

TRUMP AND PUTIN TALKS LOOM AS CLOCK TICKS ON UKRAINE DEADLINE

White House says UAE summit won't proceed unless Putin agrees to talks with Zelenskyy amid pressure

WASHINGTON

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin said on Thursday he hopes to meet next week with US President Donald Trump, possibly in the United Arab Emirates. Putin's announcement came on the eve of a White House deadline for Moscow to show progress toward ending the 3-year-old war in Ukraine or suffer additional economic sanctions.

No location had been determined on Thursday morning, according to a White House official who was not authorised to speak publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The United States was still expected to impose additional sanctions Friday on Russia, the official said, adding that a Trump-Putin meeting would not happen if the Russian leader does not agree to meet with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. The official did not specify whether the condition was for Zelenskyy to be present at the possible US-Russia summit.

Speaking of possible direct talks with Zelenskyy, Putin said he has



mentioned that he was not against it, adding: "It's a possibility, but certain conditions need to be created" for it to happen.

The Kremlin has previously said that Putin and Zelenskyy should meet only when an agreement negotiated by their delegations is close. Ukraine fears being sidelined

by direct negotiations between Washington and Moscow, and Zelenskyy said he had phone conversations with several European leaders on Thursday amid a flurry of diplomatic activity.

European countries have pledged to back Ukraine for as long as it takes to defeat Russia's invasion. Putin's foreign affairs adviser, Yuri Ushakov, earlier brushed aside the possibility of Zelenskyy joining the summit, something the White House said Trump was ready to consider.

Putin has spurned Zelenskyy's offers of a meeting to clinch a breakthrough. "We propose, first of all, to focus on preparing a bilateral meeting with Trump, and we consider it most important that this meeting be successful and productive," Ushakov said, adding that US special envoy Steve Witkoff's suggestion of a meeting including Ukraine's leader "was not specifically discussed."

Putin made the announcement in the Kremlin about a possible meeting with Trump after meeting with Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the president of the UAE. Asked who initiated the

possible talks with the American president, Putin said that didn't matter and "both sides expressed an interest."

Kirill Dmitriev, the head of Russia's sovereign wealth fund who met with Witkoff on Wednesday, said a Trump-Putin meeting would allow Moscow to "clearly convey its position," and he hoped a summit would include discussions on mutually beneficial economic issues, including joint investments in areas such as rare earth elements. The meeting would be the first US-Russia summit since 2021, when for mer President Joe Biden met Putin in Geneva. It would be a significant milestone toward Trump's effort to end the war, although there's no guarantee it would stop the fighting since Moscow and Kyiv remain far apart on their conditions for peace.

Months of the United States-led efforts have yielded no progress on stopping Russia's invasion of its neighbour.

The war has killed tens of thousands of troops on both sides and more than 12,000 Ukrainian civilians, according to the United Nations.

Sudanese strike hits Darfur airport, kills 40

CAIRO

A Sudanese airstrike hit an airport in the country's Darfur region controlled by a notorious paramilitary group, destroying a suspected Emirati military aircraft and killing dozens of suspected mercenaries, Sudanese officials said.

Wednesday's strike on the Nyala airport killed at least 40 suspected mercenaries from Colombia and destroyed a shipment of arms and equipment that were sent by the United Arab Emirates to the Rapid Support Forces, or RSF, according to two Sudanese military officials and an adviser to a Darfur rebel leader allied with RSF.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorised to brief the media.

The adviser requested anonymity for his safety. Sudan plunged into chaos when simmering tensions between the military and RSF exploded into fighting in April 2023 in the capital, Khartoum, and elsewhere in the country. The fighting has turned into a full-fledged civil war that killed tens of thousands of people.

AP

Myanmar's acting Prez Myint Swe dies

BANGKOK

MYINT Swe, who became Myanmar's acting president under controversial circumstances after the military seized power from the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi more than four years ago, died on Thursday, the military said. He was 74. He died at a military hospital in the capital, Naypyitaw, on Thursday morning, as per Myanmar's military information office.

Myint Swe's death came more than a year after he stepped actively carrying out his presidential duties after he was publicly reported to be ailing.

His funeral will be held at the state level but the date has not been disclosed, a separate statement from the military information office said. State media reported on Tuesday that he had been in critical condition and receiving intensive care since July 24 at a military hospital in Naypyitaw.

State media announced in July last year that Myint Swe was suffering from neurological disorders and peripheral neuropathy disease, which left him unable to carry out daily activities, including eating. A few days later, he authorized Senior Gen. Min Aung Hlaing, the head of the military government, to assume his presidential duties while he was on medical leave, the reports said.

Netanyahu convenes cabinet to discuss Gaza expansion plans

TEL AVIV

THE Israeli Security Cabinet is set to meet Thursday to discuss a possible expansion of military operations in the Gaza Strip, a move that would draw fierce opposition internationally and from many in Israel, including the families of hostages held by Hamas.

An Israeli official said the Security Cabinet is expected to hold a lengthy debate and approve an expanded military plan to conquer all or parts of Gaza that is not yet under the Israeli control.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity pending a formal decision, said that whatever is approved would be implemented gradually to increase pressure on Hamas.

In Gaza, where Israel's 22-month offensive has already killed tens of thousands of people, displaced most of the population, destroyed vast areas and caused severe and widespread hunger, Palestinians braced for further misery.

At least 42 Palestinians were killed in Israeli airstrikes and shootings across southern Gaza on Thursday, according to local hospitals. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has been meeting this week with advisers to discuss what his office said are ways to "further achieve Israel's goals in Gaza" after the breakdown of ceasefire talks last month.



Palestinians rush to collect humanitarian aid dropped by parachutes into Gaza City in northern Gaza Strip | AP

Israel's military offensive has killed over 61,000 Palestinians, according to Gaza's Health Ministry, which does not say how many were fighters or civilians. The ministry is part of the Hamas-run government and staffed by medical professionals who keep and share detailed records.

The United Nations and independent experts view the ministry's figures as the most reliable estimate of casualties. Israel has disputed them without offering a toll of its own.

Of the 42 people killed on Thursday, at least 13 were seeking aid in

an Israeli military zone in southern Gaza where U.N. aid convoys are regularly overwhelmed by looters and desperate crowds.

Another two were killed on roads leading to nearby sites run by the Israeli-backed Gaza Humanitarian Foundation, an American contractor, according to Nasser Hospital, which received the bodies. Neither the GHF nor the Israeli military immediately commented on the strikes or shootings.

The military zone, known as the Morag Corridor, is off limits to independent media.

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Read Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032; Office Address: Shriram Finance Ltd, Zonal Office, D.No:26-2-7, 2nd Floor, Padmavathi Plaza, Beside Canara Bank, A.K.Nagar, Nellore (DT)-524004 and Branch Office at Nellore-2, A.P. Website: <http://www.shriramfinance.in/auction>

**E-Auction sale notice in respect of immovable properties pertaining to N.VIJAYA KRISHNA**

E Auction Sale Notice for sale of the Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act,2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules under Rule 9 (1) issued under after expiry of 30 days of the Intending sale Notice dated 23.06.2025 Since all of you have failed to exercise your right of redemption as contemplated under Section 13 (8) of Act 54/2002 r/w Rule 8 (b) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002, this notice for e-auction sale is issued. This is to inform the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagers / co-applicants / co-borrowers. This is to inform you.

**Name of Borrowers / Co-Borrowers /Guarantors/Mortgagers:**

1) N.Vijaya Krishna, S/o N.Malakondalaih  
R/o No C-2, Lakshmi Residency, 1st Cross, Akshaya Shetty Layout, Sadasiva Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560080.

2) Y.Jaya Rami Reddy, S/o Yokolu Ramakrishna Reddy  
D.No.303, 3rd Floor, Auditya Crystals, Auditya Nagar, Nellore Dist - 524002.

3) N.Vijaya, W/o N.Vijaya Krishna  
R/o No. C-2, Lakshmi Residency, 1st Cross, Akshaya Shetty Layout, Sadasiva Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560080.

That, we M/s. Shriram Finance Limited (Formerly known as Shriram City Union Finance Limited) It is informed that "Shriram City Union Finance Limited" has been amalgamated with "Shriram Transport Finance Limited" as per order of Hon'ble NCLT, Chennai on 09.11.2022 in C.P.No. 69-76 of 2022. Subsequently, the name of M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited stands changed to M/s. Shriram Finance Limited with effect from 30.11.2022 as per "Certificate of Incorporation Pursuant to change of Name" as certified by Registrar of Companies under Ministry of Corporate Affairs, registered under Companies Act,2013, registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Financial Business, Authorized Officer Shriram Finance Ltd, ZONAL OFFICE, DNO:26-2-7,2ND FLOOR, PADMAVATHI PLAZA,BESIDE CANARA BANK, A.K.NAGAR, NELLORE(DT)- 524004 and branch office at Nellore-2 (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender) hereby issue the following notice as under.

2. We refer to our Demand Notices dated 30.10.2023 issued by us under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "SARFAESI Act"), wherein we had called upon you to pay the total due of Rs.26,74,93,062/- (Twenty Six Crores Seventy Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand and Sixty Two Rupees Only) in loan account no.NELL3TF1203270004 & NELL3TF1207180006 along with further interest, expenses and other costs till the payment of entire amount as payable by you all under the facility granted by Shriram Finance Limited within 60 days from the date of the said notice. You have since then failed and neglected to pay the amount as demanded.

3. Consequently the secured creditor has already issued Notice dated 12.04.2024 under section 13 (4) notifying you all that the secured creditor represented by its Authorized Officer has taken physical possession of the properties described therein on 19-09-2024 through advocate commissioner under the provision of SARFAESI Act and The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 have been complied with and Shriram Finance Limited now proposes to sell the secured asset as described hereunder by public auction and/or any other methods as prescribed under the provisions of law and rules, after a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the manner described under the law and rules on the basis of 'As is where is basis & As is what is basis & Whatever there is basis' through Online Public e-Auction, realise the debt notified under demand notice dated 30.10.2023, i.e an outstanding amount of Rs.26,74,93,062/- (Twenty Six Crores Seventy Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand and Sixty Two Rupees Only) along with interest, expenses, charges, Legal and all incidental costs.

**Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice: To pay an amount of Rs.26,74,93,062/- (Twenty Six Crores Seventy Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand and Sixty Two Rupees Only) with further interest under reference of Loan A/c No.NELL3TF1203270004 & NELL3TF1207180006. Encumbrances known : Not Known**

**Demand Notice Dated: 30.10.2023 Date of Possession & Type: 19.09.2024 & Physical Possession**

**Description of Immovable Properties**

**Schedule-I (As per registered Doc.No.200/1999, Dt.11-03-1999):** Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru, Sy.No.46/1, 46/2, and 61/C, ward No.6, Block No.13, Kothakaspalem Street, site measuring: 150 ft length and 57.5 ft width total extent of 120 Ankanams or 900 sq yards or 902.80 sq mts., on the northern side of the Door No.13-193 house, bounded on: East: Wall of Shaik Khaza Mohiddin, West: Site of Nallagondia Vijaya Krishna, North: Site retained by Katameddy Mallia Reddy, South: Site of Nallagondia Vijaya Krishna.

**Reserve Price of Rs.1,40,89,000/- (One Crore Forty Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Rupees Only) EMD amount : Rs.14,08,900/- (Fourteen Lakhs Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Rupees Only)**

**Schedule-II (As per registered Doc.No.74/2003, Dt.22-01-2003):** Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru, Sy.No.61, Ward No.6, Block No.13, on the southern row of Bombay Road in between Jameel mahal to Mohalla Mahal on eastern side, of Door No.13-11 site measuring: East to West on northern side 9 1/2 ft., East to West on southern side 15 ft North to South on both the sides 52 1/2 ft total extent of 9 Ankanams or 72 sq yards bounded on: East: Wall of Shaik Khaza Mohiddin, West: House of Munaga Venkatesham Setty, North: Bombay Road, South: Wall of Nallagondia Vijay Krishna.

**Reserve Price of Rs.1,45,80,000/- (One Crore Forty Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand Rupees Only) EMD amount : Rs.14,58,000/- (Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Rupees Only)**

**Schedule-III (As per registered Doc.No.192/1999, Dt.10-03-1999):** Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru, Sy.No.46/1, 46/2, and 61/C, Ward No.6, Block No.13-193 near Kothakaspalem Street, site measuring: 150 ft length and 57.5 ft width total extent of 120 Ankanams or 900 sq yards or 902.80 sq mts., bounded on: East: Wall of Shaik Khaza Mohiddin, West: Site of Nallagondia Vijaya Krishna, North: Site retained by Katameddy Mallia Reddy, South: Site of Nallagondia Vijaya Krishna.

**Reserve Price of Rs.1,35,00,000/- (One Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Only) EMD amount : Rs.13,50,000/- (Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Rupees Only)**

**Schedule-IV (As per registered Doc.No.213/1999, Dt.13-03-1999):** Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru, Sy.No.46/1, 46/2, and 61/C, Ward No.6, Block No.13, on the northern side of Door No.13-192, Kothakaspalem Street, site measuring: 150 ft length and 58.5 ft width total extent of 117 1/4 Ankanams or 942 sq yards or 789.42 sq.mts., bounded on: East: Wall of Shaik Khaza Mohiddin, West: Site of Nallagondia Vijaya Krishna, North: Site of Nallagondia Vijaya Krishna, South: Site of Nallagondia Vijaya Krishna.

**Reserve Price of Rs.6,35,85,000/- (Six Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Rupees Only) EMD amount : Rs.63,58,500/- (Sixty Three Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Rupees Only)**

**Schedule-V (As per registered Doc.No.202/1999, Dt.11-03-1999):** Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru Sy.No.61, Ward No.6, Block No.13, on the southern row of Bombay Road, Door No.13-5, Sheet roofed House and site measuring: 70 ft length and 15 ft width or 14 Ankanams 42 sq ft or 117 sq yards or 97 sq mts., in that 1050 sq ft Sheet Roofed Building with HSC No.528 bounded on: East: Way of left over for ingress and egress, West: House site of Bondli Balaram Singh, North: Bombay Road, South: Property of Nallagondia Vijay Krishna.

**Reserve Price of Rs.2,36,92,000/- (Two Crores Thirty Six Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Rupees Only) EMD amount : Rs.23,69,200/- (Twenty Three Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Rupees Only)**

**Schedule-VI (As per registered Doc.No.165/1999, Dt.06-03-1999):** Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru Sy.No.46/1, 46/2 and 61/C, Ward No.6, Block No.13, Kothakaspalem Street, on the northern side of Door No.13-192, site measuring: 120 ft length and 72 ft width total extent of 120 Ankanams or 900 sq yards or 802.80 sq.mts., bounded on: East: Wall of Shaik Khaza Mohiddin, West: Land retained by Katameddy Mallia Sankar Reddy, North: Land retained by Katameddy Bala Sankar Reddy, South: Site of Nallagondia Vijaya Krishna.

**Reserve Price of Rs.1,35,00,000/- (One Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Only) EMD amount : Rs.13,50,000/- (Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Rupees Only)**

**Schedule-VII (As per registered Doc.No.214/1999, Dt.15-03-1999):** Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru, Sy.No.46/1, 46/2 and 61/C, Ward No.6, Block No.13, on the northern side of Door No.13-192, (1) site measuring 80 ft length and 70 ft width total extent of 77 3/4 Ankanams or 622 1/4 sq yards or 520.33 sq.mts., bounded on: East: Wall of Nallagondia Vijaya Krishna, West: Site of Sons of Shaik Imam Saheb and Others, North: Land of Nallagondia Vijaya Krishna, South: Site of Nallagondia Vijaya Krishna.

**Reserve Price of Rs.5,61,60,000/- (Five Crores Sixty One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Rupees Only) EMD amount : Rs.56,16,000/- (Fifty Six Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Rupees Only)**

**Schedule-VIII (As per registered Doc.No.201/1999, Dt.11-03-1999):** Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru Sy.No.61, Ward No.6 Block No.6, Block No.13, on the southern row of Bombay Road, Door No.13-10-1 to 7, site measuring 52 ft length and 18 ft width or 13 Ankanams or 104 sq yards, or 86.97 sq mts., bounded on: East: House of Munaga Prasad Road and Others, West: Way site left over for ingress and egress, North: Bombay Road, South: Property of Nallagondia Vijaya Krishna.

**Reserve Price of Rs.2,10,60,000/- (Two Crores Ten Lakhs Sixty Thousand Rupees Only) EMD amount : Rs.21,06,000/- (Twenty One Lakhs Six Thousand Rupees Only)**

**Total Reserve Price of the Properties (Schedule No-1 to 8) Rs.22,01,66,000/- (Twenty Two Crores One Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Rupees Only) EMD amount of Rs.2,20,16,600/- (Two Crores Twenty Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Rupees Only)**

**Bid Increment Rs.1,00,000/- and in such multiples**

**Last Date for Submission of EMD: 12.09.2025 Time: 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**

**Date & Time of Auction: 15.09.2025 Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.**

**Earnesh Money Deposit (EMD) Details :** EMD to be deposited by way of DD in favour of SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED, BRANCH: Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai - 400710, Account No.230010200005265, IFSC Code : UTIB0000230

**Contact Person and Ph: T.VIJAY KUMAR +91 9949940787 S.V.Subbiah + 918790964446 Customer care : 022-40081572**

**Property Inspection Date : 06<sup>th</sup> September 2025, Time 11.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**

The borrower/mortgagers/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction i.e. on or before commencement of E Auction proceedings dated 15.09.2025, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

The interested bidders required assistance in creating login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact M/s. Shriram Automail India Limited contact person: Gaurav Namboodiri, Contact No. 98339229415 Gaurav Namboodiri <gauravn@samil.in> and for any property related query may contact Shriram Finance Limited Authorized Officer, T.VIJAY KUMAR, Contact No. : +919949940787, during office hours and working days. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all bids without furnishing any further reasons. The online auction will be conducted on website (<https://eauctions.samil.in/home>) of our auction agency Shriram Auto Mail India Limited, and for the place of Tender Submission/for obtaining the bid form / Tender open & Auction, please visit the website <https://eauctions.samil.in/home> and for detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link <https://www.shriramfinance.in/auction> provided in the Shriram Finance Limited website.

**Date: 07-08-2025, Place : Nellore Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD**

EXPRESS READ

**United system outage disrupts flights**

Chicago: A system outage at United Airlines caused over 1,000 flight delays and dozens of cancellations. The Urmatic system, which tracks flight data, failed Wednesday and was fixed late that night. Residual delays continued into Thursday. United offered compensation and apologized, while the FAA provided support as recovery efforts continued nationwide.

**Japan deploys F-35B jets amid tensions**

Tokyo: Japan's first three F-35B stealth jets arrived at Nyutabaru Air Base Thursday, part of a larger plan to deploy 42 F-35Bs and 105 F-35As. The jets will operate from upgraded helicopter carriers Izumo and Kaga. A separate F-2A fighter crashed during training the same day, though the pilot survived. Protests persist over noise and delayed flight exercise relocation.

COLD POLITICS

Harvard expands lawsuit against the United States as funding feud deepens

CAMBRIDGE

HARVARD University professor Alberto Ascherio's research is literally frozen. Collected from millions of US soldiers over two decades using millions of dollars from taxpayers, the epidemiology and nutrition scientist has blood samples stored in liquid nitrogen freezers within the university's T H Chan School of Public Health.

The samples are key to his award-winning research, which seeks cure to neurodegenerative diseases.

But for months, Ascherio has been unable to work with the samples because he lost \$7 million in federal research funding, a casualty of Harvard's fight with the Trump administration. "It's like we have



Blood samples for neurodegenerative disease research are stored at Harvard's TH Chan School of Public Health | AP

been creating a state-of-the-art telescope to explore the universe, and now we don't have money to launch it," said Ascherio.

"We built everything and now we are ready to use it to make a new

discovery that could impact millions of people in the world and then, 'Poof. You're being cut off.'"

The loss of an estimated \$2.6 billion in federal funding at Harvard has meant that some of the world's most prominent researchers are laying off young researchers.

They are shelving years or even decades of research, into everything from opioid addiction to cancer. And despite Harvard's lawsuits against the administration, and settlement talks between the warring parties, researchers are confronting the fact that some of their work may never resume. The loss of \$2.6 billion in federal funding at Harvard has meant that the world's most prominent researchers are laying off young researchers.

New census to curb illegal immigrants

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Donald Trump has instructed the Commerce Department to change the way the US Census Bureau collects data, seeking to exclude immigrants who are in the United States illegally, he said Thursday.

The census' data collections will be based on "modern day facts and figures and, importantly using the results and information gained from the Presidential Election of 2024," the Republican president said on his social media platform, an indication he might try to inject his politics into a head count that determines political power and how federal funding is distributed.

Trump stressed that as part of the changes people in "our Country illegally" will be excluded from census counts.

Experts said it was unclear what exactly Trump was calling for, whether it was changes to the 2030 census or a mid-decade census, and, if so, whether it would be used for a mid-decade apportionment, which is the process of divvying up congressional seats among the states based on the population count.