

## Famous Personalities with their Nicknames in Bihar

### Rajendra Prasad

- **Nickname-** Desh Ratna, Ajatshatru
- He was elected as the first President of India
- He was a key leader from Bihar during the Salt Satyagraha (1930) and the Quit India Movement (1942).
- He was elected as the President of Indian National Congress during the Bombay Session of 1934.

### Jagjivan Ram

- **Nickname-** Babuji
- He was the founding member of All India Depressed Classes League.
- He was the youngest minister in Jawaharlal Nehru's interim government and became the youngest cabinet minister of India as Labour Minister.

### Shri Krishna Singh

- **Nickname-** Bihar Kesari, Shri Babu
- He served as the first Chief Minister of Bihar state.
- He was also regarded as the Architect of Modern Bihar.
- Also, he was the 1st CM who abolish the Zamindari System in India.

### Dr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha

- **Nickname-** Bihar Vibhuti
- Sinha was the first Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar.

### Jayprakash Narayan

- **Nickname-** JP, Loknayak
- JP called 'Total Revolution' in 1975 against the Indira Gandhi government atrocities.
- Prominent Hindi writer Rambriksha Benipuri wrote his biography.
- To honour him, the government renamed Chhapra-Delhi-Chhapra Weekly Express as 'Loknayak Express' in his honour.
- Awards received- Bharat Ratna, Magsaysay award for public service in 1965.

### **Karpuri Thakur**

- **Nickname-** Jana Nayak
- He was the president of the Samyukta Socialist Party.
- He was the CM of Bihar for the two terms- December 1970 to June 1971, and December 1977 to April 1979.

### **Kunwar Singh-**

- **Nickname-** Babu
- He was a renowned leader during the First War of Independence in 1857.
- He is popularly known as Veer Kunwar Singh. He was the prominent leader of the fight against the British in Bihar.

### **Ramdhari Singh Dinkar**

- **Nickname-** Rashtriya Kavi
- He was a renowned Indian Hindi poet, essayist, patriot and academician.
- He was awarded Padma Vibhushan in 1959.