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Dr. Kalam played a pioneering role in making India's defence and space systems self-reliant: Vice President

New Delhi, Oct 15

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has said that Dr. Kalam played a pioneering role in making India's defence and space systems self-reliant. He was addressing the gathering at an event to flag-off a rally for 'Clean and Green India' as part of 86th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, here today. The Vice President said that Dr. Kalam, a boat maker's son, who used to distribute newspapers as a young boy to support the family, rose to become the First Citizen of India through sheer hard work, perseverance and self-belief.

He further said that the 'People's President' used to advise school children and youngsters to 'Dare to dream and reach for the sky'.

The Vice President said that despite occupying the

exalted position of the President of India, Dr. Kalam always remained simple and humble and treated all those who had worked with him or became acquainted with him with affection and warmth,



irrespective of their position or background. The Vice President remembered that he had met him on several occasions and every discussion with him was a learning experience for him.

The Vice President said that Dr. Kalam's vision was to see a fully transformed India as a developed country by 2020 and he was convinced that the country could achieve that status because of the

talent, sincerity and hard working nature of the people. He often used to say that 'strength respects strength' and wanted India to emerge as a leading economic power, he added.

No shortage of ammunition for armed forces: MoS for Defence

Jabalpur, Oct 15

Union Minister of State for Defence Shri Subhash Bhamre today said that there was no shortage of ammunition for the armed forces. Addressing a press conference at Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh, Shri Bhamre said, such situation was there in 2013, but not now. He said, India has been the biggest importer of defence equipment in the world, but efforts are underway to make the country self-reliant. The Minister said, Prime



Minister Shri Narendra Modi wants the country to become self-reliant in defence production through 'Make in India' campaign and indigenous weapon systems were also being developed.

Shri Bhamre also informed that government is putting stress on transfer of technology from foreign countries through joint production to turn the country self-reliant in defence production.

INS Kiltan to be commissioned into Indian Navy today

Visakhapatnam, Oct 15 An indigenously-built anti-submarine warfare stealth corvette INS Kiltan will be commissioned into the Indian Navy by Defence Minister Smti Nirmala Sitharaman at the Naval Dockyard in Visakhapatnam on October 16. According to a Navy statement released today,

this is the third of the four Kamorta-class corvettes being built under Project 28. The commissioning ceremony will be attended by Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Sunil Lanba and a host of other dignitaries. The statement said, INS Kiltan portrays the growing capability of the Indian

DLTFC recommends 60 PMEGP projects under A&NI KVIB & DIC

Port Blair, Oct 15 The 66th meeting of the District Level Task Force Committee (DLTFC) pertaining to A&NI KVIB along with the DLTFC for DIC was held at District Office, under the Chairmanship of Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman District, Shri Mahesh Kumar Gupta recently for processing of the loan applications received from South Andaman District under PMEGP scheme of KVIB

under the aegis of the A&NI KVIB and DIC. Altogether, the loan cases of 64 beneficiaries were placed before the DLTFC, out of which 60 loan proposals (23 cases sponsored by KVIB and 37 cases by DIC), involving an amount of Rs. 3.71 crore as total project cost were recommended for consideration of finance under PMEGP scheme during the current financial year 2017-18.

Some of the projects

World Food Day to be celebrated today

Port Blair, Oct 15 World Food Day will be observed tomorrow (Oct.16) worldwide to commemorate to founding of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The theme for this year is 'Change the Future of Migration: Invest in Food Security and Rural Development'.

Celebration of World Habitat Day by IEI, ANSC

Port Blair, Oct 15 World Habitat Day was celebrated by Andaman & Nicobar State Centre (ANSC) of The Institution of Engineers (India) (IEI) in association with PBMC & APWD in the Conference Hall of ALHW by organizing a technical lecture on the theme given by the United Nations - 'Housing Policies: Affordable Homes' recently. Engineers from PBMC, Architect from APWD

and others made exhaustive presentations on the theme. Earlier, immediate Past Chairman, ANSC, IEI, Er. T. N. Krishnamoorthi, FIE, Deputy Chief Engineer (Civil), ALHW welcomed the Engineering Fraternity and others present and exhorted the gathering to have a fruitful discussion on the theme of the Day. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Er. Johnson Abraham, MIE, Honorary Secretary.

Govt is giving preference to woman kisan under various policies: Minister

New Delhi, Oct 15

Agriculture Minister Shri Radha Mohan Singh today said, government is giving preference to woman kisan (Farmer) under various policies such as organic farming and self employment scheme.

Shri Singh said, women farmers can propel the country towards second Green Revolution and can change the landscape of the development if they get opportunities and facilities. Speaking at Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas in New Delhi, Agriculture Minister said, under the current scenario, women's contribution to the



prevention of climate change and management of natural resources cannot be denied. The Minister said, women play multi-dimensional roles in agriculture. He said, they are contributing in every field of agriculture from sowing to planting, drainage, irrigation, fertilizer, harvesting,

weeding and storage. According to the Food and Agriculture Organisation, women's contribution to the Indian agriculture is about 32 per cent, while in some states contribution of women kisan is more than men. He also administered a Pledge to promote Clean Air on the occasion.

Applications invited from tour operators, travel agencies for participation in travel & tourism fairs

Port Blair, Oct 15

The Directorate of Tourism, A & N Administration will be participating in the travel & tourism fairs to be organized at different locations in mainland for promotion of tourism. Accordingly, the Tourism Department will be participating in a fair to be held in Chennai from 16th to 18th February, 2018 and in Bangalore, from 23rd to 25th February, 2018.

The Island based tour operator / travel agencies who are enlisted with the Directorate of Tourism and intend to participate in the travel & tourism fairs have been asked to submit their willingness in writing, along with copy of the enlistment letter and security deposit of Rs.10,000/- to the Directorate of Tourism by Oct 18, 2017. The security deposit is to ensure their participation and in case of failure in

participating, the security deposit will be forfeited. The expenditure towards journey, lodging, boarding etc will have to be borne by the participants. Tourism Department will provide free space with required number of tables and chairs within the Departmental counters at all the locations, a communication from Manager Tourism said here.

Mahila Kisan Divas celebrated

Role of women in promoting agriculture in Nicobar Islands highlighted

Car Nicobar, Oct 15

To mark the Mahila Kisan Divas, observed all over India on Oct 15, the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Car Nicobar organized a programme at Malacca village in Car Nicobar today.

Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, First Head Man of the village, Smti. Ireen Harvey stressed upon women empowerment and their role in promoting agriculture in Nicobar Islands. She also stated



that without the involvement of women force in all the fields, bigger achievements cannot be made.

Dr. Nagesh Ram, Sr. Scientist and Head mentioned that women are

good manager of their houses, who keeps an eye on all sphere of activities inside and out of the family and are the backbone of entire family.

During the programme,

Control of noise pollution during Deepawali festival; general public cautioned

Port Blair, Oct 15

Deepawali will be celebrated in A&N Islands on Oct 19. In view of the suggestions of Learned Amicus Curiae and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on the control of noise pollution during the festival season,

general public have been informed that no fire crackers shall be used between 10 pm and 6 am. Similarly, fire crackers are also not to be used at any time in the areas designated as silence zones.

General public have also

been advised to earmark common central places in every locality/area where people could gather and burst fire crackers within the prescribed limits of time i.e. from 6am to 10pm and noise levels.

Loud speaker or public

'Peace Rally' marks Golden Jubilee celebration of Carmel School

Port Blair, Oct 15

Carmel Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair on completion of its 50 glorious years in the Islands has chalked out year-long activities, which includes inter-school competitions, sports, cultural programmes and charity for the poor and downtrodden. As a part of its Golden Jubilee celebrations, the students, teachers, faculty and alumni members of the school took out a 'Peace Rally' yesterday. The rally was flagged off by the President, Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Shri Girish Arora



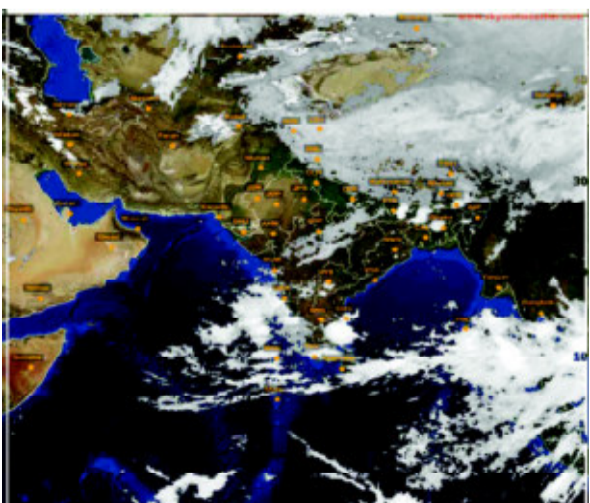
from the historic Netaji Stadium.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Arora, an ex-Carmelite himself, lauded the efforts of the institution for rendering its services to the Islands for the past five decades. He

called upon the students and teachers to continue their services to the society and appreciated the efforts of the Carmel Alumni for the support rendered to the institution from time to time.

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Port Blair, Oct 15 Heavy rain (07 to 11) cm is likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during the next 24 hrs, a Met. Department release issued here today said. Under the influence of low pressure area over Central Bay of Bengal and neighbourhood, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 25 to 35 kmph gusting to 45 kmph and generally rough seas is likely along and off Andaman and Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.4 meters have also



been forecasted till 11.30 pm of Oct 17, along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 116 - 149 cm/sec. Similar high waves

have also been forecasted along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 115 - 136 cm/sec.

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SPORTS

Hockey Asia Cup 2017

India beat Pakistan 3-1 to finish on top in Pool A

Dhaka, Oct 15
India won 3-1 against arch-rivals Pakistan in their last pool match of the Hero Hockey Asia Cup at Dhaka's Maulana Bhashani Hockey Stadium. Both Pakistan and Japan finished with four points but Pakistan has qualified for the next round of Super Four because of the better goal difference than that of Japan. Pakistan came on the score-sheet after Ali Shan scored in the 48th minute to give his side a chance. Much to Pakistan's disappointment Harmanpreet Singh had scored for Indian in the 45th minute giving India the lead for 3-0. Indian gained the advantage after Pakistan were down to nine men as Rizwan Sr and Abu Mahmood were shown yellow cards and given five minute suspension. Rizwan was made to go out for because of a rough block, while Mahmood was penalised for taking the free hit before the whistle. Chinglensana drew the first blood as he scored in the 17th minute, giving India the lead, while Ramandeep scored the second goal. India are already through to



the Super Four round after two convincing wins. Pakistan were surprisingly held to a 2-2 draw by a determined and fast-moving Japanese side. Japan play Bangladesh in their last match. Pakistan enjoys a +7 goal difference while Japan has -4. Hence, Japan needs not only a big win over Bangladesh but also hope for Pakistan's defeat against India by a margin which suits them. Pakistan are three-time Asia Cup champions while India have lifted the cup twice. It is interesting to note that Pakistan won all the first three editions of the cup in 1982, '85 and '89. While India's victories were achieved in more recent times, in 2003 and 2007.

Maria Sharapova wins first WTA title in two years at Tianjin Open

Tianjin, Oct 15
Maria Sharapova won her first WTA title in more than two years at the Tianjin Open on Sunday, showing plenty of grit and determination as she came from behind in each set to beat Belarusian teenager Aryna Sabalenka 7-5 7-6(8). The former world number one, who returned to the tour in April following a 15-month doping ban, started the stronger, breaking Sabalenka in her opening service game, but struggled on serve and soon found herself trailing 4-1 in the first set. The Russian managed to hold serve for the first time in the match at 4-2 and clung on grimly in the face of some hard hitting by her 19-year-old opponent before converting her fourth break point of the next game to get back on serve at 4-3. Her nerves settled, Sharapova



began to hit her stride, breaking Sabalenka again to go 6-5 up before closing out the set. The Belarusian, playing her first WTA final, came back in the second set, opening up a 5-1 lead before serving to send the match into a decider, but Sharapova once again fought back to erase the deficit. The 30-year-old broke Sabalenka twice in succession and held her nerve when facing a set point on serve at 5-4 to level things up, and broke the Belarusian to give herself the chance to serve out the match at 6-5. But there was more drama to come. The Russian, who sent down seven aces during the contest, double-faulted when facing a break point to gift Sabalenka the game and send the set into a tiebreak. Sharapova, whose last title came at the Italian Open in May 2015, had three match points but Sabalenka survived them all before double-faulting with the score at 8-8 to hand Sharapova another opportunity.

WWE signs first woman wrestler from Arab world in global push

Dubai, Oct 15
World Wrestling Entertainment Inc. signed its first female performer from the Arab world on Sunday, smashing cultural taboos as the US-based pageant seeks to pile drive its way into lucrative foreign markets. Shadia Bseiso, a Jordanian versed in jiu-jitsu, dreams of encouraging more Arab women to take up sports - and of one day maybe even crashing a metal chair over WWE mega-star John Cena. "Female athletes are finally getting the credit they deserve. The world is more open to that, and in terms of how the region will react to it, I'm hoping its going to be very positive," said Bseiso. While women exercising in public is rare in the Arab world and the local entertainment industry often relegates them to docile roles, big companies such as Nike have stepped up advertising geared towards female athletes.



Still, the high octane physicality and outrageous storylines of professional wrestling remain a novelty in the region. Speaking to a news agency in the WWE's Dubai office, Bseiso said she made sure to tell her parents about her colourful career choice in person. After announcing she would join the ranks of the WWE, they paused in disbelief for a moment, she said, worried for her safety in the often bruising shows. They support her fully, she added, as she now heads to the company's Orlando, Florida, training centre for gruelling in-ring training and what WWE calls "character development" - transformation into one of their trademark big personalities. She has a Jordan-themed persona in mind, she says, declining to elaborate.

'Peace Rally' marks ..

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The rally started from Netaji Stadium and passed through Clock Tower, Model School, Goal Ghar, Prem Nagar and culminated at the School Auditorium. Students carried placards and banners displaying message of peace and harmony and sung peace songs as they marched through the city. The day concluded with a cultural programme presented by the students of the institution. The Golden Jubilee year of Carmel will conclude in January 2018.

Role of women..

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various competition / activities like drawing competition with the theme Women in Agriculture, debate competition on tribal farming practices and extempore speech on nutrition and income generation were conducted. The chief guest distributed the prize to the winners. Dr. S. K. Pandey, SMS (Agro.) proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the function.

Met. Department ..

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The general public have also been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control Room 03192- 238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077 (Helpline), District Control Room 03192-238881, EOC (Campbell Bay) 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta) 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay) 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar) 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock) 03192-282030 and EOC (Ferrargunji) 03192-266527.

INS Kiltan to...

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Navy. It said, the country is becoming self-reliant through indigenisation, thus, accentuating the national objective of 'Make in India'. INS Kiltan is India's first major warship to have a superstructure of carbon fibre composite material resulting in improved stealth features, lower top weight and maintenance costs. The ship derives its name from one of the islands in Aminidivi group of the strategically located Lakshadweep and Minicoy group of Islands.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29 °C and 24 °C respectively on Monday 16/10/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 29.2
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.2
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 081
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 085
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0509
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1701
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 034.2
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 003.6
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 2805.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Bharat Seema for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 16.10.2017 has been revised. The vessel will now sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will now sail for Port Blair on 17.10.2017 (Tue) at 1600 Hrs instead of 0800 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut.

CARGO SERVICE:
The cargo vessel MV Chuglam will sail for Nancowry via Hut Bay & Car Nicobar on 20.10.2017 (Fri) at 1800 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.10.2017 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Nancowry via same route. Booking of cargo for the above sailing will commence from 16.10.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

HUT BAY SECTOR:
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.10.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 17.10.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 17th, 18th & 19th Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 16.10.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.
16.10.2017 (MONDAY)

BARATANG
MV Chouldari will sail for Baratang on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 17.10.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Chouldari for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 16.10.2017 has been cancelled.
17.10.2017 (TUESDAY)

BARATANG
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18.10.2017 (WEDNESDAY)
BARATANG
MV Strait Island will sail for Baratang on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

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Control of noise pollution...

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address system is to be used by general public only after obtaining written permission from competent authority and no one shall beat a drum or tom-tom or blow a trumpet or beat or sound any instrument or use any sound amplifier at night between 10 pm and 6 am.

These directions are meant for the safety and security of the general public while they enjoy the festival in its gaiety, a communication from the A&N Police said.

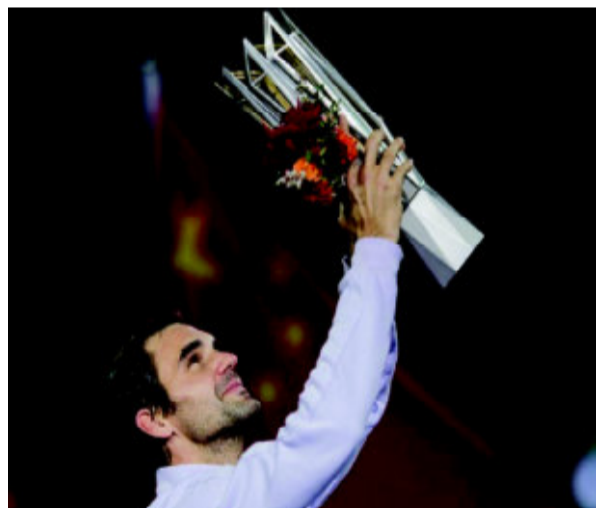
DLTFC recommends..

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which were recommended during the DLTFC meetings are bag printing, chemist shop, beauty parlour, general sales outlet, computer institute, restaurant, tourist vehicle, passenger and cargo auto rickshaw, e-rickshaw, automobile spare parts, readymade garment shop and jet ski etc.

All these 60 loan proposals have been forwarded online to the concerned bank branches of Commercial as well as A&N State Co-operative Banks through Lead Bank Office, SBI, Port Blair for consideration of finance under the captioned scheme during the current financial year 2017-18, a communication said.

Roger Federer cruises to Shanghai Masters title

Shanghai, Oct 15
Roger Federer brushed aside world number one Rafael Nadal 6-4 6-3 to win the Shanghai Masters on Sunday and register his fourth victory of the year over his Spanish rival. The Swiss world number two beat Nadal in the finals of the Australian Open and Miami Masters and in the last 16 at Indian Wells earlier this year, and never looked like losing to his long-time rival in Shanghai, firing 10 aces as he cruised to victory. Federer, the only man who can still stop Nadal ending the year as number one, took an hour and 12 minutes to claim his sixth title of the year and his second Shanghai crown with a clinical performance. "I wasn't here last year because of injuries, so it's just so, so nice to be back in Shanghai," Federer said. "It's a wonderful moment for me to be back here playing against



my good friend and rival, Rafa... We didn't think maybe we were going to have the year we did. "I definitely didn't, so it's just nice to share this court with you today and hopefully there's more to come in the tournaments we've got left. It's been a pleasure playing against you again today." Playing under a closed roof at the Qi Zhong Tennis Center, Federer sprinted out of the

blocks, breaking Nadal in the opening game and the Spaniard had little answer to the sheer variety of shots coming across the net. The Swiss refused to take his foot off the pedal in the second set, breaking Nadal to go 3-2 up and keeping his cool to wrap up victory. He sealed the win on his opponent's serve, winning the second of three match points to claim his 94th career title.

Dovizioso holds off Marquez to win Japanese Grand Prix

Motegi, Oct 15
Ducati rider Andrea Dovizioso breathed new life into the MotoGP championship on Sunday, edging Marc Marquez in a ferocious duel to win a rain-soaked Japanese Grand Prix in Motegi. In a white-knuckle battle in appalling conditions at the Twin Ring circuit, Dovizioso snatched the lead from championship leader Marquez in a dramatic last lap after the swashbuckling Spaniard made a rare mistake when rounding a corner. The Italian's nerve-jangling win by 0.249 seconds trimmed the Honda rider's lead to 11 points with three races left in the season. Danilo Petrucci finished third on a non-works Ducati, his fourth podium for the season, while



Maverick Vinales' faint title hopes were all but extinguished after a disappointing ninth for Yamaha. Spaniard Vinales heads to Phillip Island in Australia 41 points adrift of three-times MotoGP champion Marquez, who improved to 244 points in the title race. The dogged Dovizioso was beaming, however, having completed a brilliant race from ninth on the grid and fended off

the series' most fearsome competitor. Defending champion Marquez looked to have it won after he burned past Dovizioso with three laps left but he gave up precious momentum on the final lap with a slide at turn eight. Thrown from his seat and all but crashing, Marquez did well to regain control but the error allowed Dovizioso enough ground to mount a final daring raid.

Mogadishu blasts: Death toll rises

Mogadishu, Oct 15
The death toll from a huge truck bomb blast in Somalia's capital Mogadishu rose to 53 as hospitals struggled to cope with the high number of casualties. Security and medical sources said today that more than 60 others were injured. Somalia's Government is yet to release the exact death toll. Officials feared the toll would continue to climb. President Mr Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed declared three days of mourning and joined thousands of people who responded to a desperate plea by hospitals to donate blood for the wounded victims.

Executive Committee of SP formed

Port Blair, Oct 15
The new executive committee of the Samajwadi Party has been formed with Shri Surya Prakash Sukla as its State President besides 9 other Executive Committee members, a communication said.