



## Bharat Ratna to LK Advani

Recently, the government has announced that Veteran leader, **Shri Lal Krishna Advani** will be conferred with **Bharat Ratna**, the highest civilian award of the nation.

- He served as the **7<sup>th</sup> Deputy Prime Minister of India** from 2002 to 2004. He also served as a Home Minister and Information and Broadcasting Minister as well.
- Born in **Karachi (present-day Pakistan)** on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1927, he joined the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh in 1942 and relocated to Delhi from Sindh in **1947 during Partition**.
- Instituted in **1954**, the **Bharat Ratna** is conferred in recognition of exceptional service/performance of the highest order, without distinction of race, occupation, position, or sex.

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