



Today in History

February 10, 1931

▲ The city of New Delhi was inaugurated as the capital of India. It houses all three branches – legislative, executive and judicial – of the Indian government

1824: Samuel Plimsoll, who devised the Plimsoll Line, regulating the weight ships could carry in safety, was born

1949: Arthur Miller's play *Death of a Salesman*, about an ageing salesman haunted by failure, first opened

2004: French MPs voted by a large majority to ban the Islamic headscarf from state schools

2014: High-ranking officials from China and Taiwan met in Nanking, China, for the first time in 65 years