






List of National Security Advisors^[edit]

No	Name	Portrait	Term of office		Background	Prime Minister
1	Brajesh Mishra ^[a] , IFS		19 November 1998	22 May 2004	Permanent Representative of India to UN Principal Secretary	Atal Bihari Vajpayee
2	J. N. Dixit, IFS		23 May 2004	3 January 2005	Foreign Secretary	Manmohan Singh
3	M. K. Narayanan, IPS		3 January 2005	23 January 2010	Director, Intelligence Bureau	
4	Shivshankar Menon ^[7] , IFS		24 January 2010	28 May 2014	Foreign Secretary	
5	Ajit Doval ^[8] , IPS		30 May 2014	<i>Incumbent</i>	Director, Intelligence Bureau	Narendra Modi