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### DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE PLANNING SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE

SESSION	CLASS	TOPIC	SUBTOPIC	DESCRIPTION
2021-22	VIII	THE UNION GOVERNMENT: THE EXECUTIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The President</li><li>➤ Election</li><li>➤ Impeachment</li><li>➤ The Vice President</li><li>➤ Council of Ministers</li><li>➤ The Prime Minister</li></ul>	PPT

# President

**Rashtrapati  
Bhavan**



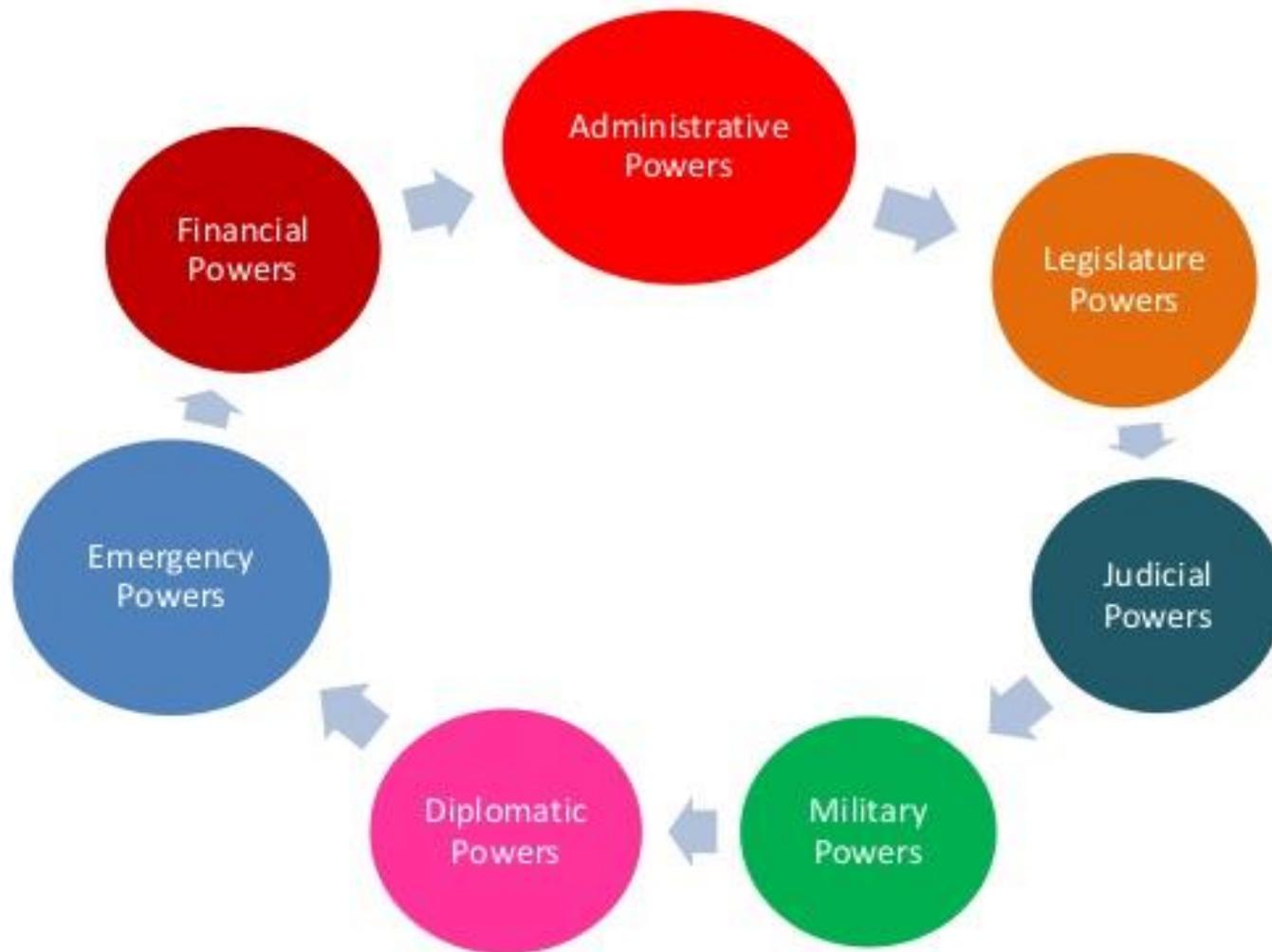
# *The President*

- ❖ The President of India is the constitutional head.
- ❖ He/she is the first citizen of India.
- ❖ The executive power has been vested in the President.
- ❖ He/she is the nominal or ceremonial head of the state.
- ❖ The executive power is exercised by the President only on the advice of the Council of Ministers.

# *Election of The President*

- ❖ The President of India is elected by indirect election.
- ❖ The President of India is not directly elected by the people but by the representatives of the people.
- ❖ The President of India is elected by the system of proportional representation, in which the representatives give preference to the candidates.
- ❖ This method is known as the single transferable candidate is required to get a quota of votes.
- ❖ The President is elected by an 'electoral college' elected members of lok sabha, rajya sabha and legislative assemblies of the states constitute the Electoral College for the election of the President.

# Powers and Functions of The President

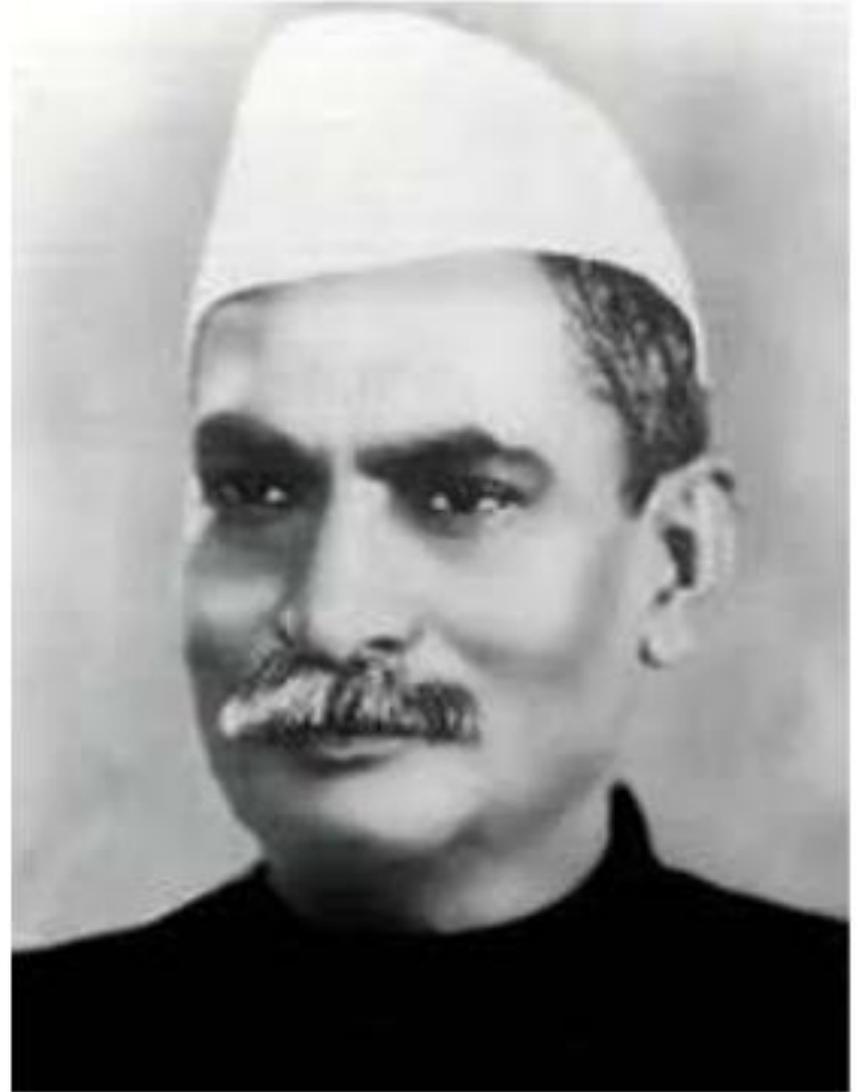


# FIRST PRESIDENT OF INDEPENDENT INDIA

❖ Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
[1950-1962]

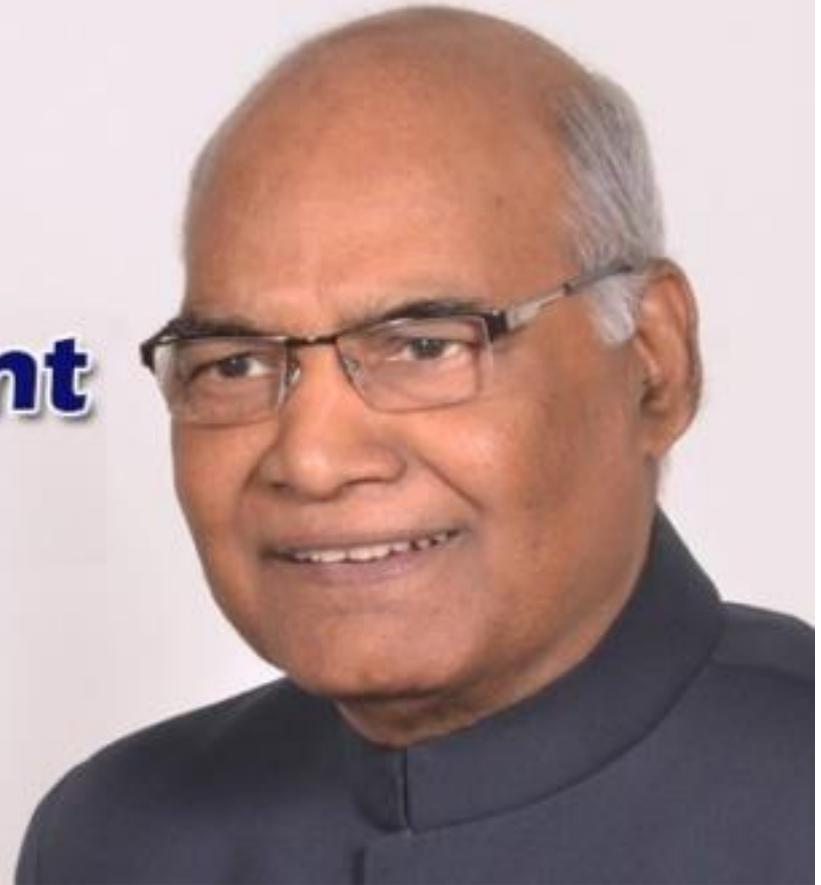
Dr. Prasad, from Bihar, was the First President of independent India.

He was also a freedom fighter during the Indian Independence movement. Prasad was the only President to serve two terms in office.



# PRESENT PRESIDENT OF INDIA

## **14th President of India**



Ram Nath Kovind is an Indian politician serving as the 14th and current president of India since his inauguration in 2017. He is also the first person from Uttar Pradesh to serve as President of India.

# VICE PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES

BY CONSTITUTION THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS ONLY TWO FORMAL DUTIES:

1. PRESIDE OVER THE SENATE
2. HELP DECIDE THE QUESTION OF PRESIDENTIAL DISABILITY

PRESIDENTIAL DISABILITY IS WHEN THE PRESIDENT IS UNABLE TO CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES

THE ONLY OTHER ASSUMED PURPOSE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT IS TO BE A PRESIDENT IN WAITING.

# COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

- ❖ The Council of Ministers headed by a Prime Minister is the real executive authority in our administrative system.
- ❖ They are divided into three categories :-
  - Cabinet Ministers
  - Ministers of State
  - Ministers of State with independent charge.
- ❖ The Council of Ministers assist Prime Minister In taking all the important decisions regarding policies of the government.

# *The Prime Minister*

- ❖ The Prime Minister is the head of the government whereas the President is head of the state.
- ❖ He is the real executive authority.
- ❖ Prime Minister is appointed by the president.
- ❖ Ministers are appointed by the President in accordance with the advice given by the Prime Minister.
- ❖ Council of ministers hold the office during the pleasure of The Prime Minister.
- ❖ Prime Minister and Council of Ministers are responsible to the Lok Sabha and to the President.

# *Powers and functions of Prime Minister*

- ❖ Prime Minister is the head of Council of Ministers.
- ❖ He is responsible for co-ordination among the ministers.
- ❖ He can allocate, reshuffle various portfolios among ministers
- ❖ Prime Minister is the leader of Lok Sabha.
- ❖ He can recommend the dissolution of Lok Sabha at any time.
- ❖ He advises President regarding summoning and proroguing the sessions of Parliament
- ❖ Prime Minister is the architect of foreign policies.
- ❖ Prime Minister is the chairperson of Planning Commission and Development council
- ❖ Prime Minister decides about the proclamation of emergency.

# ACTIVITY TIME

WHAT CHANGE WOULD YOU BRING IF YOU WERE THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA?



A scenic photograph of a white lighthouse with a red lantern room, perched on a dark, rocky cliff. The scene is captured during sunset, with a warm orange and yellow glow on the horizon and the lighthouse's walls. The sky transitions from a pale blue at the top to a soft orange near the horizon. In the background, the ocean is visible with several rocky islands or headlands under a clear sky. The text 'THANK YOU' is overlaid in large, bold, red letters with a white outline and a slight drop shadow, positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image.

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