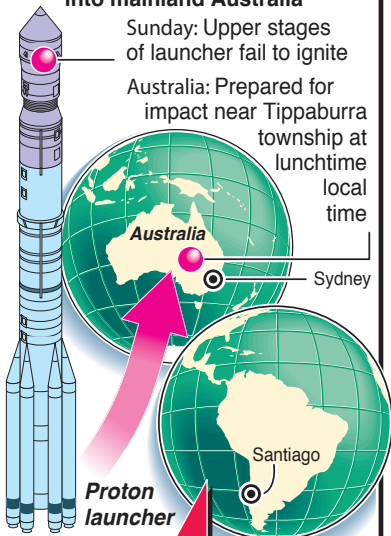


Mars probe crashes

Russia's failed Mars probe, carrying 200gm of radioactive plutonium, has ditched in the Pacific Ocean. Earlier predictions expected it to crash into mainland Australia

Sunday: Upper stages of launcher fail to ignite

Australia: Prepared for impact near Tippaburra township at lunchtime local time



Monday 01:30GMT: Probe hits Pacific Ocean at 17,000mph between Easter Island and Chile