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Beijing	37	24	TDS	Los Angeles	29	18	LC
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Dubai	41	33	SNY	New York	31	21	LC
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Istanbul	28	20	LC	Toronto	24	17	LC
London	26	14	LC	Washington	31	21	LC



GLOBAL WEATHER
 LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow
 TDS: Thunderstorm • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

LINGERING PAIN
 US Fed mulls sharper 1% increase in interest rate

WASHINGTON

US Federal Reserve Governor Christopher Waller signalled Thursday a possible full percentage point interest rate hike — a move not seen for more than 30 years and a further indication of the Fed's determination to rein in sky-high inflation.

Waller also said that while fears of recession have increased, he believes the economy can avoid a downturn thanks to the strong US job market. The Fed in March began aggressively raising borrowing costs to try to cool demand that has outpaced supply amid the impact of the Ukraine war and Covid-19 lockdowns in China.

But data so far have not shown significant signs of easing, and inflation reports this week showed prices rebounded in June, with consumer prices surging 9.1 percent. Waller previously expressed support for another 75 basis point hike at the policy meeting later this month, but he said Thursday he will be watching key reports on retail sales and housing coming in before then.

The increased cost of everything from food to fuel has squeezed the household budgets of American families and heaped pressure on President Joe Biden, whose approval ratings have taken a battering from the relentless rise in prices.

"If that data come in materially stronger than expected it would make me lean towards a larger hike at the July meeting to the extent it shows demand is not slowing down fast enough to get inflation down," Waller said in a speech to an economic conference.

Lankan agitators vacate seized government buildings

Protest leaders say demonstrations to continue till a new leadership is in place

COLOMBO

SRI Lankan protesters began retreating from government buildings they seized hours before Gotabaya Rajapaksa sent his e-mail resignation to the speaker's office on Thursday.

Images of protesters inside the buildings — lounging on elegant sofas and beds, posing at officials' desks and touring the opulent settings — have captured the world's attention.

They initially vowed to hold these places until a new government was in place, but the movement shifted tactics Thursday, apparently concerned that any escalation in violence could undermine their message following clashes the previous night outside the Parliament that left dozens injured.

A spokeswoman for the protesters announced Thursday that the protests will continue at other sites. "We are peacefully withdrawing from the Presidential Palace, the Presidential Secretariat and the Prime Minister's Office with immediate effect, but will continue our struggle."

"The fear was that there



Sri Lanka soldiers stand guard near the parliament building in Colombo | AFP

could be a crack in the trust they held for the struggle," said Nuzly, a protest leader who goes by only one name. "We've shown what power of the people can do, but it doesn't mean we have to occupy these places." Devinda Kodagode, another protest leader, told The Associated Press they planned to vacate official buildings after the Parliament speaker said he was exploring legal options for the country given that Rajapaksa left without submitting his

resignation letter as promised. The decision to retreat from government buildings also comes as a top Buddhist monk who has supported the protests had earlier called for the more than 200-year-old presidential palace to be handed back to authorities and ensure its valuable art and artefacts were preserved.

"This building is a national treasure and it should be protected," monk Omalpe Sobitha told reporters. "There must be

Security concerns delayed Gota's trip out of Maldives

Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa arrived in Singapore on a Saudi airlines flight on Thursday. He was scheduled to depart Maldives on Wednesday night on a scheduled Singapore Airlines flight. However he could not board the flight due to security concerns, the Daily Mirror newspaper reported. Following this, efforts were made to secure a private aircraft for the embattled Sri Lankan President to depart from the Maldives to Singapore, the Daily Mirror reported. Rajapaksa is expected to depart Singapore soon.

a proper audit and the property given back to the state." The retreat also comes as acting President Ranil Wickremesinghe instructed security forces to restore order and declared a state of emergency.

Witnesses saw dozens of activists leave Wickremesinghe's office as armed police and security forces moved in.

By Thursday afternoon, the gates were closed with armed guards posted both inside and outside. Agencies

Army refuses to carry out Ranil's order to use force

COLOMBO

RANIL Wickremesinghe, whom Gotabaya Rajapaksa named as acting president of Sri Lanka in his absence, on Thursday instructed security forces to do "what is necessary to restore order" and declared nationwide state of emergency and curfew were declared.

However, the armed forces refused to carry out his order, not wanting to be seen as anti-people and a tool of the doomed Rajapaksa regime.

The Army, however, urged the protestors to "desist from all forms of violence immediately or be prepared to face consequences". It said that all heads of the armed forces and the police during meetings with the acting President Wickremesinghe, Speaker of the Parliament and political party leaders unanimously maintained that peaceful protests should not in any way be dealt with full force, but with the minimum force as long as those protesters do not

resort to violence or damage the public property.

The Army said "irrespective of those assurances a certain section of the protesters, purposefully deviating from its proclaimed non-violent approach continued to breach law and order and resorted to violence by trying to place the Parliament complex as well as the Speaker's official residence under siege."

It said that despite repeated appeals of Army personnel, the "unruly protesting mobs" on Wednesday tried to forcibly enter Parliament complex aggressively went on harassing and attacking the troops on duty using clubs, iron rods, stones, helmets, etc and snatched two T-56 weapons with ammunition rounds and caused injuries to a dozen of Army personnel. It said the army troops on Wednesday used minimum force and brought the situation under control. With Rajapaksa out of the country, Thursday's protests were more directed at Wickremesinghe. Agencies

SNUFFING OUT DISSENT

Vladimir Putin approves tough legislation on foreign agents

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin has signed into law a number of new bills, including legislation that broadens the definition of foreign agents and introduces prison terms for calls to act against national security.

A bill on foreign agents, which will come into force on December 1, was published by the government on Thursday.

According to the new legislation, anyone under foreign influence or receiving support from abroad — not just foreign

money — can now be declared a foreign agent in Russia.

In recent years, the label, which is reminiscent of the enemy of the people of the Soviet era, has been used extensively against opponents, journalists and human rights activists accused of conducting foreign-funded political activities.

Putin also signed off on a bill introducing prison terms of up to seven years for calls to act against national security.

Rights activists fear the new legislation will be used to snuff out any last vestiges of dissent. Putin also backed a bill on the

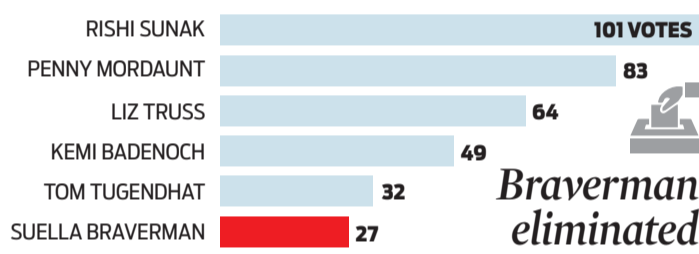
Sunak tops round 2, Penny pollsters' favourite

LONDON

FORMER British finance minister Rishi Sunak came out on top in the latest round of voting Thursday by Conservative MPs to decide Britain's next prime minister, followed by bookmaker favourite Penny Mordaunt.

The British Indian former Chancellor and son-in-law of Infosys co-founder Narayana Murthy looks set to be among the final two candidates to hit the campaign trail around the UK for hustings to convince the wider Conservative Party membership ahead of a postal ballot to decide the winner.

Though Sunak emerged on top in first and second rounds, polls point to Mordaunt beating



Braverman eliminated

Sunak, Truss and the others comfortably, once the party members decide between the final two candidates in the coming weeks.

The little-known Mordaunt, a committed Brexiteer who was briefly Britain's first woman defence secretary before she was demoted to less senior roles, has emerged as the dar-

ling of Tory grassroots members.

But Mordaunt was savaged by her former boss in the Brexit ministry, David Frost, who called her unfit for office. Her political enemies have also jibed at "Part-time Penny", alleging she has not taken her government roles seriously.

And she is barely known

nationally. A poll of more than 2,200 adults by Savanta ComRes said only 11 per cent could identify Mordaunt from her photograph, and only 16 per cent of Conservative voters. Two respondents thought she was the singer Adele.

In the second round of voting by Conservative MPs, the Royal Navy reservist again came a strong second with 83 votes, behind former finance minister Sunak with 101. Foreign Secretary Liz Truss — the favoured candidate of Johnson loyalists — was third with 64.

The five remaining candidates proceeding to the next round of voting by Tory MPs on Monday. AFP

Biden pledges to use full US might to stop Iran's N-programme

JERUSALEM

THE United States and Israel signed a new security pact on Thursday reinforcing their common front against Iran, as President Joe Biden pledged to use all American power to stop the Islamic republic from acquiring nuclear weapons.

The Jerusalem Declaration on joint security was inked by Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid and Biden, as the US leader was making his first trip to the Middle East as president.

It commits the United States to "never to allow Iran to acquire a nuclear weapon", stating that it "is prepared to use all elements of its national power to ensure that outcome".

A landmark deal that imposed curbs

on Iran's suspect nuclear programme in exchange for sanctions relief was torpedoed in 2018 by former US president Donald Trump. Efforts to revive the accord have been stalled since March.

Asked on Thursday how long the US was prepared to give those efforts, Biden said "we're not going to wait forever" for a response from the Islamic republic.

Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi warned Wednesday that if Biden's trip to the West Asia was aimed at safeguarding Israel's security, he would fail.

Since landing, Biden has repeatedly renewed Washington's long-standing call for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, but made clear Thursday that he has no plans to reverse Trump's controversial decision to recognise Jerusalem as Israel's capital. AFP

CHANGE OF NAME

I YADAVALLI SRIDEVI W/o. Vijaykumar, D.No.4-108-10, 2nd ward weaker's Colony, Tadepalli gudem, W.G.Dt. Andhra Pradesh - 534101 Have changed my name from EDAVALLI SRIDEVI (old Name) to YADAVALLI SRIDEVI (New Name). Hence after all my Documents (Passport etc..) and correspondence will be continue with My New Name YADAVALLI SRIDEVI

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I, SAI NEHA KUMARI, W/o. Harsh Jain, R/o.D.No. 13-2-5/1, Latchiraju Vari Street, Suryaraopeta, Kakinada Urban, East Godavari District, A.P., India have changed my name from SAI NEHA KUMARI (Old Name) to NEHA JAIN (New Name). Here after all my documents and Correspondence will continue with my new name NEHA JAIN.

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I, BHANU ANNAMDEVULA, W/o. SRINIVAS PARIMI, resident of D.No.6-122/1, Near Co-Operative Bank, Kadiyapulanka, Kadiam Mandal, E.G. District, AP, hear by informs to the General Public that my Surname is changed as "BHANU ANNAMDEVULA" instead of "BHANU PARIMI". Sworn before notary Ch. Durga Prasad Rao, Rajahmundry.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JYOTHULA PRASANNA LAKSHMI, W/o. Jyothula Srinivas, Aged 39 Years, D.No. 3-17-48/17, Near Durga Temple, Srimra Sanjeevarao Nagar, Gudariquinta, Kakinada, Kakinada District, AP, India, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely the state as follows. My actual name is Jyothula Prasanna Lakshmi. But, in my Passport No. G9947865 is wrongly noted as Jyothula Prasanna Lakshmi. My Aadhaar Card is also in the name of Jyothula Prasanna Lakshmi. This is for kind information to all concerned. -JYOTHULA PRASANNA LAKSHMI

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No.2933/DAH&AW/Estt./A2/2022 Date : 14.07.2022
NOTIFICATION
 Applications are invited from the eligible candidates of the Union Territory of Puducherry to apply for the post of **Veterinary Assistant Surgeon** on contract basis in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry.
 The Notification containing the details of period of engagement, reservation, educational qualification, eligibility criteria etc., can be viewed and the same can be downloaded from the website <https://ahd.py.gov.in>
 The filled in applications should reach this Department on or before **08.08.2022 (5.00 p.m.)**
(Dr. G.LATHA MANGESHKAR)
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 Gold Auction dates of the following auction centers of Muthoot Finance Ltd. has been Postponed due to some technical reasons. New date of the auction with concerned auction centers are shown below:
 Old Auction Date : 19.07.2022, 11:00AM
 New Auction Date : 28.07.2022, 11:00AM
 Auction Centre : Muthoot Finance Ltd, Ward - B, Block - 17, Vishnu Street, Main Road, Yanam, Pin-533464, Yanam District, Puducherry (Yanam District)
 For Muthoot Finance Ltd
 M/s. SSR & Co., Law Associates, 1-19-72/1/2, Rukminipuri Colony, Behind Spencers, ECIL Post, Hyderabad - 62
 Place : KAKINADA
 Date : 15.07.2022

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33(2)] OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (Ministry of Finance, Government of India) Ground & 1st Floor, 31-31-21, Sai Baba Street, Narayan Bhawan, Dabagardens, Visakhapatnam-530020.

DEMAND NOTICE
 (NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME-TAX ACT, 1961)
 R.P.No.222 of 2017 in O.A.No.175 of 2015
 Indian Overseas Bank, Palakollu Branch, West Godavari District, Versus Konakalla Ramu (CDR 1) Sri Konakalla Ramu, D.No.4170/1, Kamanagaruvu, Amalapuram Mandal, East Godavari District.
 In view of the Recovery Certificate dt. 13.04.2017 issued in O.A. No.175 of 2015 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Visakhapatnam an amount Rs.14,67,869/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Nine Only) along with interest @14.50% per annum with Half Yearly rests on the above said amount from 12.03.2015 till the date of payment realization with costs of is due against you. 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 17/08/2022 at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay, (a) such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings; (b) all costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken place for recovering the certificate amount due. (GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS TRIBUNAL AT VISAKHAPATNAM ON THE 2nd MARCH, 2022)
 Sd/- (B.N.S.V.S.K.BANGARRAJU)
 Recovery Officer

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 Old Auction Date : 18.07.2022, 04:00PM
 New Auction Date : 27.07.2022, 04:00PM
 Auction Centre : Muthoot Finance Ltd, D.No 49-34-24 Main Road Akkayapalem, Vishakhapatnam, -530016 (Vishakhapatnam District)
 Old Auction Date : 18.07.2022, 11:00AM
 New Auction Date : 27.07.2022, 11:00AM
 Auction Centre : Muthoot Finance Ltd, Door No-1-10-11, Railway Station Road, Sri Ram Nagar, Bhanugudi, Kakinada - Pin533003, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh (East Godavari District)
 For Muthoot Finance Ltd
 M/s. SSR & Co., Law Associates, 1-19-72/1/2, Rukminipuri Colony, Behind Spencers, ECIL Post, Hyderabad - 62
 Place : KAKINADA
 Date : 15.07.2022

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA

DEMAND NOTICE
 Under Section 13 (2) of "The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002"
Smt Areti Lakshmi Kantham, W/o. Narasimha Murthy
 D.No-5-38, Tana Vari veechi , Akividu, Akividu Mandal, West Godavari-534235.
 A/C NO- 37277974746
 Sir,
 You have availed credit facility from Akividu Branch (01440) and further secured by mortgage of the immovable property your outstanding liabilities due and owing to the sum of **Rs.10,73,174/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four Only)** as on 13.06.2022 You are also liable to pay future interest w.e.f. 14.06.2022 at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.
Details of Mortgaged Property
 An extent Of 218.13 Sq yards of Site in RS No-86/1, Situated at Gunupudi Village Belongs to **Smt Areti Lakshmi Kantham, W/o. Narasimha Murthy** Doct No-3605/2015. Boundaries: East: 30'-0" Wide joint Passage, 31'-9", South: Site Of Plot No-12.61'-3"- West: Site of plot No.32, 31'-9", North: Site of Plot No.14.
 You have created equitable mortgage of the above mentioned property to secure the outstanding liability to the bank. **Demand notice dated 13.06.2022** under Section 13 (2) of the above act was issued by the bank on you. But notice was not acknowledged by the borrower. **Hence this paper publication.** As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction and repayment, the account is classified as on 31.03.2022 NPA as per RBI guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contractual rate of interest within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which as a secured creditor, the undersigned will be constrained to initiate action to enforce the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 against the aforesaid security under Sec.13 (4) without any further notice.
 This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and/or any other law in force.
Place: Akividu Branch
Date : 13-06-2022
Authorised Officer
State Bank of India

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 Branch Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited North Side, 1st floor, Plot No. A 36, 2nd Block, 76-1-4; Lalitha Bhaskar Enterprises, Gandhi Puram-II, Rajamahendravaram, Ap- 533103
 [See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets
 E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs, Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding (D)	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit (E)	Date and Time of Property Inspection (F)	Date & Time of Auction (G)
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Dyamani Sri Girinath Puligadda (Borrower) Jaya Laxmi (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHKHN0000112503352	Nearest D. No. 3-402/3, S. No. 44/3, DTCP Hyderabad, L. P. No. 155/89, Plot No. 3, Sarpavaram Village and Gram Panchayat, Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari District, Pincode: 533005	Rs. 41,66,206/- (As on 9th July, 2022)	Rs. 34,84,575/- (As on 9th July, 2022)	25th July, 2022 11:00AM-03:00PM	30th July, 2022 11:00-12:00PM
2.	Rajprahrohit Narpat Singh (Borrower) Kailash Devi (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHD5K000011313736	D. No. 16-1-1/A, R. S. No. 30/2, T. P. No. 92/40-41, Plot No. 10, Ward No. 10, Opp. Paper Mill, Sriramnagar, Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District, Pincode: 533537	Rs. 81,98,750/- (As on 9th July, 2022)	Rs. 68,13,932/- (As on 9th July, 2022)	25th July, 2022 11:00AM-03:00PM	30th July, 2022 11:00-12:00PM

 The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net/EPROC/>) of our auction agency Auction Tiger. The Mortgages notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till 29th July, 2022 before 5.00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.
 The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, ICICI HFC, Dr. N. V. Ramesh Complex, 13-1, 54, Main Rd, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh 533001 on or before 29th July, 2022 before 04:00 PM. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer as per above mentioned then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, ICICI HFC, Dr. N. V. Ramesh Complex, 13-1, 54, Main Rd, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh 533001 on or before 29th July, 2022 before 05.00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favour of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., Auction payable at Kakinada.
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 For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit <https://www.icicifhc.com/>
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 Place: East Godavari
 Authorised Officer
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