

Friday, January 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2008: India's Tata Motors launched the world's cheapest production car, the Tata Nano, in Delhi

1816: The safety lamp invented by Sir Humphry Davy was first put to use in a coal mine

1909: Polar explorer Ernest Shackleton was forced to turn back just 10 miles from the South Pole

1984: The parliament of Jordan was reconvened for the first time in 10 years

2008: The death toll in Kenya following the disputed re-election of President Mwai Kibaki reached 600, with a further 250,000 people displaced in tribal clashes