

| SNo | Name                       | Home Province | Took office | Left office | Time in office                  | Political party         |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1   | William Gopallawa          | Central       | 22-05 1972  | 04-02 1978  | 5 years, 8 months and 13 days   | Independent             |
| 2   | Junius Richard Jayewardene | Western       | 04-02 1978  | 02-01 1989  | 10 years, 11 months and 29 days | United National Party   |
| 3   | Ranasinghe Premadasa       | Western       | 02-01 1989  | 01-05 1993  | 4 years and 4 months            | United National Party   |
| 4   | Dingiri Banda Wijetunga    | Central       | 02-05 1993  | 12-11 1994  | 1 year, 6 months and 10 days    | United National Party   |
| 5   | Chandrika Kumaratunga      | Western       | 12-11 1994  | 19-11 2005  | 11 years and 7 days             | Sri Lanka Freedom Party |
| 6   | Mahinda Rajapaksa          | Southern      | 19-11 2005  | 09-01 2015  | 9 years, 1 month and 21 days    | Sri Lanka Freedom Party |
| 7   | Maithripala Sirisena       | North Central | 09-01 2015  | Incumbent   | 6 months and 16 days            | Sri Lanka Freedom Party |

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