

**LIST OF RECIPIENTS OF BHARAT RATNA**

S. No.	Name	Award Conferred by President
1.	Shri Chakravarti Rajagopalachari (1878-1972)	1954
2.	Shri Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan (1888-1975)	1954
3.	Shri Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman (1888-1970)	1954
4.	Dr. Bhagwan Das (1869-1958)	1955
5.	Shri Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya (1861-1962)	1955
6.	Shri Jawaharlal Nehru (1889 -1964)	1955
7.	Shri Govind Ballabh Pant (1887-1961)	1957
8.	Dr. Dhondo Keshav Karve (1858-1962)	1958
9.	Shri Bidhan Chandra Roy (1882-1962)	1961
10.	Shri Purushottam Das Tandon (1882-1962)	1961
11.	Dr. Rajendra Prasad (1884-1963)	1962
12.	Dr. Zakir Husain (1897-1969)	1963
13.	Dr. Pandurang Vaman Kane (1880-1972)	1963
14.	Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri (Posthumous) (1904-1966)	1966
15.	Smt. Indira Gandhi (1917-1984)	1971
16.	Shri Varahagiri Venkata Giri (1894-1980)	1975
17.	Shri Kumaraswamy Kamraj (Posthumous) (1903-1975)	1976
18.	Mother Mary Teresa Bojaxhiu (1910-1997)	1980
19.	Acharya Vinoba Bhave (Posthumous) (1895-1982)	1983
20.	Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan (1890-1988)	1987
21.	Shri Manidur Gopalan Ramachandran (Posthumous) (1917-1987)	1988
22.	Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (Posthumous) (1891-1956)	1990
23.	Dr. Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela (1918-2013)	1990

24.	Shri Morarji Ranchhodji Desai (1896-1995)	1991
25.	Shri Rajiv Gandhi (Posthumous) (1944-1991)	1991
26.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (Posthumous) (1875-1950)	1991
27.	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (Posthumous) (1888-1958)	1992
28.	Shri Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhai Tata (1904-1993)	1992
29.	Shri Chidambaram Subramaniam (1910-2000)	1998
30.	Shri Satyajit Ray (Posthumous) (1922-1992)	1998
31.	Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali (Posthumous) (1909-1996)	1998
32.	Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda (Posthumous) (1898-1998)	1998
33.	Dr. Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam (1931-2015)	1998
34.	Smt. Madurai Shanmukhavadiyu Subbulakshmi (1916-2005)	1998
35.	Shri Jayaprakash Narayan (Posthumous) (1902-1979)	1999
36.	Professor Amartya Sen (b-1933)	1999
37.	Shri Gopinath Bordoloi (Posthumous) (1890-1950)	1999
38.	Pandit Ravi Shankar (1920-2012)	1999
39.	Ms. Lata Dinanath Mangeshkar (1929-2022)	2001
40.	Ustad Bismillah Khan (1916-2006)	2001
41.	Pandit Bhimsen Gururaj Joshi (1922-2011)	2009
42.	Prof. Chintamani Nagesa Ramachandra Rao (b-1934)	2014
43.	Shri Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar(b-1973)	2014
44.	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee (1924-2018)	2015
45.	Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya (Posthumous)(1861-1946)	2015
46.	Shri Nanaji Deshmukh (Posthumous)(1916-2010)	2019
47.	Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Hazarika (Posthumous)(1926-2011)	2019
48.	Shri Pranab Mukherjee (1935-2020)	2019
49.	Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao (Posthumous) (1921-2004)	2024

50.	Chaudhary Charan Singh (Posthumous) (1902-1987)	2024
51.	Dr. Maonkombu Sambasivan Swaminathan(Posthumous) (1925-2023)	2024
52.	Shri Karpoori Thakur (Posthumous) (1924-1988)	2024
53.	Shri Lal Kishinchand Advani (b-1927)	2024