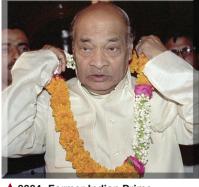
## Tuesday, December 23

## ON THIS DAY



▲ 2004: Former Indian Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao, credited with opening up India's fast-growing economy, died after a heart attack

1672: Italian astronomer Giovanni Cassini discovered Rhea, a satellite of the planet Saturn

1790: Jean Francois Champollion, the first man in modern times to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphics, was born

**1922:** The BBC began transmitting the world's first daily radio broadcasts

2007: The government of Nepal agreed to abolish the country's 240-year-old monarchy