



Most Important Points Of 04th January in History

➤ **1931: Famous Indian actress Nirupa Roy was born.**

Nirupa Roy (born Kokila Kishorchandra Bulsara; 4 January 1931 – 13 October 2004) was an Indian actress who appeared in Hindi films. Noted for her portrayals of tragedy and sadness, Roy was known for her acting ability, and was called the "Queen of Sorrow" in the Hindi film world.



Roy appeared in over 250 films and won three Filmfare Awards throughout her career, as well as being nominated for one. In 2004, Roy received the Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award.

➤ **1948: South East Asian country Burma (Myanmar) got independence from Britain.**

Burma got independence from British rule on 4 January 1948 under the leadership of Aung San's associate U Nu. Burma got freedom from the clutches of British colonialism on 4 January 1948 and democratic governments kept getting elected there till 1962.



On 2 March 1962, the army under the leadership of General Ne Win took over the power in a coup and this occupation has been going on since then. There was a one-party system there till 1988 and military officers kept becoming the head of the government in turns.

➤ **1952: T S Thakur, the 43rd Chief Justice of India, was born.**

Tirath Singh Thakur (born 4 January 1952) is an Indian jurist who served as the 43rd Chief Justice of India (CJI) from 3 December 2015 to 4 January 2017. Before being elevated to the Supreme Court, he served as the Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court from August 2008 to November 2009.





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- **1906: The Prince of Wales laid the foundation stone of the Victoria Memorial Hall in Calcutta.**

On 4 January 1906, George, Prince of Wales laid the foundation stone. The construction was entrusted to Messrs Martin & Co. of Calcutta and work on the superstructure began in 1910. In 1911, before construction was completed, George V, Emperor of India, announced the transfer of the capital of India from Calcutta to New Delhi.



It is the largest memorial to any emperor in the world. It is set in 64 acres of gardens and is now a museum under the control of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

- **1964: The first diesel locomotive was ready at Varanasi Locomotive Works.**

In January 1964, the first broad gauge diesel engine was made at DLW, it was named Kundan. This 2600 horsepower engine worked in various areas of Indian Railways for 50 years. It was retired in 2014. This rail engine has been kept very beautifully near the Central Market.



The Hercules engine made in 1908 at Jamalpur Loco Works was brought to DLW on 22 June 1970 after its retirement. This 170 horsepower engine has been standing proudly here since then. The Miss Famat engine made in 1935 in the United Kingdom is small and was powered by steam. It was in operation from 1935 to 1984. This engine was made by the General Electric Company in the year 1944 in America.

