22 ancient artefacts were returned by Israel to Greece after being illegally removed

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

US top court to hear suit seeking Musk's DOGE records

WASHINGTON

THE Supreme Court agreed on Tuesday to hear arguments in a watchdog's lawsuit seeking public records about trillionaire Elon Musk's Department of Government Efficiency.

The high court is intervening for a second time in Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington's case, which seeks access to DOGE records from its operations in the early days of President Donald Trump's second term. The Trump administration asked the court to hear the case.

Last year, the high court reined in a district court's order for the government to produce DOGE-related records to CREW. The high court's conservative majority concluded in June 2025 that US District Judge Christopher Cooper ruled too broadly in ordering documents to be turned over to the group. CREW claims DOGE is a federal agency and therefore is subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

The Trump administration argues that DOGE is exempt from FOIA's requirements as a presidential advisory body.

Cooper ruled in CREW's favor and ordered expedited processing of the group's records request. *AP*

Saudi Arabia hits Sanaa oil facility, braces for Houthis' counterattack

Attack came right after Saudi coalition told Sanaa residents to flee site before operation

SANAA/ CAIRO

THE Saudi-led coalition carried out new airstrikes on oil facilities west of Sanaa, according to Houthi-linked broadcaster Al Masirah and residents of Yemen's capital.

The strikes marked a fresh escalation in the widening West Asia crisis and came shortly after a coalition spokesman urged residents to evacuate the area for their safety. Witnesses in Sanaa reported hearing explosions. It was not immediately clear which facilities were hit. In a rare statement, the coalition urged civilians in the Houthi-controlled capital to leave the Yemeni Oil Company site and nearby storage areas ahead of a possible strike.

Displaced Yemeni children sit in a vehicle as families gather to receive aid at the Al-Fallahine displacement camp in Dar Saad district, Aden, Yemen | AP

Houthis threaten retaliation, Saudi airspace on watch

Houthi officials appeared to anticipate an attack on the site. The oil company said its storage facilities were empty and that a Saudi strike would not affect oil reserves or supplies for residents. Shortly after the warning, Houthi military spokesman Brig Gen Yahya Saree said on Telegram that any Saudi attack on Sanaa would be met with a "firm and painful" response in Riyadh.

The area to be evacuated in western Sanaa, al-Subaha, is on a hill overlooking the capital. It is not a populated area, but the fuel station nearby is used by the public.

WAR WATCH

Earlier Tuesday, the Houthis renewed their warning against using Saudi airspace, Houthi-controlled media reported. Several airlines have suspended service to the kingdom because of the Houthi attacks on airports. In a statement published by the Houthi-controlled SABA news agency, the Houthi-run foreign ministry referred to Saudi Arabia as the "Kingdom of the Horn of Satan" and said the kingdom "must realize that security, stability, and sovereignty must belong to everyone; otherwise, no one will enjoy them."

Meanwhile, Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty called for the Houthis to immediately halt attacks on Saudi Arabia. "There is no justification for these attacks, and they cannot be accepted," Abdelatty told Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi in a phone call on Tuesday. *Agencies*

MI5 says Iran plot to target UK military sites not unique

LONDON

IRAN is trying to hit military sites in Britain and the suspected plot to attack a US-run military air base in September is "not unique," the head of the MI5 spy agency said on Tuesday, as he warned that both Tehran and Moscow are expanding their attacks against the UK.

Ken McCallum, who leads the UK's domestic security service, said Tehran is seeking to intensify its attacks in Britain.

That has included arson and sabotage attacks on Jewish sites that Britain says were carried out by Iranian proxies. McCallum said another "major shift this year has been Iranian ambitions to come at harder targets, like military sites." The incident at RAF Fairford "is not unique. There have been other examples, not just in the UK but around the world," McCallum said. *AP*

Anthropic warns 'AI worms' could infect devices soon

SAN FRANCISCO

SMALL artificial intelligence models may be only months away from being able to behave like a computer worm, copying themselves from one internet-connected gadget to the next without human help, AI giant Anthropic said.

The finding potentially opens a new front in the cybersecurity threats emerging from AI, which have rattled governments and the companies rushing to adopt the technology.

The research, posted on an Anthropic blog late Monday, comes as tech companies race to build ever more powerful AI directly into phones, laptops, cars and household devices, rather than running it only in distant data centers.

A computer worm is malicious software that spreads between machines on its own. Researchers at Anthropic said an AI version would no longer need powerful data centers to operate. Instead, it could run on networks of cheap, poorly secured consumer devices such as smart TV boxes and kitchen appliances. The researchers modeled their estimate on Kimwolf, a botnet -- a network of hijacked devices controlled by hackers -- that infected more than two million devices at its peak, mostly off-brand Android TV boxes. An AI worm of this kind would likely be slow, taking days to copy itself, William Zhou and Daniel Freeman of Anthropic said, comparing it to a slime mold or a swarm of fruit flies.

Once created, it would be hard to stop, with no central switch to shut it down. Researchers cautioned that their estimate was rough, but said computing power in everyday gadgets will grow while the AI models needed to carry out such attacks become smaller. *AFP*

MI5 warns AI could boost bioweapon threats

LONDON: Britain's MI5 chief Ken McCallum warned Tuesday that AI could intensify cyberattacks and increase bioweapon risks. The agency has launched an AI Threat Assessment Centre. McCallum also said foreign-state threats had quadrupled over a decade, naming Russia as Britain's top aggressor and warning of expanding Iranian operations.

Greta backs protesting French school students on another day of marches

PARIS

THOUSANDS of demonstrators marched through Paris and other French cities Tuesday in support of protesting high school students, and against what many participants denounced as police violence against the student movement. Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, 23, was among those rallying in Paris's Saint-Denis suburb, saying she was there because "our future is being robbed away from us".

The marches came as parliament began studying a budget bill containing swinging cost-cutting, and just six months before voters hit the polls to choose a successor to President Emmanuel Macron. Meanwhile, France's interior ministry said that 161,500 people turned out Tuesday for nationwide demonstrations backing student protests, a higher number than for similar rallies held last week.

Activist Greta Thunberg poses as she attends a gathering in front of Paul Eluard high school during a protest against under-resourced schools in Saint-Denis, outside Paris | AP

Some 41,500 people participated in Paris, the ministry said. mAccording to the ministry, the nationwide pro-student demonstrations on Thursday last week saw 71,500 people take part. University students were prominent in Tuesday's demonstrations, alongside teachers and union leaders. They were also backed by far-left opposition party France Unbowed (LFI), whose chief, presidential hopeful Jean-Luc Melenchon, was seen among the crowd in Paris.

"It's important to be here in the demonstrations because of the repression being put in place against a movement that I find legitimate," said one demonstrator in Paris. *AFP*

Cyberattacks hit French supermarket refrigeration

PARIS

CYBERATTACKS have disrupted European supermarket chains, causing refrigeration systems to overheat at hundreds of stores in France and forcing a major grocer to shut down websites serving customers in Europe and the United States.

French Finance Minister Roland Lescure told Parliament on Tuesday that about 700 of the country's 10,000 supermarkets were affected. He said there was no risk to France's food supplies but acknowledged that the attack "touches the heart of our food security."

It was a wake-up call for everyone," he said.

The Paris prosecutor's office said Tuesday that its cybercrime unit was investigating the large-scale attack, including the extent of damage caused by spoiled food and possible fires.

Dominique Schelcher, CEO of French grocery chain Cooperative U, said 80 of the company's 2,000 stores were affected. Most managed to prevent disruptions to refrigeration, but some had to discard food, he said in a post on X. "Targeting equipment essential to the preservation of fresh products is an attack on the French food supply chain. It is unprecedented, extremely serious, and unacceptable," Schelcher said. Danfoss said most affected systems were outdated and no longer received security updates. *AP*

'Kyiv received no intel from partners about missile strikes'

KYIV

UKRAINE received no early warning from its partners about five Russian ballistic missiles that hit civilian infrastructure in the capital of Kyiv, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said Tuesday, as tensions rise between the Ukrainian leader and Donald Trump.

Zelenskyy did not specify which partners he was talking about. He characterised the barrage as "particularly vile" and emphasized that receiving intelligence from partners about such attacks "helps save lives" and is "one of the most critical issues." "This is precisely what helps prevent people from being killed — when there is an early warning about ballistic missiles," he wrote in a post on X.

At the White House, Trump told reporters that the U.S. has not stopped sharing intelligence with Ukraine, saying that America continues to do so in hopes of bringing an end to the war. Zelenskyy's remarks come days after Trump unleashed biting criticism of him, including comments that it was time for a new president in Ukraine and that Zelenskyy has not done enough to end the war. The criticism marks perhaps the lowest point in their relationship since the disastrous Oval Office meeting in February 2025.

Kyiv relies on US military aid, including Patriot systems and intelligence. Washington has alerted Ukraine to Russian ballistic missile launches, enabling public warnings and air defence responses. A Ukrainian official said the lack of intelligence was a "failure" *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Trump's Greece envoy Kimberly resigns

WASHINGTON: US Ambassador to Greece Kimberly Guilfoyle resigned on Tuesday after being asked to leave amid allegations of improper conduct. She denied the accusations, vowing to "vigorously defend" her reputation. Reports alleged she accepted improper gifts, threatened a Greek official and offered political influence in exchange for payment of a $100,000 credit card bill. Her lawyers however denied wrongdoing.

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Project office, Rayapudi (V), Thullur (M), Amaravati-522237, A.P.

E PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

NIT No. NIT No. 66/MAU61-ADMN0STG(OTH)/11/2026-STG, 13-10-2026
Name of Work: APCRDA - " Request for Proposal (RfP) Programme Management Consultant (PgMC) for the Amaravati Capital City Development Programme". The bid may be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from a day after approval of NIT with 21 days schedule. For further details please refer to www.apeprocurement.gov.in and www.crda.ap.gov.in

Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Rayapudi

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
Vellar Basin Circle, Cuddalore – 607 001.

Form of Contract : Lumpsum – Item Rate Contract Tender Notice (Two Cover System)

e – TENDER NOTICE NO.: 01 /VBC/Cud/2026–2027/DO.1/DATED: 13.10.2026.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamilnadu, e – tenders are invited by the Superintending Engineer, WRD., Vellar Basin Circle, Cuddalore–607 001, from the eligible registered contractors having required experience for construction and irrigation projects for the following works :

S. No.	Name of Work	Approximate Value Put to Tender (Including GST @18%) Rs. In Lakhs	Period of Completion (Including Rainy Season)	Tender submission through online closing date and time (as per Server System Clock)	Opening of Tender through online date and time (as per Server System Clock)
1.	Flood Protection Works to Left Bank of Pennaiyar River from Azhagiyanatham village to Irandayiramvilagam village in Cuddalore taluk of Cuddalore District.	Rs.1304.00	12 Months	12.11.2026 upto 17.45 Hours	13.11.2026 At 12.00 Hours
2.	Flood Protection Works in Right Bank of Pennaiyar River at upstream of Melpattampakkam Bridge in Cuddalore Taluk of Cuddalore District.	Rs.1534.00	12 Months	12.11.2026 upto 17.45 Hours	13.11.2026 At 12.30 Hours

The tender documents and other details will be available in the Government website https://tntenders.gov.in to enable the tenderers to view and download of the e-tender document through online at free of cost and submission of tenders shall be done only through online.

Note: i) It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction (or) modification uploaded subsequently in website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting tender. ii) The tender authority doesn't take any responsibility for the delay/ non-submission of tender / non-reconciliation of online payment caused due to non-availability of internet connection, network traffic / holidays (or) any other reasons. iii) Tender may be cancelled at any stage by competent authority. iv) Cost of EMD will be paid through online mode only.

Superintending Engineer, WRD.,
Vellar Basin Circle, Cuddalore-1.

DIPR/3119/Tender/2026

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES

HDB Financial Services Ltd.
Registered Office:- Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad-09., Branch Office:- HDB Financial Services Ltd. Asir complex, 2nd floor, Above HDFC bank, Thiruchendur road, Samathanapuram:627002

E AUCTION SALE NOTICE

(To the Borrower /Co-Applicant / Public in General) (Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)

The undersigned Authorized Officer of HDB Financial Services Ltd, has taken over Possession of the following property, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"

Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant: 1.Lin Cashews, No 8/91b, Varavilai Kulappuram Kanayakumari 629153 Kaliakkavilai-629153 Tamil Nadu, 2.Franklin Raj A, D No 8/91a Varavilai Kulappuram Kanyakumari 629153 Kaliakkavilai-629153 Tamil Nadu, 3.Kala Rani R, D No 8/91a Varavilai Kulappuram Kanyakumari 629153 Kaliakkavilai-629153 Tamil Nadu
Account No:23632453,Total Outstanding Amount:Rs.47,41,136/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Forty One Thousand One Hundred & Thirty Six) as of 13-11-2024, with further interest/ incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment.
Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor : NIL
Details Of Immovable Property Mortgage. Schedule of the Securities I: All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Situated In The Registration District Of Marthandam, Kollemcode Sub Registrar Office Jurisdiction, Killiyoor Taluk, Kulappuram Village Panchayat, Kulappuram Village Which Is RS No 76/2 Now 76/2A1 OS No 2117 And An Extent Of 1.500 Cents (60.71 Sq Links) Of Land, North: Property of Sunita Sundaram, South: Property of Franklin raj, East: Pathway, West: Property of Dhasayyan SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES II All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Situated In The Registration District Of Marthandam, Kollemcode Sub Registrar Office Jurisdiction, Killiyoor Taluk, Kulappuram Village Panchayat, Kulappuram Village Which Is RS No 76/2 Now 76/2A1 OS No 2117 And An Extent of 3.500 cents (141.65 sq.links.) of housing site with bearing door no: 8-91A of Kulappuram panchayat.North: Property of Sundar Raj, South: Property of Soloman, East: Property of Aseervatham, West: Property of Thankayyan

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date &Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.61,66,603/-	Rs.6,16,660/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	03.11.2026 at 10.30 AM to 12 Noon	02.11.2026 Up to 06:00 p.m

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE:

1) The auction sale shall be on-line e-auction bidding through website https://www.bankeauctions.com/ on the dates as mentioned in the table above with unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes., 2) The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: https://www.bankeauctions.com/(the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with https://www.bankeauctions.com/) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "HDB Financial Service Limited" above. After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web portal, the intending bidder/ purchase is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii)Proof of Identification /Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/Driving License/Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE- II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https://www.bankeauctions.com) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training / Demonstration on online Inter-Se Bidding etc., may contact Plot No. 68 ,3rd Floor, Sector-44, Gurgaon-122003, Haryana., E-mail ID:Vinod Chauhan/ delhi@c1india.com/9813887931, support@bankeauctions.com., 3). The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. No Authorized person allowed. 4) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from the Manager, M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited, Asir complex, 2nd floor, Thichendur road, Tirunelveli TamilNadu :627002 ,Auction venue: HDB Financial Services Limited, Asir complex, 2nd floor, Thichendur road, Tirunelveli TamilNadu :627002.. The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited, together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favor of "HDB Financial Service Limited" on or before 4pm on the 02-11-2026 6 of Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified. 5) For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: , M/s.HDB Financial Services Limited, Asir complex, 2nd floor, Thichendur road, Tirunelveli TamilNadu :627002. Alex.M (8220334459) Ranjith kumar.A (9994375863).The Property/ies is sold on "As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is" condition basis. 6) The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders by 10:30 am on the 03-11-2026 of Tender-cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may , at his sole discretion, conduct an open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to Quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of HDB Financial Services Limited. 7) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of Sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. At any cost it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the next successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale. 8) The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favor of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. 9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, Registration Fee etc., as applicable under law. 10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies. 11) The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice.

Place: Tirunelveli, Date: 12.10.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

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Corporate Office : Office Nos. 501 & 503, 5th Floor, Lightbridge, Saki Vihar Road, Andheri East, Mumbai Suburban (District).
Nagercoil Branch : No: 773/B, First Floor, Rajeswari Complex, M.S Road, Vadasery, Nagercoil - 629 001, (TN).

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 Authorized 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.: 21110000592 Nagercoil Branch) Anish Rajasudhan (Borrower) Thangasutha Aruldhas (Co-Borrower) Asha Rajasudha (Guarantor)	All That Piece And Parcel Of Land And Building Bearing Door No.12-91/1, Plot No.5, Situated At Eraniel Village, Kalkulam Taluk, Kanyakumari District, Comprised In Old S.No. 5418, 5289, 5290, 5286, New Re Sy No 164/17E, Land Measuring An Extent Of 4.500 Cents And Property Is Situated Within The Registration District Of Kannyakumari And Within The Registation Sub District Of Eraniel And Bounded On The, East : Property No 6, West : Property Of 4, North : Property Belongs To Ramaiah, South : 9 Links Breath Pathway	10-Jul-25 ₹ 10,14,471.00	12-Oct-26

Place : Nagercoil | Date : 14.10.2026 Authorised Officer, Aadhar Housing Finance Limited