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Abdul Rehman (1880 - 1901)
Habibullah Khan (1901 - 1919)
Amanullah Khan (1919 - 1929)

Yahya Khan
Mamoud Yusuf Khan
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Rulers of Afghanistan from 1747 to 1826 (dates show years of rule)

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Timur Shah (1773 - 1793)

Zaman Shah (1747 - 1773)
Mahmud (1800 - 1803, 1809 - 1818)
Shah Shuja (1803 - 1809)

1818 - 1826: Timur Shah's many sons struggle for the throne
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<td>Mirwais Khan Hotak</td>
<td>1709-1715</td>
<td>Held hostage by Safavids. Later dies natural death &amp; gives government to his son Mir Mahmood</td>
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<td>Mir Mahmood Hotak</td>
<td>1715-1729</td>
<td>Dethroned by Iranian Nadir Shah of Afshar</td>
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<td>Nadir Shah Afshar</td>
<td>1729-1747</td>
<td>Assassinated near Kandahar on booty laden return from India</td>
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<td>Ahmad Shah Abdali</td>
<td>1747-1773</td>
<td>Founder &amp; elected ruler of Afghanistan after a nine day &quot;Loya Jirga&quot;.</td>
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<td>Taimur Shah Abdali</td>
<td>1773-1793</td>
<td>Died as a result of civil war between his twenty sons</td>
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<td>Zaman Shah Abdali</td>
<td>1793-1800</td>
<td>Dethroned by his wazir &amp; imprisoned</td>
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<td>Shah Mahmood</td>
<td>1800-1818</td>
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<td>Sultan Ali Shah</td>
<td>1818-1819</td>
<td>Son of Taimur Shah</td>
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<td>Sultan Ayub Shah</td>
<td>1819-1826</td>
<td>Deposed Sultan Ali Shah. He himself got deposed later on and was killed</td>
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<td>Amir Dost Muhammad Khan</td>
<td>1826-1838</td>
<td>Painda Khan’s son. His government was overthrown by Shah Shuja with help of British &amp; Sikhs</td>
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<td>Shah Shuja</td>
<td>1838-1842</td>
<td>Killed along with British Captain Alexander Burnes on retreat from Afghanistan following civil unrest caused by Dost Muhammad's sons</td>
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<td>Amir Dost Muhammad Khan</td>
<td>1842-1863</td>
<td>Signs peace treaty with British. Goes to conquer Herat from Iranians before dying in 1863 which leaves his twelve sons fighting for the throne</td>
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<td>Amir Sher Ali Khan</td>
<td>1863-1878</td>
<td>Inclined towards the Russians. British moved in to dethrone him. Consequently, his son took control of affairs</td>
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<td>Amir Yaqub Ali Khan</td>
<td>1878-1880</td>
<td>Dethroned &amp; exiled by his nephew living in Tashkent, Tajikistan</td>
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<td>Amir Abdur Rahman Khan</td>
<td>1880-1901</td>
<td>Died a natural death. Left government to his son</td>
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<td>Amir Habibullah Khan</td>
<td>1901-1919</td>
<td>Worked for modernization. Assassinated by either the Bolsheviks or internal elements resisting change</td>
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<td>Nasrullah Khan</td>
<td>1919-1919</td>
<td>Dethroned by his nephew</td>
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<td>Amanullah Khan</td>
<td>1919-1929</td>
<td>Flees Afghanistan after civil unrest</td>
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<td>Habibullah Ghazi Khan</td>
<td>1929-1929</td>
<td>Deposed &amp; executed (hanged) in October 1929 He was the first Tajik ever to rule Afghanistan</td>
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<td>Muhammad Nadir Shah</td>
<td>1929-1933</td>
<td>Grandson of Dost Muhammad Khan He was assassinated in 1933</td>
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<td>Muhammad Zahir Shah</td>
<td>1933-1953</td>
<td>Flees to Rome after civil unrest</td>
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<td>Sardar Muhammad Daud</td>
<td>1953-1963</td>
<td>Resigned from government</td>
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<td>1973-1978</td>
<td>Overthrown in coup &amp; killed by People’s Democratic Party</td>
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<td>Noor Muhammad Taraki</td>
<td>1978-1979</td>
<td>Assassinated</td>
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<td>Hafizullah Amin</td>
<td>1979-1979</td>
<td>Assassinated by Parchamites</td>
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<td>Babrak Karmal</td>
<td>1980-1986</td>
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<td>Dr. Najibullah</td>
<td>1986-1992</td>
<td>Forced to leave government. Later beaten to death by the Taliban in 1996</td>
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<td>Sirghatullah Mujadadi</td>
<td>1992-1992</td>
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<td>Barhanudin Rabbani</td>
<td>1992-1996</td>
<td>Dethroned by Taliban. Went into exile in Tajikistan. By ethnicity, he was a Tajik</td>
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<td>Mullah Muhammad Omar</td>
<td>1996-2001</td>
<td>Went underground &amp; left control to Americans &amp; their sponsored government.</td>
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<td>Hamid Karzai</td>
<td>2001-present</td>
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