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Who was the longest serving President of India?

- a. Zakir Husain
- b. Shankar Dayal Sharma
- c. Rajendra Prasad
- d. Pranab Mukherjee

Solution: c

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NAME OF THE PRESIDENT	YEAR ELECTED	LEFT OFFICE	NOTES
Rajendra Prasad	1952 1957	1962	First and the longest serving President of India
Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	1962	1967	First President from South India
Zakir Husain	1967	1969	First Muslim President; Shortest-serving President; First President to die in the office
Varahagiri Venkata Giri	1969	1974	First person to have served as both acting President and President of India
Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed	1974	1977	Served as Minister before being elected as President; Second President to die in office
Neelam Sanjiva Reddy	1977	1982	First Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh
Giani Zail Singh	1982	1987	Chief Minister of Punjab (1972); Union Home Minister (1980)
Ramaswamy Venkataraman	1987	1992	Jailed by British for his involvement in the Indian Independence Movement; Served as Minister of Finance and Industry and Minister of Defence

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Shankar Dayal Sharma	1992	1997	Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Indian Minister of Communications
Kocheril Raman Narayanan	1997	2002	Served as India's ambassador to Thailand, Turkey, China and USA, First President from Kerala First Dalit President
A. P. J. Abdul Kalam	2002	2007	Affectionately known as 'People's President'; First Bachelor President of India
Pratibha Patil	2007	2012	First Woman President of India, She was also first Female Governor of Rajasthan
Pranab Mukherjee	2012	2017	Held various posts in cabinet ministry, such as Finance Minister, Foreign Minister, Defence Minister and Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission
Ram Nath Kovind	2017		Second Dalit President after K. R. Narayanan

List of Prime Ministers of India

NAME OF THE PRIME MINISTER	TERM OF OFFICE	APPOINTED BY
Jawaharlal Nehru	1947 – 1964	Lord Mountbatten Rajendra Prasad
Lal Bahadur Shastri	1964 – 1966	Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
Indira Gandhi	1966 – 1977	Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan V. V. Giri
Morarji Desai	1977 – 1979	B. D. Jatti
Charan Singh	1979 – 1980	Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
Indira Gandhi	1980 – 1984	Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
Rajiv Gandhi	1984 – 1989	Zail Singh
V. P. Singh	1989 – 1990	R. Venkataraman
Chandra Shekhar	1990 – 1991	
P. V. Narasimha Rao	1991 – 1996	
Atal Bihari Vajpayee	1996 – 1996	Shankar Dayal Sharma
H. D. Deve Gowda	1996 – 1997	
Inder Kumar Gujral	1997 – 1998	
Atal Bihari Vajpayee	1998 – 2004	K. R. Narayanan
Manmohan Singh	2004 – 2014	A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Pratibha Patil
Narendra Modi	2014 – Present	Pranab Mukherjee

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