



H. D. Deve Gowda

Haradanahalli Doddegowda Deve Gowda (pronunciation[ⓘ]; born 18 May 1933)^[2] is an Indian politician who served as the prime minister of India from 1996 to 1997.^{[3][4]} He previously served as the chief minister of Karnataka from 1994 to 1996 and as a Member of Parliament (MP) in the Lok Sabha. A member of the Janata Dal (Secular), he has been serving as the party's president since 1999 and has been an MP in the Rajya Sabha representing Karnataka since 2020.^[5]

Born in a family of farmers, Deve Gowda joined the Indian National Congress (INC) in 1953 and remained a member until 1962. He became president of the state unit of the Janata Dal in 1994 and was considered to be a driving force in the party's victory in Karnataka. He served as the chief minister of Karnataka from 1994 to 1996. In the 1996 general elections, no party won enough seats to form a government and Deve Gowda was elected to serve as prime minister as head of the United Front coalition.^{[6][7]} His premiership lasted for less than a year and he left office in April 1997. After his prime ministerial tenure, he was re-elected to the Lok Sabha as a Member of Parliament until his defeat in 2019.^[8] Deve Gowda was elected to the Rajya Sabha in 2020.

Early life and career

H. D. Deve Gowda was born on 18 May 1933 in Haradanahalli, a village in Holenarasipura Taluk, of the erstwhile Kingdom of Mysore (now in Hassan, Karnataka). His father Dodde Gowda was a paddy farmer and mother, Devamma was a home maker.^{[9][10]}

Gowda earned a diploma in civil engineering from L. V. Polytechnic, Hassan, in the early 1950s.^[11]

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Deve Gowda in 2015

Prime Minister of India

In office

1 June 1996 – 21 April 1997

President Shankar Dayal Sharma

Vice President Kocheril Raman Narayanan

Preceded by Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Succeeded by Inder Kumar Gujral

Union Minister of Home Affairs

In office

1 June 1996 – 28 June 1996

Prime Minister *Himself*

Preceded by Murli Manohar Joshi

Succeeded by Indrajit Gupta

Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

Incumbent

Assumed office

26 June 2020

Preceded by D. Kupendra Reddy

Constituency Karnataka

In office

23 September 1996 – 2 March 1998

Preceded by Leeladevi Renuka Prasad

Deve Gowda joined the Indian National Congress party in 1953 and remained a member until 1962. During that period, he was President of Anjaneya Cooperative Society of Holenarasipura and later became a member of the Taluk Development Board of Holenarasipura.

State politics (1962–1996)

In 1962, Deve Gowda was elected to the Karnataka Legislative Assembly from Holenarasipura constituency as an independent candidate. Later, he was elected from the same constituency to the Assembly for six consecutive terms from 1962 to 1989. He joined the Congress (O) during the Congress split. He served as the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly from March 1972 to March 1976 and from November 1976 to December 1977.^[12] During the Emergency in the 1970s, he was imprisoned in the Bangalore Central Jail.

Later, Deve Gowda served as the two-time president of the state unit of the Janata Party. He served as a minister in the Janata Party Government in Karnataka headed by Ramakrishna Hegde from 1983 to 1988. When V.P. Singh joined Janata Dal, Subramanian Swamy formed Janata Party (Jaya Prakash) faction, and Deve Gowda joined him to become Janata Party (JP)'s Karnataka President. He was later defeated from Holenarasipur in 1989, and soon later rejoined Janata Dal.^[13] He became president of the state unit of the Janata Dal in 1994 and led the party to victory in the 1994 State Assembly elections. He was elected from the Ramanagara, and sworn in as the 14th Chief Minister of Karnataka in December.

As chief minister, Gowda toured Switzerland and attended the Forum of International Economists. His tour to Singapore brought in foreign investment to the State.^[2] He resigned from the position to serve as prime minister following his appointment in 1996.

Succeeded by A. Lakshmisagar

Constituency Karnataka

Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha

In office

17 May 2004 – 23 May 2019

Preceded by G. Puttaswamy Gowda

Succeeded by Prajwal Revanna

Constituency Hassan, Karnataka

In office

2 February 2002 – 16 May 2004

Preceded by M. V. Chandrashekara Murthy

Succeeded by Tejashwini Sreeramesh

Constituency Kanakapura, Karnataka

In office

10 March 1998 – 26 April 1999

Preceded by Rudresh Gowda

Succeeded by G. Puttaswamy Gowda

Constituency Hassan, Karnataka

In office

20 June 1991 – 11 December 1994

Preceded by H. C. Srikantaiah

Succeeded by Rudresh Gowda

Constituency Hassan, Karnataka

Chief Minister of Karnataka

In office

11 December 1994 – 31 May 1996

Governor Khurshed Alam Khan

Preceded by Veerappa Moily

Succeeded by Jayadevappa Halappa Patel

Member of Karnataka Legislative Assembly

In office

1994 – 1996

Preceded by CM Lingappa

Succeeded by CM Lingappa

Constituency Ramanagara

In office

1962 – 1989

Preceded by Y. Veerappa

Succeeded by G. Puttaswamy Gowda

Constituency Holenarasipur

President of Janata Dal (Secular)

Prime Minister (1996–1997)

Following the 1996 general elections, P. V. Narasimha Rao government was defeated with no other party winning enough seats to form a government.

When the United Front (a conglomeration of non-Congress and non-BJP regional parties) decided to form the Government at the Centre with the support of the Congress and CPI(M), Deve Gowda was unexpectedly chosen to head the government after V. P. Singh and Jyoti Basu declined.^{[14][15]} He was sworn-in as the 11th Prime Minister of India in June 1996 and was elected to the Rajya Sabha in September 1996 during his tenure as prime minister.^[5] During his tenure, he served as the Home Minister and as the Chairman of the Steering Committee of the United Front, the policy-making committee consisting of other coalition party leaders.^[5] He is credited for providing financial closure and kickstarting development of the Delhi Metro Project.^[16] He left office on 21 April 1997^[17] after the Congress revoked its support for Gowda amidst discontent over communication between the coalition and the Congress. It compromised to support a new government under I. K. Gujral, who served as the prime minister from 21 April 1997 to 19 March 1998.

Post-premiership (1997–present)

He was defeated in the 1999 general elections.^[18] He was elected president of the Janata Dal (Secular) the same year.

The 2004 Karnataka state elections witnessed the revival of his party's fortunes under the leadership of Siddaramaiah with the Janata Dal (Secular) winning 58 seats and becoming a part of the ruling coalition in the state. Later, the party joined with the BJP and formed another government in 2006. Deve Gowda's son, H. D. Kumaraswamy, headed the BJP-JD(S) coalition government in the state for 20 months.^{[19][20]} The alliance was defeated in 2008. B. S. Yediyurappa was elected as the Chief Minister of Karnataka.^[21] Deve Gowda verbally abused Yediyurappa.^{[22][23]} This event was termed as a "new low in Indian politics".^[24] Deve Gowda later apologised for hurling abuse at him.^[25]

Incumbent

Assumed office

July 1999

Preceded by *Office established*

Personal details

Born

18 May 1933
Haradanahalli, Kingdom of Mysore, British India (present-day Haradanahalli, Karnataka, India)

Political party Janata Dal (Secular)
(1999–present)

Other political affiliations

- National Democratic Alliance (2007-08; 2023-present)
- Janata Dal (1990–1999)
- Janata Party (1977–1990)
- Indian National Congress (Organisation) (1972–1976)
- UOP (1976–1977)^[1]
- Indian National Congress (1953–1962)

Spouse

Chennamma (m. 1954)

Children

6 children; including H. D. Revanna and H. D. Kumaraswamy

Education

Diploma in Civil Engineering

Alma mater

L. V. Polytechnic, Hassan

Profession

Politician · agriculturist · civil engineer

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Nickname(s)

Mannina Maga
Dodda Gowdaru

Deve Gowda expelled Siddaramaiah and CM Ibrahim from the JD(S) in 2005.^{[26][27][28][29]} Later, both Siddaramaiah and CM Ibrahim joined the Indian National Congress,^[30] which won the 2013 Karnataka Legislative Assembly election, with Siddaramaiah being elected as the Chief Minister of Karnataka.^[31]

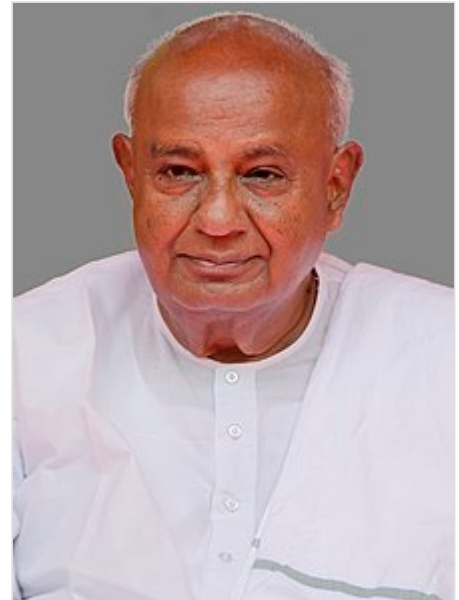
Deve Gowda contested the 2019 general elections against G. S. Basavaraj in Tumkur Lok Sabha constituency of Karnataka. G. S. Basavaraj, BJP candidate of Tumkur Constituency won against Deve Gowda by a margin of 13,339 votes. G. S. Basavaraj polled 596,127 votes while Deve Gowda got 582,788 votes.^[32] He has been elected to Rajya Sabha.^[33]

Personal life

He married Chennamma in 1954. They have six children together: four sons, including politicians H. D. Revanna and H. D. Kumaraswamy, who is the former Chief Minister of Karnataka, and two daughters.^[34] He is the father-in-law of politician Anitha Kumaraswamy and grandfather of actor Nikhil Kumaraswamy, politicians Prajwal Revanna and Suraj Revanna.



Deve Gowda and Manmohan Singh



Devegowda c. 2015

Electoral history

Legislative Assembly Elections

Year	Constituency	Party	Result	Votes	Opposition Candidate	Opposition Party	Opposition votes	Ref
1962	<u>Holenarasipur</u>	<u>IND</u>	Won	12,622	<u>H. D. Doddegowda</u>	<u>INC</u>	7,338	^[35]
1967	<u>Holenarasipur</u>	<u>IND</u>	Won	20,594	<u>H. D. Doddegowda</u>	<u>INC</u>	12,191	^[35]
1972	<u>Holenarasipur</u>	<u>INC(O)</u>	Won	26,639	<u>K. Kumaraswamy</u>	<u>INC</u>	20,475	^[35]
1978	<u>Holenarasipur</u>	<u>JNP</u>	Won	33,992	<u>K. Kumaraswamy</u>	<u>INC</u>	28,472	^[35]
1983	<u>Holenarasipur</u>	<u>JNP</u>	Won	37,239	<u>K. Kumaraswamy</u>	<u>INC</u>	28,158	^[35]
1985	<u>Holenarasipur</u>	<u>JNP</u>	Won	41,230	<u>G. Puttaswamy Gowda</u>	<u>IND</u>	38,063	^[35]
1985	<u>Sathanur</u>	<u>JNP</u>	Won	45,612	<u>D. K. Shivakumar</u>	<u>INC</u>	29,809	^[36]
1989	<u>Holenarasipur</u>	<u>JNP</u>	Lost	45,461	<u>G. Puttaswamy Gowda</u>	<u>INC</u>	53,297	^[35]
1994	<u>Ramanagara</u>	<u>JD</u>	Won	47,986	<u>C. M. Lingappa</u>	<u>INC</u>	38,392	^[37]

Parliament Elections

Year	Constituency	Party	Result	Votes	Opposition Candidate	Opposition Party	Opposition votes	Ref
1991	<u>Hassan</u>	<u>JNP</u>	Won	2,60,761	H. C. Srikantaiah	<u>INC</u>	2,57,570	[38]
1998	<u>Hassan</u>	<u>JD</u>	Won	3,36,407	H. C. Srikantaiah	<u>INC</u>	3,04,753	[38]
1999	<u>Hassan</u>	<u>JD(S)</u>	Lost	2,56,587	G. Putta Swamy Gowda	<u>INC</u>	3,98,344	[38]
2002 (bypoll)	<u>Kanakapura</u>	<u>JD(S)</u>	Won	5,81,709	D. K. Shivakumar	<u>INC</u>	5,29,133	[39]
2004	<u>Hassan</u>	<u>JD(S)</u>	Won	4,62,625	H. C. Srikantaiah	<u>INC</u>	2,72,320	[38]
2004	<u>Kanakapura</u>	<u>JD(S)</u>	Lost	4,62,320	Tejashwini Sreeramesh	<u>INC</u>	2,72,320	[40]
2009	<u>Hassan</u>	<u>JD(S)</u>	Won	4,96,429	K. H. Hanume Gowda	<u>BJP</u>	2,05,316	[38]
2014	<u>Hassan</u>	<u>JD(S)</u>	Won	5,09,841	A. Manju	<u>INC</u>	4,09,379	[38]
2019	<u>Tumkur</u>	<u>JD(S)</u>	Lost	5,82,788	G. S. Basavaraj	<u>BJP</u>	5,96,127	[41]

Positions held

Positions Held by Shri H.D. Devegowda

Year	Position	Description
1962–1989	<u>Member, Karnataka Legislative Assembly</u>	Seven terms
1972–1976	<u>Leader of Opposition, Karnataka Legislative Assembly</u>	
1983–1989	<u>Minister, Public Works and Irrigation, Government of Karnataka</u>	
1985–1989	<u>Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Karnataka Legislative Assembly</u>	
1991–1994	<u>Member, Tenth Lok Sabha</u>	First term
1991–1994	<u>Member, Committee on Commerce</u>	
1991–1994	<u>Member, Joint Parliamentary Committee on Fertilizers</u>	
1991–1994	<u>Member, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture</u>	
1993–1994	<u>Member, Karnataka Legislative Assembly</u>	
1994–1996	<u>Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka</u>	
June 1996–April 1997	<u>Prime Minister of India</u>	In charge of multiple Ministries/Departments including <u>Petroleum and Chemicals</u> , <u>Personnel</u> , <u>Public Grievances and Pensions</u> , <u>Atomic Energy</u> , <u>Home Affairs</u> , <u>Agriculture</u> , <u>Food Processing Industries</u> , <u>Urban Affairs</u> , <u>Employment</u> , and <u>Non-Conventional Energy Sources</u> .
Sept. 1996	<u>Elected to Rajya Sabha</u>	First term
Nov. 1996–April 1997	<u>Leader of the House, Rajya Sabha</u>	
1998–1999	<u>Member, Twelfth Lok Sabha</u>	Second term
2002–2004	<u>Member, Thirteenth Lok Sabha</u>	Elected in bye-election, third term
2004–2009	<u>Member, Fourteenth Lok Sabha</u>	Fourth term
Aug. 2006–2008	<u>Member, Committee on Railways</u>	
2009–2014	<u>Member, Fifteenth Lok Sabha</u>	Fifth term
Aug. 2009	<u>Member, Committee on Defence</u>	
May 2014–2019	<u>Member, Sixteenth Lok Sabha</u>	Sixth term
Sept. 2014–May 2019	<u>Member, Committee on Defence</u>	
Sept. 2014–May 2019	<u>Member, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Urban Development, Housing, and Urban Poverty Alleviation</u>	
June 2020	<u>Elected to Rajya Sabha</u>	Second term
July 2020–Sept. 2022	<u>Member, Committee on Railways</u>	
Sept. 2022–June 2024	<u>Member, Committee on Water Resources</u>	

Sept. 2022–Oct. 2024 onwards	Member, Consultative Committee for the <u>Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare</u>	
Sept. 2024 onwards	Member, <u>Committee on Rural Development and Panchayati Raj</u>	

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