

# Current Affairs

April 24

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# Today In *History*

## *Find Out What happened On April 24*

### **Important events of April 24**

- *National Panchayati Raj Day (INDIA) & Democracy Day (NEPAL)*
- **1800:** *The world's best library, the Library of Congress, opened in the United States.*
- **1815:** *The Gorkha Regiment, considered to be the first and bravest battalion of the Indian Army, completed 200 years on this day.*
- **1877:** *Russia declared war on the Ottoman Empire.*
- **1898:** *Spain declared war on America.*
- **1915:** *German forces released chloroform gas in the Ypres region of the Flemish province of Belgium in 1915.*
- **1920:** *Polish forces invaded Ukraine.*
- **1926:** *The Treaty of Berlin was signed.*
- **1954:** *Australia and the Soviet Union ended diplomatic relations.*
- **1960:** *A terrible earthquake in South Persia killed about 500 people.*
- **1967:** *Vladimir Komarov became the first astronaut to die for not opening a parachute on time.*
- **1968:** *Mauritius joined the United Nations.*
- **1970:** *The Gambia became a republic.*
- **1970:** *The first Chinese satellite Dong Fang Hong was launched.*
- **1990:** *Hubble telescope launched into space.*
- **1993:** *Terrorists hijacked Indian Airlines Flight 427 from Delhi to Srinagar. All 141 passengers were released safely.*
- **1998:** *The Indian cricket team won the Coca Cola Cup by defeating Australia by six wickets in Sharjah.*
- **2002:** *Banks closed indefinitely in Argentina.*
- **2006:** *Parliament restored in Nepal.*
- **2013:** *A building collapsed in Dhaka, killing approximately 1,129 people and injuring more than 2,500.*

### **Famous People born on April 24**

- **1571:** *Sawai Raja Sur Singh Rathore, the king of the Marwar kingdom, India.*
- **1922:** *Italian politician Susanna Agnelli was born.*
- **1940:** *Former Governor of Mizoram Aziz Qureshi was born.*
- **1956:** *Sharad Bobde, the 47th and current Chief Justice of India.*
- **1956:** *Teejan Bai, an exponent of Pandavani, a traditional performing art form, from Chhattisgarh, India.*
- **1973:** *Sachin Tendulkar, a former Indian international cricketer. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket.*