

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On March 10

Important events of March 10

- **1624:** England declared war against Spain.
- **1801:** The first census was conducted in Great Britain in 1801.
- **1847:** The first coin was minted in Hawaii.
- **1862:** Great Britain and France recognized the independence of Zanzibar.
- **1862:** Paper currency notes introduced in the United States.
- **1876:** American inventor Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone and on this day the first successful telephone conversation took place between Graham Bell and his colleague Watson.
- **1893:** Ivory Coast became part of the French Empire.
- **1922:** Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty signed by China.
- **1922:** Mahatma Gandhi sentenced to six years for making a provocative speech.
- **1939:** 17 villages damaged by hailstones in Hyderabad, India.
- **1945:** Japan declared Vietnam an independent country.
- **1945:** The US military bombed Japan in 1945, injuring millions of people.
- **1954:** The history of 104 HU, the most prestigious and the oldest Helicopter Unit of the IAF, is studded with more than four decades of glorious past and yeomen service rendered to the country. One-O-Four was raised as Helicopter Flight at Palam.
- **1969:** Parliament passed the Act that made the Central Industrial Security Force as an Armed Force of the union.
- **1969:** James Earl Ray, the assassin of Martin Luther King, was sentenced to 99 years in prison.
- **1972:** Sakharam Binder, produced by Welcome Theater, written by Vijay Tendulkar and directed by Kamalakar Sarang, premiered at Shivaji Temple, Dadar.
- **1977:** Astronomers discovered the rings of Uranus.
- **1991:** The Army Dental Corps celebrates its Golden Jubilee and proudly recounts its past glory.
- **1993:** The 12-day-old caretaker ministry in Tripura led by Samir Ranjan Burman resigns.

- **1995:** ONGC's oil rig that blew out (January 8) at Pasalapudi site near Amalapuram (Andhra Pradesh) was put out after 62 days.
- **1997:** Maharashtra government renames Osmanabad as Dharashiva.
- **1998:** Indian chess player Viswanathan Anand won the Linares Super Grandmaster Chess Tournament.
- **1998:** A. B. Vajpayee agrees to form a government with 252 members including the BJP and its allies.
- **1998:** B. B. Lyngdoh of the United Democratic Party is sworn in as Chief Minister of Meghalaya. The 12-day-old Congress(I) Ministry resigned following the failure of the party nominee to be elected as Speaker.
- **1999:** Lok Sabha approves the Patents (Amendment) Bill 1999, by a voice vote.
- **2000:** Nirmal Verma, distinguished Hindi writer, and Punjabi novelist Gurchal Singh selected jointly for the 35th Jnanpith Award for 1999.
- **2000:** Nitish Kumar, Bihar Chief Minister, submits his resignation without putting his motion of seeking a trust vote to test in the assembly. The RJD leader Rabri Devi meets the Governor and stakes claim to form the Government.
- **2003:** North Korea tested a cruise missile in 2003.
- **2007:** Vishwanathan Anand reached first place in chess by defeating Ukraine's Vasiliy Ivanchuk.
- **2010:** The Women's Reservation Bill was passed in the Rajya Sabha, the upper house of the Indian Parliament, in 2010.

Famous People born on March 10

- **1873:** Maulana Shaukat Ali, freedom fighter, nationalist and Muslim politician, was born.
- **1904:** Raghunath Gopal Kokaje, great Hindi writer, was born at Bhoka, district Ratnagiri.
- **1929:** Mangesh Padgaonkar, a Marathi poet from Maharashtra, India.
- **1932:** Birth of Udupi Ramachandra Rao, space scientist and former chairman of 'ISRO' (Indian Space Research Organization).
- **1934:** India's famous social reformer Lallan Prasad Vyas was born.
- **1939:** Asghar Ali Engineer, an Indian reformist-writer and social activist.