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# General Knowledge

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## List of First in India

- First Governor-General of Independent India—Lord Lewis Mountbatten
- Indian Governor-General of Independent India—Chakravarti Rajgopalachari
- Chief of the Indian Armed Forces—General K. M. Cariappa
- Field Marshall—General S. H. F. J. Manekshaw
- President—Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- Vice-President—Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan
- Prime-Minister—Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru
- Non-Congress Prime-Minister—Atal Behari Bajpai
- British Governor-General of Bengal—Warren-Hastings
- Space traveller—S. Leader-Rakesh Sharma
- I. C. S.—Satendra Nath Tagore
- Swimmer who crossed over the English channel by swimming—Mihir Sen
- Raman-Magsaysay awardee—Acharya Vinoba Bhave
- Novel prize winner—Rabindra Nath Tagore
- President of National Congress—Vyomesh Chand Banerjee
- Chairman of Lok Sabha—G. B. Mavlankar
- Chief Election Commissioner—Sukumar Sen
- Indian Chairman in International Court—Justice Dr. Nagendra Singh
- Foreigner awardee of Bharat Ratna—Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
- Leader of the Indian Antarctica Mission—Dr. Syed Zahuv Quasim
- Chief Justice of Supreme Court—Justice Hiralal J. Kaniya
- Awarded with ‘Bharat Ratnas’—Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Chakravarti Rajgopalachari, Sir C. V. Raman
- Posthumously Bharat Ratna Awardee—Lal Bahadur Shastri
- Person awarded Bhartiya-Gyan-Peeth Purskar—G. Shankar Kurup (Malayalam–1965)
- Successful Surgeon who transplanted heart—Dr. P. Venugopal
- Successful heart transplanted person—Devi Ram (1994)
- President of National Human Rights Commission—Justice Rangnath Mishra
- Hindi Literature person-awarded Bhartiya Gyan Peeth Purskar—Sumitra Nandan Pant (1968)
- Indian who won the World Billiard award—Wilson Jans
- Indian who won the Grammy award—Pt. Ravi Shankar
- Person delivered the Lecture in Hindi in U.N.O.— Atal Behari Bajpai (1977)
- Indian member in British House of Commons— Dada Bhai Naoroji (1892)
- First President of Indian Science Congress—Sir Asutosh Mukherjee
- Mountaineer who scaled Mount Everest 8 times—Sherpa-Augarita
- Writer who was awarded ‘Vyas Samman’—Ramvilas Sharma
- Indian Managing Director of World Bank—Gautam Kazi
- Player awarded ‘Padam Bhusan’—C. K. Naidu
- Indian players played Davis Cup—M. Salim and S. M. Jacob (Singles), A. A. Faiyaz and L. S. Dare (Doubles) (1921)
- Indian player who played the test cricket—K. S. Ranjeet Single (from England)
- Scientist elected for Lok Sabha—Dr. Meghnad Saha
- Scientist awarded Ghanshyam Das Birla award—Prof. Ashish Datta (1991)
- Literature who was awarded Murti Devi Purskar—C. K. Nagraj Rao (1993)
- Person, who became High Commission in Great Britain—V. K. Krishna-Menon
- Indian who was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize—Dr. Safuddin Kichlu (1952)
- First Indian who contested the election for British Parliament—Lal Mohan Ghose
- An Indian, appointed the judge of High Court, during the British period—Ram Prasad Ram
- Indian member of Viceroy Executive Council—Sir. S. P. Sinha
- Chairman of Finance Commission—K. C. Niogi
- Indian member of American Congress—Deleep Singh
- Bowler who made hat-trick in Test Cricket—Harbhajan Singh
- Batsman who made 300 runs in test Cricket—Virendra Sehwag
- First Marshal of Indian Air Force—Arjan Singh
- First Indian who individually won the Gold medal in Olympic games—Abhinav Bindra
- First Indian who won the Bronze medal in Boxing in Olympic games—Vijendra Kumar