



### Most Important Points Of 21<sup>th</sup> January in History

➤ **1958 - Copyright Act enacted.**

The amended Copyright Act 1957 governs the subject of copyright law in India. The Act has been in force since 21 January 1958. The history of copyright law in India can be traced back to the colonial era under the British Empire. The Copyright Act 1957 was the first post-independence copyright law in India and the law has been amended six times since 1957. The most recent amendment was made in the year 2012 through the Copyright (Amendment) Act 2012.



➤ **1959 - India's famous scientist and researcher Gyan Chandra Ghosh passed away.**

Sir Gyan Chandra Ghosh or Gyanendra Chandra Ghosh (4 September 1894 - 21 January 1959) was an Indian chemist known for his contributions to scientific research, industrial development and development of technology education in India.



He served as the director of the newly formed Eastern Institute of Advanced Technology in 1950, which was renamed IIT Kharagpur in 1951. He was also the director of the Indian Institute of Science Bangalore and the Vice Chancellor of the University of Calcutta.

➤ **1972: Foundation Day of Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura states.**

On 21 January 1972, the states of Tripura, Manipur and Meghalaya became full-fledged states under the North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971. The princely states of Tripura and Manipur were merged with India in October 1949.



At the time of independence, the territorial composition of the Northeast included the Assam plains, hill districts and the North-Eastern Frontier Region (NEFT) of the old Assam province. In addition, the princely states of Manipur and Tripura were merged with India in 1949.





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➤ **2008: India successfully launched an Israeli spy satellite into polar orbit.**

TecSAR-1, also known as TechSAR, Polaris and Ofek-8, is an Israeli reconnaissance satellite equipped with a synthetic-aperture radar (SAR) developed by Elta Systems. It was successfully launched on 21 January 2008 at 03:45 UTC by a PSLV C-10 launch vehicle from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, India.



➤ **1945 - Freedom fighter Ras Bihari Bose passed away.**

Ras Bihari Bose was a revolutionary leader of India who organized the Ghadar conspiracy and the Azad Hind Fauj for the independence of India against the British Raj.

He not only played an important role in conducting many revolutionary activities in India, but even while living abroad, he remained engaged throughout his life in the effort to get independence for India.

