

No.	Name (birth-death)	Party (Alliance)	Elected constituency	Appointed by	Term of office		
1	Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964)	Indian National Congress	Phulpur, Uttar Pradesh	Lord Mountbatten	15 August 1947	15 April 1952	16 years, 286 days
				Rajendra Prasad	15 April 1952	17 April 1957	
					17 April 1957	2 April 1962	
					2 April 1962	27 May 1964	
-	Gulzarilal Nanda (acting) (1898-1998)	Indian National Congress	Sabarkantha, Gujarat	Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	27 May 1964	9 June 1964	13 days
2	Lal Bahadur Shastri (1904-1966)	Indian National Congress	Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh		9 June 1964	11 January 1966	1 year, 216 days
-	Gulzarilal Nanda (acting) (1898-1998)	Indian National Congress	Sabarkantha, Gujarat		11 January 1966	24 January 1966	13 days
3	Indira Gandhi (1917-1984)	Indian National Congress	Rajya Sabha MP for Uttar Pradesh		24 January 1966	4 March 1967	11 years, 59 days
			Rae Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh	4 March 1967	15 March 1971		
				V. V. Giri	15 March 1971	24 March 1977	
4	Morarji Desai (1896-1995)	Janata Party	Surat, Gujarat	B. D. Jatti	24 March 1977	28 July 1979	2 years, 126 days
5	Charan Singh (1902-1987)	Janata Party (Secular) with INC	Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh	Neelam Sanjiva Reddy	28 July 1979	14 January 1980	170 days
-3	Indira Gandhi (1917-1984)	Indian National Congress (I)	Medak, Andhra Pradesh		14 January 1980	31 October 1984	4 years, 291 days
6	Rajiv Gandhi (1944-1991)	Indian National Congress (I)	Amethi, Uttar Pradesh	Zail Singh	31 October 1984	31 December 1984	5 years, 32 days
					31 December 1984	2 December 1989	
7	Vishwanath Pratap Singh (1931-2008)	Janata Dal (National Front)	Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh	R. Venkataraman	2 December 1989	10 November 1990	343 days
8	Chandra Shekhar (1927-2007)	Samajwadi Janata Party with INC	Ballia, Uttar Pradesh		10 November 1990	21 June 1991	223 days
9	P. V. Narasimha Rao (1921-2004)	Indian National Congress (I)	Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh		21 June 1991	16 May 1996	4 years, 330 days
10	Atal Bihari Vajpayee (1924-2018)	Bharatiya Janata Party	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Shankar Dayal Sharma	16 May 1996	1 June 1996	16 days
11	H. D. Deve Gowda (1933-)	Janata Dal (United Front)	Rajya Sabha MP for Karnataka		1 June 1996	21 April 1997	324 days
12	Inder Kumar Gujral (1919-2012)	Janata Dal (United Front)	Rajya Sabha MP for Bihar		21 April 1997	19 March 1998	332 days
-10	Atal Bihari Vajpayee (1924-2018)	Bharatiya Janata Party (NDA)	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	K. R. Narayanan	19 March 1998	10 October 1999	6 years, 64 days
					10 October 1999	22 May 2004	
13	Manmohan Singh (1932-)	Indian National Congress (UPA)	Rajya Sabha MP for Assam	A. P. J. Abdul Kalam	22 May 2004	22 May 2009	10 years, 4 days
				Pratibha Patil	22 May 2009	26 May 2014	
14	Narendra Modi (1950-)	Bharatiya Janata Party (NDA)	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	Pranab Mukherjee	26 May 2014	30 May 2019	6 years, 85 days
				Ram Nath Kovind	30 May 2019	Incumbent	