

Saturday, 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

2009: The MV Sirius Star, the biggest supertanker ever hijacked, was released with its cargo of two million barrels of oil and all crew unharmed after a \$3m ransom was paid