



Today in History

February 15, 1483

▲ **Babur, founder of the Mughal dynasty and Emperor of India from 1526 until his death in 1530, was born in Fergana, in present-day Uzbekistan**

1993: Scientists announced the discovery of a huge range of volcanoes in deep waters in the South Pacific

2001: Small-town bullfights in Spain came under threat with the imposition of measures against mad cow disease

2003: Millions worldwide marched against the planned war in Iraq

2013: An asteroid 50 metres across skimmed closer to Earth than any other known asteroid