

Friday, April 16

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: India's month-long general election got off to a bloody start as Maoist rebels killed 17 police and election officials in four states**

1900: The world's first book of stamps was issued

1943: In Mexico, Jacques Monard was sentenced to 20 years in jail for the murder of Leon Trotsky

1975: The Khmer Rouge seized the Cambodian capital, Phnom Penh

2009: McLaren boss Ron Dennis stood down from all involvement in Formula 1 amid the ongoing fallout from the scandal which engulfed the team following the Australian GP