




# Lal Bahadur Shastri

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The Man of Peace

### Brief Description

- ▲ **Birth:** 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1904, Mughalsarai (Uttar Pradesh)
- ▲ **Kashi Vidyapeeth:** Degree in Philosophy and Ethics
- ▲ **Famous Slogan:** 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan'
- ▲ **Bharat Ratna (1966):** Awarded Posthumously
- ▲ **Lifetime Member:** Lok Seva Mandal (founded by Lala Lajpat Rai)

### Political Journey

- ▲ **1928:** Joined Indian National Congress
- ▲ **1930:** Joined Freedom Movement

- ▲ **1935:** General Secretary of UP Pradeshik Congress Committee (PCC)
- ▲ **1940:** Participated in **Individual satyagraha** and sent to prison
- ▲ **1942:** Released from jail; Participated in the **Quit India Movement**

### Post-independence Journey

- ▲ **1952:** Minister of Railways and Transport
- ▲ **1959:** Minister of Commerce and Industry
- ▲ **1961:** Minister of Home Affairs

### Prime Minister of India (1964-66)

- ▲ **1964:** Second Prime Minister of the Republic of India
- ▲ **1964:** Took initiative of White Revolution
- ▲ **1965:** Established National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)
- ▲ **1965:** Took initiative for Green Revolution


### Wars During His Tenure

- ▲ **1962:** War with China
- ▲ **1965:** War with Pakistan

### Death

- ▲ **11<sup>th</sup> January 1966:** Died in Tashkent, Uzbekistan
  - ▲ Just one day after signing the peace treaty to end the 1965 war with Pakistan
- ▲ **1978:** A Book '**Lalita ke Aansoo**' was published by M.L Verma
  - ▲ Tragic story of his death is narrated by his wife Lalita Devi
- ▲ **1977:** Raj Narain committee: To look into the mysterious death of Shastri ji
- ▲ **Vijay Ghat:** Shastri ji's resting place (Delhi)
- ▲ **IAS training institute, Mussoorie:** Named as Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA)

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