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## Speaker of Lok Sabha

The Speaker of the Lok Sabha is the presiding officer of the Lok Sabha, the lower house of the Parliament of India.

The speaker is elected in the very first meeting of the Lok Sabha following general elections. Serving for a term of five years, the Speaker chosen from amongst the members of the Lok Sabha, and is by convention a member of the ruling party or alliance.

Lok Sabha speaker can be removed by the Lok Sabha by a resolution passed by an effective majority (>50% of total strength excluding vacancies) of the house as per Articles 94 and 96

Name	From	To
Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar	15 May 1952	27 February 1956
M. A. Ayyangar	8 March 1956	10 May 1957
	11 May 1957	16 April 1962
Sardar Hukam Singh	17 April 1962	16 March 1967
Neelam Sanjiva Reddy	17 March 1967	19 July 1969
Gurdial Singh Dhillon	8 August 1969	19 March 1971
	22 March 1971	1 December 1975
Bali Ram Bhagat	15 January 1976	25 March 1977
Neelam Sanjiva Reddy	26 March 1977	13 July 1977
K. S. Hegde	21 July 1977	21 January 1980
Balram Jakhar	22 January 1980	15 January 1985
	16 January 1985	18 December 1989

Rabi Ray	19 December 1989	9 July 1991
Shivraj Patil	10 July 1991	22 May 1996
P. A. Sangma	23 May 1996	23 March 1998
G. M. C. Balayogi	24 March 1998	19 October 1999
	22 October 1999	3 March 2002
Manohar Joshi	10 May 2002	2 June 2004
Somnath Chatterjee	4 June 2004	30 May 2009
Meira Kumar	30 May 2009	4 June 2014
Sumitra Mahajan	6 June 2014	16 June 2019
Om Birla	18 June, 2019	incumbent



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