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LINGERING PAIN

US Fed mulls sharper 1% increase in interest rate

WASHINGTON

United States 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.

Waller previously expressed support for another 75 basis point hike at the policy meeting later this month, but he said he will be watching key reports on retail sales and housing coming in before then.

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 Nuzli, 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-years-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 Gotabaya'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.

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 protesters 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.

THE SENIOR OFFICER, VIKRANT CELL
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed firms for the following items:-

- Tender No : VKT/CC/04 dated 15 Jul 22
- Description of Items : Customised Tee-Shirts and Shorts, Sea Caps and various types of jute and paper bags
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- Type of Tender : Two Bid
- Issue of Tender : Between 15 Jul 22 to 19 Jul 22 during office hours
- Last date and Time for Receipt upto 1800h on 19 Jul 22
- Opening of Tender : At 1000h on 20 Jul 22

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पत्रांक: 428 दिनांक: 14.07.2022

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Office of the Executive Engineer, (E&M) Ichari dam Ichari (Dehradun) invites online bid from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:

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Estimated value of work: Rs. 60.66 lakh (GST Extra) & Availability of tenders on web site:- 17.00 hrs of 15.07.2022

Last date/time for submission of tender:- Upto 17:00 hrs of 29.08.2022

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No. BS3/18150/2022 Short E-tender No. TNCS/22-23/ET-14

Online electronic tender for "PURCHASE OF 200 LAKH NUMBERS OF FORTIFIED RBD PALM MOLEIN OIL 1 LITRE POUCHES (910 gms)"

Complete short e-tender document can be viewed and downloaded through <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/tnpsc> and also available in www.tenders.tn.gov.in

The bidders have to participate online bidding only with Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III

For Registration and further details contact MSTC LIMITED, Phone: 25222842/25251910/25261005 e-Mail: mstcsro@mstcindia.co.in

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DIPR/3407/Tender/2022 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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(2) 73746, (3) 73748, (4) 73658, (5) 74050.

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PRO/AAM(M)/62/2022 **GENERAL MANAGER**

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER: RWSS DIVISION:BERHAMPUR
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06-55: The Superintending Engineer, RWSS Division, Berhampur, Ganjam on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites bids in Single Cover & Double cover system according to the norm of "e" Procurement system in online mode for Supply, drawing, design, construction, testing and commissioning and maintenance of different PWS Schemes and electrification works in Ganjam District from the eligible contractors as per DTEN.

1	Name of the work	Execution of different works of different PWS. Scheme in Ganjam District.
2	No of Work (Tender)	03 Nos.
3	Estimated cost (Approximate)	From Rs. 10.55 Lakhs to Rs.467.72 Lakhs
4	Period of completion	From 60 to 360 days
5	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the Portal.	From 20-07-2022 at 11.00 hrs to 10-08-2022 up to 17.00 hrs
6	Last date & time for seeking clarification	06-08-2022 up to 17.00 hrs
7	Dt. of opening of Bid	12-08-2022 at 11.00 hrs
8	Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the Portal	10-08-2022 up to 17.00 hrs
9	Name & address of the Officer inviting tender.	Superintending Engineer, RWSS Division, Near Jarada Bunglow, Berhampur-760004, Dist. Ganjam, Odisha.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal <https://tendersorissa.gov.in>

Superintending Engineer,
RWSS Division, Berhampur OIPR- 25035/11/0004/2223

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Branch Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 2nd floor, Swarnambigal Plaza, Omalur main road, Salem- 636009

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of movable 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 **Symbolic 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) / Guarantor(s) / 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.	S Sundaravadhanam (Borrower) S Janaki (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. NHKLK00000825647	S.No165/17A, Patta. No.179, Pasungayamangalam Road, Badama Nagar, K. Mamananthil, Fire Service Back Side, Kallakurichi- 606202.	Rs. 30,36,123/- (9th July, 2022)	Rs. 23,43,750/- (9th July, 2022)	25th July, 2022 11:00 AM - 03:00 PM	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 Mortgagee/ 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, 2nd floor, Swarnambigal Plaza, Omalur main road, Salem- 636009 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 time then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 2nd floor, Swarnambigal Plaza, Omalur main road, Salem-636009 on or before 29th July, 2022 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favor of "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd.- Auction" payable at Kallakurichi

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 7021072869.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

MESCOM invites tender for Manufacture & Supply of following material:

Tender No	Name of the Material proposed for Procurement	Quantity
MESCOM/2022-23/IND833	8 SWG G.I. Wire	70 MT

The interested eligible bidders may log on to www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 15.07.2022.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) (Proc.), Corporate Office Mangaluru
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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture - Mahadevapura Zone, Vengaihaa ECO Park, K.R. Puram, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru - 560036.

No: BBMP/HS/(MDP)/TENDER/02/2022-23 Date: 13-07-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Mahadevapura), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders in accordance with KPPP Rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/Agencies/ Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour Department for Maintenance of Parks.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Beautification Development of Horticulture Work in K.R. Puram Constituency - (Others)	200.00

EMD: Exempted as per GOK Order No. FD/675/Exp-12/2020, Bengaluru Dated: 22-12-2020 and Commissioner, BBMP Office Order No: Commissioner/PRE-9251/2020-21, Dated: 30.01.2021

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> from 15-07-2022. 2) Tenders must be Submitted online through e-Procurement Portal on or before 17.00 Hrs. on 25-07-2022. 3) Technical Bids will be Opened on 27-07-2022 at 17.00 Hrs. at the Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Mahadevapura Zone). 4) Financial Bids will be Opened on 29-07-2022 at 16.00 Hrs. (if possible) at the Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Mahadevapura Zone). Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Mahadevapura Zone), BBMP.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - West Division, N.R. Square, Bengaluru- 560 002.

No.: EE/RI-WEST/TEND/05/2022-23 Date:13.07.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - West Division invites the tenders from the eligible tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. amt. put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Improvements and asphaltting of roads in Chamarajapete Constituency RI West Zone - WZ 2022-23-Package No. 01.	875.00	Rs. 13.50 Lakhs (Rs. 1.00 Lakh through online payment & remaining Rs. 12.50 to be paid in the form of BG).
2	Improvements and asphaltting of roads in Gandhinagara Constituency RI West Zone - WZ 2022-23-Package No. 02.	870.00	Rs. 13.50 Lakhs (Rs. 1.00 Lakh through online payment & remaining Rs. 12.50 to be paid in the form of BG).
3	Improvements and asphaltting of roads in Govindarajanagara Constituency RI West Zone - WZ 2022-23-Package No. 03.	1755.00	Rs. 17.60 Lakhs (Rs. 1.00 Lakh through online payment & remaining Rs. 16.60 to be paid in the form of BG).
4	Improvements to drains, footpaths and asphaltting of roads in Govindarajanagara Constituency RI West Zone - WZ 2022-23-Package No. 04.	1320.00	Rs. 13.50 Lakhs (Rs. 1.00 Lakh through online payment & remaining Rs. 12.50 to be paid in the form of BG).

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-procurement portal from 15.07.2022 onwards. 2) Pre-bid Meeting : 21.07.2022 at 3.00 p.m. 3) Last date for uploading the tender documents: 22.07.2022 upto 4.00 p.m. 4) Opening of Technical bids: 25.07.2022 at 4.30 p.m. Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> or contact e-procurement Helpdesk : 080-22371090,22340060, 22340948 or contact the office of the undersigned.

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