



22 people killed in a fire at a wedding party in Congo



GLOBAL WEATHER

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

US envoys arrive in Moscow with Trump's plan to end war

Witkoff & Kushner tasked with assessing prospects for peace, to visit Kyiv today

MOSCOW

US envoys Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner were in Moscow Saturday and expected to head to Kyiv the next day, with Russia and Ukraine vowing not to strike each others' capitals during talks on ending more than four years of war.

US President Donald Trump earlier said his son-in-law Kushner and business ally Witkoff were bringing "a proposal to end the war".

The envoys are expected to head for their first visit to Kyiv Sunday, in Washington's latest bid to break a diplomatic stalemate in Europe's deadliest conflict since World War II.

Both the Kremlin and Kyiv vowed not to strike their main cities during the talks, after months of escalating attacks.

"The Russian president, the commander-in-chief, has given the order from midnight tonight not to strike Kyiv for three days," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy — who had offered a truce during the US visits — later said he had spoken to the US envoys and also promised Kyiv would not strike Moscow.

"From now through the end of Saturday, as well as on Sunday and Monday, Ukraine is ready to refrain from strikes on Moscow," Zelenskyy said.

The Ukrainian leader said the US



Jared Kushner and Steve Witkoff are welcomed by Russia's presidential envoy Kirill Dmitriev (centre) upon their arrival at Vnukovo International Airport in Moscow | AFP

officials have "already begun working with the Russian side today."

Earlier, he accused Russia of trying to disrupt their visit with overnight strikes on Kyiv's two airports, as well as on a civilian target in the Dnipro region that killed five people.

"Clearly, these Russian strikes on the airports are a reaction to the discussions and preparations for the possibility of the US side using an aircraft to travel to Ukraine," Zelenskyy said on X. It will be the first time that

Witkoff and Kushner visit Kyiv since Trump returned to office last year with a pledge to resolve the conflict.

Travelling to Kyiv by plane would be a highly unusual move, with Ukrainian airspace closed since 2022 because of the war. Visiting leaders and officials have generally travelled by train. The envoys are expected in Kyiv on Sunday, a senior Ukrainian official told AFP, while US outlet *Axios* reported they would meet President Putin on Saturday. *AFP*

We destroyed three Iranian oil tankers: US

WASHINGTON

THE United States said it struck and destroyed three Iranian oil tankers on Saturday in response to attempted missile attacks on naval vessels, in the latest exchange of fire since renewed hostilities flared between the foes.

The new clashes, which began with US raids last week, come with both sides deadlocked in the six-month war as Iran keeps a stranglehold on the Strait of Hormuz and Washington presses its counter-blockade of Iranian ports.

US Central Command said it targeted tankers linked to the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), accusing the most powerful arm of the Iranian military of unsuccessfully firing at American warships.

"Following Iran's failed attacks, CENTCOM permanently disabled the IRGC crude oil carriers M/T Downy off the coast of Kharg Island and M/T Stark I near Jask," it said. "American forces also completely destroyed the unladen crude oil carrier M/T Kyo... in the Gulf of Oman, striking the vessel in multiple critical locations to render it inoperable after the crew was directed to abandon ship."

Video posted by CENTCOM showed large fireballs and billowing flames after projectiles slammed into the ships.

The three vessels were "part of a multibillion-dollar shadow network that funds the IRGC and its regional proxies," it said. *AFP*

Bangladesh oppn launches nationwide long protest march over energy crisis

DHAKA

THOUSANDS of opposition supporters launched a long march across Bangladesh on Saturday, piling pressure on Prime Minister Tarique Rahman's government over acute shortages of cooking gas, electricity, and fertiliser.

The action marks the first major street mobilisation against the government, which came to power in the South Asian country of 170 million people six months ago.

Waving banners and chanting slogans, crowds gathered at a public square in Dhaka before setting off on the first leg of a march to the port

city of Chittagong, with rallies planned along the route.

"This movement is aimed at ensuring cooking gas and lighting up every household with electricity," opposition leader Shafiqur Rahman told supporters.

Bangladesh has been reeling from acute shortages, partly caused by the war in the Middle East, while questions have been raised over the government's handling of the crisis.

The rally comes a day after the arrest of a college student who allegedly insulted senior government officials while venting frustration

over high electricity bills, a move critics said reflected growing intolerance of dissent.

"You have failed to supply gas, electricity, and fertiliser and are not allowing people to even speak up," Akhter Hossen of the opposition National Citizen Party told the crowd. "You will face serious consequences."

A day before the protest march, Ruhul Kabir Rizvi, the ruling BNP's acting secretary general asked the opposition to present an alternative plan on how to tackle the energy crisis, rather than threatening street protests. *AFP*

Panama Canal to limit shipping due to El Nino

PANAMA CITY

PANAMA Canal on Friday began reducing the number of ships passing through due to a drought caused by the El Nino weather phenomenon. The Panama Canal Authority said low water levels in the two artificial lakes that feed the canal forced it to act.

The number of vessels allowed through the waterway connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans will be progressively lowered from 36 per day to 32 by mid-September.

Panama has declared a nationwide emergency over El Nino, a weather pattern developing over the Pacific Ocean that is triggering worldwide changes in winds, atmospheric pressure and rainfall and pushing up global temperatures. This year's El Nino is expected to be the strongest since comparable records began four decades ago.

It has not yet reached its peak but Central America is already in the throes of a severe drought, prompting Honduras and El Salvador to also declare emergencies. The Panama Canal handles five percent of global maritime trade and around 40 percent of US container traffic.

It has already implemented other water conservation measures, such as lowering the maximum draft — the vessel's depth in the water — for the largest ships. *AFP*

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Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
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 provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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Detailed Description of the Property :
Semi-finished Residential Flat No.A-6, Ground Floor "Dream Land Apartment" with super built up are 1405 Square Feet (which includes 1028 sq.ft build area, 257 common area) and 120 sq.ft car parking) along with undivided share 1/40 sq.yds out of total 1555.54 sq.yds. R.S.No.78/1, Nearward D.No.3-45, situated at Meggipudi Gram Panchayat, Noggipudi Village, Panamara Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh and belonging to Ms. Sidagam Venkata Satya Durga Anasuya Aruna Kumari. **Boundries for entire land to the extent of 1554.54sq.Yards. - (UDS 40SDYDS); East: Panchayath Road, West: Site of Tugiti Suneetha, North: Site of Mallidi Soma Venkata Manga Subba, South: Path Way. Boundries for Flat No. A-6, First Floor, West Facing at Dream Land Apartment: East: Open to sky, West: Common Corridor and Steps, North: Open to sky, South: Open to sky.**

Encumbrances on property : Nil

Reserve Price : Rs.18,00,000/- EMD Amount : Rs.1,80,000/-
Bid incremental amount : Rs.10,000/- Property ID No : IDIB006530817129

Date and time of e-auction : 25/09/2026, 10.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M

Bidders are advised to visit the website (<https://www.baanknet.com>) of our e-auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to support@ekravy@psballiance.com. For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: <https://www.baanknet.com> and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd., Contact No. 8291220220. Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with <https://www.baanknet.com>

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The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction order are enumerated below:

Detailed Description of the Property
Residential Site - Item No. 1: (Doc No 980/2001, P.R Deeds 2205/2001, 3246/2005, 1293/2003, 1291/1998) An extent of 184.8 Sq. Yds of Site in RS No. 260/1 of Siddantham Village, existing near house bearing DNo 7-38 of Siddantham Gram Panchayat, Penugunda Mandal, Penugunda Sub-Division, Penugunda S.R., west Godavari Dist. **bounded by:** East : House wall of Mr Bethapudi Prabhakararao and compound wall of Mr. Manepalli Subramanyam-462", South: Site of Mr. Kamcherla Venkata Narasimha Murthy and others - 36", West: Site of purchaser & item No 2-way Site-44"10", North: Wall of Mrs. Neekanti Adi Lakshmi - 363".

Item No. 2: Undivided 1/3rd i.e., 17.3 Sq.Yds in total 51.6 Sq.Yds of joint land adjacent to Item No 1 **bounded by:** East: Item No 1 Site -5", South: Site of purchaser and compound wall of Mr. J China Satyanarayana -93", West: Main road - 5", North: House Wall of Mrs. Kalaga Lakshmi and site of Mrs. N Adi Lakshmi - 93"

Item No.3: Southern 200 sq. yds of site in total 543.5 Sq. Yds of Site in RS No. 260/1 of Siddantham Village, existing near house bearing DNo 7-30 of Siddantham Gram Panchayat, Penugunda Mandal, Penugunda sub-Division, Penugunda S.R west Godavari Dist. **bounded by:** East: Wall of Mrs. Rudraraju Rama Site-252", South: Site of purchaser - 716", West: Sites of Mrs. Kalaga Lakshmi & Mr. Rayavarapu Y Krishna Prasad -252" North: Item No 2 Site & Site Sold to Mr. S. Sobhanadri - 716".

Item No.4: 111.6 S.Yds of site existing towards south of item No 1 Site, **bounded by:** East: Wall of Mrs. Rudraraju Rama Site - 5510", South: Item No. 1 site -186", West: Site sold to Mr. Suthapalli Sobhanbabu -5510", North: Main Road - 179".

Item No. 5: (Doc No 235/2010, P.R Deeds Doc Nos. 860/2006, 2205/2001, 3246/2005, 1293/2003, 1291/1998) An extent of 182.6 Sq. Yds of Site in RS No. 260/1 of Siddantham Village, existing near house bearing D No. 7-38 of Siddantham Gram Panchayat, Penugunda Mandal, Penugunda Sub-Division, Penugunda S.R., West Godavari Dist. **bounded by:** East: Site of Mr. Jutiga Sirinu - 3910", South: Site of Mr. Kamcherla Rama Chandrarao and others - 40", West: Compound wall of Mr. Jutiga China Satyanarayana - 4110", North: Item No 2 Site - 406"

Item No. 6: Undivided 1/3rd i.e., 17.3 Sq. Yds in total 51.6 Sq. Yds of joint land adjacent to Item No 1 **bounded by:** East: Site of Mr. Jutiga Sirinu -5", South: Site of purchaser and compound wall of Mr. J China Satyanarayana -93", West: Main road - 5", North: House Wall of Mrs. Kalaga Lakshmi and site of Mrs. N Adi Lakshmi - 93".

Item No 1 to 6 put together, total of an extent of 713.70 Sq. Yds of Site.

Encumbrances on property : Nil

Reserve Price : Rs.1,15,00,000/- EMD Amount : Rs.11,50,000/-
Bid incremental amount : Rs.1,00,000/- Property ID No : IDIB06712555735B

Date and time of e-auction at the platform of e-auction Service Provider
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