

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Sardar Patel, Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel

1st Deputy Prime Minister of India

Serving Period: (15 August 1947 – 15 December 1950)

Political Party: Indian National Congress

Vacant (16 December 1950 – 12 March 1967)

Indian Freedom Fighter, Barrister, Politician, Cabinet Minister and **Bharat Ratna** (1991) (**Posthumously**). Senior Leader of the Indian National Congress and a **founding Father** of **Republic of India** who played a leading role in the country's struggle for independence and guided its integration into a united, independent nation. **1st Commander in Chief of Indian Armed Forces** (15 August 1947 – 15 December 1950) **Postage Stamp of India** (1965) (1975) (1997) (2000) **Born:** 31 October 1875 Nadiad, Bombay Presidency, British India **Known "Iron Man of India"** **Political Party:** Indian National Congress **Spouse's:** Jhaverben Patel **Children:** Maniben Patel, Dahyabhai Patel **Mother:** Laad Bai **Father:** Jhaverbhai Patel **Education:** Middle Temple **Profession:** Barrister, Lawyer, Politician, Activist, Freedom Fighter

Other Post: **1st** Commander in Chief of Indian Armed Forces (15 August 1947) **Cabinet Minister:** **1st** Home Minister of India (Minister of Home Affairs) (15 August 1947), **1st** Information and Broadcasting Minister of India (15 August 1947), **1st** Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister of India (1945), **1st** Information and Broadcasting Minister of India (15 August 1947), **2nd** Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises Minister of India (12 December 1950)

Died: 15 December 1950 (aged 75) Bombay, Bombay State, India

Cause of Death: Heart Attack



Morarji Desai, Morarji Ranchhodji Desai

2nd Deputy Prime Minister of India

Serving Period: (21 March 1967 – 6 December 1969)

Political Party: Indian National Congress

Vacant (20 July 1969 – 23 January 1979)

Indian Independence Activist, Politician and Cabinet Minister. **Bharat Ratna** (1991), **1st Nishan-e-Pakistan** (1990). **Postage Stamp of India (10 April 1996) (28 February 1997)** **Born:** 29 February 1896 Bhadeli, Bulsar district, Bombay Presidency, British India (present-day Valsad district, Gujarat, India) **Political Party:** Janata Dal (1988–1995) **Other Political Affiliations:** Indian National Congress (1934–1969) Indian National Congress-Organisation (1969–1977) Janata Party (1977–1988) **Spouse's:** Gujraben Desai (m. 1911) **Children:** Kanti Desai **Mother:** Vajiaben Desai **Father:** Ranchhodji Desai **Education:** University of Mumbai

Other Post: **4th** Prime Minister of India (24 March 1977), **2nd** Deputy Prime Minister of India (21 March 1967) **Cabinet Minister:** Commerce and Industry Minister of India (14 November 1956), **6th** Finance Minister of India (23 March 1958), **17th** Communication Minister of India (Communications and Information Technology Minister of India) (24 March 1977), **17th** Electronics and Information Technology Minister of India (24 March 1977), **14th** Road Transport and Highways Minister of India (24 March 1977), Commerce and Industry Minister of India (Commerce Minister of India) (26 March 1977), **11th** Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister of India (26 March 1977), **11th** Health and Family Welfare Minister of India (1 July 1978), **13th** Home Minister of India (Minister of Home Affairs) (1 July 1978), **3rd** Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Minister of India (1 July 1978)

Died: 10 April 1995 (aged 99) Mumbai, Maharashtra, India



Chaudhary Charan Singh

3rd Deputy Prime Minister of India

Serving Period: (24 March 1977 – 28 July 1979)

Political Party: Janata Party

Indian Politician and Cabinet Minister. Historians and people alike frequently refer to him as the "**champion of India's peasants.**" **Postage Stamp of India (29 May 1990)** **Born:** 23 December 1902 Noorpur, Meerut district, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, British India (present-day Hapur district, Uttar Pradesh, India) **Political Party:** Janata Party (Secular) (1979–1987) **Other Political Affiliations:** Indian National Congress (Before 1967) Bharatiya Lok Dal (1967–1977) Janata Party (1977–1980) Lokdal (1980–1987) **Education:** Agra University **Spouse's:** Gayatri Devi (Death: in 2002) **Sons:** Ajit Singh **Daughter:** Satyavati Solanki, Sharda Singh, Vedvati Singh, Gyanvati Singh **Mother:** Netar Kaur **Father:** Mir Singh

Other Post: **5th** Prime Minister of India (28 July 1979) **Cabinet Minister:** **12th** Home Minister of India (Minister of Home Affairs) (24 March 1977), **2nd** Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Minister of India (26 March 1977), **12th** Finance Minister of India (24 January 1979), Commerce and Industry Minister of India (Commerce Minister of India) (28 July 1979), **21st** Communication Minister of India (Communications and Information Technology Minister of India) (28 July 1979), **21st** Electronics and Information Technology Minister of India (28 July 1979), **16th** Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister of India (23 December 1979)

Died: 29 May 1987 (aged 84) New Delhi, Delhi, India



Jagjivan Ram, Babuji

4th Deputy Prime Minister of India

Serving Period: (24 January 1979 – 28 July 1979)

Political Party: Janata Party

Indian independence Activist and Politician from Bihar, Cabinet Minister and Union Minister. **Postage Stamp of India (1991)** **Born:** 5 April 1908 Chandwa, Bhojpur, Bihar, British India **Political Party:** Indian National Congress-Jagjivan (1981–1986) **Other Political Affiliations:** Indian National Congress (Before 1977), Congress for Democracy (1977), Janata Party (1977–1981) **Spouse's:** Indrani Devi (1935–1986) **Children:** Suresh Kumar, Meira Kumar **Father:** Sobhi Ram **Education:** Banaras Hindu University, University of Calcutta

Other Post: President of Bharat Scouts and Guides (1976) **Cabinet Minister:** **1st** Labour and Employment Minister of India (15 August 1947), **3rd** Communication Minister of India (Communications and Information Technology Minister of India) (13 May 1952), **3rd** Electronics and Information Technology Minister of India (13 May 1952), **4th** Railway Minister of India (7 December 1956), **4th** Road Transport and Highways Minister of India (7 December 1956), **7th** Civil Aviation Minister of India (10 April 1962), **9th** Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare Minister of India (Agriculture Minister of India) (13 March 1967), **8th** Defence Minister of India (27 June 1970)

Died: 6 July 1986 (aged 78) New Delhi



Yashwantrao Chavan, Yashwantrao Balwantrao Chavan

5th Deputy Prime Minister of India

Serving Period: (28 July 1979 – 14 January 1980)

Political Party: Indian National Congress (Socialist)

Vacant (15 January 1980 – 1 December 1989)

Indian Politician, Social Activist, Writer and Cabinet Minister. He was popularly known as **Leader of Common People**. **Postage Stamp of India (2010)** **Born:** 12 March 1913 Sangli, Bombay Presidency, British India **Political Party:** Indian National Congress (Before 1977; 1981–1984) **Other Political Affiliations:** Indian National Congress-Urs (1977), Janata Party (1977–1978), Indian National Congress-Socialist (1978–1981) **Spouse's:** Venutai Chavan **Education:** University of Mumbai **Mother:** Vithabai Chavan **Father:** Balwantrao Chavan Yashwantrao **Books:** 1.Yashwantrao Chavan: An Autobiography 2.1965 War, the Inside Story: Defence Minister Y.B. Chavan's Diary of India-Pakistan War 3.Winds of the Sahyadri: Select Speeches of Yashwantrao Chavan 4.Y.B. Chavan: Selected Speeches in Parliament 5.Mājhyā vidyārthī-mitrānno...: Sva. Yaśavantrāva Cavhāṇa yāñcī dikshānta samārambhātīla bhāṣhaṇe

Other Post: Cabinet Minister: 6th Defence Minister of India (14 November 1962), 9th Home Minister of India (Minister of Home Affairs) (13 November 1966), 9th Finance Minister of India (27 June 1970), 8th Foreign Minister (External Affairs Ministers of India) (10 October 1974), 5th Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Minister of India (28 July 1979)

Died: 25 November 1984 (aged 71) New Delhi, India

Resting Place: Yashwantrao Chavan Samadhi, Karad



Chaudhary Devi Lal, Devi Dayal, Devi Dayal Sihag

6th Deputy Prime Minister of India

Serving Period: (2 December 1989 – 1 August 1990)

Political Party: Janata Dal (National Front)

Vacant (2 August 1990 – 9 November 1990)

Serving Period: (10 November 1990 – 21 June 1991)

Political Party: Janata Dal (National Front)

Vacant (22 June 1991 – 28 June 2002)

Indian Politician, Cabinet Minister and Union Minister. He was a follower of Mahatma Gandhi and was involved in the struggle for India's independence from the British Raj. Both he and his elder Brother, Sahib Ram, left their studies unfinished to take part in the freedom movement. **Postage Stamp of India (2001)** **Born:** 25 September 1915 Teja Khera, Sirsa, Punjab, British India (now in Haryana, India) **Political Party:** Indian National Lok Dal (1996–2001) **Other Political Affiliations:** Indian National Congress (before 1971), Independent (1971–1977), Janata Party (1977–1987), Janata Dal (1988–1990), Samajwadi Janata Party (1990–1996) **Known:** Sher-e-Haryana Lion of Haryana, Tau (uncle)

Other Post: Cabinet Minister: 18th Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare Minister of India (Agriculture Minister of India) (6 December 1989)

Died: 6 April 2001 (aged 85) New Delhi, India

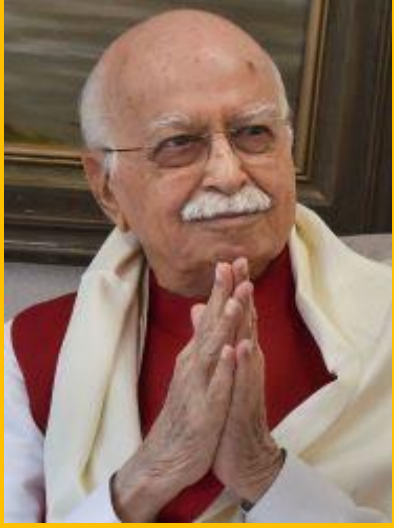


L K Advani, Lal Krishna Advani

7th Deputy Prime Minister of India

Serving Period: (29 June 2002 – 22 May 2004)

Vacant (Since 23 May 2004)



Indian Politician, Cabinet Minister and Activist. **Padma Vibhushan** in **Public Affairs** (2015). **Born:** 8 November 1927 (age 92) Karachi, Bombay Presidency, British India (now Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan) **Nationality:** Indian **Co-Founded:** 1.(BJP) Bharatiya Janata Party **with** Atal Bihari Vajpayee (6 April 1980 **Headquarters** 6-A, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi-110002) 2.(NDA) National Democratic Alliance **with** Atal Bihari Vajpayee (1998) **Political Party:** Bharatiya Janata Party (1980–present) **Other Political Affiliations:** Bharatiya Jana Sangh (Before 1977), Janata Party (1977–80) **Spouse's:** Kamla Advani (m. 1965–2017) **Son:** Jayant Advani **Daughter:** Pratibha Advani **Education:** University of Mumbai (L.L.B)

Other Post: Cabinet Minister: **11th** Information and Broadcasting Minister of India (24 March 1977), **26th** Home Minister of India (Minister of Home Affairs) (19 March 1998), Coal Minister of India (1 July 2002), 33rd Mines Minister of India (1 July 2002), **16th** Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Minister of India (30 January 2003)