

# Political Process In India Questions Overview

Political Process In India Questions have a good weightage in the Banking Exam and the type of question asked in Banking exam is similar to the question mentioned below. It has been solved and explained by Gargi.ai Experts and they have tried to elaborate the concept used in Political Process In India Questions.

## Question

Who was the President of India at the time of the National Emergency held in India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 31 Seconds

Options :

1. Gyani Zail Singh
2. Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan
3. V.V. Giri
4. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed



## Solution

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed**.

- In India "National Emergency" refers to a 21 month period from 1975 to 1977 when Prime Minister Indira Gandhi had the State of Emergency declared across the country.
- Officially issued by President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed under Article 352 of the Constitution because of the prevailing "internal disturbance", the Emergency was in effect from 25 June 1975 until its withdrawal on 21 March 1977.
- The order bestowed upon the Prime Minister the authority to rule by decree, allowing elections to be suspended and civil liberties to be curbed.
- For much of the Emergency, most of Gandhi's political opponents were imprisoned and the press was censored. Several other human rights violations were reported from the time, including a forced mass-sterilization campaign spearheaded by Sanjay Gandhi the Prime Minister's son.
- The Emergency is one of the most controversial periods of independent Indian History.