

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

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| RANK | POSITION |
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| 1. | President |
| 2. | Vice President |
| 3. | Prime Minister |
| 4. | Governors (within their respective states) |
| 5. | Former Presidents |
| 5A. | Deputy Prime Minister |
| 6. | Chief Justice of India Speaker of the Lok Sabha |
| 7. | Cabinet Ministers of the Union Chief Ministers of States (within their respective states) Deputy Chairperson, NITI Aayog Former Prime Ministers (added vide Amendment notification No.16-Pres/92 dated 31 st Jan'1992) Leaders of Opposition in Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of India ^[3] National Security Advisor |
| 7A. | Holders of the Bharat Ratna decoration (added vide Amendment notification No.48-Pres/81 dated 3 rd Aug' 1981) |
| 8. | Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary and High Commissioners of the Commonwealth countries accredited to India Chief Ministers (Outside their respective states) Governors (Outside their respective states) |
| 9. | Judges of the Supreme Court |

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| 9A. | <p>Chairperson of Union Public Service Commission (added vide Amendment notification No.160-Pres/2007 dated 13th Oct'2007)</p> <p>Chief Election Commissioner(added vide Amendment notification No.147-Pres/94 dated 8th Sep'1994)</p> <p>Comptroller and Auditor General of India (added vide Amendment notification No.147-Pres/94 dated 8th Sep'1994)</p> |
| 10. | <p>Deputy Chairperson of Rajya Sabha</p> <p>Deputy Chief Ministers of States (within their respective states)</p> <p>Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha</p> <p>Members of Planning Commission</p> <p>Minister of State of the Union or</p> <p>any other Minister in the Ministry of Defence for defence matters (added vide Amendment notification No.63-Pres/91 dated 19th April'1991)</p> |
| 11. | <p>Attorney General of India</p> <p>Cabinet Secretary</p> <p>Lieutenant Governors (within their respective union territories)</p> |
| 12. | Chiefs of Staff holding the rank of full General or equivalent rank. |
| 13. | Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary accredited to India |
| 14. | <p>Chairpersons and Speakers of State Legislatures (within their respective states)</p> <p>Chief Justices of High Courts (within their respective jurisdictions)</p> |
| 15. | <p>Cabinet Ministers in States (within their respective States)</p> <p>Chief Ministers of Union Territories and Chief Executive Councilor, Delhi (within their respective Union Territories)</p> <p>Deputy Ministers of the Union</p> |
| 16. | Officiating Chiefs of Staff holding the rank of Lieutenant General or equivalent rank |
| 17. | <p>Chairperson of the Central Administrative Tribunal(added vide Amendment notification No.64-Pres/89 dated 17th July'1989)</p> <p>Chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities</p> <p>Chairperson of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (Substituted vide Amendment notification No.160-Pres/2007 dated 13th Oct'2007)</p> <p>[5]</p> <p>Chairperson of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</p> |

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| | <p>(Substituted vide Amendment notification No.160-Pres/2007 dated 13th Oct'2007) [5]</p> <p>Chief Justices of High Courts (outside their respective jurisdictions) Puisne of Jugges of High Courts (within their respective jurisdictions)</p> <p>Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission Chairperson of the National Commission for Women Chairperson of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights Chief Vigilance Commissioner</p> |
| 18. | <p>Cabinet Ministers in States (outside their respective States) Chairpersons and Speakers of State legislatures (outside their respective States) Chairperson, Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission Deputy Chairman and Deputy Speakers of State Legislatures (within their respective States) Legislators (within their respective States) Ministers of State in States (within their respective States) Ministers of Union Territories and Executive Councilors, Delhi (within their respective Union Territories) Speakers of Legislative Assemblies in Union Territories and Chairman of Delhi Metropolitan Council (within their respective Union Territories)</p> <p>Chairperson of the Competition Commission</p> |
| 19. | <p>Chief Commissioners of Union Territories not having Councils of Ministers (within their respective Union Territories) Deputy Ministers in States (within their respective States) Deputy Speakers of Legislative Assemblies in Union Territories and Deputy Chairman of Metropolitan Councils, Delhi (within their respective Union Territories)</p> |

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| | Administrators (within their respective union territories) |
| 20. | Deputy Chairpersons and Deputy Speakers of State Legislatures (outside their respective States) Ministers of State in State (outside their respective States) Puisne Judges of High Courts (outside their respective jurisdictions) |
| 21. | Members of Parliament (Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha) |
| 22. | Deputy Ministers of State (outside their respective States) |
| 23. | <p>Army Commanders/Vice Chief of the Army Staff or equivalent in other services</p> <p>Chief Secretaries of the State and Union Territory Governments (within their respective States and Union Territories)</p> <p>Commissioner for Linguistics Minority</p> <p>Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Tribes</p> <p>Members Minority Commission</p> <p>Members, National Commission for Scheduled Castes (Substituted vide Amendment notification No.160-Pres/2007 dated 13 October,2007)</p> <p>Members, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (Substituted vide Amendment notification No.160-Pres/2007 dated 13 October,2007)</p> <p>Officers of the Rank of full General or equivalent rank</p> <p>Secretaries to the Government of India (including officers holding this office ex-officio)</p> <p>Secretary, Minority Commission</p> <p>Secretary, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Commission</p> <p>Secretary to the President</p> <p>Secretary to the Vice-President (Added vide Amendment notification No.4-Pres/2019 dated 25th February, 2007)</p> <p>Secretary to the President</p> <p>Secretary to the Prime Minister</p> <p>Secretary, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha</p> <p>Solicitor General</p> <p>Vice-Chairperson, Central Administrative Tribunal (Added vide Amendment notification No.64-Pres/1989 dated 17 July, 1989)</p> <p>Members of the National Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Members of the National Commission for Women</p> <p>Members of the National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights</p> <p>Members of the National Commission for Backward Classes</p> |

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| 24. | Officers of the rank of Lieutenant General or equivalent rank |
| 25. | <p>Additional Secretaries to the Government of India</p> <p>Additional Solicitor General</p> <p>Advocate Generals of States</p> <p>Chairman, Tariff Commission</p> <p>Chargé d' affaires and Acting High Commissioners a pied and ad interim.</p> <p>Chief Ministers of Union Territories and Chief Executive Councilor, Delhi (outside their respective Union Territories)</p> <p>Chief Secretaries of State Governments (outside their respective States)</p> <p>Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General</p> <p>Deputy Speakers of Legislative Assemblies in Union Territories and Deputy Chairperson, Delhi Metropolitan Council (outside their respective Union Territories)</p> <p>Directors of various Security and investigative agencies (i.e. IB, ED, CBI, NIA, NCB etc.)</p> <p>Directors General of Police of various State police forces.</p> <p>Directors General of Central Armed Police Forces (AR, BSF, CISF, CRPF, ITBP, NSG, and SSB)</p> <p>Directors General's and Directors of various forces and organisations under the union government (i.e. NDRF, AAIB, NCRB, BPRD etc.)</p> <p>Lieutenant Governors (outside their respective Union Territories)</p> <p>Members, Central Administrative Tribunal (Added vide Amendment notification No.64-Pres/1989 dated 17 July, 1989)</p> <p>Members, Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission</p> <p>Members, Union Public Service commission</p> <p>Ministers of Union Territories and Executive Councilors, Delhi (outside their respective Union Territories)</p> <p>Principal Staff Officer of the Armed Forces of the rank of major General or equivalent rank (i.e. Rear Admiral and Air Vice Marshal)</p> <p>Speakers of Legislative Assemblies in Union Territories and Chairperson of Delhi Metropolitan Council (outside their respective Union Territories)</p> |

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| 26. | <p>Joint secretaries to the Government of India and officers of equivalent rank</p> <p>Officers of the rank of Major General or equivalent rank</p> |
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