

Today In History

Find Out What happened On March 19

Important events of March 19

- **1831:** *In America, the first bank robbery took place at the City Bank of America in New York, in which \$245,000 was looted.*
- **1848:** *Lokhitwadi started his column 'Shatpatra' in the newspaper named 'Prabhakar'.*
- **1866:** *about 750 people died when the Monarch, a ship full of intruders, sank in Liverpool.*
- **1877:** *Australia defeated England by 45 runs in the first international cricket test match.*
- **1895:** *The Lumière brothers recorded the first footage from their newly patented cinematograph.*
- **1920:** *The US Senate voted to join the League of Nations.*
- **1935:** *British fire on 20,000 Muslims, killing 23.*
- **1927:** *There was a bloody conflict between Nazis and Communists in Germany.*
- **1944:** *Azad Hind Fauj hoisted the national flag in North-East India.*
- **1953:** *For the first time, the Academy Awards were telecast on television.*
- **1954:** *The first helicopter S-55 arrived at Bombay by sea.*
- **1962:** *Raja Kelkar Museum, which belonged to Dinkar Gangadhar Kelkar, was opened for the people.*
- **1965:** *Indonesia nationalized all foreign oil companies.*
- **1972:** *A peace and friendship agreement signed between India and Bangladesh.*
- **1977:** *France conducted nuclear tests on Mururoa Island.*
- **1982:** *Britain and the Vatican established diplomatic relations after a gap of 400 years.*
- **1982:** *President's rule in Assam.*
- **1990:** *The first women's world ice hockey competition was held in Ottawa, the capital of Canada.*
- **1990:** *Madhu Dandavate, Union Finance Minister, submits Rs. 7,206 crore deficit budget with a mixed bag of new levies and concessions.*
- **1994:** *the world's largest omelet of 1383 square feet size was prepared from 1 lakh 60 thousand eggs in Yokohama, Japan.*
- **1996:** *Reunification of Bosnia-Herzegovina's capital, Bosnia-Herzegovina.*
- **1996:** *Election Commission announces dates of Lok Sabha elections (Apr. 27, May 2, 7 & 21) and*

Assembly elections in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, West Bengal, Assam & Pondicherry.

- **1997:** *BJP and BSP agree for a coalition government in Uttar Pradesh.*
- **1998:** *BJP-led coalition government is sworn in. Atal Behari Vajpayee became the second time Prime Minister of India.*
- **1999:** *The banned Maoist Communist Centre kills 34 Bhumihars at Senari village in Jehanabad district in Bihar.*
- **1999:** *Resignation of European Commission President Jacques Santer from his post.*
- **2000:** *Bill Clinton, US President, arrives to a warm welcome in India. This was the first presidential visit of a US head in two decades.*
- **2001:** *Britain's House of Lords rejected the proposal to extradite musician Nadeem.*
- **2004:** *America sued China for the first time in the World Trade Organization.*
- **2005:** *Pakistan successfully tested the "Shaheen-II" missile.*
- **2008:** *Donkumar Roy took the oath of office and secrecy as the new Chief Minister of Meghalaya.*
- **2008:** *Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf postponed Sarabjit's execution till April 30.*

Famous People born on March 19

- **1900:** *Jean Frederic Joliot-Curie, a French physicist.*
- **1919:** *D. K. Pattammal, an Indian Carnatic musician and a playback singer.*
- **1982:** *Eduardo Saverin, a Brazilian entrepreneur, and angel investor.*