32 confirmed dead after military plane crashes in Nigeria's Tinubu

GLOBAL WEATHER

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

COUNTRY	Max	Min		COUNTRY	Max	Min	
Australia (Canberra)	27	9	SNY	Singapore	31	27	SNY
Indonesia (Bali)	30	19	LC	South Korea (Seoul)	27	18	LR
Italy (Rome)	27	14	LC	Switzerland (Bern)	25	7	SNY
Japan (Tokyo)	23	18	LR	Thailand (Bangkok)	26	24	LR
Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	31	24	SNY	Türkiye (Ankara)	24	10	LC
Maldives (Male)	29	28	LR	UAE (Dubai)	36	31	SNY
Mauritius (Port Louis)	28	21	SNY	Vietnam (Hanoi)	26	24	LR

Spain's PM calls early polls amid housing protests

MADRID

Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez announced early general elections on Monday, aiming to seize momentum from housing protests that have roiled the country and frame the vote around affordability issues. The election is scheduled for November 29, and will come roughly eight months earlier than originally planned.

In recent weeks, Spaniards have demanded solutions from the government over the country's entrenched housing crisis, holding protests in cities across the country after public outrage grew over the widely publicised eviction of an 87-year-old woman in Madrid last month.

Sanchez's government suffered a bruising legislative defeat last week after right-wing opposition parties voted against two emergency decrees introduced by his government that included measures to reduce evictions and real estate speculation.

The setback sparked wide speculation that Sanchez would move up a national election that would have otherwise taken place next year - and use the momentum against his right-wing opponents.

If Sanchez's decision backfires, it would pave the way for a right-wing coalition with conservatives and the far-right Vox party, bringing an end to one of Europe's most prominent progressive governments and vocal critics of Trump.

In an address to the nation, Sanchez argued that a broader progressive coalition in Parliament would allow Spaniards to tackle the biggest issues facing their country today. *AP*

Strong Bolsonaro showing sets up tight Brazil runoff

Neither Lula or Bolsonaro secured a majority needed for an outright win in 1st-round vote

BRASILIA

Sen Flavio Bolsonaro, an ally of President Donald Trump, has pulled off a surprisingly strong showing in Brazil's first round of presidential elections, giving him momentum in the weeks before an October 25 runoff against incumbent President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva.

Bolsonaro, the 45-year-old son of former President Jair Bolsonaro, has allied himself with the Trump administration at a moment when Trump allies are taking power in Latin America, while Lula has spoken out against U.S. interference in the Brazilian elections and built a stronger relationship with Beijing. In a tight race on Sunday, Bolsonaro garnered 47% of the vote to the populist leftist president's 45%. Since neither candidate secured an absolute majority, they will face off again in three weeks. The winner of Brazil's first round of voting has never lost an election, though never before has the second-place candidate been so close in the results.



Flavio Bolsonaro and Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva during election campaign | AP

Trump confuses India and Brazil polls; corrects it later

WASHINGTON: Donald Trump corrected a social media post mistakenly referring to Brazil's presidential election as India's. He initially claimed 125 million people voted in India's presidential election and that results came out the same day. Trump later corrected the post to say "25 Million People" voted in Brazil's election. Brazil recorded 125.27 million valid votes. Trump used the comparison to criticise vote counting in US cities and states, saying results "will often take weeks to Rig, I mean, calculate".

Preparing for a tight race

The 80-year-old Lula will face an uphill battle to win the presidency for the fourth nonconsecutive term, analysts say.

Edinho Silva, the chairman of Lula's Workers' Party, told journalists in Sao Paulo that the president will meet with campaign managers in Brasilia seeking to refine his message delivery, evaluate regional turnout figures, and re-allocate resources to key battleground states ahead of the second round. TV debates, skipped by both in the first round, will also be key, he said. "Now it is mano a mano. We will show Brazilians that Flavio Bolsonaro is dangerous and will not run this country in a way they will see their lives improve," Silva said. Bolsonaro is seeking support from political figures and regional allies, building on his strong congressional backing. *AP*

SAUDI-BACKED YEMENI FORCES LAUNCH HOUTHI OFFENSIVE

ADEN/ RIYADH

FORCES of Yemen's internationally recognised government began a major offensive on Monday against the Iranian-backed Houthi rebels on the country's Red Sea coast, under an intensified air campaign by the Saudi-led coalition. The offensive came just after the rebels said they had captured more territory in the southwestern part of Yemen, taking a key town in a blow to the Saudi-backed forces as they advanced toward a strategic provincial capital in the region.

The Saudi-led coalition spokesman, Major General Turki al-Malki, said 100 fighter jets were providing support to the forces of Yemen's internationally recognized government fighting against the Houthis. He said the coalition has secured "air protection" of the strategic Bab el-Mandeb Strait and destroyed hundreds of Houthi targets as part of the ongoing campaign. The campaign and its details could not be immediately independently verified.

Secretary of State Marco Rubio told reporters that it was expected that the Saudi-backed government in Yemen would hit back at the rebels to reclaim territory. Asked if the Saudi-led coalition coordinated the action with the United States, Rubio said that Saudi Arabia and the US have a defense agreement but wouldn't offer more details.

He said the Yemeni government was ousted from some of its territory by a Houthi campaign and the Saudis have come under attack, and "they have a right to defend themselves." The US has provided support to Saudi Arabia in its ongoing campaign against the Houthis, according to a regional official and a US official. This US support included intelligence sharing, target identification and planning for the offensive, said the officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorised to speak to reporters.



WAR WATCH

A Yemeni man inspects melted foam inside a factory after a strike that Houthi authorities-run media attributed to Saudi Arabia, in the Shamlan neighbourhood of Yemen's capital Sanaa | AFP

East-West oil pipeline halted

Saudi Arabia's East-West oil pipeline halted after a fresh attack damaged a pumping station east of Riyadh, an energy source told AFP. Houthi rebels claimed responsibility, disrupting a key oil export route amid the wider West Asia conflict. *AFP*

US withdraws bomber aircrafts from UK airbase

WASHINGTON: US B-1 bombers have been withdrawn from Britain's RAF Fairford after reports of a new threat, the Pentagon confirmed. The move followed a September 27 security scare involving suspicious vans, which triggered evacuations and a counter-terrorism investigation. US officials said the bombers were redeployed to their US home stations back home instead.

Makkah alliance holds high-level meeting

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Turkiye will hold a high-level meeting in Riyadh on Monday to discuss regional developments and cooperation under their Makkah defence pact. Pakistan's delegation includes Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar, Defence Minister Khawaja Asif and army chief Field Marshal Asim Munir. The meeting comes amid Houthi attacks and regional tensions.

Tanker turns back after Iranian threat

DUBAI: A tanker turned back in the Strait of Hormuz after Iran's Revolutionary Guards threatened to target it, the UK Maritime Trade Operations agency said. The vessel was entering the strait near Oman when it was ordered to turn around. The tanker complied, amid heightened tensions over Iran's efforts to control the key shipping route and continued attacks on vessels.

FLYDUBAI ATTACK

New Zealand, Australia probe Omani pilot's activities

MELBOURNE

PROBE agencies in Australia and New Zealand are investigating the Omani pilot, who allegedly attempted to take control of the Israel-bound plane.

The Australian police said on Monday that said a joint counterterrorism team, including federal and state police and Australia's domestic intelligence agency, "is investigating the man's links to Australia."

New Zealand's police agency also said the co-pilot had spent time in New Zealand and that the authorities would investigate. News media have reported he was granted an Australian student visa in 2014 and arrived in Australia to start a university course in 2015. He left Australia in 2017, and his visa was cancelled in 2019 after authorities confirmed he was no longer enrolled in the course, media reported.

The pilot is in custody in the United Arab Emirates. Australian police has said that counterterrorism investigators were looking into the attacker's possible connections to Australia, where media have reported he went on a student visa to study at university about a decade ago.

The Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology said Monday he was enrolled at the school for a time but did not successfully complete an engineering qualification. A local police official told a New Zealand daily that teh police are aware the co-pilot spent time in the country.

"We are looking into the time he spent here, alongside other agencies where appropriate," the official told the New Zealand Herald. *Agencies*

Hospital quarantined after Russian plague researcher dies of mystery pneumonia

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN authorities have quarantined a hospital and are monitoring contacts of an employee at a plague research institute in Siberia who contracted pneumonia of an "unknown" cause. Local state TV said the woman died last week.

Russian authorities said they found no evidence that her illness was caused by any of the pathogens she worked with. But the case has raised alarm in Russia after unconfirmed media reports suggested she might have died of pneumonic plague — a less common but severe form of plague that can spread from person to person.

The woman worked at the Irkutsk Anti-Plague Research Institute of Siberia and the Far East in Irkutsk, southeastern Siberia. A state TV station in Irkutsk reported on Monday that she died last week in a hospital in Shelekhov, a town just outside Irkutsk.

Hospital under lockdown

The hospital has been placed under quarantine, Mayor Maxim Modin said on Friday, no longer admitting or discharging patients, and its laboratory halted carrying out routine tests. The hospital's outpatient clinic kept operating as usual, he said.

Anna Popova, head of Russia's public health watchdog, Rospotrebnadzor, flew to Irkutsk and met with Gov. Igor Kobzev and other officials on Friday. Kobzev said those who had contact with the woman were under medical supervision, calling it a suspected "particularly dangerous infection."

Rospotrebnadzor was implementing "a full range of anti-epidemic measures," he added. Rospotrebnadzor said on Sunday the woman was diagnosed with "pneumonia of unknown etiology," or origin, and said "extensive" testing found "no microorganisms associated with the patient's professional activities." The agency also said it didn't uncover any incidents at the institute "involving pathogenic microorganisms."

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said there was no cause for alarm, but the US was monitoring the case closely as it could "spread quickly". *AP*

Took out half of Russia's refining capacity: Ukraine

KYIV

UKRAINE said that its long-range strikes have neutralised more than half of Russia's oil refining capacity, hampering Moscow's ability to supply its forces during its four-and-a-half-year-old invasion. The Defence Ministry said Sunday that recent strikes on refineries in cities including Moscow, Yaroslavl, Ust-Luga, Perm, Saratov and Syzran had put 51 per cent of Russia's oil refining capacity out of action. The claim could not be independently verified.

Russia attacks ship carrying Indian, Azerbaijani nationals

At least one person was killed while 11 others were rescued after a Russian drone strike caused a fire on a Turkish-owned civilian cargo vessel in the Black Sea carrying Indian and Azerbaijani citizens, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said. "A horrific strike by two Russian drones on a civilian vessel in neutral waters carrying corn and owned by Turkiye," he said in a post on X. "Azerbaijani and Indian citizens were on board. As of now, unfortunately, we know that the ship's captain was killed. My condolences. The fate of one other person is still being established," he said. *Agencies*

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HABEEBUR RAHMAN SHAJIDHAPARVIN**, D/o. Vilakku Mohamed Hassan, born on 09th April 1968 (native District: Thoothukudi) residing at: 178Q, Saduckai Street, Kayalpatnam - 628 204, Thoothukudi District Shall henceforth be known as **V M H SAJIDHA BHARVIN.**

HABEEBUR RAHMAN SHAJIDHAPARVIN

Kayalpatnam 04th October 2026

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAHUFAN**, born on 04.02.1970 residing at 75/34, Ayyapuram Middle Street, Kadayanallur - 627751, Tenkasi Dt, Tamilnadu Shall henceforth be known as **SAHUFAN.**

SHAHUFAN

30.09.2026

SALEM CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Roc.No.E4/6318/2026 Date: 05.10.2026

Tender for SFC Incentive Fund (Double Cover System)

1. Tenders are invited from eligible bidders to 4 packages for construction of storm water drain and culvert works in Salem Corporation under SFC Incentive fund for the year of 2025-26.
2. The minimum value of single package ranging from Rs. 109.00 Lakh and the maximum value of package is Rs. 161.00 Lakh.
3. The details of tender can be obtained from web portal: **https://tntenders.gov.in**
4. The tender document can be downloaded **from 08.10.2026 to 26.10.2026 up to 3.00 P.M** from the E-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
5. Pre-bid meeting will be held on 14.10.2026 at 11.00 A.M in Salem Corporation main office.
6. The last date for downloading the tender document and the last date for uploading / submission of filled up tender is **up to 3.00 P.M on 26.10.2026.**
7. The tenders will be opened through **online at 3.30 P.M on 26.10.2026 at Salem Corporation**
8. The value of work, the details of Earnest Money Deposit and the eligibility of bidders can be had from tender document.
9. If any clarification required, it can be obtained from Engineering section of Salem Corporation.

PRO/045/SALEM/2026 **COMMISSIONER, SALEM CORPORATION**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Directorate of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28. Tel: 044-29864447

Roc. DMA/2585/2026/SBM1, Dated: 03.10.2026

Bids for Remediation of Legacy Waste Dumpsites through Bio-Mining in Thirunindravur, Periyakulam, Sengottai, Melur, Rameswaram, Tenkasi, Kadayanallur, Mannargudi, Bodinayakanur and Manamadurai Municipalities under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0

1. Bids are invited from eligible and reputed agencies for the Remediation of legacy waste dumpsites through Bio-Mining in Urban Local Bodies (Thirunindravur, Periyakulam, Sengottai, Melur, Rameswaram, Tenkasi, Kadayanallur, Mannargudi, Bodinayakanur and Manamadurai Municipalities). Separate tenders shall be submitted for each municipality.
2. The details of the bid shall be obtained from web portal : **www.tntenders.gov.in**
3. The tender document shall be downloaded from **08.10.2026** from the portal **www.tntenders.gov.in**
4. Pre-bid meeting will be on **16.10.2026** at **11.30 am** at concerned ULBs.
5. The last date for downloading the tender document and the last date for uploading / submission of filled up tender document is upto **3.00 p.m. 23.10.2026**
6. The received bids will be opened at **3.30 p.m. on 23.10.2026** at the office of concerned ULBs.
7. The value of each project, **Bid Security - (RTGS/e-BG)**, and the eligibility criteria for the bidder etc., are given in the bid document.

DIPR/3019/TENDER/2026 **Chief Engineer, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28.**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Construction & Maintenance Circle, Dharmapuri.

Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. 1 /2026-2027 / SDO /Dated: 30.09.2026.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamilnadu Two Cover System of Percentage tender through online only will be received upto **10.11.2026** 11.00 hours (as per system server clock) by the Superintending Engineer (H), Construction & Maintenance Dharmapuri Circle under the Scheme **CRIDP (CMRDP)** for the year **2026-2027 – "Widening from Two Lane to Four Lane and Strengthening at Km 0/0 4/0 of Malur Hosur Adhiyamankottai Road including CD Works (SH-17)"** in Hosur (H) Construction & Maintenance Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **09.10.2026** onwards in the Government web site http://tntenders.gov.in. If any changes / Corrections etc in the tender, it will be published on the above website only.

Superintending Engineer (H), Construction & Maintenance Circle, Dharmapuri

DIPR/ 3020 /Tender/2026

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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" "Whatever there is" and "without recourse"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/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 (S) / MORTGAGOR (S)	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY (OWNER/MORTGAGOR NAME)	Total Dues	Date of e-Auction and Time of E-auction	1. Reserve Price, 2. EMD Amount, 3. Bid Increase Amount.	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1. M/s. SHIVASAKTHI INDUSTRIES (Borrower), Represented by its Proprietor Mr. P. Thiruneelan, No. 2/220C, Melakrishnan Puthoor, Pallam, Nagercoil-629601. **2. Mr. P. THIRUNEELAN (Mortgagor)**, S/o Mr. Paul Nadar, No. 2/220C, Melakrishnan Puthoor, Pallam, Nagercoil-629601. **3. Mrs. T. SARASWATHY (Guarantor)**, W/o Mr. P. Thiruneelan, No. 2/220C, Melakrishnan Puthoor, Pallam, Nagercoil-629601. AND **4. M/s. JAL FLO INDUSTRIES (Borrower)**, Represented by its Partners No. 2/220A, Melakrishnan Puthoor, Pallam, Nagercoil-629601. **5. Mr. P. THIRUNEELAN (Guarantor & Mortgagor)**, S/o Mr. Paul Nadar, Partner of M/s. Jal Flo Industries, No. 2/220A, Melakrishnan Puthoor, Pallam, Nagercoil-629601. **6. Mrs. T. SARASWATHY (Guarantor)**, W/o Mr. P. Thiruneelan, Partner of M/s. Jal Flo Industries, No. 2/220A, Melakrishnan Puthoor, Pallam, Nagercoil-629601.	**ITEM No 1:** - All that part and parcel of Residential Land & Building of 30 cents located at Survey No. 905/1, Madhusoothanapuram Village, Agatheeshwaram Taluk, Kanyakumari District with boundaries: East : Vacant land, South : Road, West : Vinayagar colony, North : Property of Mr. P. Thiruneelan **ITEM No 2:** - All that part and parcel of Vacant land to the extent of 21.313 cents located at Survey No. 905/1 (20cents) and Survey No. 884/3 (1.313cents), Madhusoothanapuram Village, Agatheeshwaram Taluk, Kanyakumari District with boundaries: East : Property of Vimala and Selvamani, South : Property of Mr. P. Thiruneelan, West : Vinayagar colony, North : Road. The property is standing in the name of Mr. P. Thiruneelan, S/o. Mr. Paul Nadar. **Known encumbrances, if any : Court Attachment in the court of the 1st Addl District, Nagercoil as per OS 228/08. GPS Coordinates (for location reference): Latitude: 8.109015; Longitude: 77.431777 Property ID in BAANKNET Portal: BARB602820260008**	Dues of M/s. Shivasakthi Industries: Rs. 45,69,579/- Dues of M/s. Jal Flo Industries: Rs.77,87,309/- **Total Dues: Rs.1,23,56,888/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) as on 05.10.2026,** together with interest, costs and charges, as applicable, until the date of full realization.	**10-11-2026 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM**	**1. Rs.61,97,000/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Only) **2. Rs. 6,19, 700/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Only) **3. Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)	**Constructive Possession**	**09-11-2026 10.00 AM to 4:00 PM**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://bankofbaroda.bank.in/e-auction** and online auction portal **https://baanknet.com** Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel. No. **0452-2602200,** Mobile No. **9790247824**

DATE : 05.10.2026 / PLACE : MADURAI **Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**