



KAMARAJ IAS ACADEMY
Only IAS Academy by Grandson of "Perunthalsivam Kamarajar"

Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma

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Why is in news? President of India Pays Homage to Dr Shanker Dayal Sharma on his Birth Anniversary

Shankar Dayal Sharma (1918 – 1999) was a member of Indian National Congress (INC).

Shankar Dayal Sharma (19 August 1918 – 26 December 1999) was an **Indian lawyer and politician** from the state of Madhya Pradesh **who served as the ninth president of India**, from 1992 to 1997.

He served as the **Chief Minister** (1952–1956) of Bhopal State.

He served as the **Cabinet Minister** (1956–1967), holding the portfolios of Education, Law, Public Works, Industry and Commerce, National Resources and Separate Revenue.

He again served as the Union Minister for Communications from 1974 to 1977.

He was appointed the **governor of Andhra Pradesh** in 1984.

After elections in Punjab, in the **wake of the Longowal-Rajiv accord** between the prime minister and the Akali Dal president, Sharma was made the governor of Punjab in 1985.

He then became the **eighth vice-president of India** and ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha, serving from 1987 – 1992.

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Dr. Rajendra Prasad
1950 – 1962



Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
1962 – 1967



Dr Zakir Hussain
1967 – 1969



Varahagiri Venkata Giri
1969 – 1974



Varahagiri Venkata Giri
1974 – 1977



Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
1977 – 1982



Giani Zail Singh
1982 – 1987



Ramaswamy Venkataraman
1987 – 1992



Shankar Dayal Sharma
1992 – 1997



Kocheril Raman Narayanan
1997 – 2002



Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
2002 – 2007



Pratibha Patil
2007 – 2012



Pranab Mukherjee
2012 – 2017



Shri Ram Nath Kovind
2017 – 2022



Droupadi Murmu
Now Present
2022–