



Two Mexican Navy ships laden with humanitarian aid dock in Cuba as US blockade sparks energy crisis



GLOBAL WEATHER

Belling	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	29	23	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	27	16	TDS	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	22	SNY	New York	2	-3	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	27	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	-6	-8	SNY
London	12	8	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

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

Seattle to pay \$29 million to family of Indian student killed by police car

NEW YORK
THE family of an Indian student, killed in January 2023 when she was struck by a police vehicle in Seattle, has reached a USD 29 million settlement with the city, according to a media report.

Jaahnavi Kandula, 23, was struck by a police vehicle driven by Seattle Police Officer

Kevin Dave as she was crossing a street on January 23, 2023. Dave was driving at 74 mph on the way to a report of a drug overdose call. Kandula was thrown 100 feet when she was struck by the speeding police patrol vehicle.

PubliCola web portal reported that the Seattle City Attorney's Office reached a settlement last week with Kandula's

family. "Jaahnavi Kandula's death was heartbreaking, and the city hopes this financial settlement brings some sense of closure to the Kandula family," city attorney Erika Evans said in the report. "We also recognise that her loss has left unimaginable pain. Jaahnavi Kandula's life mattered. It mattered to her family, to her friends, and to our community," she added.

In September 2024, the family brought a lawsuit against the City of Seattle and Dave for USD 110 million, as well as an additional USD 11,000.

The settlement totals about USD 29 million, and the USD 11,000 amount, the report said.

The additional figure in the suit was in "reference to callous

remarks" made by Seattle Police Department officer Daniel Auderer. In their claim, filed in King County Superior Court, attorneys wrote that Kandula "experienced terror, severe emotional distress, and severe pain and suffering before dying." Last year, Interim Chief of the Seattle Police Department Sue Rahr

said that she had fired Dave. Auderer was also fired following his insensitive comments and laughter after Kandula's death. Bodycam footage shows Auderer laughing after the fatal crash and saying the victim hit the car and "is dead," before laughing for four seconds, a disciplinary report said.

Auderer's body-worn camera also captured him as saying,

"Yeah, just write a check. Just, yeah (laughter). USD 11,000. She was 26, anyway. She had limited value." When asked at an Office of Police Accountability interview about his comments that Kandula had "limited value", Auderer had claimed he was "ridiculing the city attorneys who would be tasked with litigating a potential wrongful death lawsuit." *PTI*

KEY SNAPSHOT

VOTER TURNOUT
Voting in 299 of 300 constituencies

32.88% turnout by 12 pm

Polling time: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

SECURITY
nearly 1 million security personnel deployed

Drones & body cams used for first time

1,614 of 2,131 Dhaka centres marked risk-prone

CONTEST
Main fight: BNP vs Jamaat-e-Islami

Awami League not in race

1,755 candidates from 50 parties + 273 independents

83 women candidates

ELECTORATE
Nearly 127 million voters

3.58% first-time voters

nearly 8L expatriates voting by postal ballot

VIOLENCE REPORTED
Hand bomb blasts in Gopalganj, Munshiganj

One BNP leader killed in Khulna clash

Sporadic clashes, brief suspensions

HASINA REJECTS B'DESH ELECTION AS 'FARCE', CITES NEGLIGIBLE TURNOUT

Held after months of unrest, polls reflect polarised political landscape

DHAKA
BANGLADESH's deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina on Thursday called the general elections being held by the interim government "a well-planned farce" and demanded holding of "free, fair and inclusive elections under a neutral caretaker government".

For the first time in 30 years, the boat, the Awami League's electoral symbol, did not appear on the ballot paper in the election, the first since the ouster of Hasina in massive nationwide protests in August 2024. Hasina, 78, who has been staying in India after she fled Bang-

ladesh, said the elections being held under the interim government of Muhammad Yunus was essentially "a well-planned farce". "The people's voting rights, democratic values, and the spirit of the Constitution were completely disregarded in this deceptive, voterless election conducted without the Awami League," she wrote on her party's social media.

"From the evening of 11 February, this farce began with seizure of polling centres, gunfire, vote-buying, distribution of money, stamping of ballots, and agents signing result sheets," she alleged. Hasina claimed that for the morning of February 12,

"voter turnout was negligible in most polling centres nationwide, and in many centres across the capital and other areas, there were no voters at all". "According to the Election Commission's briefing, by 11 am - just three and a half hours into voting - only 14.96 per cent of eligible voters had participated," she said.

This extremely low turnout clearly shows that the Awami League-free election was widely rejected by the people, Hasina said. Hasina said in the preceding days, "continuous attacks, arrests, intimidation, and fear were inflicted on Awami League voters, supporters, well-wishers, and minorities". *PTI*

'Boat' drops off Ballot for 1st time in 30 years

For the first time in 30 years, Awami League's boat symbol is missing from Bangladesh's general election ballot, the first vote since Sheikh Hasina's 2024 ouster. The interim government banned the party and Election Commission suspended registration.

Charter vote sparks constitutional fears

A referendum on the interim government's 84-point July National Charter, held alongside parliamentary polls, could threaten the continuity of the 1972 Constitution, experts warned.

China tightens grip on rare earths as US builds supply alliance

BEIJING
CHINA has stepped up efforts to consolidate its monopoly over rare earth metals to counter the United States move to form an international alliance with over 50 nations, including India, to secure the supply chains of the precious metals to reduce reliance on Beijing.

Early this week, Chinese Premier Li Qiang visited Ganzhou in Jiangxi province, one of the world's largest production bases for heavy rare earth elements, a strategic resource essential to a range of hi-tech industries, where he called for China to consolidate its lead in industries like rare earths, over which it has a strategic

edge over Washington.

Li also visited the China Academy of Sciences' Ganjiang Innovation Academy, toured critical mineral producers, and had a meeting with local business leaders and researchers, official media reported. "The value of rare earths in boosting advanced manufacturing and green, low-carbon transformation is increasingly prominent," he said.

China's dominance of global mining and processing of the minerals has become a crucial strategic advantage in recent years. Li's visit comes as China tightens rare earth exports, disrupting supply chains. China mines 70% and processes 90% of global rare earths. *AP*

Will accept result if exercise is fair: Rahman

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"We will accept the result, if people get to freely exercise their voting right," said Tarique Rahman, the chairman of BNP. Jamaat chief Shafiqur Rahman said "the country has commenced a new journey with free and fair polling."

NCP's Nahid Islam was confident that the 11-party alliance would emerge victorious

and form the next government. However, Taslim Zara, who left the NCP and entered the poll fray as an independent, said the election was not fair. Chief Advisor of the interim government, Prof Mohammad Yunus said "we are starting a new journey for a bright future."

Chief Election Commissioner A M M Nasir Uddin said that was robust enthusiasm

and festivity as the voters cast their ballots, and called the exercise a grand success. Nearly 18 lakh people were involved in the election process, including about nine lakh law enforcers.

There were more new and female voters this time around. They said they got to cast their votes without fear. But a section of the voters was not satisfied as Hasina's mainstream

political party, the Awami League, was barred from the fray.

A rickshaw puller said he did not go the polling centre because it would have cost him at least 5,000 taka. "I would have had to travel 300 km by bus, spending 3,000 taka, and my loss of income for three days would work out to another 2,000 taka," he reasoned.

MILITARY OPERATIONS INFO

Two Israelis charged over bets using classified data

TEL AVIV
TWO Israelis have been charged with using classified military information to place bets on how future events will unfold, Israeli authorities said Thursday, accusing the individuals of "serious security offenses."

A joint statement by the Israeli Ministry of Defense, domestic security service Shin Bet and police said that a civilian and a reservist are suspected of placing bets on the US-based prediction market Polymarket on future military operations based on information that the reservist had access to.

Israel's Attorney General's Office decided to prosecute the two individuals following a joint investigation by police, military intelligence and other security agencies that resulted in several arrests. The two face charges including bribery and obstruction of justice. *AP*

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 860

TOLL SO FAR

72,032

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur
Main Road Bangalore - 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Liju V K- Anu S/ LBCOC00006702506/ TBCOC00006610995	Schedule "A" All Parts and Parcels in Property of 1.58 Are in Sy No: 1124 / 3-8, Kumbalangi Panchayath, Kumbalangi Village, Kochi Taluk, Ernakulam Dist. North: Property of Thaikudathil Shibui & in This Property Second Number Pathway South: Property of Chala Veetil George East: Thaikudathil Thangappan West: Property of Jibi Jacob Schedule "B" All Parts and Parcels in Property of 0.35 Are (1/4) Sy No: 1124/3, Kumbalangi Panchayath, Kumbalangi Village, Kochi Taluk, Ernakulam Dist. North: Panchayath Road South: in This First Property East: Property of Vakapadath Jyoti West: Thaikudathil Shibui/ Date of Physical Possession: 09/02/2026	January 27, 2025 Rs. 6,68,653.10/-	Cochin

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: February 13, 2026
Place: Cochin

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

UJIVIAN SMALL FINANCE BANK

Registered Office: Grape Garden, No.27, 3rd 'A' Cross, 18th Main, Koramangala 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095, Karnataka
Branch Office: No.292/61, GF, Vithayathil Building, No.67, Old Railway Station Road, Kombara, Kacheripady, Ernakulam, Kerala-682018

E-AUCTION NOTICE
E-Auction Notice for Sale under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act) 2002, Read with Proviso Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of Ujivian Small Finance Bank Ltd. has taken possession of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that E-Auction of the mortgage properties in the below mentioned account for realization of dues of the Bank will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under.

Loan Account Number / Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor	(i) Date of 13-2 Notice & Demand Amount as on (ii) Date of Possession	Present Outstanding Balance	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR
1193210170000009 1. Mr. Ashish K A 2. Mr. Asokan 3. Mrs. Sobhana Nanpan	(i) 28.04.2022 & ₹ 7,55,322/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-Two Only) as on 17.04.2022 (ii) Symbolic Possession 09.02.2023 Physical Possession 06.08.2025	₹ 13,83,930/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Only) as on 05.02.2026	₹ 6,81,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty One Thousand Only)	₹ 68,100/- (Rupees Sixty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Only)

Schedule of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property measuring 0.81 Ares situated at Survey No.153/4-43, Kottuvally Village, Block No.1, Paravur Taluk, Ernakulam District and bounded on: East: Property of Ashappan, North: Property of Samooha, West: Property of Pazhangadu Temple, South: Pathway.

The above property is owned by Mr. Ashish K A (No.1 among you)

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 25.03.2026 From 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon

Last Date for submission of Bid: on or before 24.03.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m
Date & Time of Inspection of the property: 23.03.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m

For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer
Mr. Adithya - 95435 91627 / Mr. Tijo Sajjan - 78451 92961

The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".
The E-Auction will be conducted through Ujivian Small Finance Bank Ltd approved E-auction service provider - Mrs. C1 India PVT LTD. Contact person - Mr. Prabhakaran (Mobile No. 74182 81709). The intending bidders are advised to visit <https://www.bankauctions.com> or <https://www.ujiviansfb.in/e-auctions> for the details of the properties in the website and for taking part in the bid they should register their names at portal <https://www.bankauctions.com> and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider Mrs. C1 India PVT LTD, Helpline Number's-72919 18824, 25, 26 support email id: support@bankauctions.com, Auction portal - <https://www.bankauctions.com>.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's / Secured Creditor's website i.e., <https://www.ujiviansfb.in/e-auctions/> / <https://www.bankauctions.com>.

Date : 13.02.2026, Place : Bangalore
Authorized Officer, Ujivian Small Finance Bank Ltd

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office: "CHOLA CREST" C 54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600032
Branch Address : 2nd Floor, VJ Towers, Vytilla, Ernakulam, Cochin (Kerala) - 682019.

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [E] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under. The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sr. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Loan A/c	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
1)	Loan Account No. HE010C0000036216 1. Navayug India Facility Management Private Limited 2. Vijayalakshmi 3. Raghunibakar: At are: No.10/368 A Lakshmi Sadanam, Thurstikkal, Lakshmi Complex, Mulanthuruthy, Ernakulam, Kerala - 682314. 4. Vijayalakshmi 5. Raghunibakar Both are at: Lakshmi Sadanam, Chottanikara P O V/313/B, Inchimala, Kanayannur, Ernakulam, Kerala - 682312. 6. Aiswarya Hygiene Services Private Limited, No.22/226, C 2, Aiswarya House, Fact Nagar Tripunithura, Ernakulam, Kerala - 682301.	07-10-2025	1,62,13,786/- as on 17-10-2025 and interest thereon	09-02-2026

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule - 1: District: Alappuzha, Sub District: Cheriyand, Taluk: Mavelikara, Village: Chunakara, Muri: Chunakara South, Panchayat: Chunakara, Old Survey No. 124/6, Resurvey Block No. 8, Resurvey Nos. 471/10, Extent: 01.64 Ares, Character of right/Type of land: Jenmmom, Dry land Description of the property: All that part and parcel of 01.64 Ares of property in Resurvey No.471/10 in Block No.8, of Chunakara Village, Mavelikara Taluk, Alappuzha District and everything in it. **Boundaries:** East: Road, North: Road, West: Property of Assis, South: Property of Thomas.

Schedule - 2: District: Alappuzha, Sub District: Cheriyand, Taluk: Mavelikara, Village: Chunakara, Muri: Chunakara South, Panchayat: Chunakara, Old Survey No. 124/6, Resurvey Block No. 8, Resurvey Nos. 471/10-4, Extent: 23, Character of right/Type of land: Jenmmom, Dryland Description of the property: All that part and parcel of 00.23 Ares of property in Resurvey No. 471/10-4 in Block No.8 of Chunakara Village, Mavelikara Taluk, Alappuzha District and everything in it. **Boundaries:** East: Road, North: Road, West: Property of Assis, South: Property of Thomas.

Schedule - 3: District: Alappuzha, Sub District: Cheriyand, Taluk: Mavelikara, Village: Chunakara, Muri: Chunakara South, Panchayat: Chunakara, Old Survey No. 124/6, Resurvey Block No. 8, Resurvey Nos. 471/11-1, Extent : 05 Five Ares 52 Fifty Two Sqm, Character of right/Type of land : Jenmmom, Dry land Description of the property: All that part and parcel of 05.52 Ares of property in Resurvey No. 471/11-1 in Block No.8 of Chunakara Village, Mavelikara Taluk, Alappuzha District and Buildings situated in the property bearing numbers 6/543, 6/545 and 6/546 of Chunakara Grama Panchayat. **Boundaries:** East: Road, North: Road, West: Property of Assis, South: Property of Thomas.

Schedule - 4: District: Alappuzha, Sub District: Cheriyand, Taluk: Mavelikara, Village: Chunakara, Muri: Chunakara South, Panchayat: Chunakara, Old Survey No. 124/6, Resurvey Block No. 8, Resurvey Nos. 471/11-4, Extent: 00.36 Ares, Character of right/Type of land: Jenmmom, Dry land Description of the property: All that part and parcel of 00.36 Ares of property in resurvey No.471/11-4 in Block No.8 of Chunakara Village, Mavelikara Taluk, Alappuzha District and everything in it. **Boundaries:** East: Road, North: Road, West: Property of Assis, South: Property of Thomas.

Schedule - 5: District: Alappuzha, Sub District: Cheriyand, Taluk: Mavelikara, Village: Chunakara, Muri: Chunakara South, Panchayat: Chunakara, Old Survey No. 124/6, Resurvey Block No. 8, Resurvey Nos. 471/11-5, Extent: 01.82 Ares, Character of right/Type of land: Jenmmom, Dry land Description of the property: All that part and parcel of 01.82 Ares of property in Resurvey No. 471/11-5 in Block No.8 of Chunakara Village, Mavelikara Taluk, Alappuzha District and everything in it. **Boundaries:** East: Road, North: Road, West: Property of Assis, South: Property of Thomas.

Schedule - 6: District: Alappuzha, Sub District: Cheriyand, Taluk: Mavelikara, Village: Chunakara, Muri: Chunakara South, Panchayat: Chunakara, Old Survey No. 124/6, Resurvey Block No. 8, Resurvey Nos. 471/11-6, Extent: 01.22 Ares, Character of right/Type of land: Jenmmom, Dry land Description of the property: All that part and parcel of 01.22 Ares of property in Resurvey No. 471/11-6 in Block No.8 of Chunakara Village, Mavelikara Taluk, Alappuzha District and everything in it. **Boundaries:** East: Road, North: Road, West: Property of Assis, South: Property of Thomas.

Schedule - 7: District: Alappuzha, Sub District: Cheriyand, Taluk: Mavelikara, Village: Chunakara, Muri: Chunakara South, Panchayat: Chunakara, Old Survey No. 124/6, Resurvey Block No. 8, Resurvey Nos. 471/11-7, Extent: 01.00 Ares, Character of right/Type of land: Jenmmom, Dry land Description of the property: All that part and parcel of 01.00 Ares of property in Resurvey No. 471/11-7 in Block No.8 of Chunakara Village, Mavelikara Taluk, Alappuzha District and everything in it. **Boundaries:** East: Road, North: Road, West: Property of Assis, South: Property of Thomas.

Schedule - 8: District: Alappuzha, Sub District: Cheriyand, Taluk: Mavelikara, Village: Chunakara, Muri: Chunakara South, Panchayat: Chunakara, Old Survey No. 124/6, Resurvey Block No. 8, Resurvey Nos. 471/11-8, Extent: 00.40 Ares, Character of right/Type of land: Jenmmom, Dry land Description of the property: All that part and parcel of 00.40 Ares of property in Resurvey No. 471/11-8 in Block No.8 of Chunakara Village, Mavelikara Taluk, Alappuzha District and everything in it. **Boundaries:** East: Road, North: Road, West: Property of Assis, South: Property of Thomas.

Schedule - 9: District: Alappuzha, Sub District: Cheriyand, Taluk: Mavelikara, Village: Chunakara, Muri: Chunakara South, Panchayat: Chunakara, Old Survey No. 124/6, Resurvey Block No. 8, Resurvey Nos. 471/18, Extent: 02 Ares 05 Five Sqm, Character of right/Type of land: Jenmmom, Dry land Description of the property: All that part and parcel of 02.05 Ares of property in resurvey No. 471/18 in Block No.8, of Chunakara Village, Mavelikara Taluk, Alappuzha District and everything in it. **Boundaries:** East: Road, North: Road, West: Property of Assis, South: Property of Thomas.

Date : 13.02.2026
Place : Alappuzha
Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
CIRCLE - II, CONSTRUCTION WING, 'A' BLOCK
'E' ROAD, KOYAMBEDU, CHENNAI - 600 107.

SHORT Re-E-TENDER NOTICE Dated : 12.02.2026

Due to administrative reasons, the tender advertisement vide notice no: 19/2025-26 was published on 12.02.2026 is cancelled.

Re-tender are invited from the Government registered and experienced contractors for the following works under Two Cover System.

Sl. No.	Name of Work
1.	Construction of Multi-Purpose centre at Kakkanji Nagar, Vyasarpadi, Chennai
2.	Construction of Community Hall at Tondiarpet, Chennai

Short E-tender Notice No. 20/2025-26 dt. 12.02.2026
Last date & Time of receipt of e-tender 18.02.2026 upto 3.00 PM
For further details visit website <http://tntenders.gov.in>

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
DIPR/1037/TENDER/2026
Circle II, C.W, CMDA, Chennai - 600 107.