

List of Governors of Reserve Bank of India

The first RBI governor was British banker, Osborn Smith, while the first Indian to be the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India was C.D. Deshmukh. The current Governor of RBI is Shashikant Das, who took charge on December 12, 2018.

The list of RBI Governors from 1935 to 2019 is as mentioned below:

RBI Governors	Time Period 1935-2019
Sir Osborne Smith	April 1, 1935 - June 30, 1937
Sir James Braid Taylor	July 1, 1937 - February 17, 1943
Sir C.D. Deshmukh	August 11, 1943 - June 30, 1949
Sir Bengal Rama Rau	July 1, 1949 - January 14, 1957
K.G. Ambegaonkar	January 14, 1957 - February 28, 1957
H.V.R Lyengar	March 1, 1957 - February 28, 1962
P.C Bhattacharya	March 1, 1962 - June 30, 1967
L.K. Jha	July 1, 1967 - May 3, 1970
B.N. Adarkar	May 4, 1970 - June 15, 1970
S. Jagannathan	June 16, 1970 - May 19, 1975
N.C. Sen Gupta	May 19, 1975 - August 19, 1975
K.R. Puri	August 20, 1975 - May 2, 1977
M. Narasimham	May 3, 1977 - November 30, 1977
I.G. Patel	December 1, 1977 - September 15, 1982

Manmohan Singh	September 16, 1982 - January 14, 1985
Amitav Gosh	January 15, 1985 - September 4, 1985
R.N. Malhotra	February 4, 1985 - December 22, 1990
S. Vpnlrdramanan	December 22, 1990 - December 21, 1992
C. Rangarajan	December 22, 1992 - November 21, 1997
Bimal Jalan	November 22, 1997 - September 6, 2003
Y.V. Reddy	September 6, 2003 - September 5, 2008
D. Subbarao	September 5, 2008 - September 4, 2013
Raghuram G. Raj an	September 4, 2013 - September 4, 2016
Urjit Ravindra Patel	September 4, 2016 - December 10,2018
Shaktikanta Das	December 11, 2018 - to date