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ITALY PM BLAMES PRO-RUSSIAN HACKERS FOR LEAK OF FM'S DATA ON THE DARK WEB

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MILAN: Italian foreign minister Antonio Tajani said on Saturday that his personal data had been disseminated on the dark web, an encrypted part of the internet, and that he has been exposed to "threats and intimidation". Italian Premier Giorgia Meloni blamed pro-Russian hackers for the leak.

Tajani made the announcement in a social media post following a string of hoax bomb threats across Europe that caused flight diversions, security threats against broadcasters as well as recent attacks on supermarket refrigeration systems and drone incursions.

"For days, cybercriminals have been spreading my personal data on the dark web and seeking other information, in fact exposing me and my family to new threats and intimidation," Tajani said, adding that the criminals "are prepared to pay for other details on me and my loved ones".

Meloni, is a separate statement, expressed solidarity with Tajani "following the revelations about the activities of pro-Russian hackers, and the publication on the dark web of personal data". She called attempts to sell confidential information about government officials "a matter of grave concern that must be addressed with the utmost determination."

Tajani, who is also a vice premier in Italy's government, did not specify what kind of information had been shared, but suggested that the cyberthreat was ongoing.

US military carries out targeted strikes on Iran

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WASHINGTON: President Donald Trump said the US military on Friday carried out new limited strikes on Iran, targeting an Iranian air defence system.

Iran state media reported the sound of two explosions in the Suza area of Qeshm Island, which is in the crucial waterway for oil shipments.

Trump in an exchange with reporters described the military action as "minor".

"They knocked out — they built a little bit of an anti-aircraft device and we knocked it out in about 15 minutes, maybe five," Trump told reporters shortly after arriving in West Palm Beach, Florida, on Friday evening.

Trump did not offer further details about the target. US officials have reported that most of Iran's air defence systems were destroyed or severely degraded during a June 2025 bombardment by Israel and in the early stages of the current conflict. US officials have assessed that Iran would try to rebuild them and other military infrastructure over time.

The US military also reported carrying out what it described as defensive strikes on Monday. Explosions were heard on the islands of Qeshm and Hengam in the strategic Strait of Hormuz, and in the nearby mainland area of Bandar Abbas.

Friday's strikes are the first since Trump's Republican Party was dealt a stunning repudiation in Tuesday's midterm elections in the US.

The electoral setback was stoked in part by voter dissatisfaction with Trump's execution of the conflict and elevated fuel prices, a byproduct of the war that's affected nearly every sector of the global economy.

In the days since Republicans' shellacking at the polls, Trump has vacillated between threatening to "destroy" Iran and suggesting a resolution to the war is near.



Iranians gather ahead of the arrival of Reza Pahlavi, exiled son of Shah Reza Pahlavi, to receive the 2026 Freedom Prize from the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, in Frankfurt, on Saturday. AP

New proposals to Iran

Earlier Friday, officials from the two West Asian governments said Iran is reviewing proposals presented by chief mediator Qatar aimed at addressing differences with the US about Tehran's nuclear programme.

But one of the officials stressed that Iran, at least at the moment, remains unwilling to engage in negotiations with the Trump administration over its atomic activities until the US agrees to several core conditions that Iran has been demanding be part of any ceasefire agreement.

Difference over Iran's nuclear programme is the thorniest issue and one that Trump insists must be resolved as part of any deal meant to end the more than eight-month-old war.

Both officials were not authorised to comment publicly on the delicate negotiations.

$20mn reward for info on 'Iran's nuke programme'

The US Central Command, which oversees US military operations in West Asia, announced in a post on X late Friday that the United States was offering "a reward of up to $20 million and possible relocation for information about Iran's nuclear programme, including its facilities, equipment, and associated personnel, such as those in the scientific community, or the movement of any of the above".

The post included a link to the State Department's Rewards for Justice programme.

Iran insists on concessions before nuclear talks

The White House declined to comment about the Qatar-presented proposals on Iran's nuclear programme, but Trump noted earlier Friday in an exchange with reporters that mediators' discussions with Iran continue.

"We are talking to Iran. We have been," said Trump, who insists the US military remains in control of the conflict with a battered Iran.

Yet, Tehran insists on several concessions from the US, which Trump has declined in the past. Among the core demands Iran says must be met before engaging in nuclear talks: ending the US blockade on Iran's ports, lifting sanctions, unfreezing its assets, issuing compensation for war damage, and ending hostilities throughout the region, including Israeli operations in Lebanon.

Mediators and Iran have discussed a potential bridge deal aimed at helping pave the way for further talks on Tehran's nuclear programme, according to regional officials.

They said the proposal, which was recently presented to the two sides by Qatar mediators, called for implementing trust-building measures over the course of two days.

Woman close to Nvidia CEO was China spy: US intelligence

WASHINGTON: US intelligence officials told the Trump administration that a woman who had become close to Nvidia Corp. chief executive officer Jensen Huang was working for a Chinese spy agency, which recruited her to collect information on him, the New York Times reported on Friday.

The newspaper cited unnamed sources who it said had been told of American surveillance conducted on the woman, Alice Huang, an executive with an Asian technology company called Megaspeed International. Administration officials learned of the accusations in an intelligence memo, the Times said.

Alice Huang was working for Beijing's Ministry of State Security, which was manoeuvring to glean more detail about American artificial intelligence chips, according to the Times, and possibly persuade Nvidia to try to make its most sophisticated semiconductors available to the Chinese. It was not clear when or how she met Jensen Huang.



Jensen Huang BLOOMBERG

The Financial Times, in an article published Friday night, said US officials believe that the relationship was romantic.

The matter has taken on new urgency following this week's US midterm elections, which will give Democrats control of Congress. Republicans also are scrutinising Huang's ties to the alleged spy.

The House Select Committee on China said in a statement on Thursday that it had sent a letter to Jensen Huang "requesting his participation in a joint, closed-door briefing".

"The letter details the lawmakers' concerns regarding Huang's interactions with Megaspeed executive Alice Huang, a publicly reported Chinese intelligence asset, and the company's security protocols against foreign adversary espionage," the panel said in the statement.

Megaspeed is part of Nvidia's cloud partner network. The Singapore-based company buys equipment from the chipmaker and rents out computing power to AI developers. BLOOMBERG

Canada govt: 200,000 temporary residents to get permanent status

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OTTAWA: Prime Minister Mark Carney's government plans to transition up to 200,000 temporary residents to permanent residency by the end of 2027, in addition to its annual immigration target.

The Canadian government's immigration levels plan maintained its annual targets for temporary and permanent residents at 370,000 and 380,000 respectively through 2029. But a one-time measure will also grant permanent residency to some individuals who are already living in the country on a temporary basis.

Canada's non-permanent resident population ballooned after the Covid-19 pandemic as the government relaxed rules for international student and temporary worker visas, reaching nearly 3 million people in October 2024. The surge of newcomers strained housing and services and prompted a public backlash.

Canada also welcomed large numbers of Ukrainian refugees after Russia's full-scale invasion in 2022.

The federal government has since tightened rules and pledged to reduce the share of non-permanent residents to 5% of the population by the end of next year.

As of July 1, the number of non-permanent residents in Canada had dropped to less than 2.8 million, representing 6.7% of the population.

The effort to move temporary residents to PR status will be divided equally into two streams, one focused on workers and the other on people who are in Canada for humanitarian reasons.

OUSTED PARAGUAY PRESIDENT PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST AFTER BANK COLLAPSE

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ASUNCION: Ousted Paraguayan President Santiago Peña was placed under house arrest on Friday on suspicion of breach of trust and influence peddling, among other charges, shortly after the Senate removed him from office over the collapse of a government-linked bank that locked nearly half the country's 6 million people out of their savings.

All 44 senators present voted to remove Pena for misconduct in office, making him the second Paraguayan president ousted by impeachment since the end of Gen. Alfredo Stroessner's 35-year dictatorship in 1989.

Vice President Pedro Alliana was sworn in as president Friday to serve out the term, which ends in August 2028.

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NOTICE

Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission needs to appoint **Electricity Ombudsman.** The details of the posts, age, tenure, pay etc. are available on the website of the Commission www.jserc.org/ombudsman2026.pdf. The interested candidates, who fulfil the criteria and are willing for the above post, may apply through registered/speed post only, so as to reach latest by **10.12.2026.**

By Order of the Commission
Sd/- (R.P. Nayak)
Secretary

Deputy Commissioner Office, Latehar
(District Education Office)
Collectorate , Latehar- 829206
Email: Website: www.latehar.nic.in

Request for Proposal (RFP)

Tender Reference No:...995..... **Date:** ...07.../11/2026

The District Education Officer, Latehar, invites Rate Contract RFP from eligible companies, eligible OEMs, or their authorized distributors for the supply of Thali and Glass at Latehar (Jharkhand).

Second Call

	Information	Details
1	Name of the work	**The District Education Officer, Latehar, invites Re Tender for Rate Contract RFP from eligible companies, eligible OEMs, or their authorized distributors for the supply of Thali and Glass at Latehar (Jharkhand).**
2	Date of Publication of Bid	...07.../11/2026
3	Tender fee	Rs. 5000.00 (Rupees Five thousand only (Non-refundable) online at https://jharkhandtenders.gov.in
4	Earnest Money to be Deposited (EMD)	2,00,000(Two Lakh) online at https://jharkhandtenders.gov.in
5	Last date and time of Submission of Bid	18/11/2026 - 11AM
6	Technical Bid Opening	19\112026 – 11 AM
7	Financial Bid Opening	After Technical Evaluation
8	Bid submission Place	Online - https://jharkhandtenders.gov.in/
9	Bid Opening Place	District Education Office, Latehar
10	Contact Number	Email Id: deolatehar1@gmail.com
11	**Method of Selection**	Cost-Based Selection (CBS) Method. Stage 1: The eligibility criteria documents, Bid Fee EMD submitted by the bidders will be evaluated in the first stage. The bidders meeting the technical evaluation criteria only will be shortlisted for further financial bid valuation. Stage 2: Out of the technically eligible bidders, the agency submitting the lowest financial bid will be awarded the project.

"Note- All bidders are directed to paginate every page of the documents submitted in the Technical Bid and provide an index clearly mentioning the details of each page."

District Education Officer, Latehar

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Appendix-IV-A (See Provisio to Rule 8(6))

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

DATE OF E-AUCTION : 26.11.2026, between 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM

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) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to **UCO Bank**, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of UCO Bank, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **26.11.2026,** for recovery of amounts due to **UCO Bank** from the following Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit amount are as mentioned in the table below :

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch, Borrower & Amount Due	Details of Property	Reserve Price, EMD & Contact Person
01	**PRADHANKANTA BRANCH** **Borrower(s) : Mr. Nandjee Pandey,** S/o Late Ganesh Jee Pandey, Address: At Kumharpatti, Maniatand, PO – Dhanbad, Dist – Dhanbad, PIN – 828106 **₹ 6,88,314/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen Only) calculated upto 30.08.2006 plus unapplied interest, charges, cost and expenses etc.	1. SCHEDULE : 1. Equitable mortgage of a plot of land, measuring 6.60 decimals in the name of Late Nandjee Pandey S/o Late Ganesh Pandey, plot situated at Sugiadih, Back side of Lemon Chili, Bhuiphore Hirak Road, vide Mouza-Aamaghata, Mouza No.-09, Khata No.-05, Plot No.-169, Title Deed No.-2958, Deed Dt.-15.04.2006 at Distt. Dhanbad. a) Title Deed(s) No. 2958 dated 15-04-2006; b) Name of the owner of the mortgage property: Mr. Nandjee Pandey S/o Mr. Late Ganesh Jee Pandey. c) Boundary of the property, such as : **Bounded by** - North: Part of Same Plot, South: Plot No.-68, East: Part of Same Plot, West: Niz 2. Equitable mortgage of a plot of land, measuring 3.92 decimals in the name of Late Nandjee Pandey S/o Late Ganesh Pandey, plot situated at Dhuhatand, Kumharpatti, Maniatand, vide Mouza-Maniatand, Mouza No.-50, Khata No.-12, Plot No.-248, Sub Plot No.-248/Part, Sale Deed No.-7988/8202, Deed Dt.-25.08.2005 at Distt. Dhanbad, Jharkhand. a) Title Deed(s) No. 7988/8202 dated 25/08/2005. b) Name of the owner of the mortgage property: Mr. Nandjee Pandey S/o Mr. Late Ganesh Jee Pandey. c) Boundary of the property, such as : Bounded by : North: Gali Rasta, South: 8'-0" Wd. Road, East: Mr. Viswanath Ram, West: Niz	₹ 15,25,000.00 ₹ 1,52,500.00 Bid Increment Amount ₹ 10,000.00 **Mr. Deepak Kumar Vishwakarma** **Contact – 9570212562**
02	**PRADHANKANTA BRANCH** **Borrower(s) : Mrs. Sarbawati Devi** W/o Late Nandjee Pandey, Address : At Kumharpatti, Maniatand, PO- Dhanbad, Dist- Dhanbad, PIN- 828106 **Co-Applicant : Mr. Nandjee Pandey,** S/o Late Ganesh Jee Pandey, Address : At Kumharpatti, Maniatand, PO- Dhanbad, Dist- Dhanbad, PIN -828106 **₹ 14,93,968/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Only) calculated upto 30.06.2014 plus unapplied interest, charges, cost and expenses etc	1. SCHEDULE : Equitable mortgage of a plot of land, measuring 5.78 decimals in the name of Nandjee Pandey S/o Late Ganesh Pandey, vide Mouza-Amaghata, Mouza no. - 09, Khata no. - 05, Plot no. - 169, Title Deed No. - 10074, Deed dated: 11-11-2005. a) Title Deed(s) No. 10074 dated 11-11-2005; b) Name of the owner of the mortgage property : Mr. Nandjee Pandey S/o Mr. Late Ganesh Jee Pandey c) Boundary of the property, such as- **bounded by** :- North:- Plot No.-168 South:- Plot No.-161 East:- Plot No.-171 West:- Plot of Sarbawati Devi, registered in the same day i.e., 11-11-2005 2. Equitable mortgage of a plot of land, measuring 5.78 decimals in the name of Sarbawati Devi D/o Late Thakur Tiwari & w/o Late Nandjee Pandey, vide Mouza - Amaghata, Mouza no. - 09, Khata no. - 05, Plot no. - 169, Title Deed No. - 10075, Deed dated: 11-11-2005. a).Title Deed(s) No. 10074 dated 11-11-2005; b). Name of the owner of the mortgage property : Mrs. Sarbawati Devi D/o Late Thakur Tiwari & w/o Late Nandjee Pandey, c).Boundary of the property, such as- **Butted & bounded by:** North:- Plot No.-168 South:- Plot No.-161 East:- Plot of Nandjee Pandey, registered in the same day i.e., 11-11-2005 West:- Seller's own share(i.e., portion of plot no.-169)	₹ 17,20,000.00 ₹ 1,72,000.00 Bid Increment Amount ₹ 10,000.00 **Mr. Deepak Kumar Vishwakarma** **Contact – 9570212562**

Encumbrances Known to Bank : None

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in https://baanknet.com and www.uco.bank.in

Date : 07.11.2026 **Sd/-**
Place : Dhanbad **Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

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Name of the Borrower : 1. M/s. Abhishek Enterprises, (Proprietor – Sri Ambuj Kumar), Fadlugora, Near Bhutnath Hotel, Chandil, Asanboni, Saraikela Kharsawan, Jharkhand PIN - 832401
2. Smt. Rekha Sharma, W/o Sri Ambuj Sharma, Fadlugora, Near Bhutnath Hotel, Chandil, Asanboni, Saraikela Kharsawan, Jharkhand PIN - 832401

Amount Due : Rs. 50,94,702.32 as on 25.04.2019 + legal Cost, interest & other expenses

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

EM of total 4.98 Decimal residential-cum-commercial land and building situated at Plot No. 2489 of Khata No. 400 (0.42 Decimal), Plot No. 2490 of Khata No. 430 (4.34 Decimal), Plot No. 2491 of Khata No. 430 (0.42 Decimal), Mouza- Asanboni, P.S. Chandil, Thana No. 325, Halka No. 2, District – Saraikela Kharsawan standing in the name of Smt. Rekha Sharma (Guarantor). **Bounded by:** North: Immovable property of Mr. Shakti Pada Rakshit, South: Immovable property of Nij Seller, East: Immovable Property of Nij Seller, West: NH 33 Road

Date & Time of E-Auction: 26.11.2026 at 12:00 PM to 05:00 PM
Reserve Price : Rs. 47,70,000.00 (Rupees Forty-Seven Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)
EMD : Rs. 4,77,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy-Seven Thousand Only)
Bid Increment Amount : Rs. 47,700.00 (Rupees Forty Seven Thousand Only)
Contact Person : 7488258962

Note : For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx** and **www.unionbankofindia.co.in.** For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit **https://baanknet.com** (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website).

Date: 04.11.2026 | Place : Jamshedpur **Authorised Officer Union Bank Of India**

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Name of the Borrower : 1) M/S Rajgarhia Distributors, Prop Mr. Ashish Kumar Rajgarhia, Shop No A6, Sri Mahadeo Lal Complex, S N Road, Upper Bazar, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834001
2) Mr. Ashish Rajgarhia, Flat No 3C, Arihant Residency, Block B, Cheshire Home Road, Bariatu, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834009
3) Mrs. Neha Rajgarhia, W/O Mr. Ashish Kumar Rajgarhia, Flat No 3C, Arihant Residency, Block B, Cheshire Home Road, Bariatu, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834009

Amount Due : Rs. 1,52,84,909.96 as on 15.04.2025 + Legal Cost, Interest & Other expenses till date

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Flat no. 3C in the name of Mrs. Neha Rajgarhia on the third floor of Arihant Residency, Block-B, ad-measuring 1722 Sq. ft. (super built-up area) constructed over R.S. Plot no. 857, Sub-plot no. 857/A and 857/B under Khata No. 50, Holding No. 008000570900A1, Mauja – Bariyatu, Cheshire Home Road, Thana No. 193, Ranchi and **bounded on the** : East by: Staircase & lobby, West by: Upward set back, North by: Flat No. 3D and South by: Upward set back

Date & Time of E-Auction: 26.11.2026 at 12:00 PM to 05:00 PM
Reserve Price : Rs. 79,43,000.00 (Rupees Seventy-Nine Lakhs and Forty-Three Thousand Only)
Earnest money to be deposited : Rs. 7,94,300/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred only)
Bid Increment Amount : Rs. 79,430/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty only)
Contact Person : Branch Manager - 9113441751

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Date: 04.11.2026 | Place : Ranchi **Authorised Officer Union Bank Of India**



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