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after terrorists attack paramilitary
compound in Pakistan's Karachi



Beijing	34	23	SNY	Los Angeles	27	18	SNY
Colombo	31	27	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	32	28	SNY	Moscow	28	16	SNY
Dubai	34	32	SNY	New York	24	22	SNY
Houston	33	27	TDS	Singapore	31	29	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	17	SNY
London	29	19	SNY	Washington	26	22	SNY

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

Tehran warns against Strait of Hormuz bypass as US, Iran trade fresh attacks

Fresh exchanges across the Gulf test a fragile ceasefire and threaten global energy supplies

WASHINGTON

IRAN's top diplomat warned Sunday that any attempt by shipping to bypass its preferred route through the Strait of Hormuz would "increase tensions" in the West Asia, as US and Iranian forces again traded attacks across the vital seaway. The exchanges underscored the fragility of a Pakistan-brokered agreement aimed at ending the war launched by the United States and Israel in February, which disrupted shipping through the strait and rattled global energy markets.

Although a ceasefire took effect in April, sporadic violence has continued in the Gulf region, with ships passing through the Strait of Hormuz often the spark. Early on Sunday, US Central Command (CENTCOM) said it had attacked 10 Iranian military targets over "continued Iranian aggression against commercial shipping". Iran then said it had carried out retaliatory strikes against US bases in Kuwait and Bahrain in response. Both Kuwait and Bahrain denounced the attacks.

Tehran has continued to insist



Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, centre, arrives to meet his Iraqi counterpart Fouad Hussein at Baghdad in Iraq on Sunday | AP

on controlling passage through the vital strait, through which a fifth of the world's oil and liquefied natural gas travel in normal times, something it did not have before the war.

At the moment, Iran insists ships transiting the strait pass through a corridor close to its own shores, though this week dozens of vessels have travelled along the opposite side of the waterway, hugging the Omani coast. "Any attempt to adopt new or separate arrangements compared to what is underway by the Islamic Republic of Iran, will only lead to more complicated situations and delays in

the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz, and will increase the tensions," Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said.

"I urge all parties... to adhere to the memorandum of understanding and not to allow this MoU to deviate from its course." Iran's Revolutionary Guards said on Sunday they were taking measures to control traffic in the strait and that vessels in violation of those measures would be dealt with more firmly than before. Mohammad Mokhber, adviser to Iran's supreme leader, wrote on X that as long as Iran managed the strait, Washington's "hegemonic dreams in the region will not be realised".

AFP

Trump's plan for Syria to fight Hezbollah raises alarm

BEIRUT

AS the White House has soured on Israel's war with Hezbollah in Lebanon, US President Donald Trump has shocked many in the region by pushing an alternative: Let Syria fight the Iran-backed militant group instead.

He has suggested that the battle-hardened and Islamist-led insurgents who overthrew Syria's autocratic President Bashar Assad a year and a half ago and formed a new government would do a better job of rooting out Hezbollah than the Israeli army. Syrian President Ahmad al-Sharaa has said he has no interest in doing so, and has asserted that Trump's comments were misconstrued. But Trump has doubled down on the idea.

The proposal has raised alarms in Lebanon and Israel, which distrusts Syria's Islamist-led government.

AP

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14 killed after Saudi Aramco helicopter crashes in Ras Tanura

RIYADH

A helicopter crash in Saudi Arabia killed 14 Saudi citizens on Sunday, the kingdom's official press agency reported, adding that the aircraft belonged to state oil giant Aramco.

The Saudi Press Agency, citing an official at the energy ministry, reported the helicopter crashed in Ras Tanura in the country's east. "The accident claimed the lives of all 14 passengers, all Saudi citizens," the agency said, adding that an investigation was under way to determine the cause of the crash. Aramco says it operates more than 60 aircraft, including helicopters serving more than 300 heliports in Saudi Arabia, making it one of the largest corporate fleets in the region.

The deadly accident comes as oil-rich Gulf nations seek to ramp up their output following Iranian attacks and the closure of the Strait of

Hormuz, a vital waterway for the export of oil and gas. The Gulf monarchy did not indicate the incident was in any way connected to a hostile attack.

During the West Asia war, Iranian attacks had targeted energy facilities in the Gulf. Ras Tanura is home to one of the largest refineries in the West Asia, with a capacity of 550,000 barrels per day, and is critical to Saudi Arabia's energy sector. The refinery has been targeted several times, notably during an Iranian drone attack at the beginning of the conflict, which caused a fire and forced a partial shutdown.

Riyadh said in April that the weeks-long attacks had disrupted several production operations at key facilities, with refineries in Ras Tanura as well as Jubail, Yanbu and Riyadh targeted. Saudi Arabia, the world's leading crude exporter, produces a little over 10 million bpd.

AFP



Israel approves Armenian genocide recognition

TEL AVIV

ISRAEL'S Cabinet unanimously approved a proposal on Sunday to designate violence against Armenians by the Ottoman Empire during World War I as a genocide. The step, which still needs approval in Parliament, reflects deteriorating ties between Israel and Turkey. Meanwhile, Turkey on Sunday lashed out at Israel after it the massacres of Armenians during World War I as genocide, branding it as a "political" decision to cover its own crimes.

"The Israeli government, which has systematically persecuted the Palestinian people before the eyes of the entire world and is being tried at the International Court of Justice on charges of committing genocide against the people of Gaza, is seeking to cover up its own crimes through the political decision it has adopted regarding the events of 1915," said a foreign ministry. Turkey has fiercely lobbied to prevent countries from officially recognising the mass deaths of Armenians around 1915 as a genocide, even as Armenians have pushed for it. Historians estimate up to 1.5 million Armenians were killed by Ottoman Turks during World War I.

AP



Vehicles pass a burned "Lebanon first" billboard near Hezbollah's Beirut stronghold following Lebanon's framework agreement with Israel | AFP

Israel strikes Lebanon despite peace deal

BEIRUT: Israel launched fresh strikes on Lebanon on Sunday, two days after both countries signed a US-backed framework agreement aimed at ending decades of conflict. Lebanon's state media reported multiple strikes, while Israel said a soldier was killed in southern Lebanon and vowed to continue operations in its self-declared security zone. Hezbollah rejected the deal as "null and void", warning it would spark "internal conflict".

Venezuela earthquake rescue effort turns into recovery mission



Rescuers carry a person who was pulled alive from the rubble of a collapsed building in La Guaira state, Venezuela | AFP

LA GUAIRA

RESCUE crews raced on Sunday to pull survivors from the rubble of Venezuela's powerful twin earthquakes as the death toll rose to 1,450 and hopes dwindled more than three days after the disaster struck. United Nations estimates said some 50,000 people were still missing, while collapsed buildings dotted cities in a country already enduring an economic crisis and political upheaval after US forces captured former president Nicolas Maduro in January.

Millions of people across the country were also feared to lack sanitation and other basic needs after one of Latin America's most devastating earthquakes. In one of the worst-hit areas, the coastal city of La Guaira, Hector Aguilera came to search for four family members buried in the rubble since the back-to-back quakes of magnitude 7.2 and 7.5 struck on Wednesday. Two other family members were rescued. "We don't have the support to get our family out - we can't do it alone. They are buried there: we know they are dead, but here we are," he said. "We have no hope left, all I have are memories."

Experts say the first 72 hours after natural disasters - which have now passed - are the key, narrow window for finding the living.

After that the search becomes one of recovering bodies. In the Caracas neighbourhood of Chacao, large electronic screens usually used for advertising displayed the faces of missing people in a bid to help find them.

National Assembly President Jorge Rodriguez said 1,450 people had died and 3,238 were injured. He also reported 774 buildings had collapsed, including 189 that were completely destroyed, as authorities continued to assess the scale of the disaster. Interim Venezuelan President Delcy Rodriguez said late Saturday rescuers had pulled 33 people from the ruins. International rescue teams with dogs scoured the rubble and US helicopters ferried in aid, but hope was running out for more people to be pulled out alive.

AFP

Skydiving plane with instructors and students crashes, kills 11 on board

TOMBLAINE: A skydiving plane crashed Sunday in eastern France, killing all 11 people on board, local authorities said, in the country's deadliest ever general aviation accident. The crash in the town of Tomblaine killed five instructors, five students and the pilot, said Yves Seguy, the prefect of the Meurthe-et-Moselle department. The students were a group of nurses, according to a source close to the case and confirmed by the head of Meurthe-et-Moselle's nursing council, Thierry Pechey. "They were colleagues who had decided to go on a first skydiving jump, no doubt to unwind, as we're going through a difficult time with the heatwave," he said. Mayor of the nearby city of Nancy, Mathieu Klein, said the victims "died in full view of their loved ones, who were preparing to film the tandem skydives".

INTEGRAL COACH FACTORY, CHENNAI - 38

Tender Notice No. 2026235212201 dt: 25.06.2026

The following e-tender is published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to login to www.ireps.gov.in and quote against the tender. Manual quotations will not be entertained for this tender.

Open Tender No.	Short Description of the Item	Tender Value (Rs.)	Last date of receipt / Date of opening of tender form
2026235212201	Complete wiring work in LHB and Amrit Bharat AC 3T/2 coaches including handling & installation of equipment at ICF Chennai.	2,16,50,700/-	15.07.2026 15:00 Hrs.

Hindi version of the above Advertisement is available in ICF website: www.icf.indianrailways.gov.in

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer / Fur-II

WESTERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/32/2026 Date 23.06.2026

S.N.	Tender No	Short Description of Items	Quantity	T.O.D.
257	15260675	Air brake Hose coupling for FEED pipe	24753 Nos	10-Aug-26
258	15262058	Primary vertical damper	8238 Nos	07-Aug-26
259	15260610	Non asbestos based K type high friction composite brake block	135950 Nos	03-Aug-26
260	15251204C	Set of fasteners for side buffer assembly	38936 Nos	27-Jul-26
261	18262181	Slip free finish stainless steel	29997 KG	27-Jul-26
262	06261305A	Railway carriage fan 110 V	2543 Nos	24-Jul-26
263	06263002	Dry type Power Distribution Transformer	39 Nos	24-Jul-26
264	04261916	Color: Black	144593 Ltr	23-Jul-26
265	22262670A	LED based flasher light unit for electric locos	371 Set	22-Jul-26
266	04262122	Fire retardant Polychloroprene rubber based adhesive for pasting of PVC & Rexine cloth with plywood / aluminium / stainless steel as per PCR spec. no. MDTs %u0123237, rev. nil of April- 2012 or latest, packing in 05 litres pack	64069 Ltr	22-Jul-26
267	07261326A	Sealed Maintenance Free VRLA Battery Set of 60 cells (Stackable), 2 Volt/200 AH Capacity	34 Set	22-Jul-26
268	15260500	Axle box housing finish machined	417 Nos	22-Jul-26
269	22263615	Pantograph assy. complete	14 Nos	21-Jul-26
270	22263359	Various types of kit items	273 Set	20-Jul-26
			11 Nos	
271	26261017A	Running Contract of One Year for supply of i) NCR GRSP FOR RT_ 4218 ii) NCR GRSP for RT_ 4219 iii) NCR GRSP for RT_ 4220	5265 Set	20-Jul-26

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in and www.indianrailways.gov.in

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NOTICE

FOR PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY) NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH "e"-Procurement

Bid identification No. Online Tender/09-2026-27/PMGSY/BPR

25001/550/2627: The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites the percentage rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of Roads & Bridges under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana [PMGSY-IV (B-II)] in the districts of Kandhamal for 112 (One Hundred Twelve) number of packages with estimated cost totalling to Rs 212.67 Cr (Approximate) including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with State PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways. The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract.

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement, Dtd. **30.06.2026**

Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: **14.07.2026 upto 5.30 PM**

(i) EMD / Bid Security, Cost of Bid document is to be transferred through Online as per the procedure mentioned in the DTGN.

(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per mentioned DTGN will also liable for rejection of his tender.

For further details and corrigendum (if any) please log on to www.pmgstyenders.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
R.W. Circle, Berhampur

OIPR- 25001/25071/1/26-27/0016

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/07/2026 from 10.00 am onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice.

List of pledges:-

CHENNAI, B B ROAD JUNCTION,VYASARPADI, 0116210700034182, CHEMMANCHERRY KANCHEEPURAM, 0121780700037895, 7953, 0121780700032988, 3145, CHINTHADRIPET, 0122200730005947, 5969, CHROMPET, 0121220700026623, ENNORE CHENNAI, 0109340700082367, 2450, 2463, GEMINI MOUNT ROAD, 0117030700018490, GPO JUNCTION MOUNT ROAD, 0121980730008501, KOLATHUR, 0117300700042922, 0117300730014014, 4015, 4016, 4017, 4018, MADIPPARKKAM, 0107960730016749, NORTH USMAN ROAD, 0107930730010350, 0417, OLD WASHHERMANPET, 0100720700084650, PAMMAL ANNA NAGAR, 0126170700019383, PATTALAM, 0116900700047535, PURASAWALKAM, 0108130700042566, 2568, TARAMANI CHENNAI, 0112200730018457, 8459, 8535, VALLUVAR SALAI RAMAPURAM, 0127080730038430, VINAYAKAPURAM CHENNAI, 0117210700040543, VIRUGAMBAKKAM AVICHI SCHOOL, 0103960730023794, CUDDALORE, CUDDALLORE OLD TOWN, 0125800700049317, NELLUKUPPAM CUDDALORE, 0115060700085212, 5332, PANRUTI, 0124560700039747, 1021, VADALUR, 0125950700037284, 0125950730013235, VRIDHACHALAM, 0123580700065497, KALLAKURICHI, CHINNA SALEM VILLUPURAM, 0121180700055920, SANKARAPURAM, 0122830700055422, 0122830730037749, 7750, 7751, KANCHIPURAM, GANDHI NAGAR KANCHEEPURAM, 012002700021344, 012002730012712, GUDUVANCHERY, 0114730730018836, KEELKATTALAI, 0107640700035048, MANGADU, 0109970700051020, PADAPPAI, 0112510730012432, PERUMBAKKAM MAIN ROAD, 0126990730033777, SUNGUVARCHATRAM, 0101330700035028, 5033, THIRUVALLUR, AVADI, 0101100730025903, AYYAPPAKKAM, 0126700700029829, 0760, BYPASS ROAD TIRUTTANI, 0125570700019025, ICF COLONY ATHIPET, 0116140700047158, KARAMBAKKAM, 0110060730035431, 5556, M T H ROAD ,VILLIVAKKAM CHENNAI, 0106390700048806, 8810, 8872, MANAVALAN NAGAR CHENNAI, 0114850700037332, RAJIV GANDHI NAGAR, 0126450730011213, THIRUNENDRAVUR, 0121910730017503, TIRUTTANI, 0101840730018396, THIRUVALLUR, JN ROAD THIRUVALLUR, 0110900730012104, MADHURAVOYAL MARKET, 0107970730023909, VILLUPURAM, GINGEE, 0123000700046036, NEHRU STREET TINDIVANAM, 0104170700777595, THIRUVANNAMALAI ROAD GINGEE, 0104260700079700, TINDIVANAM, 0120830700043973, PONDICHERRY, ANNASALAI PONDICHERRY, 0118330700020473, KATHIRKAMAM, 012690700044400, 0126990730022573, MG ROAD PONDICHERRY, 0110800700038108, 01108007300114619, NEHRU STREET PONDICHERRY, 0120470700021212, NALLATHOPPE PONDICHERRY, 0103250730019318,

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of NEFT/RTGS on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact :9072807147.

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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement)

BESCOM invites tenders vide Enquiry No: BESCOM/ 2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT1146 through e-procurement platform from eligible Bidders for "Strengthening of HT/ LT Network in Elephant Habitat & Elephant Corridors by creating Safe Corridors for Elephants and other Wildlife in Ramanagara Division of Ramanagara Circle of BRAZ area of BESCOM Jurisdiction on Total Turnkey on Percentage Quoting Basis."

Bid Documents available: 01.07.2026. Last date for Bid Submission: 30.07.2026, 17:00 Hrs. Opening of Bid Document: 31.07.2026, 17:15 Hrs.

The Tenders can be obtained through KPP portal web-site <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. Aspiring Bidders need to register on KPP portal. Further Bidders can take assistance with KPP help desk contact numbers +91-8046010000, +91-8068948777) or email at support@eprocelpdesk.com.

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INTEGRAL COACH FACTORY, CHENNAI - 38

Tender Notice No. ICF/PCMM/EOT/26/2026 Dated: 26.06.2026

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Sl. No.	Tender No.	Tender Title	Quantity	Due Date
01.	07261548A	SUPPLY OF LAYOUT OF NOTICES AND LOCATION OF SEAT NUMBERS (WITH BRAILLE SCRIPT)	49 sets	30/06/2026
02.	06261641	UNF SNA OF PAINTS FOR IGBT-DMU/T, EMU D CS, KOLKATA METRO, MEMU DMC CS AND EMU C M DHC C/S	Refer IREPS Website	13/07/2026
03.	03261888	ERCU assembly for Train set	338 sets	14/07/2026
04.	08261573	VCB for VB SPARE	48 sets	14/07/2026
05.	07265008	Supply of one Rake set (08 car) of Modified wider AC duct	52 sets	14/07/2026
06.	06261630	DOORWAY GRAB RAIL VERTICAL POLE	3284 sets	15/07/2026
07.	06261309	WATER TANK 2 PIECE 455 LTRS. COL-I	4290 Nos	15/07/2026
08.	08261400	S&I CABLE TRAYS 3PH EMU-M-BT	20 Sets	16/07/2026
09.	02261455	End wall (LWACN PP, LWACCN PP & LWFC PP)	120 Nos	16/07/2026
10.	02261448	C/S of Side wall Frame Work, Welding Panels and Carline (LWACN PP)	40 sets	17/07/2026
11.	08261399	D.S.I, T&C ONE COACH SET IV COUPLER- LAC AB, LWLRM AB, LS SCN WCB V-3.0 & LSLRD V-3.0	Refer IREPS Website	17/07/2026
12.	02261428	C/S of Roof, Sidelwall and End wall (LSLRD)	41 Sets	17/07/2026
13.	02261483	FOOTSTEP ASSEMBLY (MEMU DMC/NDMC)	600 Sets	20/07/2026
14.	02261497	C/S of End Wall (LWSCN PP & LWS PP)	432 Nos	21/07/2026
15.	02260077	UNDER FRAME (LSLRD)	32 Nos	22/07/2026
16.	01265143	MANIPULATOR FOR 450 TONNE PRESS BRAKE MACHINE FOR BOGIE FABRICATION	1 No	24/07/2026

CORRIGENDUM NO. 26

Corrigendum has been issued to the following tender. Please check IREPS website for further details.

Sl.No.	Tender No.	Existing value	Modified value
01.	02261441	EMD 221970	295960
		Quantity 15 sets	20 sets
02.	02260053	26/06/2026	01/07/2026
03.	02261490	Item Description Modified, Additions and Deletions of Drawing and Document. Please refer Tender Document for details in IREPS website.	
04.	03261554	22/06/2026	07/07/2026
05.	07261697	22/06/2026	30/06/2026
		Additions and Deletion of Special Eligibility Criteria and Documents. Please refer Tender Document for details in IREPS website.	
06.	07253021	02/07/2026	13/07/2026
		Additions and Deletion of Special Eligibility Criteria and Documents. Please refer Tender Document for details in IREPS website.	
07.	06252751	25/06/2026	02/07/2026
		Additions and Deletion of Documents. Please refer Tender Document for details in IREPS website.	
08.	06261034	Item Description Modified, Additions of Special Eligibility Criteria. Please refer Tender Document for details in IREPS website.	</