

Kyiv says it captured key village, eyes breakthrough

Russia intensifies pressure on frontlines in Ukraine's northeast

KYIV

UKRAINE announced Monday it had recaptured a village on the southern frontline where its forces are hoping for a breakthrough in their grinding offensive against entrenched Russian positions.

Kyiv launched its pushback in June after stockpiling Western-supplied weapons, building up assault battalions and attacking Russian positions.

But officials in Kyiv have acknowledged that progress has been slow and Moscow says Ukrainian forces are running out of resources.

"Robotyne has been liberated. Our forces are advancing southeast of Robotyne and south of Mala Tokmachka," Deputy Defence Minister Ganna Malyar said on television.

Both settlements are in the southern region of Zaporizhzhia, one of four that the Kremlin claimed to have annexed last year despite not having control over any of them.

Ukraine's limited advances on the southern front have spurred a political debate in Western capitals over political and military support for Kyiv.

Ramaswamy wants Musk as his advisor

WASHINGTON

VIVEK Ramaswamy, an Indian-American Republican presidential candidate, has indicated that he would like Elon Musk to be an advisor in his administration if he gets elected as the US president in 2024.

Ramaswamy, 38, made these remarks on Friday at a town hall in Iowa when he was asked about whom he would want as advisers for his potential presidency, NBC News reported. Ramaswamy admires the mass layoffs Musk conducted after taking over Twitter. Ramaswamy has complimented Musk's management of X. *PTI*

BELARUS TOLD TO EXPEL WAGNER FIGHTERS

Poland and Baltic nations on Monday asked Belarus to expel the Russian mercenary group Wagner, whose fighters are sheltering there after a failed rebellion against Moscow. "We have asked the regime (of Belarusian President Alexander) Lukashenko to immediately expel the Wagner group from Belarus," Polish Interior Minister Mariusz Kamiński said after meeting his counterparts from Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Poland says thousands of Wagner fighters are stationed in Belarus, which borders Russia, Ukraine and Poland. Lukashenko recently said he would keep some 10,000 Wagner troops in the country

Compared to previous offensives in the Kherson and Kharkiv regions, Ukrainian forces are crashing into Russian defensive lines of trenches and minefields that are kilometres deep. But experts say that the capture of Robotyne is evidence Ukrainian forces can puncture Russian lines as they move towards the Black Sea.

The US-based Institute for the Study of War said Russia had "committed a considerable amount of materiel, effort, and manpower to hold the series of defensive positions that Ukrainian forces are currently penetrating".

Apart from clawing back several hamlets in the south,

Ukrainian forces have pressured the flanks of Bakhmut, a war-scarred eastern town captured by Russia in May.

Malyar said on Monday that Ukrainian troops were advancing south of Bakhmut and that they had recaptured one square kilometre there over the last week of fighting. She also acknowledged a Russian push to take back territory in the northeast of Ukraine, describing fighting in the Kharkiv as "very intense" over the past week.

Ukrainian officials have estimated that Russia has committed around 1,00,000 additional troops to frontlines in the northeast to pressure defensive lines. *AFP*

All flights grounded in UK over technical snag

LONDON

THOUSANDS of passengers were stuck on the tarmac all over the UK and abroad on Monday after planes leaving and flying to Britain were grounded following a "technical issue" that hit British air traffic control (ATC), officials said.

The UK's National Air Traffic Services (NATS) said it had "applied traffic flow restrictions to maintain safety" across its airports. They did not provide any further information about what caused it or how long it would take to fix.

The disruption comes on one of the busiest travel days of the

year - with many people returning from holidays on the last Bank Holiday weekend of the summer. NATS said a technical issue was affecting its "ability to automatically process flight plans" and they were working to solve the issue "as quickly as possible".

"Until our engineers have resolved this, flight plans are being input manually which means we cannot process them at the same volume, hence we have applied traffic flow restrictions.

Our technical experts are looking at all possible solutions to rectify this as quickly as possible," it said. *AFP*



migrants died on Monday when their boat capsized off the Greek island of Lesbos

TRIPOLI

LIBYA'S internationally recognised prime minister has suspended his top diplomat after she met her Israeli counterpart, with news of the encounter triggering demonstrations in a country that does not recognise Israel.

Oil-rich Libya, which plunged into chaos after dictator Moamer Kadhafi was toppled and killed in 2011, has been divided since 2014 between the UN-supported government of Prime Minister Abdelfattah Dbeibah in Tripoli and a rival administration based in the country's east. Angry protesters took to the streets of the capital and other western cities on Sunday night, blocking roads with burning tyres and waving Palestinian flags, after it emerged that Najla al-Mangoush had

met with her Israeli counterpart in Rome last week.

Mangoush was "provisionally suspended and subject to an administrative investigation", Dbeibah's government



People burn tyres in Tripoli as they protest an informal meeting between Libyan foreign minister Najla al-Mangoush (inset) and her Israeli counterpart | *AFP*

said, hours after Israeli Foreign Minister Eli Cohen said the "unprecedented" meeting had taken place.

On Monday, Libya's Internal Security Agency (ISA) said

UK weighs attaching GPS trackers on illegal migrants

LONDON

ELECTRONICALLY tagging illegal migrants into the UK as part of the government's expanded detention plans is among a range of options being considered by the government, Home Secretary Suella Braverman said on Monday.

The Indian-origin minister was reacting to a report in *The Times* that claimed that GPS trackers will be deployed to tag migrants under new Illegal Migration Act requirements.

The report said Home Office officials are looking at it as a way to stop the absconding of migrants who cannot be housed in detention centres because they are full to capacity.

"We've just enacted a landmark piece of legislation in the form of our Illegal Migration Act that empowers us to detain those who arrive here illegally and thereafter swiftly remove them to a safe country like Rwanda," Braverman told *Sky News*. "That will require a power to detain and ultimately control those people we need to exercise a level of control if we are to remove them from the United Kingdom. We are considering a range of options. We have a couple of thousand detention places in our existing removal capacity."

"We will be working intensively to increase that but it's clear we are exploring a range of options to ensure that we have that level of control of people."

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Protests erupt in Libya over contact with Israel



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Mangoush had not been authorised to leave the North African country after reports on social media that she had flown to Turkey overnight as the protests flared.

Internet users had posted the tracking details from the Flight-Radar website of a flight said to be carrying Mangoush from Mitiga airport in Tripoli to Istanbul. "Surveillance cameras will prove this" is false, the ISA said in a statement.

Mangoush "is on the travel ban list until she submits to the investigation", said the security agency.

Turkey's Anadolu news agency, citing security sources, said Mangoush had already left for Istanbul following the diplomatic furore.

There was no official confirmation of the flight from Ankara or Tripoli, however. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Ex-employee of US consulate accused of spying

MOSCOW: Russia's top domestic security agency said on Monday that a detained former employee of the US Consulate in Vladivostok is accused of collecting information about Russia's action in Ukraine. Russia's Federal Security Service, or FSB, the country's main domestic security agency, said Robert Shonov is suspected of "gathering information about the special military operation, mobilisation processes in Russian regions, problems and the assessment of their influence on protest activities of the population ahead of 2024 election". The FSB said it has served summonses to question two US diplomats who allegedly instructed Shonov to collect the info.

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For more details like bid due date, EMD, tender fee, bid opening date etc. of the Tenders, please visit "Tender" section TPCDL website [https://www.tpcentralodisha.com](http://www.tpcentralodisha.com). All tenders will be available on TPCDL website w.e.f. from dtd. 29.08.2023. Future communication / corrigendum to tender documents, if any, shall be available on TPCDL website.

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PUBLIC AUCTION THROUGH BIDDING NOTICE

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

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Notice is hereby given to the public in general that the below mentioned Borrower/co-borrower mortgaged the immovable property which is described hereunder to Five Star Business Finance Limited and the possession of the said immovable property ("secured asset/property") has been taken over by the Authorized Officer in accordance of the SARFAESI Act 2002 and rules there to. The secured asset will be sold through public auction by bidding for realization of the loan dues, applicable interest, charges and costs etc., payable to Five Star Business Finance Limited as detailed below. The secured asset is being sold on the bid and the bidding will be held on 16th September 2023 "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", "WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "WITHOUT RECOUSE BASIS" under the rule number 8 (6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) and on the terms and conditions specified here-under:

Name of the Borrowers & Account Number	Outstanding Amount & Demand Note Date	Details of property	Reserve Price (INR) / EMD / Bid Increase Amount
1.Mr.P.Vella Durai, S/o. Paul Nadar, 2.Mrs. Mari Selvi, W/o. P.Vella Durai, Both at : No.2E/115, Murugesan Nagar, Madathur, Thoothukudi - 628008	Rs. 25,18,360/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Only) as on 13.01.2023	All that piece and parcel of Land and Building bearing Plot No.6, Situated at Meelavittan Part 1 Village, Thoothukudi Taluk, Thoothukudi District, comprised in S.No.1305/28, Sector 0.53.00 Acre 1 Cent 31 divided into housing plots cent 5.75, land measuring an extent of 2508 Sq.Ft - 232.998 Sq.meter. Ward No.34, Door No.10C. As per new Sub division Survey No.1305/2B1A. The above property is situated within the Registration District of Tutticorin and within the Registration Sub District of Melur_Tutticorin	Reserve Price : Rs.17,50,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lacs Fifty Thousand Only)
Loan Account FSTNLALONS00000 5113106	Demand Notice Date : 25.01.2023		EMD: Rs.1,75,000/- (One Lac Seventy Five Thousand Only)
			Bid Increment Amount Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)

Date/ Time of Auction : 16.09.2023 from 11:00 am to 01:00 pm

Date and Time of Inspection of the Property: from 01.09.2023 to 13.09.2023 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

Terms and Conditions of the Public Auction are as under:
 • Public Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS AND WITHOUT RECOUSE BASIS" and is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to Five Star Business Finance Limited. The bid form, Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of Public Auction can be obtained from Office of Five Star Business Finance Ltd., No. 528, 1st Floor, (Opp. To ICICI Bank), East Car Street, Tutticorin - 628002.
 • The Secured asset will not be sold below the Reserve price.
 • To the best of the knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties. However, it is necessary that the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding any claims, charges, dues, encumbrances and should satisfy about the title, extent/measurement of the property prior to submitting their bid. For any discrepancy in the property the participating bidder is solely responsible for all future recourses from the date of submission of bid.
 • No claim of whatsoever nature regarding the property put up for sale, charges/encumbrances over the property or on any other matter etc will be entertained after submission of the bid.
 • The Authorized Officer will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax dues, electricity dues etc. or any other dues to the Government, local authority or anybody, in respect of the property under sale.
 • The Public Auction notice/advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any offer, commitment or any representation of Five Star Business Finance Limited. The Authorized Officer shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues.
 • The Sale shall be subject to the rules/conditions prescribed under the SARFAESI Act 2002 and rules thereto.
 • The interested bidders shall submit their bids along with EMD, which shall be payable only through D.D.in favour of "Five Star Business Finance Limited" payable on or before the 13.09.2023 at about 5 pm.
 • The Bids along with other documents must be submitted to the Authorized Officer in a sealed envelope mentioning "Offer for Purchase-Velladurai's Property" to reach the Authorized Officer on or before the last date of submission of the bids.
 • The bidder is supposed to submit the following documents at the time of submission of the bid: i) Proof of EMD paid ii) copy of the PAN Card iii) Proof of identification/ Address proof/Aadhaar Card/KYC (self-attested copies) without which the bid is liable to be rejected.
 • The bidder alone can participate in the public auction proceeding and no other person is permitted.
 • The successful bidder must deposit the 25% of the purchase amount (after adjusting the EMD already paid) immediately upon the acceptance of the offer and declaration of the successful bidder by the Authorized Officer, failing which the EMD paid shall be forfeited and cannot be claimed by the bidder from Five Star Business Finance Limited.
 • The balance 75% of the purchase amount must be deposited by the successful bidder within 15 days, failing which the amounts already deposited by the bidder shall stand automatically forfeited without further notice and no request for refunds whatsoever shall be entertained. Further, the property will be put to re-auction and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of the property/amount and will not be eligible to participate in the re-auction, if any.
 • No interest is applicable to EMD or any amount deposited by the bidders/successful bidder in respect of sale of secured asset.
 • The Purchaser/successful bidder shall bear the (a) applicable stamp duty/registration/transfer charges; (b) all the statutory, non-statutory, conversion, electricity, sewage charges, any dues, fees, taxes, rates, assessment charges etc. owing to any person, association or authority shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
 • Sale certificate shall be issued in the prescribed format in favor of successful bidder only.
 • The successful bidder shall have to arrange for registration etc. at his/her cost of the sale certificate as per the provisions of prevailing Stamp and Registration Act. The successful bidder shall bear the charges for conveyance, registration fee, stamp duty, taxes, fee etc. as applicable.
 • In case of sale of property subject to any encumbrances, the successful bidder/purchaser shall deposit money required to discharge the encumbrance including interest, cost, expenses etc. if any to the Authorized Officer.
 • In case if the public auction is stopped, stayed, postponed or rescheduled or cancelled, a public notice will be put on the notice board of Five Star Business Finance Limited, Tutticorin Branch and no personal/individual communication in this regard will be sent to any of the bidders or otherwise.
 • Submission of bid by the bidders is construed that they have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions governing the public auction.
 • EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned on the closure of auction proceedings.
 • The Authorized officer is not bound to accept the highest offer/bid and the Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer/s or adjourn/postpone/cancel the public auction without assigning any reason thereof.

Date: 28.08.2023; Place: Tutticorin

Authorized Officer, Five Star Business Finance Limited

SUBSTITUTED NOTICE
Notice dated 16.08.2023 issued to the below Borrower u/s 13(2) of the securityisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by the above branch.
Borrower/ Mortgagor: 1. Mr. Thaniash, S/o. Thangaraj, 2. Mr. Thangaraj Selvamani, Both are residing at: 28-31/1, sarvilai, Muttaikadu, Kalkulam, Kumarapuram, Kanniyakumari, TamilNadu- 629164.
The captioned notice sent to you by registered post could not be served to Mr. Thaniash. Therefore, the contents of the notice are being published in this news paper. You have availed loan facility totaling **Rs.23,09,000.00 (Rupees Twenty**