

- ✓ This was built by the British Architect Edwin Landseer Lutyens.
- ✓ He mixed the Indian, Mughal and European styles of architecture.
- ✓ The construction was started in the year 1912 and completed in the year 1929 and in 1931 the Viceroy of India Lord Irwin was the first occupant.
- ✓ Initially it was called viceroy's House.
- ✓ In the year 1950 the name was changed to 'Rashtrapathi Bhavan'.
- ✓ **MARBLE HALL:** the portraits and sculptures of various kings, queens, viceroys, governor generals and other important personalities are displayed.

- ✓ **DURBAR HALL:** Also known as Throne room. National Awards ceremony takes place here.
- ✓ **BALL ROOM:** Now it is called Asoka room. Defense gallantry awards ceremony takes place here.
- ✓ **BANQUET HALL:** The portraits of all the Presidents of India are placed here.
- ✓ **MUGHAL GARDENS:** This is 13 acre garden built in 3 levels. In these lawns the President hosts the 'At Home' on the Indian Republic day and Independence Day.
- ✓ **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM:** The weighing machine gives the weight of the person on the Moon and every planet in the universe.