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■ Droupadi Murmu Elected as 15th President of India

Ms Droupadi Murmu has been elected as the 15th President of India. Returning Officer of the Presidential Election and Rajya Sabha Secretary General P C Mody announced the election of Ms Murmu after completion of counting of the votes on 21st July 2022. Ms Murmu bagged 64



per cent of the votes in the poll and opposition candidate Shri Yashwant Sinha got 36 per cent. Born on 20th June 1958, Ms Droupadi Murmu is the youngest President of the country. She is the first President of India who is born after Independence. In 1997, Ms Murmu first joined politics and was elected councillor in Rairangpur Notified Area Council of Mayurbhang district in Odisha. She served twice as an MLA from Rairangpur assembly constituency from 2000 to 2009 and once as a Minister for Commerce, Transport, Fisheries and Animal Resources Development, Government of Odisha. On 18th May, 2015, Ms Murmu took oath as Governor of Jharkhand and stayed in the post till 12th July 2021. She was the first woman Governor of the state and the first female tribal leader to serve as a Governor in any Indian state.

Her Bhar Tiranga Movement