

Israel strikes southern Lebanon after evacuation warnings to several villages

AGENCIES
Dibbine (Lebanon), 5 June

Israel's air force struck different parts of southern Lebanon on Friday as the military issued evacuation warnings for nine villages, including one that has been spared much of the destruction and was sheltering thousands of people displaced by the three-month war.

Six people were killed, Lebanon's state news agency reported. The warnings forced hundreds of families to flee the village of Anqoun and the area of Aamaya, on the edge of the predominantly Christian village of Maghdoucheh, near the southern port city of Sidon.

The strikes came a day after the Hezbollah militant group



rejected the latest ceasefire agreement between Israel and the Lebanese government, and demanded a complete Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon.

Lebanon's Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri, a strong ally of Hezbollah who has been acting as a mediator on behalf of the

group, said that he accepts Hezbollah's withdrawal from the areas south of the Litani River as long as it coincides with the withdrawal of Israeli troops from southern Lebanon. It was his first comment on the agreement reached in Washington this week.

The river, located about 30 kilometres north of the border with Israel, forms the boundary of a 2006 UN-established buffer zone in which Hezbollah is banned. Israeli troops have currently pushed far past the Litani River into southern Lebanon. Berri added in a statement that the ceasefire should be "complete and comprehensive" without any restrictions or conditions on land, at sea and in the air, and "without bulldozing and demolishing everything that exists." He was referring to wide areas that have been demolished by Israeli troops.

Berri criticised the creation of "pilot zones" in the agreement as well as calls for a unilateral ceasefire by Hezbollah and its withdrawal from border areas

south of the Litani River.

The war in Lebanon, where Israeli forces have seized large swaths of the south since 2 March, threatens efforts to end the Iran war and reopen the Strait of Hormuz, a globally important conduit for oil, natural gas, fertilizer and other commodities. Iran has demanded that any

lasting truce extend to Lebanon. Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu, who faces elections later this year, wants to press ahead with Israel's offensive until Hezbollah no longer poses a threat. Nearly three hours after Friday's

evacuation warnings were issued by the Israeli military's Arabic spokesperson, Israeli warplanes struck the villages, including Anqoun. About 2,500 people displaced by the fighting were sheltering in Anqoun, the

Lebanese news agency NNA reported. On Thursday, drone alert sirens had sounded in several border communities in northern Israel, including a town where Netanyahu had met earlier with local officials.

Hungary greenlights Ukraine's EU accession negotiations after minority rights progress:

Budapest: Hungary has given its approval for Ukraine to open its first European union negotiating cluster, Hungarian Prime Minister Peter Magyar said. "We were able to approve at the ambassadorial level the opening of the first cluster in Ukraine's accession negotiations with the European union (EU)," Magyar said at a joint press conference with his Irish counterpart, Micheal Martin, here on Thursday.

Magyar said Budapest reached an agreement with Kyiv regarding the language, cultural, educational, and political rights of the Hungarian minority in Ukraine's Transcarpathia region. With Ukraine committing to implementing the necessary legislative changes, Hungary supports the opening of the negotiation cluster, he added. Martin, the first foreign head of government to visit Budapest since the formation of the new Hungarian government, arrived ahead of Ireland taking over the rotating EU Council presidency on 1 July, according to *Xinhua*. Magyar said Hungary values Ireland's pragmatic approach to European affairs and supports efforts to strengthen the bloc's competitiveness, while respecting fundamental EU values.

US Senate passes \$70B immigration enforcement fund bill:

Washington: The Senate passed legislation to fund President Donald Trump's immigration enforcement agencies early Friday, after weeks of delays and fierce backlash to an unrelated \$1.776 billion settlement fund that threatened to derail the bill.

Senators voted 52-47 to pass the \$70 billion legislation to fund Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Border Patrol for the next three years, through the end of Trump's term, after Democrats blocked the money for months. The bill will now head to the House, which is expected to take it up next week.

The final vote came just before 5 a.m., after Republicans narrowly defeated multiple attempts by members of both parties to add language to the bill that would permanently ban Trump's settlement fund for allies who believe they've been politically persecuted.

Republicans cleared the last major hurdle overnight when they defeated an amendment proposed by one of their own members, Louisiana Sen. Bill Cassidy, that would have redirected payments from the settlement to members of law enforcement who were injured when a mob of Trump supporters seeking to overturn his 2020 presidential election loss attacked the Capitol on 6 January, 2021.

The amendments were a test of party unity that complicated what should have been an easy vote for Republicans who wanted to keep the focus on immigration enforcement in an election year. Instead, they spent almost a full day haggling among themselves over whether to block the settlement fund, even after acting Attorney General Todd Blanche had said earlier this week that it would not go forward.

AFFIDAVIT
I am Nipu Barman, S/O, Fani Barman. Vill. Khalisa Gosanimari, PO Gosanimari, PS, Dinahata, Dist. Coochbehar. Due to the mistake in my Pan Card, WBSEDCI Meter, School Certificate, S C Certificate, Bank passbook, LPG gas, Nipu Roy, S/O phanindra Nath Roy in various certificates, I have become Nipu Barman, S/O Fani Barman by affidavit No. 11901 dated 05/06/26 in Dinahata E. M Court. Nipu Barman, Nipu Roy, S/O Fani Barman & phanindra Nath Roy are the same person.

AFFIDAVIT
I am Sarala Barman, W/O, Ganesh Barman, Vill kharkharia, PO, Putimari, PS, Dinahata, Dist. Coochbehar. My son Abinash Barman, Date of Birth 02/11/2003 birth certificate no 247, Aadhar card no 7427 1697 2180, mistakenly Rabinash Barman Date of Birth 2005 as Abinash Barman as per affidavit dated 27/03/26 in Dinahata E M Court. Abinash & Rabinash Barman are the same person.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
INFORMATION WANTED

This is the Photograph of Morjina Parvin, Father's Name - Lt. Motiyar Rahaman, of Vill - Basantapur, PS - Ausgram, Dist - Purba Bardhaman, WB, who has been missing Since 06.03.2026, at about 10.00 hrs, Residential area under PS Purba Bardhaman, Description of this missing person is: Age - 17 Years, Complexion - Fair, Height - 4 Feet 10 Inch, Wearing Blue Shirt & White Onna with White Pant, Language - Bengali. Please Contact Officer in Charge, Missing Persons Bureau, C.I.D., West Bengal, Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata - 700027, Phone No: 033-24506120
ICA-D82(3)/2026

AFFIDAVIT
I, Safiul Ali, S/O Md. Kashem Ali, resident of Dhalashari, P.O. Ghughumari, P.S. Kotwali, Dist. Cooch Behar, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare vide an affidavit sworn before the S.D.E.M., Sadar, Cooch Behar on 05.06.2026 that in my Driving License Vide No. WB 63 20030859847, wherein my father's name have been recorded wrongly as Kashem Ali instead of Md. Kashem Ali. That said Md. Kashem Ali and Kashem Ali pertains to same and one identical person, not separate one.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
INFORMATION WANTED

This is the Photograph of Subir Kumar Sinha, Father's Name - Lt. Dharendra Nath Sinha, of 6/16 Chatterangan Colony, PO - Jadavpur, PS - Jadavpur, Dist - South 24 Parganas, WB, who has been missing Since 29.05.2026, at about 15.45 hrs, Residential area under PS Jadavpur, Description of this missing person is: Age - 75 Years, Complexion - Fair, Height - 5 Feet 8 Inch, Wearing - Yellow Punjabi & White Pajama, Language - Bengali. Please Contact Officer in Charge, Missing Persons Bureau, C.I.D., West Bengal, Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata - 700027, Phone No: 033-24506120
ICA-D819(3)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
INFORMATION WANTED

This is the Photograph of Shovan Gupta, Father's Name - Lt. Sadhan Gupta, of 5, Bagha Jatini Road, Tobin Road, PS - Baranagar, Barrackpore Commissionerate, who has been missing Since 25.05.2026, at about 19.16 hrs, Residence under Baranagar PS, Description of this missing person is: Age - 49 Years, Complexion - Black, Height - 5 Feet 8 Inch, Wearing - Blue T-shirt and Blue Jeans pant. Please Contact Officer in Charge, Missing Persons Bureau, C.I.D., West Bengal, Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata - 700027, Phone No: 033-24506120
ICA-D816(3)/2026

NOTICE
This is to inform that Swapna Sarkar has been accorded The Environmental Clearance from the WBSEIAA for his proposed Somsar sand block, with production capacity 1st year 43,500 m³ & 2nd year 21,869.18 m³, at Somsar, P.S-Indas, Dist.- Bankura, West Bengal. EC Identification No. EC26B0107WB5328589N dated 21.04.2026. The copy of said clearance is available with the Parivesh Portal of MOEF&CC.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Bratali Deb D/O. Biplab Kumar Deb, resident of chhat Guriahari, P.S. Kotwali, P.O. & Dist. Coochbehar. That I have a passport vide bearing on. M7302162 under Republic of India Wherein my father name has been recorded as Biplab Deb instead of Biplab Kumar Deb. That Biplab Kumar Deb and Biplab Deb, both are same and one identical person. Vide affidavit, Date. 04/06/26. Before the court of LD. EM. Court Sadar Coochbehar.

AFFIDAVIT
I, JIWAN THAPA, Ex-DSC bearing Army No. 5038947N Rank NK of D.B. Thapa, resident of Upper Harsing Hatia, Lebong and Mineral Spring Tea Garden, P.O. Lebong, Dist. Darjeeling, WB. That the actual name of my wife is KUMARI BISHNA THAPA and the DOB as 10/10/1958, the same has been recorded her Aadhar Card & Elector's Identity card. That I want to replace her name as KUMARI BISHNA THAPA instead of BISHNA in my Discharge Book of DSC (GD) being Jivan Thapa Ex-DSC bearing Army No. 5038947N Rank NK. That I declare that KUMARI BISHNA THAPA and BISHNA are the names of one single person i.e. my wife's name.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Kohinur Bibi W/O Sahadat Ali Mondal, resident of Ucheait, Po: Debipur, Dakshin Dinajpur, WB, do hereby declare that in my son Kowsar Ali Mondal's Passport (N8977398) my name is wrongly written as Kahinur Bibi, while my actual name is Kohinur Bibi. I shall be known as Kohinur Bibi in all purpose, vide affidavit no. 04, sworn before the Notary Public at Balurghat on 27/05/26. Kohinur Bibi and Kahinur Bibi both are same and one identical person.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Narendar Pal Singh, S/O. Trilok Singh, residing at HMD Road, P.O. & P.S. Jaigaon, Dist. Alipurduar, 736182. W.B. have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Narendar Pal Singh, as declared before the Notary Public, Alipurduar Court, W.B. Vide Affidavit No. 35/26, dated 02/06/2026, that Narendar Pal Singh, Narendar Pal Singh, both are same and one identical person.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read provision to Rule 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) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

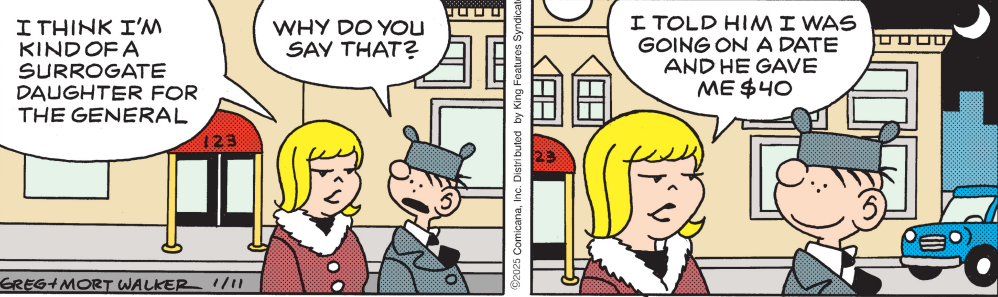
SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS						
Lot No	A) Name of the Branch B) Name of the Account C) Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantors Account	D) Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagers of property(ies))	E) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI Act 2002 F) Outstanding Amount G) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI Act 2002 H) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/Constructive	A) Reserve Price B) EMD (last date of deposit of EMD) C) Bid Increase Amount	D) Date/Time of E-Auction TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN	E) Details of the encumbrances** known to the secured creditors
1.	A) Subhashpally (217420) B) Mithu Kar C) Mithu Kar W/o Ganesh Kar, Palash Sarani, Samar Nagar, P.O.- Champasari, P.S.- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling, Pin 734003 (WB) and Ganesh Kar S/o Gopal Chandra Kar, Palash Sarani, Samar Nagar, P.O.- Champasari, P.S.- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling, Pin 734003 (WB)	1) One Residential Flat measuring 1150 sq. ft. (including super built up area) covered by Registered Conveyance Deed no. I-040305035/2023 dated 21/06/2023, registered in Book no. 1, Volume no. 0403-2023, pages from 98080 to 980997 at the second floor (back side), being flat no. 2A of the 3(third) storied building named as 'Renuka Apartment' together with undivided proportionate share of land measuring 3 Katha or 5 decimal being R.S plot no. 38 & 37, recorded in R.S khatian no. 2/1, corresponding to LR plot no. 286/351, L.R khatian no. 1707 J.L. no. 83 (105), situated within Mouza- Daknataka, Pargana- Patharghata, P.S.- Pradhan Nagar, A.D.S.R office- Siliguri-II, Sub-Division: Siliguri at Bagdogra, situated at Ulpal Nagar, Road no. 3, Ward no. 46, Dist: Darjeeling under Siliguri Municipal Corporation in the state of West Bengal. Boundary N- Land and House of Abhijeet Sen, S- 12 ft. wide SMC Road, E- Land of Amulya Roy, W- Land and House of Raj Kumar Yadav	E) 16/09/2025 F) Rs. 34,65,369/- G) (Amount as mentioned in 13(2) notice) with further interest H) Symbolic	A) Rs. 39.33 Lac B) Rs 3933 Lac (16/07/2026) till 4:00 PM C- Rs. 25,000/-	D) 17.07.2026 From 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM	E) Not known

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:
1. The properties are being sold on 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS' and 'AS IS WHAT IS BASIS' and 'WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS'
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanknet.in> on 17.07.2026 at 12:00 Noon
4. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://baanknet.in>, & www.pnbindia.in
Date: 02.06.2026
Place: Siliguri

Sd-Authorized Officer
Punjab National Bank

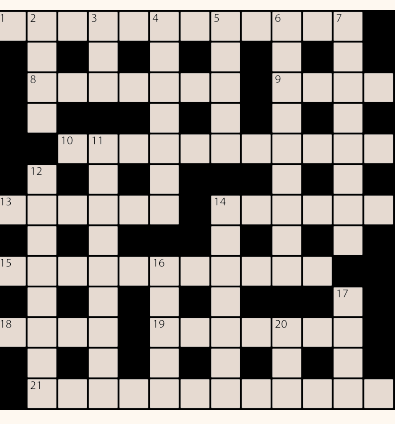
STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFESI ACT, 2002

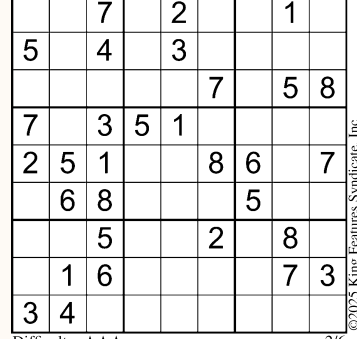
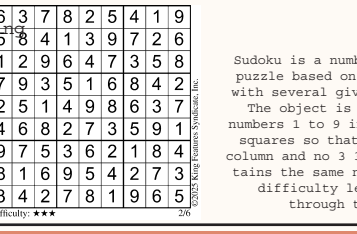
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10 MINUTE CROSSWORD

Answers to ? clues are suggested by words from the the
ACROSS
1 ? (12)
2 Vigorous campaign (7)
3 Clothing (4)
10 ? (2,9)
13 Brought bad luck to (4)
14 See title (4,2)
15 Musician (11)
18 Cutlery item (4)
19 ? (2,2,3)
21 ? (6,6)
DOWN
2 Wealthy (4)
3 Flightless bird (3)
4 Fish, shellfish, etc (7)
5 50-50 odds (5)
6 Vagante (9)
11 Closest relative (4,2,3)
12 Threatening (8)
14 Drinking vessel (7)
16 Lift with effort (5)
17 Worshipped image (4)
20 Self-image (3)
SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD
ACROSS: 12 Extant, 13 Iguana, 16 Incomparable, 19 Lute, 21 Low, 18 Mimic, 19 Helium, 7 Transit, 20 Enhance, 8 Basis, 10 Intransigent, 22 Yak.
DOWN: 6 Stink, 9 Salmagundi, 11 Helium, 14 Apletry, 3 Bibliography, 15 Fated, 4 Issue, 17 Comma, 5 Astronomical, 18 Desk.

King Classic Sudoku

Difficulty: ★★★
2/6
Answer the Puzzle

Sudoku is a number placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that no row, no column and no 3x3 box contain the same number. The difficulty level increases through the week.
NEED TO KNOW
1. Centralized Emergency Services (Pan-India)
The most significant change since that clipping was printed is the rollout of India's unified emergency response network. Fragmented local numbers have been integrated.
National Emergency Integrated Helpline: 112 (Instantly dispatches Police, Fire, or Medical emergencies without needing individual local landlines).
National Ambulance Helpline: 102 (Dedicated, free state-run medical transit across West Bengal).
Police Control (Direct): 100
Fire Services (Direct): 101
2. Blood Banks (Updated to 10-Digit Formats)
Local landlines in Kolkata now require the 033 city code when dialed from mobile devices. The major local banks from the last remain core institutions but with updated exchange configurations:
Central Blood Bank (Manikata) 033-23510619 / 033-23510620
Peoples Blood Bank (Bowanipore) 033-24555164 / 033-24555557
RK Mission Seva Pratishthan 033-24753636 (Main corporate exchange line)
Ashok Laboratory / Blood Bank: 033-24720333
Life Care Blood Bank: 033-22546940
Pawar District Blood Bank: 033-26411227
BOC India Ltd.-The 8-digit mobile number listed in the clipping (983777777) is no longer a public hotline. BOC India has officially re-branded as Lunde India Limited. Their central administrative headquarters (Oxygen House on Taratala Road, Kolkata) coordinates institutional supply at 033-24014708.
Note for Consumers: For standard domestic home oxygen cylinders, citizens now rely on local medical oxygen aggregators or local emergency club desks.
3. Police & Regional HQ Lines
Bhawanibhawan (CID HQ): 033-24791761 / 033-24791933
Sait Lake Fire Station: 033-23575293
4. Indian Railways (Howrah, Sealdah, Shalimar)
Integrated Railway Helpline: 139
7. Outdated Telecom & Transit Features : Kolkata Traffic Police Control Room via WhatsApp at 9830010000 or by dialing 1073
Taxi Refusal via SMS (57575), Calcutta Telephones (1951, 1952, 1953), SSNI, helpline at 1500.