



Three members
of the UK Royal Navy died in a helicopter
crash during a training exercise



Beijing	24	14	SNY	Los Angeles	24	17	SNY
Colombo	30	27	SNY	Melbourne	14	11	LC
Dhaka	35	29	SNY	Moscow	23	12	SNY
Dubai	34	31	SNY	New York	28	18	SNY
Houston	28	24	TDS	Singapore	31	29	TDS
Istanbul	29	21	SNY	Toronto	24	14	SNY
London	18	12	SNY	Washington	31	17	SNY

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



UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer | AFP

Starmer says Musk ‘trying to whip up division’ in UK

LONDON

UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer accused US tech tycoon Elon Musk on Thursday of “trying to whip up division” in Britain following anger over the police handling of the murder of a white student by a Sikh man.

The killing of 18-year-old Henry Nowak, who was handcuffed as he lay dying after being stabbed in Southampton in December, has become highly politicised in the UK.

His attacker, Vickrum Digwa, falsely told police that he was the victim and that Nowak had racially abused him.

Far-right figures have claimed the murder is evidence that police forces in Britain treat white people and ethnic minorities differently — an allegation Starmer’s Labour government and police chiefs vehemently deny.

Musk posted multiple times on X about the stabbing, including one asking whether police policy was “racist against Whites”.

Musk offered to fund a private prosecution and criticised Hampshire Police over its handling of the murder. “We need to also assert who we are as a country, because Musk, again, has been interfering in our politics in the last few days, trying to whip up division. That is not who we are in Britain,” Starmer told reporters.

“In Britain, we are reasonable, tolerant people,” he added ahead of a meeting with Nowak’s family at his official Downing Street residence. **AFP**

Hezbollah rejects truce, demands full Israeli withdrawal

Threatens fresh attacks as Israel reserves right to strike Beirut and continues ground operations with US backing

BEIRUT

HEZBOLLAH’s chief on Thursday rejected a conditional truce announced by Lebanese and Israeli envoys, demanding instead a comprehensive ceasefire and full Israeli withdrawal as he threatened northern Israel with new attacks.

Naim Qassem’s message came after Lebanese and Israeli representatives in the United States agreed to a conditional ceasefire that Lebanon’s president called the “last chance” for a durable end to the fighting. Lebanon was drawn into the wider West Asia war when Hezbollah attacked Israel to avenge the February 28 killing of Iran’s supreme leader.

Hezbollah has rejected the Israel-Lebanon talks, and a previous ceasefire announced on April 17 has been breached daily, with Israeli troops deployed deep inside Lebanese territory and the Iran-backed militants



A Lebanese army bulldozer advances along the main road in the southern border village of Debbine as Israeli military claims gradual withdrawal from village | AFP

continuing to attack Israel.

“The ceasefire must be comprehensive... without the Israeli enemy having the freedom to kill,” Qassem said Thursday, urging the government to halt “the farce and humiliation called direct talks” with Israel. He also vowed that “as long

as our villages are unsafe — being bombed, destroyed and our people killed — the settlements (north Israel) are unsafe”.

The speech followed new Israeli strikes on Lebanon and fresh threats against Beirut by Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz, who said that

Israel court overturns ICRC prison visit ban

JERUSALEM: Israel’s Supreme Court has struck down a ban preventing International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) delegates from visiting Palestinian detainees, saying authorities failed to justify the restriction imposed after the October 7, 2023 Hamas attack. The ICRC welcomed the ruling and said it was ready to resume visits, stressing that access to detainees is required under international law. Israel had suspended visits, accusing the organisation of failing to secure access to hostages in Gaza.

the army will “at this stage, continue its fire and ground operations... without the return of the population, while continuing to dismantle terrorist infrastructure”.

Israeli forces also retain the “freedom of action, with American backing, to strike in

Beirut in response to fire on Israeli communities and territory”, he added.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, a Hezbollah official told AFP the group had informed the Lebanese government of its rejection of the truce agreement.

In south Lebanon, a United Nations peacekeeper was killed and two others were wounded, the UNIFIL force said, after a base was hit the previous night. Belgrade said the slain peacekeeper was Serbian, with seven blue helmets now killed since the latest war erupted in March. Israel blamed Hezbollah for his death.

Lebanon’s state-run National News Agency (NNA) reported strikes in more than 20 locations in Lebanon’s south and east on Thursday, some causing casualties, including a couple and their daughter who were wounded in an attack on their car. **AFP**

US House votes to box in Trump on further military action in Iran war

KUWAIT CITY

THE US House of Representatives has backed a resolution seeking to halt American military action in Iran — a symbolic move that deals a political blow to US President Donald Trump as efforts to find a deal with Tehran stagnate.

Weeks of complicated talks marked by sharp rhetoric and flare-ups of violence have not managed to reach a deal to end the war and reopen the Strait of Hormuz, which is essential to oil supplies. Washington and Tehran have sent divergent messages in recent days, with Iran saying on Wednesday “no tangible progress” was made, while Trump again voiced optimism by telling reporters at the White House “it

could happen... over the weekend.”

But in the latest episode of violence, Kuwaiti officials said renewed hostilities on Wednesday included an Iranian drone strike on a passenger terminal at Kuwait international airport that killed one person and wounded 63. In the wake of the flare-ups, four lawmakers from Trump’s Republican party joined Democrats on Wednesday to vote 215-208 in favour of the public rebuke.

The resolution was largely symbolic, as the US president can veto the measure if it gains Senate approval. “This is a loud and unambiguous message to Donald Trump on behalf of the American people: it’s time to end his deeply unpopular and illegal war of choice in Iran,” Democrats

posted on X.

At a congressional hearing, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said Iran’s highly enriched uranium stockpiles were at the centre of discussions with Tehran. Washington insists Tehran must turn over its near-weapons-grade enriched uranium, agree to curb its nuclear activities and re-open the Strait of Hormuz, the key shipping channel for Gulf oil and gas, for any peace agreement to take hold.

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said lines of communication with the United States were still open but warned that any Israeli attack on the Lebanese capital Beirut as part of its campaign against Iran-backed Hezbollah would trigger a “full-scale resumption” of the conflict. **AFP**

EX-CIA AGENT SAYS PAK GAVE IRAN N-INFO TO U.S.

ISLAMABAD

FORMER Central Intelligence Agency analyst Larry Johnson claimed that Pakistan Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar shared information about Iran’s nuclear programme with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio during a recent meeting, a claim Islamabad rejected on Thursday.

Johnson, quoting an unnamed source, claimed that Dar had a conversation with Rubio that “revealed what Iran is prepared to do to preserve its independence”, which allegedly “alarmed” the top US diplomat. Foreign Office spokesperson Tahir Andrabi rejected reports that

Dar, who is also the foreign minister, exchanged information about Iran’s nuclear programme with Rubio during their meeting in Washington on May 29.

“No such information was shared,” Andrabi said.

Dar’s meeting with Rubio came during a brief visit to Washington days after the Quad foreign ministers’ meeting in New Delhi. Following the talks, Rubio said the two sides agreed on the importance of working together to further strengthen a meaningful partnership for better security and prosperity. **PTI**



EXPRESS READ

Illegal care home fire kills 12 in Sri Lanka; owner held

COLOMBO: The owner of an illegally operated care home in Sri Lanka was remanded in custody Thursday, a day after a fire killed 12 residents and injured six others, officials said. Isuru Anushka, of the Maupiya Sewana home, was ordered to be held until June 11 as investigations opened into Wednesday’s fire, one of the deadliest on the island for decades. A magisterial inquiry into the incident was told by officials that the facility was not authorised to operate as a care home and had not met the minimum standards set by regulators. “Police have been ordered to investigate violations of regulations governing the care of the elderly,” an officer told reporters following a preliminary court hearing. The inquiry was also told that 11 residents of the home were burnt to death at the home, while the 12th victim succumbed to severe burns at a local hospital.

New Zealand lawmakers barred from China over their Taiwan visit

WELLINGTON: China has banned four New Zealand lawmakers from travelling to China, Hong Kong and Macau for a year after they visited Taiwan on a parliamentary trip, according to messages conveyed through parliamentary officials. Beijing also demanded an apology and said the ban could be lifted if the lawmakers complied. China confirmed the sanctions, saying those who crossed the “red line” on Taiwan must “pay the price”. Two lawmakers rejected the demand, while New Zealand said it would raise concerns with Beijing. Foreign Minister Winston Peters’ office said the visit was consistent with Wellington’s One China policy. Australia also criticised the move, saying pressure on parliamentarians was inappropriate.

Kim unveils nuclear fuel facility, pledges expansion of plant

SEOUL: North Korea on Thursday unveiled a new facility to produce nuclear bomb fuels, with leader Kim Jong Un announcing plans to bolster the country’s nuclear forces “at an exponential rate.” Some experts still question whether North Korea has functioning nuclear missiles that can reach the US mainland. But the nuclear plant’s disclosure implies that Kim is eager to cement his country’s status as a nuclear power and has no intentions of placing his bomb program on a negotiating table.

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Bid Identification No. NCB-06 / RWCKJR / 2026-27
No. 2749 / Date: 30.05.2026 /

25001/295/2627

- Name of the work :- Construction of 04 no. bridges under SBY in the District of Keonjhar.
- No. of work :- 04 (Four) Nos.
- Estimated Cost :- As per Annexure in NIT.
- Class of contractor (Eligible) :- As per Annexure in NIT.
- Period of completion :- As per Annexure in NIT.
- Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Keonjhar	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	NCB-06/ RWCKJR/ 2026-27	DT.08.06.26 at 11.00 A.M.	DT.22.06.26 upto 5.00 P.M.	DT.20.06.26 up to 5.00 P.M.	DT.23.06.26 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

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SALE NOTICE E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE/EMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & 9 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 properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditors Canara Bank, the Constructive / Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer, will be sold on “As is Where is”, “As is What is” and “Whatever there is” on below mentioned dates for recovery of dues to Canara Bank from below mentioned borrowers & Guarantors.

No. 1 Name and address of the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers: (1) M/s ABS Fruits, Door No 16/726 AB, Kuthukal Junction, Nilambur Road, Manjeri, Malappuram-676 121 (2) Mohammed Ali N. (Partner), S/o Chekkutty, Nalakath House, Thurakkal Misri, Narukara Village, Manjeri, Malappuram-676 122 (3) Assanar S (Partner), S/o Syed Mohammed, Partner, M/s ABS Fruits, Kozhikkalaim, Nemmara PO, Palakkad-678 508 (4) Niyassali (Guarantor), S/o Mohammed Ali, Nalakath House, Thurakkal Misri, Narukara Village Manjeri, Malappuram-676 122

Total liabilities: Rs. 2,89,94,615.85 (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen and Paise Eighty Five only) as on 30-05-2026 and further interest and other expenses.

Details and full description of the immovable property: All that part and parcel of the land having an extent of 0.0233 Hectares (5.755 Cents) in Sy No 318/281 of Narukara Village, Erand Taluk within the sub registration sub district Manjeri and District Malappuram owned by Mohammed Ali. **Boundaries:** East: Thodu; South: Property of Sankaran Nair and Sukumaran Nair; West: Property of Aboobacker; North: Way. (Excluding Movables).

Reserve price: **Rs.67,04,000/-** EMD: **Rs.6,70,400/-**

No.2 Name and address of the Borrowers/Co Borrowers: M/s ABC Good Earth Leisures, Kalthapoli P.O, Puthuppadi, Calicut represented by its proprietor Mr. Cyriac Maria Kalapura and Guarantor Mrs. Leela Mathand, W/o Cyriac Maria Kalapura, both residing: Kalapura, Kalthapoli P.O, Puthuppadi, Calicut.

Total liabilities: **Rs. 11,16,81,743.94 (Rupees Eleven Crore Sixteen Lakh Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Three and Paise Ninety Four only)** as on 04.06.2026 and further interest and other expenses

Details property: All that piece and parcel of land having an extent of 183.95 Ares (454.36 Cents) of land with building and all other improvements thereon in Re Sy No. 51/1A1 of Puthuppadi Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Thamarassery Sub District, Calicut District standing in the name of Mr. Cyriac Maria K. **Boundaries:** East: Properties of Parayil George and Pullorakunnan & property gifted to Thomachan; North: Properties of Machanickal Kutichan and Andrews Maria; West: Road and property of Andrews Maria; South: Road.

Reserve price: **Rs. 1,20,00,000/-** EMD: **Rs. 12,00,000/-**

Date of E-Auction: 30-06-2026, Time 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. for Si No. 1 & 26-06-2026, Time 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. for Si No. 2
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till sale is concluded)

The E.M.D. shall be deposited on or before 30.06.2026 at 11.30 AM for Si No.1 & 26.06.2026 at 11.00 AM for Si No.2

The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer, on any working day between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM

For Detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link “E-Auction” provided in Canara Bank Website (www.canarabank.bank.in) or may contact Authorized Officer, ARM Branch, Kozhikode, mail id: cb7594@canarabank.com, Ph: 9188406941

Place : Kozhikode Date : 03.06.2026, 04.06.2026 **Portal of E-Auction: <https://baanknet.com>** (Sd/-) Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the respective Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property hypothecated 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” for recovery of below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Secured Assets/Dues/Reserve Price-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amounts are mentioned below.

Name & address of Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s): **Mr. Jibin Prakash K, S/o Jayaprakash K, Mrs. Beena K.W/o. Jayaprakash K, Revathi, Kalarikkal Vripadath, Valayanadu, Komeri, Kozhikode-673007.**

Total Dues: **Rs. 3,00,753.82 (Rupees Three lakhs seven hundred fifty three and Paise eighty two only)** as on 03-06-2026 along with interest costs, charges and expenses thereafter expenses

Description of Vehicles; Maker's Classification: Maruti Suzuki India Ltd; Model: Maruti Wagon R LXI BS IV; Registration No.: KL-11-BM-81, Registration Date: 30-08-2018, Chassis No.: MA3EWDIE500052990AJ, Known encumbrances, if any: Hypothecated to Bank of Baroda, Palazhi Branch.

Reserve Price: **Rs. 2,90,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs ninety thousand only)**

EMD: **Rs. 29,000/- (Rupees Twenty nine thousand only)**

Bid Increase Amount: **Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only); Status of Possession: Actual**

Date & Time of E auction : 22-06-2026 - 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM
Property inspection date & Time: 20-06-2026, 10 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.info/e-auction.htm> and online auction portal: <https://baanknet.com>. Prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on 9188420.

Place : Calicut (Sd/-) Authorised Officer / Chief Manager Bank of Baroda Date : 05-06-2026.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME I, RADHAMANI, wife of Army No.1356022A, Ex.N.K, Ramachandran Chathoth, residing at Sreepriyam, Peralassery, P.O. Mundalur, Kannur Dist, Kerala-670622, have changed my name from RADHAMANI to P RADHAMANI as per Affidavit dated 02.06.2026 before Judicial First Class Magistrate-III, Kannur. (Sd/-) P RADHAMANI

CHANGE OF NAME & DATE OF BIRTH I, No.1353925M Naib Subedar (Honorary) (Retired) Sreedharan Kunnankandy Payanganal, presently residing at Sree Nandhanam, Nettur, Thuru Road, P.O. Kavumbhagam, Tehsil-Thalassery, Kannur Dist, Kerala-670649, declare that in my service documents my wife's name is erroneously recorded as Premaraji. I have corrected my wife's name from Premaraji to R.C. Premaraji and her correct date of birth is 10.05.1955 as per Affidavit dated 02.06.2026 & 29.05.2026 before Judicial First Class Magistrate Thalassery & Advocate Notary Ranjith K, Thalassery respectively. This is being published for necessary corrections in my service documents. (Sd/-) Sreedharan Kunnankandy Payanganal

CHANGE OF NAME & DATE OF BIRTH I, EX No.13943428W, NAIK (TS), AAABOBAKAR, residing at 'Aiyasas', Exchange Road, P.O. Pappinisseri, Kannur, Kerala-670561, declare that in my service documents my wife's name is erroneously recorded as AYSHA and date of birth as 16.11.1969. I have corrected my wife's name from AYSHA to K P AYSHA and date of birth from 16.11.1969 to 15.10.1966 as per affidavit dated 30.05.2026 before Judicial First Class Magistrate-III Kannur & Advocate Notary Roopesh M.P, Kannur respectively. This is being published for necessary corrections in my service documents. (Sd/-) AA ABBOBAKAR

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (**HDFC**), under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice(s), incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Description of Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset (s)
MR. MOHAMMED P PULIYAMKODATH, KATTIPPARUTHI, VALANCHERY- MALAPPURAM, TIRUR, PIN - 676552	Rs. 43,43,287/- [Rupees Forty Three Lakh Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Seven only] as on 31-01-2026 from 01-02-2026 as applicable EMI	LAND EXTENT 4.05 ARES, S NO RE SY NO:307/7, VILLAGE KATTIPPARUTHY, TALUKA TIRUR DISTRICT MALAPPURAM, ALONG WITH BUILDING SITUATED THEREIN AND ALL RIGHTS APPURTENANT TO IT OBTAINED AS PER DOCUMENT NO 3809/86 OF KUTTIPPURAM S R O
MRS. KATHEEJA [EXPIRED] PULIYAMKODATH, KATTIPPARUTHI, VALANCHERY- MALAPPURAM, TIRUR, PIN - 676552	as on 31-01-2026 from 01-02-2026 as applicable EMI	HUSBAND/SON/DAUGHTER/ WIFE OF MRS.KATHEEJA (SINCE DECEASED) AND OTHER KNOWN AND UNKNOWN LEGAL HEIR(S) AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) OF MRS.KATHEEJA[SINCE DECEASED]

However, since the borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC. Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset(s).

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