$100 million will be provided by the United States to repair Chernobyl dome after Russian attack

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

IN CHEMMANI

SL court orders resumption of mass grave excavation

COLOMBO

A Sri Lankan court has ordered the recommencement of excavation work on a mass grave in Chemmani, on the outskirts of Jaffna, which first came into focus during the LTTE conflict in the 1990s, seven months after it was halted.

The excavation work in Chemmani in the Northern Province came to a halt in September last year due to the pending new allocation of funds by the Ministry of Justice. The Jaffna magistrate's court was told on Tuesday that LKR 2.1 million allocation has been made available so that work can be resumed.

The court granted permission for diplomatic representatives from the EU, France, Germany, Italy and Romania to be present for observations at the excavation site. When the second stage of work was halted after 45 days, 240 skeletal remains had been excavated.

Apart from the skeletons, 14 piles of bones and items such as feeding bottles for infants, a doll, toys and children's bags and shoes were dug out.

The work was to be carried out over eight more weeks as per the report submitted by the judicial medical officer of Jaffna to the Jaffna magistrate dated August 14.

During routine development work in Chemmani on February 13, 2025, skeletal remains had been discovered. The court a week later ordered a judicial examination of them. On May 15, the excavations began under judicial supervision.

Chemmani came under focus in 1998 at the height of the conflict between the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) and government troops for an alleged mass grave. Some 15 skeletons were discovered then. The three-decade-long armed conflict started in 1983 and was ended by the island nation's military by killing the leaders of the LTTE in 2009.

Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka said the Chemmani burials were likely unlawful and linked to extrajudicial killings. *PTI*

Trump warns Iran better 'get smart soon', accept proposed nuclear deal

Tehran signals defiance amid stalled negotiations as rial plunges and economic strain deepens

TEHRAN

US President Donald Trump warned Tehran on Wednesday that it should "get smart soon" and capitulate to Washington's demands for tight controls on its nuclear programme, as a US naval blockade turned the screws on Iran's economy.

Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth said congressional Democrats are "the biggest adversary we face" as he parried questioning from lawmakers on Wednesday for the first time since the launch of the war against Iran.

And the Pentagon's chief financial officer released a detail Democrats have been demanding, saying the war has cost an estimated $25 billion and counting.

However, US press reports suggested Trump has already decided to reject Iran's latest proposed deal to reopen the Strait of Hormuz.

The news sent oil prices higher once again. At around 1335 GMT, a barrel of Brent crude for June delivery was up 5.16 per cent at $117, its highest level since the fragile ceasefire between the United States and Iran came into effect on April 8. According to the Wall Street Journal, Trump intends to pursue the blockade of Iranian ports until Tehran is forced to dismantle its nuclear programme.

"Iran can't get their act together... They better get smart soon," Trump posted on his social media platform, above a mocked-up picture of himself toting a rifle in front of explosions wrecking a desert fortress and the slogan: "No more Mr Nice Guy."



Israeli tanks and military vehicles standing along the road between destroyed houses in southern Lebanon near the border with Israel. Lebanon's army said an Israeli strike killed a soldier and another person in the south, despite a ceasefire | AFP

US may extend Iran blockade

The United States could extend its naval blockade of Iran for months more, oil executives were told in a meeting with Donald Trump, a White House official said on Wednesday.

WAR WATCH

Participants at a White House meeting, which took place Tuesday and was first reported by *Axios*, discussed "the steps President Trump has taken to alleviate global oil markets and steps we could take to continue the current blockade for months if needed and minimise impact on American consumers," said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

On Wednesday, the Iranian rial fell to historic lows against the dollar, while Tehran residents speaking to *AFP* journalists in Paris reported a sense of despair. "Every time in recent years that negotiations have taken place, the economic situation of the people has only gotten worse. Sanctions have either started or intensified," a 52-year-old architect told AFP, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"They go to negotiate and come back with even more sanctions, and the issue is always nuclear. There's no talk about people, the economy, or freedom...," he said.

Iran warns war not over

Iranian army spokesman told state TV on Tuesday that "we do not consider the war to be over", saying Tehran had "no trust in America". "We have many cards that we have not yet used... new tools and methods of fighting based on the experiences of the past two wars, which will definitely allow us to respond to the enemy more decisively" should the fighting resume, Amir Akraminia said in an interview. Efforts to end the war have stalled in recent days. The latest Iranian proposal, passed along by Pakistan and studied by Trump administration officials in a meeting Monday, laid out red lines including on nuclear issues and Hormuz, according to Iran's Fars news agency. *AFP*

In a first, Russia marks Victory Day parade without heavy weapons



MOSCOW: Russia's traditional parade marking the defeat of Nazi Germany in World War II will take place next week without tanks, missiles and other military equipment, the Russian Defense Ministry said in a statement. It will be the first time in nearly two decades — and in Russia's 4-year-old war in Ukraine — that no military equipment will rumble through Moscow's Red Square on May 9, the day Russia celebrates its most important secular holiday. The Kremlin has used it to showcase its military might and global clout, and it is a source of patriotic pride. Victory Day parades on Red Square have involved military equipment and various weaponry every year since 2008. Smaller parades are held elsewhere across the country, including in cities like St Petersburg. AP

Protocol breached, private talk with Charles revealed

LONDON

In the world of diplomatic faux pas, it could have been a lot worse. At Tuesday's state dinner honouring King Charles III and Queen Camilla, Donald Trump said that during a private meeting earlier in the day the British monarch had agreed with him that Iran should never be allowed to have nuclear weapons.

"We're doing a little West Asia work right now ... and we're doing very well," Trump told the audience. "We have militarily defeated that particular opponent, and we're never going to let that opponent ever — Charles agrees with me, even more than I do — we're never going to let that opponent have a nuclear weapon."

While many Britons would agree with the president's sentiment, the comment triggered mild consternation among pundits in the UK.



Britain's King Charles III toasts with President Donald Trump | AP

In Britain, you see, this just isn't done. By convention, people aren't supposed to relay private conversations with the monarch. That is partly because the king has to remain above the political fray, but also because the sovereign doesn't have the ability to wade into a public debate and correct the record if he's misquoted. *AP*



STRIKES INTENSIFY

Rescue workers put out a fire of a residential building destroyed by a Russian drone strike on Odesa region, Ukraine. Meanwhile, another oil facility deep inside Russia was reportedly on fire Wednesday following what Ukraine's president claimed was his country's latest long-range drone attack | AP

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Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 9646118773)

Tender Enquiry No.: QQ-4039/PO-T/26-27/CE-MM

Chief Purchase Officer / MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multi Storey Building, The Mall, PSPCL invites E-Tender of **2000 No. Single Phase 16kVA & 2000 No. Single Phase 25KVA,** EEL-1, ISI Marked, oil immersed, CRGO/Amorphous core, Aluminium wound, distribution transformers complete with fittings as per PSPCL specification & conforming to IS 1180 Part-1 (2014) & IS 2026 (with latest amendments). For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 30.04.2026 onwards.**

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E-Tender Enq. No. 7801/P-3/EMP-13308 Dated: 28.04.26

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2026_POWER_167174_1** for Procurement of M.S. Pipe of size 200 NB and 250 NB installed at dry fly ash handling system GGSSTP, Rupnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **29.04.2026 / 03.00 PM** onwards.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (e-Tender)

Indian Bank Invites online offers (e-Tender) in two bid system (Technical bid and Price bid) from reputed contracting entity for carrying out **"The proposed construction of G+1 INDSETI** building located in V.Maruthur, Villupuram-605602". Put to tender value Rs. **408.38** Lakhs plus GST as applicable. Last date & time of submission of tender through online bidding is **25.05.2026 up to 15:00 Hrs.**

For details please refer our website:
https://indianbank.bank.in/tenders/
https://www.tenderwizard.com/INDBANK/
All further notifications, corrigendum or addendums (if any) related to this tender shall be floated in our website. Bidders are advised to follow the website frequently during the tender process.

Zonal Manager

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd
(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking),Sankaramangalam,Kollam 691583
Phone : 0476-2651215 to 217, E-Mail :md@kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit E-Tendering Portal, https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

Sl No	Tender Id	Items
1	2026_KMML_848750_1	Supply of Polypropylene/HDPE Product Bags
2	2026_KMML_848994_1	Supply and Erection of Petal for End Cap & Trunnion

Chavara 30.04.2026 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A.P. STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (APSDMA)
REVENUE (DM) DEPARTMENT

Ref: NIT No.1/YAMS/SDMA/2024 (Second call), Dt. 28.04.2026

The Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (APSDMA) invites tenders for the procurement of Emergency Responder Kits (ERKs) for Yuva Aapadamitra Volunteers in the State under the YAMS Scheme of NDMA. The Bids can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal (https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in) from 30.04.2026. For further details please refer to AP e-procurement portal. If any corrigendum in this regard will be published on the above AP e-Procurement portal only.

Sd/- Managing Director, APSDMA

DIPR No.5051PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 29/04/2026

BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Traffic Engineering and Mobility Cell,
2nd Floor, 9th Main Road, Jayanagara 2nd block,
Bengaluru -560011, email; tecsouthpalike@gmail.com

No: EE /BSCC/TE & M Cell/TEND/04/2026-27 Date: 29.04.2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

(TWO COVER SYSTEM)
(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer, Traffic Engineering and Mobility Cell, BSCC, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BSCC invites tenders from eligible Contractors firm registered in Bengaluru South City Corporation or equivalent registration with Labour Department or any State Government Organizations as detailed in the table below.

S.N.	Name of the work
1	Selection of Agency for Implementation, Operation and Maintenance of On-street Smart Parking Management System on Identified Streets in Jayanagara Constituency under PPP Mode (42 roads covering nearly 31.65 km of road length, approx. 914 car slots and 3835 two wheeler slots). **EMD :** Rs.9,50,000/-. **Concession Period of Contract :** 3 Years.

Calendar of events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal from 02.05.2026. 2) Pre-bid Meeting will be held on 08.05.2026 at 15.00 Hrs. 3) Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before 16.00 hours on 15.05.2026. 4) Technical Bids will be opened on 16.05.2026 after 16.30 hrs.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer - Zone 1 & 2
Traffic Engineering and Mobility Cell

Canara Bank
H.O : BENGALURU - CHENNAI CIRCLE OFFICE

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AUCTION OF GOLD ORNAMENTS

The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the Cumulative liability in the loan accounts. Notices sent to them by Registered Post have been returned undelivered, to the Bank. They are therefore requested to pay off the cumulative liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before **07.05.2026** failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at Online e-Auction at **12 PM on 08.05.2026** or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice, at the absolute discretion of the Bank.

S.No.	Date of Loan	Loan Number	Name & Address of the borrower	Liability (Rs.)
1.	25/05/2023	1801830 30084	Mr. BALAN S/o.Armugam, 1601, Kottammedu, Killapalanandan Mangalam, Tiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu-606752	₹ 2,54,637
2.	06/02/2023	1801502 89385		₹ 2,44,700
3.	25/05/2023	1801830 29800		₹ 2,27,087
4.	25/05/2023	1801830 29606		₹ 1,60,186
5.	06/02/2023	1801502 88280		₹ 1,50,769
6.	06/02/2023	1801502 88415		₹ 1,20,551

NOTE: Amount outstanding should include all liabilities of the party under Gold Loans as well as any other loan/credit facility.

Date & Time of E - Auction : 08.05.2026
Time: 12:00 PM
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)
Rs. 25,000/- per packet Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 07.05.2026 till 3.00 P.M.

Portal of E-Auction : **www.bankeauctions.com/canarabank**
Date : 28.04.2026 BRANCH MANAGER, CANARA BANK

Kalayana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation
Main Road, Kalaburagi **(Traffic (Com) Section)**

No:KKT:CO:TRF:COM-2/ 457 /2026-27 Dtd:29-04-2026

Tender Notification No:03/2026 (E-Procurement portal)

Bids are invited through e-portal from Individual/ Partnership firm/ Company/Corporation/ consortium/ Joint Venture for the grant of advertising rights to display advertisement on the back side of Passenger Tickets ETM (Electronic Ticket Issue Machine) thermal rolls of KKRTC for a period of one year.

1) Calendar of events, Description: For submission of queries Date : 07.05.2026 **Time**: 1700hrs, Pre-Bid meeting Date : 15.05.2026 Time : 1100 hrs, Last date of Submission of Bids Date : 30.05.2026, Time : 1700 hrs, Opening of Technical Bid Date : 01.06.2026, 1100 hrs, Opening of Financial Bid date : 03.06.2026 Time : 1100 hrs, 2) The financial bids of the bidders, those who have qualified in Technical bid will only be opened. 3) The RFP Documents along with terms and conditions, Eligibility Criteria and other technical details can be downloaded from the e-portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** 4) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of **Rs. 200000.00**: Bidders has to pay through e-Portal by e-payment mode. 5) KKRTC reserves the right to accept or reject tender without assigning any reason thereof. 6) For more details on terms and conditions etc contact DTO, Central Office-7760992047/ 7760992024

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager
DIPR/Kalaburagi/87/Deshpande Publicity/2026-27 **KKRTC, Central Office, Kalaburagi**

Karur Vysya Bank
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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Issued under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 24.12.2025** calling upon **Borrower: 1.Mr.Vasanthan V,** S/o.Mr.Venkatesan, No.15/8B, Shivam Nagar, Chengam Main Road, Sriramanashram Post, Tiruvannamalai-606603. **Co Borrower: 2.Mr.Venkatesan G,** S/o.Mr.Govindasamy, No.9/6-B, Ramalinganar 6th Street, Tiruvannamalai – 606601. **Guarantor: 3. Mr.Gunasekaran,** S/o.Mr.Natesan, No.81, Anna Street, Vettavalam, Tiruvannamalai – 606754 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being ₹ **3,96,571.96** (Rupees Three Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy One and Paise Ninety Six Only) **within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **28th Day of April of the year 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED for an amount of ₹ 4,15,944.96** (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Four and Paise Ninety Six only) and subsequent interest thereon from **06.04.2026.**

The Borrower's and Guarantors's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

In Tiruvannamalai Registration District, in Tiruvannamalai Joint II SRO., in Tiruvannamalai Taluk, in **Kilnathur Village, Plot No.12,** in Dry S.No.95/5, New No.95/18, Old Sub Division No.95/5D1A, Patta No.1310, East to West North Side 52 ½ feet, South Side 52 feet, North to South both side 25 feet **Total 1306 ½ Sq.ft (121.37 Sq.mtr) in this RCC Resiential building 874 ½ Sq.ft (81.32 Sq.mtr).** Boundaries of the Property: North of Plot No.13, South of Plot No.11, West of Subramaniyar Kovil Maniya Land, East of 20 feet Road.

Place: Tiruvannamalai **Authorised Officer**
Date : 28.04.2026 **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]"
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s /Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below :-

NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/ MORTGAGOR S : (1). M/s. Ohm Muruga Wood Works, Prop: Mr. Elumalai, No.35, 2H2 Avaloorpet Road, Seriyandal Vengikkal Post, Tiruvannamalai-606604. **(2). Mr. Elumalai, S/o. Vellaikasi,** 666, Colony, Alanthur, Tiruvannamalai - 606702.

Ac No. 36790500001829, Rs.12,55,515.03/- plus interest and charges from 26-04-2026.
Ac No. 36790600006608, Rs.4,97,823.89/- plus interest and charges from 26-04-2026.
Total Dues : Rs.17,53,338.92 as on 26-04-2026.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY:
(The Mortgaged property is in the Name of Mr. ELUMALAI)

Equitable Mortgage of Residential Land and Building situated at Tiruvannamalai Distrit, Tiruvannamalai Registration District, Kadaladi Sub District, Chengam Taluk, Alathur Village in Grama Natham Survey No 196 New Survey No 196/40, an extent of acre 0.01 ¾ cents as well as 545 Square Feet of house plot with terraced house built in an area of the said vacant site with all kattukoppu including door, door frames and windows with other electrical accessories Door No 666 S.C.No 374.
Boundaries : East - Oomaiyan's House Property; West - K.Vadivel Vagaiyara's Common Lane; North - Pandurangan's Plot; South - Kulandaipaiyan's House Property. Total 545 Sq. Ft of House Property.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.11,50,000/- I EMD : Rs.1,15,000/- I BID INCREASE : Rs.25,000/-
Last date for EMD payment : 11-06-2026

Date & time of E-AUCTION **12.06.2026, 2.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.** with unlimited auto extension of 10 minutes each, till sale is concluded

Possession Type : Physical I Property Inspection date & Time : 15.05.2026, 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.bank.in/e-auction** and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Mobile: 9677075502 & 9515024578.

Date : 29.04.2026. **Authorised Officer,**
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