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▶ National Panchayati Raj Day

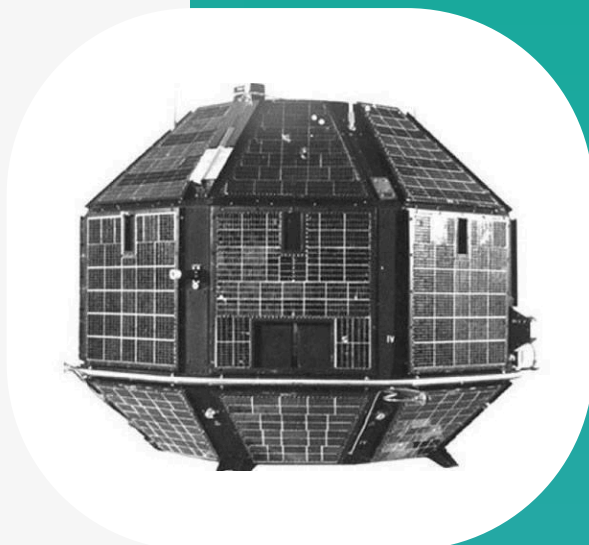
April 24

- April 24,1993 is a historic day when decentralization of power to the grassroots took place. Panchayati Raj, which was passed on April 24, 1993 as the 73rd Amendment to the Constitution, came into effect on the same day. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj is celebrating this day as National Panchayati Raj Day.



▶ Aryabhata

- The 50th anniversary of the successful launch was celebrated in 2025.
- Aryabhata was India's first satellite.
- Aryabhata was built by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).
- Aryabhata was launched on 19 April 1975 from Kapustin Yar, Russia, aboard a Cosmos-3M rocket.
- Main Objectives - Astronomical experiment, research on gamma and X-ray radiation, etc.
- Project Director - Udupi Ramachandra Rao



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▶ US Vice President who arrived in India for a 4-day visit in April 2025

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▶ The first state to obtain a composite license for lithium blocks

Chandigarh

- A composite license for a lithium block is a permit that allows exploration and mining of lithium in a specific area.



▶ 2025 Khelo India Youth Games mascot

Gajasimha

- Venue of 2025 Khelo India Youth Games - Bihar