

# Current Affairs

July 5

1. Video appears to show gang-rape of Afghan woman in a Taliban jail *Source:* **The Guardian**

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/article/2024/jul/03/video-appears-to-shows-gang-rape-of-woman-in-a-taliban-jail>

2. Putin refers to Taliban administration in Afghanistan as Russia's 'ally' in fight against terrorism *Source:*

**Anadolu Ajansi**

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/putin-refers-to-taliban-administration-in-afghanistan-as-russias-ally-in-fight-against-terrorism/3266399#:~:text=Moscow%20has%20received%20signals%20from,combating%20terrorism%2C%20says%20Russian%20president&text=Russian%20President%20Vladimir%20Putin%20on,in%20the%20fight%20against%20terrorism.>

3. Labour's Keir Starmer becomes UK prime minister *Source:* **BBC**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crge8g9qxj3o>

4. India's Modi will meet with Putin on 2-day visit to Russia starting Monday, Kremlin says *Source:* **AP news**

<https://apnews.com/article/russia-india-modi-putin-visit-moscow-3560f71822183b7c5cf96320a9e940b4>

5. India's forex reserves decline \$1.71 bn to \$651.99 bn, shows RBI data *Source:* **Business Standard**

[https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/forex-reserves-decline-1-71-bn-to-651-99-bn-shows-rbi-s-latest-data-124070500810\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/forex-reserves-decline-1-71-bn-to-651-99-bn-shows-rbi-s-latest-data-124070500810_1.html)

6. Extinct humans survived on Tibetan plateau for 160,000 years *Source:* **University of Reading**

<https://www.reading.ac.uk/news/2024/Research-News/Extinct-humans-survived-on-the-Tibetan-plateau-for-160000-years#:~:text=Extinct%20humans%20survived%20on%20Tibetan%20plateau%20for%20160%2C000%20years&text=Bone%20remains%20found%20in%20a,new%20study%20published%20in%20Nature.>

7. The dawn of the Antarctic ice sheets *Source:* **British Antarctic Survey**

<https://www.bas.ac.uk/media-post/the-dawn-of-the-antarctic-ice-sheets/>

8. Scientists discover new T cells and genes related to immune disorders *Source:* **RIKEN**

[https://www.riken.jp/en/news\\_pubs/research\\_news/pr/2024/20240705\\_1/index.html](https://www.riken.jp/en/news_pubs/research_news/pr/2024/20240705_1/index.html)

9. Unraveling the Complex Mysteries of Embryonic Beginnings *Source:* **The Scientist**

<https://www.the-scientist.com/unraveling-the-complex-mysteries-of-embryonic-beginnings-71982>

10. ICJ permits seven states to intervene in The Gambia's alleged genocide case against Myanmar *Source:*

**JURIST**

<https://www.jurist.org/news/2024/07/icj-permits-seven-states-to-intervene-in-the-gambias-alleged-genocide-case-against-myanmar/>

# Today In History

## *Find Out What happened On July 5*

### Important events of July 5

- 1658:** Mughal ruler Aurangzeb imprisoned his elder brother Murad Bakhsh.
- 1924:** Military revolt took place in Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- 1945:** Labour Party won the parliamentary elections of Britain.
- 1947:** Indian Independence Act 1947 was presented in the British Parliament which later got royal assent.
- 1954:** BBC made the first television broadcast. Its duration was 20 minutes and it was prepared in advance.
- 1954:** Andhra Pradesh High Court was established.
- 1962:** 96 people died in the massacre in Oran, Algeria.
- 1968:** India's first submarine arrived from Soviet Russia.
- 1975:** 31-year-old American tennis player Arthur Ashe was the first black man to win the Wimbledon singles competition.
- 1977:** The Pakistani army, under the leadership of General Zia-ul-Haq, seized power in the country.
- 1977:** Prime Minister Bhutto was deposed and arrested in the military coup in Pakistan, and General Zia-ul-Haq assumed power there.
- 1981:** Rajan Mahadevan created a world record by calculating 31,811 digits of the mathematical number 'pi'.
- 1994:** The formal beginning of Palestinian self-rule in Israel-occupied Jericho took place in 1994.
- 1996:** A team of researchers at Scotland's Roslin Institute cloned a cell taken out of a mammalian organism for the first time in 1996.
- 1997:** Martina Hingis, a 16-year-old from Switzerland, defeated Yana Novotna of the Czech Republic to win the women's singles title at Wimbledon.
- 1998:** Pete Sampras won the Wimbledon singles title for the fifth time.
- 1998:** The anti-tank missile Nag was successfully tested.
- 1998:** Dolphin City was inaugurated in Tamil Nadu.
- 1999:** The United States announced a ban on the Taliban.
- 2000:** The Shanghai-5 countries conference began in Dushanbe (Kazakhstan).
- 2001:** Bulgaria's Prime Minister Ivan Kostov resigned from his post after losing the election.
- 2002:** 10 people were injured in a bomb blast at the headquarters of the Nepali Congress Party in Kathmandu.
- 2004:** Greece made history by winning the Euro Cup football tournament.
- 2004:** The first presidential election in Indonesia was held.
- 2007:** 60 people died in a landslide in Mexico's southern province of Tabla.
- 2008:** Nepal's interim cabinet passed a proposal to bring a bill for constitutional amendment.
- 2009:** Switzerland's Roger Federer won the Wimbledon title by defeating Andy Roddick.

- 2013:** *15 people died in a bomb attack on a mosque in Iraq's capital Baghdad.*

### **Famous People born on July 5**

- 1882:** *Inayat Khan, the founder of the Sufi Order.*
- 1918:** *K. Karunakaran, former Chief Minister of Kerala.*
- 1946:** *Ram Vilas Paswan, an Indian politician.*
- 1946:** *Professor and writer Asghar Wajahat was born.*
- 1956:** *Contemporary poet and writer Jyoti Khare was born.*
- 1995:** *P. V. Sindhu, an Indian professional badminton player.*