Minister by inviting the leader of the largest political party to build a government. Once the leader proves that he/she has got **50% support of the members of the Lok Sabha**, the person is elected to be the Prime Minister of India.

Now that you know about Prime ministerial elections in India, let's quickly check the list of Prime Ministers in India.

List of Prime Ministers in India & Office Tenure





Here is a complete list of all the Prime Ministers of India along with their office tenure in chronological order.

Prime Minister	Year
Jawaharlal Nehru	1947-1964
Gulzarilal Nanda	1964
Lal Bahadur Shastri	1964-1966
Gulzarilal Nanda	1966
Indira Gandhi	1966-1977
Morarji Desai	1977-1979
Charan Singh	1979-1980
Indira Gandhi	1980-1984
Rajiv Gandhi	1984-1989
Vishwanath Pratap Singh	1989-1990
Chandra Shekhar	1990-1991
P.V Narasimha Rao	1991-1996
Atal Bihari Vajpayee	1996
HD Deve Gowda	1996-1997
Inder Kumar Gujral	1997-1998
Atal Bihari Vajpayee	1998-2004
Manmohan Singh	2004-2014
Narendra Modi	2014-till date

Once you have seen the list of Prime Ministers in India also read some major contributions made by them for the sake of betterment of the society.



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Prime Ministers in India - Major Contributions & Facts

- **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**

- He is the first Prime Minister of India.
- Also, he brought the reform of the **Ancient Hindu Civil Code**.

- **Gulzarilal Nanda**

- He was the first interim prime minister of India as, he served twice as the acting PM of India.

- **Lal Bahadur Shastri**

- He gave the slogan Jai Jawan Jai Kisaan and also promoted **White Revolution in India**.

- **Indira Gandhi**

- She was named the Women of the Millennium and is the first lady to receive Bharat Ratna.
- She also got Bangladesh Swadhinata Samman. She is world's longest serving PM. Her courage and boldness helped **India win over Pakistan in 1971 Indo-Pak war**.

- **Morarji Desai**

- He was the first PM who resigned without completing his office tenure.
- Also, he formally **ended the state of emergency** imposed by Indira Gandhi.
- Moreover, he is the only Indian Prime Minister who got Nishaan-e-Pakistan (Pakistan's highest civilian award)

- **Charan Singh**

- He removed the Zamindari System and **brought Land Reform Acts in India**.

- **Rajiv Gandhi**



- He was the youngest PM.
- Also, he **brought computers in India**.
- **Pamulaparti Venkata Narasimha Rao**
 - He is known as the **Father of Indian Economic Reforms**.
- **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**
 - He improved **India's telecom industries**.
 - Also, he took initiatives to improve Indo- Pak relationships.
- **Inder Kumar Gujral**
 - He resisted signing the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty which **paved the path to the Pokhran Nuclear Tests**.
- **Dr. Manmohan Singh**
 - He founded **8 new IITs** to India.
 - He also initiated the **National Rural Health Mission**.
- **Narendra Modi**
 - He has brought many **reform policies in India** till date.

Similarly, you can read about Presidents of India:

List of Presidents in India

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