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. *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.



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

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. *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

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.

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*

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. *Agencies*

Switching on the brain, one neuron at a time

STOCKHOLM

THE Nobel Prize in medicine was awarded on Monday to three scientists whose work led to a tool that uses light to help unravel how the brain works.

Dr Karl Deisseroth, Peter Hegemann and Georg Nagel carried out research that opened a new field with the wonky name optogenetics, combining light with genes to switch on and off neurons in living brains. Separate research from the trio — one of whom lives in the US and two in Germany — resulted in a technique that helps to identify neural pathways responsible for behaviour and disease. It could lead to treatments, such as restoring some vision in people with a genetic form of blindness. Experts said the advancements greatly expanded the understanding of how the brain is organised. "It has let us go from a 'Rand McNally' road atlas of the brain to something more akin to 'Google Earth,'" neuroscientist Patrick Forcelli of Georgetown University said in an email. Deisseroth, 54, is a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator and Stanford University professor in California. Hegemann, 71, is at Humboldt University in Berlin, and Nagel, 73, most recently worked at the University of Würzburg, also in Germany, the assembly said. The breakthrough began when Hegemann explored how a single-cell type of green algae can swim toward light. He and Nagel discovered a particular protein that, when illuminated by blue light, opens a channel to create an electrical impulse. Putting that protein into other cells makes them light-sensitive. Deisseroth told AP that brain cells use electrical signals to communicate with each other, but normally they don't respond to light. *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.

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

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Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice 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(s) / Guarantor(s) 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 the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower'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. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor(s)	Description of the Immovable property	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1.	**(Combine Loan Code No.: 21710000390 Dindigul Branch) Manikandan Thangavel** (Borrower) **Sangeetha Manikandan** (Co-Borrower)	In Dindigul R.D., Dindigul Joint No: Ii Sub-Registrar Office, In Dindigul East Taluk, Thottanoothu Village In Natham S.No: 376/3Part To The New Natham S.No: 912/11 Of 0-00.35 Sq.Mtrs As Per The Natham Settlement Patta By No: 454 In Which The House Site With Measurement Of East-West On The Northern Side With 5.6 Meters On The Southern Side Of 6.0 Metres, North-South On The Western Side With 6.0 Meters On The Eastern Side Of 6.2 Meters To The Total Of 35 Sq.Mts Of 377 Sq.Fts And Along With Building All Other Usual Rights Thereon And **Bounded On The, East** : Property Of S.Arumugam, **West :** Property Of V.Shanmugam, **North :** East-West Street, **South :** East-West Street	09-Jan-26 ₹ 8,60,601.00	03-Oct-26

Place : Dindigul | Date : 06.10.2026 — Authorised Officer, Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Branch: No.406, Sakthi Sivam Plaza, Pumping Station Road, 9th Cross, K.K.Nagar (East), Madurai - 625 020
Website: www.hdfcbank.com.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE - (Sale Through E-Bidding Only) (For immovable property/secured asset (s))

The Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (HDFC) issues 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 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) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical Notice is hereby given to the public possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" Condition and with encumbrances if any basis as per the details mentioned below Notice is hereby given to Borrower/Mortgagor(s) as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount shall be deposited by the bidders through Demand Draft in Favour of "HDFC Bank Limited" payable at par and shall be submitted at No.406, Sakthi Sivam Plaza, Pumping Station Road, 9th Cross, K.K.Nagar (East), Madurai - 625 020 For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in HDFC Bank Ltd Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.hdfc.bank.in or visit at Branch: Branch: No.406, Sakthi Sivam Plaza, Pumping Station Road, 9th Cross, K.K.Nagar (East), Madurai - 625 020.

S. No.	Name's of Borrower(s) and Address	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)"	Description of the Immovable Property	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest money deposit (Rs.)	Date(s) & Time Opening Tender(s)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	**Borrower: 1.Mr. M VIJAYKANNAN** Plot H24, Anba Nagar, Maanagiri 2 Bit Village, Madurai - 630307	**Rs. 44,47,393/- as on 30.09.2026**	Madurai District, Madurai North registration district, Tallakulam SRO, Madurai North Taluk, Manakiri II Bit village, Land comprised in R S No 44/2 Measuring 2 Acres 45 cents In that Southern part as per subdivision R S No 44/2E Measuring 63 cents, R S No 43/1 Measuring 2 Acres 82 cents In that South Western part measuring 6 cents and In South Eastern part measuring 69 cents as per subdivision R S No 43/1D Measuring 69 cents thus measuring 1 Acre 38 cents has been developed in to layout In that Plot No H24 In which Anbu Nagar Melamadai Having Door No 1123 For that leaving road and remaining 885 sq.ft., comprising site and superstructure abounded by: North by: Plot No H23East by: Plot No H28, South by: Canal West by: 20 ft wide North to South road Measuring East to West on Northern side 30 ft; On Southern side 30 ft, North to South on Western side 26 ft; On Eastern side 33 ft thus measuring 885 sq.ft., i.e., 82.24 sq.meter. This property within the limit of Madurai Corporation	Physical Possession	**Rs.34,43,000 /-**	**Rs.3,44,300/-**	**10.11.2026 (Tuesday) at 11.00 AM To 11.30 AM**
				Bid Increment amount: Rs.10,000/-			

Tax receipt 1123, Anbu Nagar, Melamadai Ward WD037, having New Tax assessment No 115/037/901395, Old Tax assessment No 115/678192, EB Connection No: 05-009-016-58.This property comprised in Patta No 1713, as per subdivision S No.43/1D1B.

Location: GPS No.9.917578, 78.158415	Land: 885 sq.ft.	Contact: Mr.Vinothkannan.G, Mobile No. 9426794661.

- **On any bank working day & hours prior appointment to be taken for inspection the property.**
- **EMD amount submission on or before 09.11.2026 (Monday) before 12.00 Noon**

*together with further interest from **01.10.2026** as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and/or realisation thereof.
NOTE: To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC, there is no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties/Secured Assets.
Bidders at large are hereby informed that HDFC and its Authorized Officer does not deal in cash transaction with respect to Immovable Property mentioned in the Auction sale notice.
The name and contact details of the agency/broker, if any, authorized by HDFC to deal with sale of Immovable property can be obtained only from the office of HDFC at the address mentioned above.

Date: 06-October-2026 — For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Place: Madurai — SD/- Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013

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Branch - ROSARB [REGIONAL STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH] : Lotus Centre, 3rd Floor, No. 4312/13D, VP Rathinasamy Road, Madurai – 625014, Telephone Nos – 0452 - 2602200, e-mail id: sarmdr@bankofbaroda.bank.in

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. Mr.S.Haris Abdul Kadar (Borrower), S/o.Mr.S.Shajakhan, Door No.25/68, Ansari Nagar, 1st Street, Mehaboobpalayam, Madurai – 625 010. **2. Mr.S.Shajakhan (Co-Borrower and Mortgagor),** S/o.Mr.Sheik Abdul Kadhar, Door No.25/68, Ansari Nagar, 1st Street, Mehaboobpalayam, Madurai – 625 010.	All that Piece and parcel of Residential Land and Building in Theni District, Periyakulam Registration District, Theni Sub Registration District, Theni Taluk, Allinagaram Village, Allinagaram Municipality, Theni Town, Sahab Rowther Street, comprised in Ayan Survey No.482/86B measuring 662.25 sq.ft. of vacant house site on the southern and western side out of 1047.25 sq.ft. on the western side of north out of 26 cents and a house located in Old Ward No. 19, Existing Ward No. 29, Door No. 11, bearing House Assessment No.19309. **Bounded on :** West : House of Mr. Habibullah and Mr.S.Shajakhan and common lane, South : North South 3 feet width east west common lane, East : Houses of Hajee S. Mohamed Kani and S. Hakkim and north-south common wall, North : 8.5 feet of width on the north-south and 191 feet of length on the east-west. within these boundaries **Measuring :** east-west 6 ¾ feet, north south 18 feet, totalling 121.5 sq.ft. of zinc roofed house built with brick and mud wall on the 1st block and east-west 9.25 feet, north-south 9 feet totalling 83.25 sq.ft. of RCC roofed building constructed mud with brick wall on the 2nd block and east-west on the north 9.25 feet, on the south 8 ¾ feet, north south 17.5 feet totalling 157.5 sq.ft. of RCC roofed building built mud and brick walls on the 3rd block and East-west 16 feet, north-south 18 ¾ feet, totalling 300 sq.ft. of RCC roofed building on the 4th block. The above said 1 to 4 blocks totalling 662.25 sq.ft. of Zinc and RCC roofed building facing towards on the north with doors, windows, entrance, superstructures and the said house installed with power supply connection bearing S.C. No 501-002-240 and provided with drinking water facility bearing W.C. No. 8908. The property is standing in the name of Mr. S. Shajakhan S/o Late S. Sheik Abdul Kadhar. **Known encumbrances, if any : Nil** **GPS Coordinates (for location reference): Latitude: 10.009118, Longitude: 77.475739** **Property ID in BAANKNET Portal: BARB602820250005**	**Rs. 76,15,005/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand and Five Only) as on 05.10.2026** together with interest, costs and charges, as applicable, until the date of full realization.	**28.10.2026** **2.00 PM to 6.00 PM**	**1. Rs.16,60,000/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh and Sixty Thousand Only) **2. Rs.1,66,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Six Thousand only) **3. Rs.15,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)	**Physical Possession**	**26.10.2026** **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.97902 47824**

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