

Dr Krishna Singh, Shri Krishna Sinha

1st Chief Minister of Bihar (Premier)

Serving Period: (20 July 1937 – 31 October 1939)

Political Party: Indian National Congress

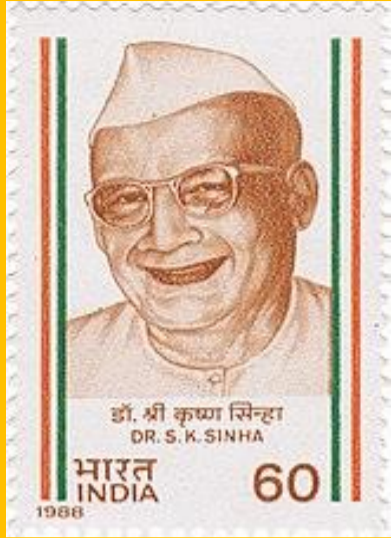
1st Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (2 April 1946 – 31 January 1961) Basantpur West

Political Party: Indian National Congress

Indian Politician and Lawyer. Along with the nationalists Rajendra Prasad and Anugrah Narayan Sinha, Singh is regarded among the **Architects of Modern Bihar**. **Postage Stamp of India (1988) (2016)** **Born:** 21 October 1887 Maur village, Sheikhpura, Bengal Presidency, British India **Founded:** National Institute of Technology (**upgraded** on 27 December 2002) (**Established** as a Regional Institute of Technology on 15 August 1960 Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, India) **Political Party:** Indian National Congress **Sons:** 2 **Nickname:** Sri Babu, Bihar Kesari

Died: 31 January 1961 (aged 74) Patna, Bihar, India



Deep Narayan Singh

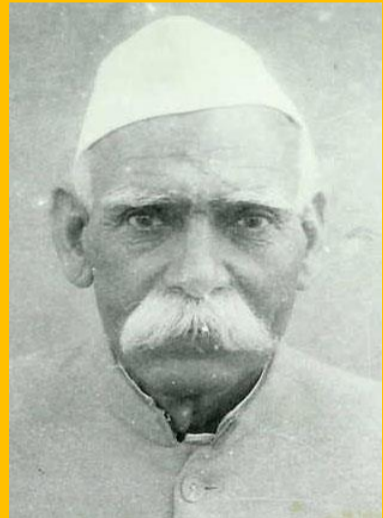
2nd Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (1 February 1961 – 18 February 1961) Hajipur

Political Party: Indian National Congress

Indian Politician. **Born:** 25 November 1894 Purantand (Purantand) **Political Party:** Indian National Congress **Spouse's:** Mamlata devi **Residence:** Purantand

Died: 7 December 1977 (aged 83) Hajipur



Pandit Binodanand Jha

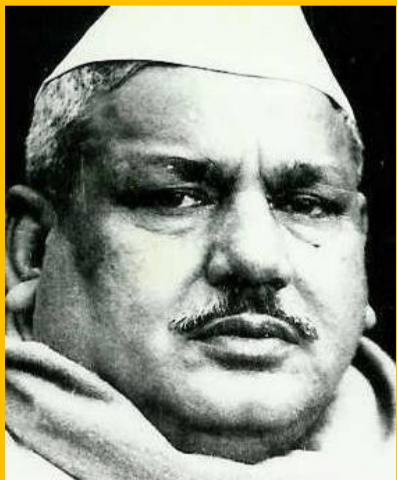
3rd Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (18 February 1961 – 2 October 1963) Rajmahal

Political Party: Indian National Congress

Indian Politician. **Born:** 17 April 1900 Deoghar, Bengal Presidency, British India (now Jharkhand, India) **Political Party:** Indian National Congress

Died: 1971 (aged 71)



Krishna Ballabh Sahay, K B Sahay

4th Chief Minister of Bihar

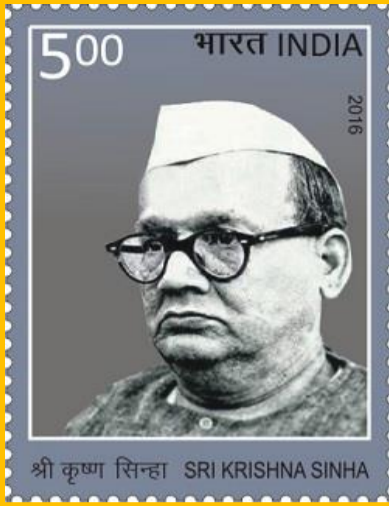
Serving Period: (2 October 1963 – 5 March 1967) Patna West

Political Party: Indian National Congress

Indian Politician and Indian Freedom Fighter. **Postage Stamp of India (2016)**

Born: 31 December 1898 Sheikhpura, Bengal Presidency, British India (now in Bihar, India) **Political Party:** Indian National Congress **Education:** St. Columba's College, Hazaribag **Profession:** Social Activist, Nationalist, Freedom Fighter

Died: 3 June 1974 (aged 75) Hazaribagh, Bihar, India (now in Jharkhand, India)



Mahamaya Prasad Sinha

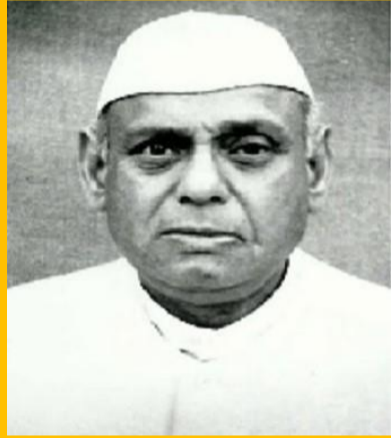
5th Chief Minister Bihar

Serving Period: (5 March 1967 – 28 January 1968) Patna West

Political Party: Jana Kranti Dal

Indian Politician. **Born:** 1 May 1909 **Political Party:** Janata Party **Other Political Affiliations:** Indian National Congress, Jana Kranti Dal

Died: 1987 (aged 88)



Satish Prasad Singh

6th Chief Minister Bihar

Serving Period: (28 January 1968 – 1 February 1968) Parbatta

Political Party: Samyukta Socialist Party

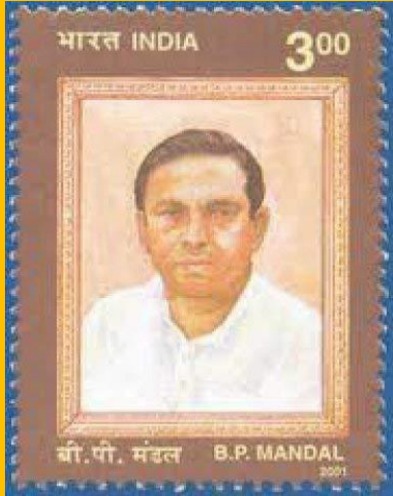
Indian Politician. **Born:** 1 January 1936 Korchakka Village, Khagaria, Bihar, British India **Political Party:** Indian National Congress

Died: 2 November 2020 (aged 84) Saket, Delhi, India

Cause of Death: COVID-19



B P Mandal, Bindheshwari Prasad Mandal



7th Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (1 February 1968 – 2 March 1968) MLC

Political Party: Samyukta Socialist Party

Indian Politician. **Postage Stamp of India (2001)** **Born:** 1918 **Spouse's:** Sita Mandal **Daughter:** Renu Singh, Veena Mandal **Son:** Jyotindra Kumar Yadav, Maninder Kumar Mandal, Girendranath Mandal, Sachindranath Yadav, Ravindranath Yadav **Political Party:** Indian National Congress

Died: 13 April 1982 (aged 64)

Bhola Paswan Shastri



8th Chief Minister Bihar

Serving Period: (22 March 1968 – 29 June 1968) Korha

Political Party: Indian National Congress

President's Rule: (29 June 1968 – 26 February 1969)

Serving Period: (22 June 1969 – 4 July 1969) Korha

Political Party: Indian National Congress (O)

Serving Period: (2 June 1971 – 9 January 1972)

Political Party: Indian National Congress

Indian Politician and Freedom Fighter. **Born:** 1914 Bairgacchi, Bihar and Orissa Province, British India **Political Party:** Indian National Congress **Son:** 1 (deceased) **Residence:** Patna **Education:** Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi **Profession:** Politician, Social Worker, Shastri

Died: 1984 (aged 79-80) Patna, Bihar, India

Harihar Singh



9th Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (26 February 1969 – 22 June 1969) Nayagram

Political Party: Indian National Congress

Next: 8th Bhola Paswan Shastri (1969–1969)

President's Rule: (6 July 1969–16 February 1970)

Indian Politician. **Born:** 1925 Dumraon, Buxar, Bihar **Political Party:** Indian National Congress **Died:** 1994

Died: 1984 (aged 79-80) Patna, Bihar, India

Daroga Prasad Rai



10th Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (16 February 1970 – 22 December 1970) Parsa

Political Party: Indian National Congress

Indian Politician. **Born:** 2 September 1922 Saran district, Bihar and Orissa Province, British India **Political Party:** Indian National Congress **Spouse's:** Parvati Devi **Daughters:** 2 **Sons:** 5

Died: 15 April 1981 (age 58) Patna, Bihar, India

Karpoori Thakur



11th Chief Minister Bihar

Serving Period: (22 December 1970 – 2 June 1971) Tajpur

Political Party: Socialist Party

Next: 8th Bholu Paswan Shastri (1971–1972)

President's Rule: (9 January 1972–19 March 1972)

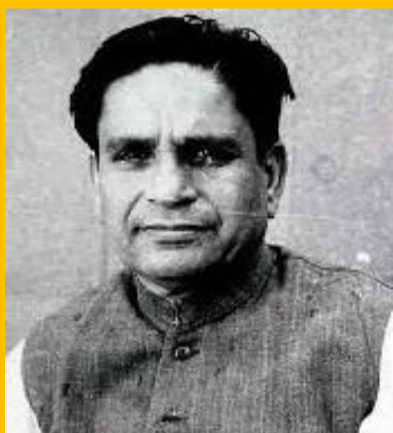
Serving Period: (24 June 1977 – 21 April 1979) Phulparas

Political Party: Janata Party

Known as Jan Nayak (**People's hero**). Indian Politician. **Postage Stamp of India (1991)** **Born:** 24 January 1924 Pitaunjhia, Bihar and Orissa Province, British India **Children:** Ram Nath Thakur, Ramnath Thakur **Political Party:** Socialist Party, Bharatiya Kranti Dal, Janata Party, Lok Dal **Profession:** Freedom Fighter, Teacher, Politician

Died: 17 February 1988 (aged 64) Patna, Bihar, India

Kedar Pandey



12th Chief Minister Bihar

Serving Period: (19 March 1972 – 2 July 1973) Nautan

Political Party: Indian National Congress

Indian Politician and Freedom Fighter. **Born:** 14 June 1920 West Champaran, Bihar and Orissa Province, British India

Died: 3 July 1982 (aged 62) Spouse's: Kamala Pandey



Abdul Ghafoor

13th Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (2 July 1973 – 11 April 1975) MLC

Political Party: Indian National Congress

Indian Politician. **Born:** 1918 Gopalganj, Bihar and Orissa Province, British India

Died: 10 July 2004 (aged 86) Patna, Bihar, India



Jagannath Mishra

14th Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (11 April 1975 – 30 April 1977) Jhanjharpur

Political Party: Indian National Congress

President's Rule: (30 April 1977 – 24 June 1977)

Next: 11th Karpoori Thakur (1977–1979)

Serving Period: (8 June 1980 – 14 August 1983) Jhanjharpur

Political Party: Indian National Congress (I)

Serving Period: (6 December 1989 – 10 March 1990) Jhanjharpur

Political Party: Indian National Congress (I)

Indian Politician. **Born:** 24 June 1937 Bihar, British India **Residence:** Patna, Bihar, India

Died: 19 August 2019 (aged 82) Delhi, India



Ram Sundar Das

15th Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (21 April 1979 – 17 February 1980) Sonapur

Political Party: Janata Party

President's Rule: (17 February 1980 – 8 June 1980)

Next: 14th Jagannath Mishra (1980–1983)

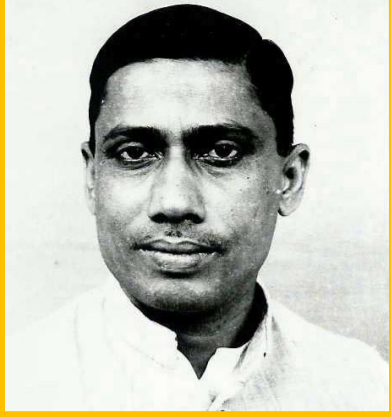
Indian Politician. **Born:** 9 January 1921 Gangajal, Saran district, Bihar, British India **Nationality:** Indian **Political Party:** Janata Dal (United) **Other**

Political Affiliations: Janata Dal, Janata Party **Spouse's:** Savita Devi

Daughter: 1 **Sons:** 2 **Profession:** Politician

Died: 6 March 2015 (aged 94) Patna, India

Chandrashekhar Singh



16th Chief Minister of Bihar

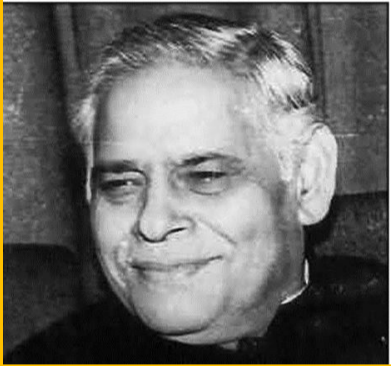
Serving Period: (14 August 1983 – 12 March 1985)

Political Party: Indian National Congress (I)

Indian Politician. **Born:** 17 August 1927 Jamui, Bihar and Orissa Province, British India **Political Party:** Indian National Congress **Spouse's:** Manorama Singh **Children:** Kanchan Singh, V S Singh, Shashank Shekhar

Died: 9 July 1986 (aged 58) New Delhi, India

Bindeshwari Dubey



17th Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (12 March 1985 – 13 February 1988) Shahpur

Political Party: Indian National Congress (I)

Indian Freedom Fighter, Politician, Cabinet Minister and Union Minister.

Born: 14 January 1921 Mahuaon, Bihar and Orissa Province, British India

Education: St. Michael's High School, Patna Science College, National Institute of Technology Patna **Political Party:** Indian National Congress

Profession: Trade Unionist, Politician

Died: 20 January 1993 (aged 72) Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India Resting Place: Ganges, Varanasi

Bhagwat Jha Azad



18th Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (14 February 1988 – 10 March 1989) MLC

Political Party: Indian National Congress (I)

Indian Politician. **Born:** 28 November 1922 Godda, Bengal Presidency, British India (present-day Godda, Jharkhand, India) **Children:** Kirti Azad (Cricketer)

Died: 4 October 2011

Satyendra Narayan Sinha



19th Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (11 March 1989 – 6 December 1989) MLC

Political Party: Indian National Congress (I)

Next: 14th Jagannath Mishra (1989–1990)

Indian Politician, Statesman and Indian Independence Movement. **Born:** 12 July 1917 Poiwan, Bihar and Orissa Province, British India (now in Bihar, India) **Political Party:** Indian National Congress (1940–1969, 1984–2006), Indian National Congress-Organisation (1969–1977), Janata Party (1977–1984) **Spouse's:** Smt. Kishori Sinha **Children:** Nikhil Kumar **Residence:** Sopan, Patna, Bihar **Education:** Allahabad University **Nickname:** Chhote Saheb, Satyendra Babu, SN Sinha

Died: 4 September 2006 (aged 89) Patna, Bihar, India

Lalu Prasad Yadav



20th Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (10 March 1990 – 28 March 1995) MLC

Political Party: Janata Dal

President's Rule: (28 March 1995 – 4 April 1995)

Serving Period: (4 April 1995 – 25 July 1997) Raghapur

Political Party: Janata Dal, Rashtriya Janata Dal

Indian Politician. **Born:** 11 June 1948 (age 71) Gopalganj, Bihar, India **Political Party:** Rashtriya Janata Dal **Spouse's:** Rabri Devi (**21st Chief Minister of Bihar**) **Son in Law:** Tej Pratap Singh Yadav **Children:** 9 (including Tejashwi Yadav, Tej Pratap Yadav, Misa Bharti) **Mother:** Marachhiya Devi **Father:** Kundan Ray **Education:** Finance, Patna University

Rabri Devi, Rabri Devi Yadav



1st Female 21st Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (25 July 1997 – 11 February 1999) MLC

Political Party: Rashtriya Janata Dal

President's Rule: (11 February 1999–9 March 1999)

Serving Period: (9 March 1999 – 2 March 2000) MLC

Political Party: Rashtriya Janata Dal

Serving Period: (11 March 2000 – 6 March 2005) Raghopur

Political Party: Rashtriya Janata Dal

Indian Politician. **Born:** 1 January 1955 Gopalganj, Bihar, India **Political Party:** RJD **Spouse's:** Lalu Prasad Yadav (20th Chief Minister of Bihar) **Son:** Tejashwi Yadav, Tej Pratap Yadav **Daughter:** Misa Bharti, Rajlaxmi Yadav **Brother:** Sadhu Yadav **Residence:** Patna

Nitish Kumar



22nd Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (3 March 2000 – 10 March 2000) MLC

Political Party: Samata Party

Next: 21st Rabri Devi (2000–2005)

President's Rule: (7 March 2005–24 November 2005)

Serving Period: (24 November 2005 – 26 November 2010) MLC

Political Party: Janata Dal (United)

Serving Period: (26 November 2010 – 20 May 2014) MLC

Political Party: Janata Dal (United)

Serving Period: (22 February 2015 – 20 November 2015) MLC

Political Party: Janata Dal (United)

Serving Period: (20 November 2015 – 16 November 2020) MLC

Political Party: Janata Dal (United)

Serving Period: (16 November 2020 Till Date Now) MLC

Political Party: Janata Dal (United)

Indian Politician. **Born:** 1 March 1951 (age 69) Bakhtiarpur, Bihar, India **Founded:** Janata Dal (United) (30 October 2003) **Political Party:** Janata Dal (United) **Spouse's:** Manju Kumari Sinha **Children:** 1 **Education:** National Institute of Technology, Patna (B.E.)

Jitan Ram Manjhi



23rd Chief Minister of Bihar

Serving Period: (20 May 2014 – 22 February 2015) Makhdumpur

Political Party: Janata Dal (United)

Next: 22nd Nitish Kumar (2020 Till Date Now)

Indian Politician. Born: 6 October 1944 (age 75) Gaya, Bihar, British India

Political Party: Hindustani Awam Morcha, Janata Dal (United) (2005–2015), Rashtriya Janata Dal (1996–2004), Janata Dal (1990–1996), Indian National Congress (1980–1990) **Spouse's:** Shanti Devi **Sons:** 2 **Daughters:** 5

Profession: Politician