

| S.No | Name<br>(birth-death)  | Prior Office  | Party<br>(Alliance)                   | Elected constituency             | Term of office      |                     |                    | Appointed by                           |
|------|--|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1    | Jawaharlal Nehru<br>(1889-1964)  | Indian freedom fighter  | Indian National Congress              | Phulpur, Uttar Pradesh           | 15 August<br>1947   | 27 May<br>1964      | 16 years, 286 days | Lord Mountbatten<br>Rajendra Prasad    |
| -    | Gulzarilal Nanda (acting)<br>(1898-1998)                                   | Minister of Labour and<br>Employment  | Indian National Congress              | Sabarkantha, Gujarat             | 27 May<br>1964      | 9 June<br>1964      | 13 days            | Sarvepalli<br>Radhakrishnan            |
| 2    | Lal Bahadur Shastri<br>(1904-1966)   | Minister of Home Affairs  | Indian National Congress              | Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh         | 9 June<br>1964      | 11 January<br>1966  | 1 year, 216 days   | Sarvepalli<br>Radhakrishnan            |
| -    | Gulzarilal Nanda (acting)<br>(1898-1998)                                   | Minister of Home Affairs  | Indian National Congress              | Sabarkantha, Gujarat             | 11 January<br>1966  | 24 January<br>1966  | 13 days            | Sarvepalli<br>Radhakrishnan            |
| 3    | Indira Gandhi<br>(1917-1984)   | Minister of Information and<br>Broadcasting<br>Prime Minister (Re-elected)              | Indian National<br>Congress           | Rajya Sabha MP for Uttar Pradesh | 24 January<br>1966  | 24 March<br>1977    | 11 years, 59 days  | V. V. Giri                             |
| 4    | Morarji Desai<br>(1896-1995)   | Minister of Finance and Deputy<br>Prime Minister of India before<br>he resigned in 1969 | Janata Party                          | Surat, Gujarat                   | 24 March<br>1977    | 28 July<br>1979     | 2 years, 126 days  | B. D. Jatti<br>(acting President)      |
| 5    | Charan Singh<br>(1902-1987)  | Minister of Finance   | Janata Party<br>(Secular)<br>with INC | Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh           | 28 July<br>1979     | 14 January<br>1980  | 170 days           | Neelam Sanjiva<br>Reddy                |
| 6    | Indira Gandhi<br>(1917-1984)   | Former Prime Minister   | Indian National Congress (I)          | Medak, Andhra Pradesh            | 14 January<br>1980  | 31 October<br>1984  | 4 years, 291 days  | Neelam Sanjiva<br>Reddy                |
| 7    | Rajiv Gandhi<br>(1944-1991)  | MP for Amethi   | Indian National Congress (I)          | Amethi, Uttar Pradesh            | 31 October<br>1984  | 2 December<br>1989  | 5 years, 32 days   | Zail Singh                             |
| 8    | Vishwanath Pratap Singh<br>(1931-2008)                                     | Minister of Defence   | Janata Dal<br>(National Front)        | Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh          | 2 December<br>1989  | 10 November<br>1990 | 343 days           | R. Venkataraman                        |
| 9    | Chandra Shekhar<br>(1927-2007)   | MP for Ballia   | Samajwadi Janata Party<br>with INC    | Ballia, Uttar Pradesh            | 10 November<br>1990 | 21 June<br>1991     | 223 days           | R. Venkataraman                        |
| 10   | Pamulaparti Venkata<br>Narasimha Rao<br>(1921-2004)                        | Minister of External Affairs  | Indian National Congress (I)          | Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh          | 21 June<br>1991     | 16 May<br>1996      | 4 years, 330 days  | R. Venkataraman                        |
| 11   | Atal Bihari Vajpayee<br>(born 1924)  | Minister of External Affairs  | Bharatiya Janata Party                | Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh           | 16 May<br>1996      | 1 June<br>1996      | 16 days            | Shankar Dayal<br>Sharma                |
| 12   | Haradanahalli Doddegowda<br>Deve Gowda<br>(born 1933)                      | Chief Minister of Karnataka   | Janata Dal<br>(United Front)          | Rajya Sabha MP for Karnataka     | 1 June<br>1996      | 21 April<br>1997    | 324 days           | Shankar Dayal<br>Sharma                |
| 13   | Inder Kumar Gujral<br>(1919-2012)  | Minister of External Affairs  | Janata Dal<br>(United Front)          | Rajya Sabha MP for Bihar         | 21 April<br>1997    | 19 March<br>1998    | 332 days           | Shankar Dayal<br>Sharma                |
| 14   | Atal Bihari Vajpayee<br>(born 1924)  | Former Prime Minister   | Bharatiya Janata Party<br>(NDA)       | Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh           | 19 March<br>1998    | 22 May<br>2004      | 6 years, 64 days   | K. R. Narayanan                        |
| 15   | Manmohan Singh<br>(born 1932)  | Minister of Finance   | Indian National Congress<br>(UPA)     | Rajya Sabha MP for Assam         | 22 May<br>2004      | 26 May<br>2014      | 10 years, 4 days   | A. P. J. Abdul Kalam<br>Pratibha Patil |
| 16   | Narendra Modi<br>(born 1950)   | Chief Minister of Gujarat   | Bharatiya Janata Party<br>(NDA)       | Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh          | 26 May<br>2014      | Incumbent           | 3 years, 222 days  | Pranab<br>Mukherjee                    |
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