

# Current Affairs

April 22

1. Over 15 mn people visited Ram Temple since 'Pran Pratishtha on Jan 22 *Source: Business Standard*  
[https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/over-15-mn-people-visited-ram-temple-since-pran-pratishtha-on-jan-22-124042200190\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/over-15-mn-people-visited-ram-temple-since-pran-pratishtha-on-jan-22-124042200190_1.html)
2. Satellite imagery shows significant expansion in glacial lakes in Himalayas: ISRO *Source: ANI*  
<https://www.aninews.in/news/national/general-news/satellite-imagery-shows-significant-expansion-in-glacial-lakes-in-himalayas-isro20240422203531/>
3. NIA raids nine places in J-K in terror case *Source: The Economic Times*  
<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/nia-raids-nine-places-in-j-k-in-terror-case/articleshow/109492053.cms?from=mdr>
4. Poland: We're ready to host nuclear weapons *Source: POLITICO*  
[https://www.politico.eu/article/poland-ready-host-nuclear-weapons-andrzej-duda-nato/#:~:text=Polish%20President%20Andrzej%20Duda%20said,topic%20of%20Warsaw-Washington%20talks.&text=Polish%20President%20Andrzej%20Duda%20said%20Poland%20is%20E2%80%9Cready%20to%20host,the%20K%C3%B6nigsberg%20oblast%20\(Kaliningrad\).](https://www.politico.eu/article/poland-ready-host-nuclear-weapons-andrzej-duda-nato/#:~:text=Polish%20President%20Andrzej%20Duda%20said,topic%20of%20Warsaw-Washington%20talks.&text=Polish%20President%20Andrzej%20Duda%20said%20Poland%20is%20E2%80%9Cready%20to%20host,the%20K%C3%B6nigsberg%20oblast%20(Kaliningrad).)
5. ABS, US DOE team up on decarbonization of maritime operations *Source: Offshore-energy*  
<https://www.offshore-energy.biz/abs-us-doe-team-up-on-decarbonization-of-maritime-operations/>
6. Advancing Laser Technology: Ophir Discusses the Importance of Measuring M2 *Source: AZOoptics*  
<https://www.azooptics.com/Article.aspx?ArticleID=2568>
7. Silicon Labs Streamlines Energy Harvesting Product Development for Battery-Free IoT *Source: PRNewswire*  
<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/silicon-labs-streamlines-energy-harvesting-product-development-for-battery-free-iot-302122629.html>
8. Goldene, graphene's golden cousin produced for the first time *Source: Advanced Science News*  
<https://www.advancedsciencenews.com/goldene-graphenes-golden-cousin-produced-for-the-first-time/>
9. Magnetic with a pinch of hydrogen *Source: Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf (HZDR)*  
<https://www.hzdr.de/db/Cms?pNid=99&pOid=71742>
10. What the global media fails to understand about India's democracy *Source: The Indian Express*  
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/what-the-global-media-fails-to-understand-about-indias-democracy-lok-sabha-election-9283361/>

## Today In *History*

### *Find Out What happened On April 22*

#### **Important events of April 22**

- World Earth Day
- Water Resources Day
- **1056:** A supernova exploded in the Crab Nebula.
- **1500:** Portuguese sailor Pedro Alvares Cabral discovered Brazil.
- **1521:** French Emperor Francois I declared war on Spain.
- **1792:** US President George Washington declared American neutrality in the war in Europe.
- **1906:** The 10th Olympic Games began in Athens, Greece.
- **1915:** German army used poisonous gas chlorine for the first time in World War I.
- **1812:** Dalhousie, governor general of India, was born.
- **1840:** James Princes, British research scientist and archaeologist, passed away.
- **1870:** Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, revolutionary freedom fighter and politician, was born at Simbrisk, Volga.
- **1915:** Hem Barua, famous Assami and English litterateur, was born.
- **1921:** Subhas Chandra Bose, resigned from Indian Civil Service, and formed South Calcutta Sevak Samiti after returning to India. He was also arrested for carrying our freedom movement.
- **1923:** Babani Sheshagiri Pai, social worker and journalist, was born at Ankola in Karnataka.
- **1926:** A protection treaty was signed between Persia, Türkiye and Afghanistan.
- **1930:** Civil Disobedience at Dandi, 6th April 1930 and Civil Disobedience at Bombay, 7th April 1930, both documentary films produced by Krishna Film Co., Bombay, were prohibited by Censor Board on April 22, on the grounds that they were calculated to foster resistance to Government and to promote a breach of Law and Order.
- **1930:** Revolutionary Surjya Sen's many associates were killed and Surjya Sen "Masterda" himself went underground, on Jalalabad Hill and started extending his activities to neighboring districts.
- **1931:** Egypt and Iraq signed a peace agreement.
- **1942:** The Telecommunication Training Centre was established at Jabalpur.

- 1942:** *Galagnath (Vyanktresh Tirko Kulkarni), famous Kannada novelist, passed away.*
- 1944:** *During World War II, the Allies launched a major offensive against Japan in New Guinea.*
- 1954:** *The then Soviet Russia joined UNESCO.*
- 1958:** *Admiral R. D. Katari became the first Chief in the Independent Indian Navy.*
- 1966:** *The then Soviet Russia conducted underground nuclear testing.*
- 1970:** *Earth Day was celebrated for the first time in the world in the year.*
- 1970:** *Millions of Americans celebrated Earth Day for the first time to increase environmental awareness around the world.*
- 1977:** *The first optical fiber used to introduce telephone traffic.*
- 1983:** *Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, visited ICMR Headquarters and held discussions with senior scientists of ICMR. ICMR revived research on indigenous drugs/traditional medicine with a new, disease-oriented approach and a Scientific Advisory Group on Traditional Medicine Research was constituted in 1983 but actual studies (Multicentric Clinical Trials, Centers for Advanced Research, Central Bio-statistical Monitoring Unit etc.) were started in 1984-85.*
- 1991:** *Arun Nehru and Arif Mohammed Khan expelled from Janata Dal.*
- 1991:** *IMF and the World Bank decide to grant \$1 billion loan to India.*
- 1992:** *IAF in response to a recommendation by Secretary General, the Security Council adopted resolution No. 751 (1992) by which it established UNOSOM for handling situation which had deteriorated to an extent where death and destruction forced hundreds of thousands of civilians to flee their homes and causing need for emergency humanitarian assistance.*
- 1993:** *Air India engineers call off their 56-day-old strike.*
- 1994:** *Chabbildas Mehta sworn in as Gujarat CM.*
- 1994:** *Sushil, great Jain Muni Acharya, passed away.*
- 1996:** *National Stock Exchange launches a new equity index - the NSE 50.*
- 1996:** *Hiteshwar Saikia, chief minister of Assam (1991-96), passed away at the age of 62 years, and Dr. Bhumidhar Barman became new CM.*
- 1998:** *India and Bangladesh resolve to work together to "root out terrorism", push bilateral trade and harness river waters of the region.*
- 1999:** *Lok Sabha passes the 1999-2000 general budget through voice vote but without a debate and without amendments.*
- 2000:** *Bhaktavar Lentin (72), former Judge of the Bombay High Court, died after a prolonged illness at his residence in Mumbai.*
- 2006:** *Praveen Mahajan fired at BJP leader Pramod Mahajan over a family dispute.*

### **Famous People born on April 22**

- 1724:** *Immanuel Kant, a German philosopher.*
- 1760:** *Akbar II, the last Mughal emperor of India, was born.*

- **1812:** *Lord Dalhousie, a Scottish statesman and colonial administrator in British India. He served as Governor-General of India.*
- **1870:** *Russian Marxist thinker Vladimir Lenin was born.*
- **1904:** *J. Robert Oppenheimer, an American theoretical physicist, and professor of physics.*
- **1904:** *Ramnath Goenka, an Indian newspaper publisher.*
- **1916:** *Kannan Devi, the first star of Bengali cinema, was born.*
- **1965:** *Indian fashion photographer Atul Kabbekar was born.*