



Madhya Pradesh Political Leadership

A Comprehensive Historical Study Guide (1956 - Present)



Chief Ministers of Madhya Pradesh

26

Total CMs

13+

Longest Tenure (Years)

4

Major Parties



Key Facts to Remember

- ✓ Longest serving CM: Shivraj Singh Chouhan (13 years, 19 days - 2005-2018)
- ✓ Shortest tenure: Nareshchandra Singh (13 days in 1969)
- ✓ Current CM: Mohan Yadav (BJP) - Since December 13, 2023
- ✓ Most tenures: Shyama Charan Shukla served 3 separate terms
- ✓ First CM: Ravishankar Shukla (November 1956)

#	Name	Constituency	Tenure Start	Tenure End	Total Tenure	Party
1	Ravishankar Shukla	Saraipali	1 Nov 1956	31 Dec 1956	2 months	INC
2	Bhagwantrao Mandloi	Khandwa	9 Jan 1957	31 Jan 1957	22 days	INC
3	Kailash Nath Katju	Jaora	31 Jan 1957	12 Mar 1962	5 years, 40 days	INC
4	Bhagwantrao Mandloi	Khandwa	12 Mar 1962	30 Sep 1963	1 year, 202 days	INC
5	Dwarka Prasad Mishra	Katangli	30 Sep 1963	30 Jul 1967	3 years, 303 days	INC
6	Govind Narayan Singh	Rampur-Baghelan	30 Jul 1967	13 Mar 1969	1 year, 226 days	Samyukta Vidhayak Dal
7	Nareshchandra Singh	Pussore	13 Mar 1969	26 Mar 1969	13 days	INC
8	Shyama Charan Shukla	Rajim	26 Mar 1969	29 Jan 1972	2 years, 309 days	INC
9	Prakash Chandra Sethi	Ujjain North	29 Jan 1972	23 Dec 1975	3 years, 328 days	INC
10	Shyama Charan Shukla	Rajim	23 Dec 1975	30 Apr 1977	1 year, 128 days	INC
—	President's Rule	N/A	30 Apr 1977	24 Jun 1977	55 days	N/A
11	Kailash Chandra Joshi	Bagli	24 Jun 1977	18 Jan 1978	208 days	Janata Party
12	Virendra Sakhlecha	Jawad	18 Jan 1978	20 Jan 1980	2 years, 2 days	Janata Party
13	Sunder Lal Patwa	Mandsaur	20 Jan 1980	17 Feb 1980	28 days	Janata Party
—	President's Rule	N/A	17 Feb 1980	9 Jun 1980	113 days	N/A
14	Arjun Singh	Churhat	9 Jun 1980	13 Mar 1985	4 years, 277 days	INC
15	Motilal Vora	Durg	13 Mar 1985	14 Feb 1988	2 years, 338 days	INC
16	Arjun Singh	Kharsia	14 Feb 1988	25 Jan 1989	346 days	INC
17	Motilal Vora	Durg	25 Jan 1989	9 Dec 1989	318 days	INC
18	Shyama Charan Shukla	N/A	9 Dec 1989	5 Mar 1990	86 days	INC
19	Sunder Lal Patwa	Bhojpur	5 Mar 1990	15 Dec 1992	2 years, 285 days	BJP
—	President's Rule	N/A	15 Dec 1992	7 Dec 1993	357 days	N/A
20	Digvijaya Singh	Chachoura / Raghogarh	7 Dec 1993	8 Dec 2003	10 years, 1 day	INC
21	Uma Bharti	Malhara	8 Dec 2003	23 Aug 2004	259 days	BJP
22	Babulal Gaur	Govindpura	23 Aug 2004	29 Nov 2005	1 year, 98 days	BJP
23	Shivraj Singh Chouhan	Budhni	29 Nov 2005	17 Dec 2018	13 years, 19 days	BJP
24	Kamal Nath	Chhindwara	17 Dec 2018	23 Mar 2020	1 year, 97 days	INC
25	Shivraj Singh Chouhan	Budhni	23 Mar 2020	13 Dec 2023	3 years, 265 days	BJP
26	Mohan Yadav	Ujjain South	13 Dec 2023	INCUMBENT	Ongoing	BJP



Governors of Madhya Pradesh

30

Total Governors

7+

Longest Tenure (Years)

15+

Home States Represented



Key Facts to Remember

- ✓ Longest serving: Hari Vinayak Pataskar (7 years, 241 days - 1957-1965)
- ✓ Shortest tenure: Justice P. V. Dixit (6 days in 1966)
- ✓ Current Governor: Mangubhai C. Patel - Since July 8, 2021
- ✓ First Governor: Bhogaraju Pattabhi Sitaramayya (November 1956)
- ✓ Acting positions: Several Chief Justices served as acting governors

#	Name	Home State	Tenure Start	Tenure End	Total Tenure	Appointed By
1	Bhogaraju Pattabhi Sitaramayya	Andhra Pradesh	1 Nov 1956	13 Jun 1957	224 days	Rajendra Prasad
2	Hari Vinayak Pataskar	Bombay State	14 Jun 1957	10 Feb 1965	7 years, 241 days	Rajendra Prasad
3	K. Chengalaraya Reddy	Mysore State	11 Feb 1965	2 Feb 1966	356 days	S. Radhakrishnan
4	Justice P. V. Dixit (Acting)	Madhya Pradesh	3 Feb 1966	9 Feb 1966	6 days	S. Radhakrishnan
5	K. Chengalaraya Reddy	Mysore State	10 Feb 1966	7 Mar 1971	5 years, 25 days	S. Radhakrishnan
6	Satya Narayan Sinha	Bihar	8 Mar 1971	13 Oct 1977	6 years, 219 days	V. V. Giri
7	N. N. Wanchoo	Madhya Pradesh	14 Oct 1977	16 Aug 1978	306 days	N. Sanjiva Reddy
8	C. M. Poonacha	Karnataka	17 Aug 1978	29 Apr 1980	1 year, 256 days	N. Sanjiva Reddy
9	Bhagwat Dayal Sharma	Haryana	30 Apr 1980	25 May 1981	1 year, 25 days	N. Sanjiva Reddy
10	Justice G. P. Singh (Acting)	Madhya Pradesh	26 May 1981	9 Jul 1981	44 days	N. Sanjiva Reddy
11	Bhagwat Dayal Sharma	Haryana	10 Jul 1981	20 Sep 1983	2 years, 72 days	N. Sanjiva Reddy
12	Justice G. P. Singh (Acting)	Madhya Pradesh	21 Sep 1983	7 Oct 1983	16 days	Zail Singh
13	Bhagwat Dayal Sharma	Haryana	8 Oct 1983	14 May 1984	219 days	Zail Singh
14	K. M. Chandy	Kerala	15 May 1984	30 Nov 1987	3 years, 199 days	Zail Singh
15	Justice N. D. Ojha (Acting)	Madhya Pradesh	1 Dec 1987	29 Dec 1987	28 days	R. Venkataraman
16	K. M. Chandy	Kerala	30 Dec 1987	30 Mar 1989	1 year, 90 days	R. Venkataraman
17	Sarla Grewal	Punjab	31 Mar 1989	5 Feb 1990	311 days	R. Venkataraman
18	Kunwar Mahmud Ali Khan	Uttar Pradesh	6 Feb 1990	23 Jun 1993	3 years, 137 days	R. Venkataraman
19	Mohammad Shafi Qureshi	Jammu & Kashmir	24 Jun 1993	21 Apr 1998	4 years, 301 days	S. D. Sharma
20	Bhai Mahavir	Punjab	22 Apr 1998	7 May 2003	5 years, 15 days	K. R. Narayanan
21	Ram Prakash Gupta	Uttar Pradesh	7 May 2003	1 May 2004	360 days	A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
22	Lt Gen K. M. Seth (Additional Charge)	Uttar Pradesh	2 May 2004	29 Jun 2004	58 days	A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
23	Balram Jakhar	Punjab	30 Jun 2004	30 Jun 2009	5 years, 0 days	A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
24	Rameshwar Thakur	Jharkhand	30 Jun 2009	8 Sep 2011	2 years, 70 days	Pratibha Patil
25	Ram Naresh Yadav	Uttar Pradesh	8 Sep 2011	8 Sep 2016	5 years, 0 days	Pratibha Patil
26	Om Prakash Kohli (Additional Charge)	Delhi	8 Sep 2016	23 Jan 2018	1 year, 137 days	Pranab Mukherjee
27	Anandiben Patel	Gujarat	23 Jan 2018	28 Jul 2019	1 year, 186 days	Ram Nath Kovind
28	Lalji Tandon	Uttar Pradesh	29 Jul 2019	21 Jul 2020	358 days	Ram Nath Kovind
29	Anandiben Patel (Additional Charge)	Gujarat	1 Jul 2020	8 Jul 2021	1 year, 7 days	Ram Nath Kovind
30	Mangubhai C. Patel	Gujarat	8 Jul 2021	INCUMBENT	Ongoing	Ram Nath Kovind