6 CHILDREN kidnapped by a gang in Haiti have been freed

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)	21	2	SNY	Singapore	30	28	HR
Indonesia (Bali)	29	19	LR	South Korea (Seoul)	29	24	LR
Italy (Rome)	35	23	SNY	Switzerland (Bern)	24	13	SNY
Japan (Tokyo)	29	20	LR	Thailand (Bangkok)	32	27	LR
Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	33	26	LC	Türkiye (Ankara)	22	13	LC
Maldives (Male)	29	28	LC	UAE (Dubai)	39	33	SNY
Mauritius (Port Louis)	24	19	SNY	Vietnam (Hanoi)	34	27	LR

The site of Russian attack in the village of Myla, in Kyiv region on Saturday | AP

At least 37 dead as Russia strikes arms depot in Ukraine

KYIV

RUSSIA struck an arms depot near Kyiv overnight, sparking fires and explosions that killed 37 people and wounded dozens of others, authorities said Saturday.

AFP reporters saw plumes of black smoke pouring over the capital's western suburbs, while videos published by Ukraine's rescue services showed homes near the blast epicentre in flames.

The attack was the second to hit a munitions depot near Kyiv in less than two months, with officials expressing anger that arms were still being stored so close to residential areas.

Both Russia and Ukraine have intensified long-range strikes on each other in recent months, pushing civilian casualties to their highest level since Moscow invaded in 2022.

"Those who allowed this to happen must be held accountable for their decisions... ammunition cannot be stored near homes or other residential areas," Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said.

The blast forced hundreds to evacuate and damaged multiple homes, including a care facility for elderly and disabled people, he added. At least 37 people were killed, among them the mayor of the nearby town of Dmytrivka, Kyiv region governor Tymur Tkachenko said on Telegram. Residents in the area told AFP the explosion was "terrifying".

"We thought we were being bombed. No one knew it was a detonation," said Yana Doneli, resident of a nearby town. The depot was owned by the Ukrainian military and stored drones, shells and other munitions, Zelensky said in a video address.

Zelensky blamed the incident on "horrific negligence", saying ammunition should not have been stored there.

Russia launched at least two missiles and 267 drones at Ukraine between late Friday and early Saturday, according to the Ukrainian air force.

In Russia, Ukrainian strikes killed three people in the Belgorod region.

AFP

Race against time to reach remote settlements cut off by destruction of roads and bridges | With thousands still missing, fresh rainfall in flood-hit areas threaten to disrupt rescue operations

RESCUERS STRUGGLE IN THICK MUD

KATHMANDU

RESCUERS in Nepal and China were battling on Saturday to locate thousands of people missing days after a deadly, tsunami-like wall of water and debris swept through the Himalayan region, engulfing entire villages.

Nearly 2,400 people remained missing, including at least 320 foreign nationals, while more than 4,400 people have been rescued or evacuated so far as rescuers race against time to reach remote settlements cut off by the destruction of roads and bridges.

Rescue worker Kawan Koirala, from the Nepal Scout Disaster Response Team, said they were struggling in thick, leg-sucking mud.

"People want their family member's body back, either dead or alive, but we cannot find them... you can see the mud," he told AFP, exhausted after an 18-hour shift.

A drone view of the aftermath of flash flooding at the confluence of the Trishuli and Tadi rivers in Nepal on Saturday | AP

"It is very traumatic for me too. It is my first time seeing these types of things. Everywhere is mud. We faced flood in Nepal before, but not like this." In Rasuwa district, Nepali army rescuers struggled to help more than 100 people believed to be trapped by thick mud in a tunnel that's part of the Upper Trishuli-1 Hydropower Project. The army said it had rescued 350 people from the tunnel so far.

Video from the scene showed rescuers helping a man covered in mud out of the tunnel by pulling and pushing. "It is complicated to find the entry and exit points of the tunnel because everything has been covered by mud," an Army spokesperson said.

Relief fund receives Rs 2 billion in three days

More than Rs 2.295 billion has been donated to Nepal Prime Minister's Disaster Relief Fund since massive flash floods wreaked havoc in the Himalayan nation. Nepal is struggling to find its footing after a massive flash flood swept through towns and villages on Wednesday, washing away homes, vehicles, roads and bridges, besides damaging hydropower projects

'Behind me was flood, in front was a wall-like hill'

KATHMANDU

SURVIVORS of the floods described scenes of extraordinary terror—desperate climbs towards higher ground, homes collapsing around them and people being swept away.

For Raju Budhathoki, a customs agent in Timure, a town on the Nepal-Tibet border, the disaster began when the hillside suddenly started shaking Wednesday morning. Budhathoki, who was resting in his room, initially thought an earthquake had struck, according to *The Kathmandu Post*.

He ran outside and towards a nearby police post, but found that the police themselves were fleeing. As he scrambled past a wire fence, he injured his hand. Looking back, he saw houses in the Timure market being swept away one after another by the flood. Budhathoki eventually reached a forest about 500 metres uphill, where he found safety. "From the forest, when I looked down at Timure, I never imagined I would get a second chance at life like this," he said.

Tamang, a resident of neighbouring Sindhupalchowk district, said, "When I came out of the house and ran upward towards the hill. There was not much choice for me. Behind me was the flood and in front of me was a wall-like hill," Tamang told a local media house.

EXPRESS READ

27 dead as minibus, truck crash in Zimbabwe

Harare: A collision between a minibus taxi carrying church members and a haulage truck killed 27 people on Friday in Zimbabwe, a police spokesperson said, in the latest road disaster to hit the southern African country. 23 died at the scene, while others succumbed to injuries later

Munir visits defence industrial complex

Islamabad: Pakistan's army chief Field Marshal Asim Munir on Saturday visited the country's largest defence industrial complex to see its production and export capabilities. Munir's visit to "Pakistan's largest defence industrial complex", focused on reviewing production capabilities

NAME CHANGE

I, **Sellam Vijayakumar** , wife of Vijayakumar V, resident of 116/1, Senthamil Nagar, Velappa goundan Valasu, Villarasampatti-Post, Erode -638107, Tamil Nadu have changed my name from **SELLAM VIJAYAKUMAR** to **SELLAM V** vide Affidavit dated 01-07-2025 at Erode.

Sellam Vijayakumar

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Alliance invited for a Group-B Official in Government of India working outside Odisha, Brahmin, age 30 years, height 5ft. 5inches, average health. Parents settled in Puri. Bride should be from decent & cultured family, educated, virtuous, sociable, kind & spiritual preferably to be an ideal & dignified homemaker. Strictly NO to girls having boyfriends and remaining busy on chatting on social media. Candidates preferable from Khurdha, Nayagarh & Puri districts. With bride's full consent only the parents/guardians should contact with horoscope.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets mortgaged / charged to the Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the **Borrower / Mortgagor, Mr.V.Jothimani,** S/o.Mr.Vellappan and the **Guarantor/Mortgagor, Mrs.J.Leelavathi,** W/o.Mr.V.Jothimani that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited., Erode Branch, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **23.09.2026** for recovery of **Rs.25,35,281.43/- (Rupees Twenty Five lakh Thirty Five Thousand Two hundred and Eighty One and Paise Fourty Three only)** including incurred expenses as on **31.07.2026** due to Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Erode Branch with subsequent interest and expenses less recovery if any. **The Reserve Price will be Rs.24,00,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs.2,40,000/-.**

Place of submission of EMD and Auction:	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Erode Branch, KMP Towers, 41-Theppakulam Street, Erode - 638001. Ph: 0424 2256502; 2255834 Mobile: 98422 58477 Authorised Officer - 98428 35635
Date and Time of Auction Sale	23.09.2026 at 11.30 A.M
Upset Price	Rs.24,00,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Vacant house site to an extent of 1213 sq.ft. in R.S.No.223/3, Site No.2 Northern part at 46-Pudur Village Panchayat, Erode District, together with the rights to use all usual road rights to take vehicles, carts and all usual common pathway rights to this property, standing jointly in the name of Mr.V.Jothimani and Mrs.J.Leelavathi. **Boundaries:** North of: Part of Site No.2 sold to S.Poornam, South of : South North 20 feet wide East West Road, East of : House Site No.1 West of: House Site No.3 in R.S.No.91/4 (South-North 20 feet wide East-West Road, House Site No.9 in Lakkapuram Village R.S.No.91/4). This property is coming within the Sub Registration of Avalpoondurai and Registration District of Erode.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.bank.in)

Place: Erode
Date: 27.08.2026

Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Erode Branch

BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer (Co-Ordination & Planning),
4th Floor, Jayanagara Old Shopping Complex,
Jayanagara 4th Block, Bengaluru - 560011.

No:EE(COP)/BSCC/KPPP/TN-01/2026-27/CALL-3 Date: 29-08-2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Co-Ordination & Planning, BSCC, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers for the Services detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Services
1	Providing Control Room Zone-1 in Bengaluru South City Corporation under Disaster Management for the year 2026-27. **Amount Put to Tender (in Rs. & Including GST): 1,00,00,000/-, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,00,000/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents may be Downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **09-09-2026 upto 4.00 PM. 3)** Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **10-09-2026 at 5.00 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **Will be intimated to the Bidders.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Co-Ordination & Planning, BSCC.

Family members mourn a man killed in Israeli strike on al-Aqsa Hospital in Deir al-Balah, central Gaza Strip on Saturday | AP

Hamas commander was target of strike on Gaza hosp: Israel

GAZA CITY

ISRAEL'S military said it struck a Hamas commander within the compound of a Gaza hospital on Saturday, while the territory's health officials said Israeli strikes elsewhere killed three people.

It is the latest bloodshed to occur in the war-shattered territory despite a US-backed ceasefire that took effect in October 2025, with Israel continuing to target Palestinians it says are militants.

The military said it struck a Hamas commander who "was hiding within the compound" of Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in the central city of Deir al-Balah, but was unable to immediately confirm if he had been killed. It said the commander, who it did not name, advanced "attacks against IDF troops and Israeli civilians" and was hit in a structure adjacent to hospital buildings.

WAR WATCH

The hospital reported three people had been injured in an Israeli strike near a warehouse close to the maternity ward inside the medical facility.

The military said steps had been taken to "mitigate the risk to civilians", adding that it had warned Gazan medical authorities two days earlier about "the cessation of the use of medical facilities for terrorist purposes".

AFP

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MEGA E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE ON SYMBOLIC POSSESSION BASIS
(UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India had taken Symbolic Possession of the following schedule mentioned properties on the dates mentioned below, under sec. 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, pursuant to the demand notice dated as mentioned below, issued under Sec 13(2) of the said Act, in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed hereunder. And whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues by the borrower / guarantor / mortgagor, the undersigned, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) (a) of the Said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the **website : https://baanknet.com**

Branch : Manjoor Branch. Name of the Loan Account : Borrowers : 1) M/s.SS Associates, Prop: Mr.N.S.Magesh Kannan,15/468, Ramkumar House, Mynily Village, Bengalmattam PO, The Nilgiris - 643204. **2) Mr.N.S.MageshKannan, S/o.N.Subramani,** 15/468, Ramkumar House, Mynily Village, Bengalmattam PO, The Nilgiris - 643204. **3) Mrs.H.Manjula,** 15/468, Ramkumar House, Mynily Village, Bengalmattam PO, The Nilgiris - 643204. **Guarantors : 1) Mrs.S.Seethai, W/o.Subramanian,** 15/468, Ramkumar House, Mynily Village, Bengalmattam PO, The Nilgiris - 643204. **2) Mr.M.Ravi, S/o.B.N.Matha Gounder,** Bengal Village, Bengal Mattam PO, The Nilgiris-643204. **Amount Due : Rs.37,60,129.99 as on 28.08.2026** and interest plus other charges thereon. **Demand Notice Date : 03.02.2020. Symbolic Possession taken on : 24.09.2021. Description / Schedule of Property :** Property is a Residential Building with an extent of 17.00 Cents located in D.No. 15/576 in RS No. 1202/5B, (Old S.Nos.358/11 & 12), Mynalamattam Village, Balacola Village- Panchayath, Kundah Taluk,Udhagamanadalm Joint II Sub registration District, The Nilgiris Dsitrict.-643204. Boundaries of the Property: North by Tea Garden belonging to N Shanmugan, South by Tea Garden belonging to Devaki, East by Public Road, West by Tea Garden belonging to B.K.Nanjan. **Property owned by Mr.N.S.Magesh Kannan. Reserve Price : Rs.26,00,000.00. EMD : Rs.2,60,000/-. Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-. Date of Auction : 29.09.2026. Time of Auction : 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes. Date of Inspection of the Property : On all working days between 22.09.2026 and 28.09.2026 between 10 AM and 4 PM with the prior appointment of branch manager. Last Date of Remitting EMD : 29.09.2026 up to 1.00 PM. Central Bank of India, Manjoor Branch : Authorized Officer / Chief Manager Mobile No : 84899 03016.**

TERMS & CONDITIONS : 1. The auction sale will be online E-Auction/Bidding through website **https://baanknet.com** the above specified date & time (with unlimited auto extension of 10 minutes till the conclusion of sale). **2.** Bids shall be submitted through online on or before **29.09.2026 - 1.00 p.m. 3.** The E-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS". **4.** Intending bidders are required to go through the website **https://baanknet.com** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **5.** Successful bidder/purchaser will remit TDS @ 1% on sale proceeds on immovable property/ies of value Rs.50.00 lacs and above as per Sec 194 IA of the income tax Act 1961 and deposit the same by furnishing the challan in Form 26QB and submit the Original receipt of TDS Certificate to Bank. **6.** For further any property related query may contact **Central Bank of India, Manjoor Branch : Authorized Officer / Chief Manager - Mobile No.84899 03016. Chief Manager - RO : 8489903057, Central Bank of India, Regional Office, Coimbatore, recvcoimro@centralbank.co.in** during office hours during the working days and after Registration by the bidder in the web portal, intending bidder/purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in Web Portal before last date of submission of the bid viz 1) Copy of NEFT/RTGS Challan, 2) Copy of PAN Card, 3) Identification (KYC) viz self attested copy of Voter ID Card / Driving Licence / Passport etc., 4) Copy of proof of address, without which the bid is liable to be rejected.

Date : 28.08.2026
Place : Manjoor

Authorised officer
Central Bank of India

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. SA / OT / 11/2026 dt:28-08-2026
DRM / Works / Salem invites E-TENDERS for the works:

Item No	Name of the work: Zonal contract for the year 2026-2027	Value in (₹)	EMD in (₹)	Completion period (Months)
1	ADEN/N/SA Sub Division-Zone 'A' Jolarpettai (Excl)-Morappur (Excl)-STAFF QUARTERS & Service Buildings (SSE/PW/TPT Section)	₹ 31,88,283.98/-	₹ 63,800/-	12
2	ADEN/N/SA Sub Division- Zone A1. Morappur (Incl)-Danishpet (Excl)-STAFF QUARTERS & Service Buildings. (SSE/PW/BQI Section)	₹ 53,44,427.04/-	₹ 1,06,900/-	12
3	ADEN/S/SA Sub Division-Zone 'B'-Danishpet (In)-Salem-Mettur Dam and STAFF QUARTERS & Service Buildings (SSE/PW/N/SA Section)	₹ 86,09,553.71/-	₹ 1,72,200/-	12
4	ADEN/S/SA Sub Division-Zone 'B1'-Salem (Incl.)-Sankagiri (Ex), Salem-SAMT(Incl)-Yercaud- STAFF QUARTERS & Service Buildings (SSE/PW/S/SA Section)	₹ 1,46,90,489.83/-	₹ 2,93,800/-	12
5	ADEN/ATU Sub Division-Zone'C'-Virudachalam (Excl) -Talaivasal (Ex) STAFF QUARTERS & Service Building (SSE/PW/CHSM Section)	₹ 74,00,023.39/-	₹ 1,48,000/-	12
6	ADEN/ATU Sub Division-Zone C1-Talaivasal (Incl) -Salem Market (Excl) STAFF QUARTERS & Service Building (SSE/PW/ATU Section)	₹ 60,72,837.31/-	₹ 1,21,500/-	12
7	ADEN/ATU-Sub Division-Zone C2-SA (Excl)- NMKL-KRR(Excl) STAFF QUARTERS & Service buildings (SSE/PW/NMKL Section)	₹ 54,06,431.83/-	₹ 1,08,100/-	12
8	ADEN/ED Sub Division-Zone 'D'-Sankagiri (Incl) - ED (Incl)-STAFF QUARTERS & Service Buildings (SSE / PW / ED Section)	₹ 1,65,12,747.90/-	₹ 3,30,300/-	12
9	ADEN/ED Sub Division-Zone 'D1' - ED (Excl)-Tiruppur (Incl)-STAFF QUARTERS & Service Buildings (SSE/PW/TUP Section)	₹ 88,91,485.90/-	₹ 1,77,800/-	12
10	ADEN/ED Sub Division-Zone 'D2' Workshop at Erode.	₹ 70,73,872.30/-	₹ 1,41,500/-	12
11	ADEN/KRR Sub Division - Zone E-Erode (Excl)-Karur-TP Excluding STAFF QUARTERS and Service Buildings (SSE/PW/TP & SSE/PW/W/KRR Sections)	₹ 70,20,918.16/-	₹ 1,40,400/-	12
12	ADEN/KRR-Sub Division-Zone E1-Karur (Excl) - DG (Excl)- STAFF QUARTERS and Service Buildings (SSE/PW/E/KRR Section)	₹ 38,75,840.82/-	₹ 77,500/-	12
13	ADEN/PTJ Sub Division - Zone 'F' Tiruppur (Excl)-Irugur - Podanur (Incl), Podanur-Kinattukadavu (Ex) STAFF QUARTERS & Service Buildings (SSE/PW/E/PTJ Section)	₹ 1,46,21,878.70/-	₹ 2,92,400/-	12
14	ADEN/PTJ Sub Division-Zone 'F1' Irugur (Excl)-Coimbatore (Incl)-Podanur (Excl), Coimbatore North (Incl.)- Mettupalayam (Incl.) STAFF QUARTERS & Service Buildings (SSE/PW/CBF Section)	₹ 2,19,32,771.30/-	₹ 4,38,700/-	12
15	ADEN/PTJ Sub Division-Zone 'G-S&T Workshop/PTJ	₹ 1,00,70,148/-	₹ 2,01,400/-	12
16	ADEN/PTJ Sub Division: Zone 'H' Mettupalayam (Excl) - Udagamandalam (Incl). STAFF QUARTERS & Service Buildings (SSE/PW/ONR Section)	₹ 2,13,98,982/-	₹ 4,28,000/-	12
Eligibility criteria		Item Nos. 1 & 12	Nil	
		Item Nos. 2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 9,10,11 ,13, 14,15 & 16	Any Civil engineering work except track work / transportation	

NOTE: i) Tender closing at **14.00** Hrs on **21.09.2026**
(ii) It is the responsibility of the tenderers to check any Corrigendum is issued for any changes. For complete Details, please visit web site at **www.ireps.gov.in**

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