



Today in History

July 24, 1911

▲ Hiram Bingham discovered the lost Inca city of Machu Picchu in Peru. The 15th-century city was abandoned during the Spanish Conquest the following century

1991: Indian finance minister Manmohan Singh presented his budget that led to economic liberalisation

1997: Researchers in Scotland announced they had cloned a sheep with human genes

2001: Attacks by Tamil Tiger rebels in Sri Lanka crippled Colombo airport and left 18 people dead

2016: British cyclist Chris Froome, riding for Team Sky, won the Tour de France for the third time