



Today in History

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▲ **A border corridor between India and Pakistan allowed Indian Sikhs visa-free access to the Gurdwara Darbar Sahib for the first time since the partition of India in 1947**

1825: Limelight, intense white light obtained by heating lime, was used for the first time by a surveyor in Ireland to continue working in misty weather

1965: A huge power failure blacked out much of eastern Canada and the U.S., affecting 30 million people

1990: King Birendra of Nepal restored democracy to the Himalayan kingdom

2005: The European Space Agency launched its Venus Express mission to study the atmosphere of Venus