



Yogi Adityanath's Longest Tenure as UP CM

Why in News?

Yogi Adityanath, the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, has established **a new record for both the longest tenure and also longest continuous tenure in office.**





Key Points

- **Tenure of Yogi Adityanath:** He completed **8 years, 4 months, and 10 days** in office, surpassing the previous record of **8 years and 127 days** held by [Govind Ballabh Pant](#), the first Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh.
 - Pant, who served from **1947 to 1954**, was the first **Chief Minister of the state** and played a significant role in its early political landscape.
- **Yogi Adityanath's Political Journey:** Yogi Adityanath first assumed office as CM in **2017**, after securing a landslide victory in the state elections.
 - He returned to power in **2022**, making him the **first person in 37 years** to win consecutive terms in Uttar Pradesh, which allowed him to extend his tenure without interruption.

Tenure of Uttar Pradesh Chief Ministers

- **Yogi Adityanath:** 8 years, 4 months, and 10 days (Current)
- **Govind Ballabh Pant:** 8 years, 127 days (Premier of United Provinces (1946-1950) and UP Chief Minister (1950-1954))
- **Mayawati:** 7 years, 16 days
- **Mulayam Singh Yadav:** 6 years, 274 days (3 times served as CM)
- **Sampurnanand:** 5 years, 345 days
- **Akhilesh Yadav:** 5 years, 4 days
- **Narayan Dutt Tiwari:** 3 years, 314 days (3 times served as CM)

Key Facts About Yogi Adityanath

- **Birth and Early Life:** Yogi Adityanath was born on **5th June 1972** in **Uttarakhand**.
 - He pursued **science** in his early education before becoming disillusioned with social issues, leading him to renounce worldly life at the age of **22** to embrace **sannyas**.
- **Spiritual Journey:** Under the mentorship of **Mahant Avadyanath Ji Maharaj**, Adityanath became the **successor** and head of the **Gorakhnath Peeth** in **1994**, at the age of 22.
 - His spiritual path, rooted in the [Nath Panth tradition](#), focused on social reforms, Hindu renaissance, and spiritual growth.
- **Political Career:** In **1998**, Yogi Adityanath was elected as the **youngest Member of Parliament (MP)** at the age of **26** from **Gorakhpur**.
 - He has won the **Gorakhpur seat** consistently in **1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014** with

increasing votes, solidifying his influence.

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