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RUSSIA LAUNCHES 'LARGEST STRIKE' ON UKRAINE'S ENERGY SITES

At least five killed 🐞 Country's biggest hydroelectric plant in Dnipro hit 🎳 Widespread blackout in Kharkiv 🐞 Power outages leave 1,060 miners trapped

KYIV

RUSSIA attacked electrical power facilities in much of Ukraine, including the country's largest hydroelectric plant, causing widespread outages and killing at least five people, officials said Friday.

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said more than 60 drones and about 90 rockets were used in the attack.

The attack came a day after Russia launched 31 missiles in a single attack on the capital. It was the largest assault on Ukraine's energy infrastructure during the more than twoyear-long war, said Volodymyr Kudrytsky, head of the national

utility Ukrenergo. "This attack was especially

dangerous because the adversary combined different means of attack, kamikaze drones, ballistic and cruise missiles,' he told The Associated Press. He said the city of Kharkiv, Ukraine's second-largest, suffered the most damage.

Last winter, Russia targeted Ukraine's energy infrastructure, resulting in frequent blackouts across the country. Many had warned that Russia might repeat this strategy this winter. But instead, Russia has launched massive missile and drone attacks primarily directed at Ukraine's defense industry.

Every large-scale air attack depletes Ukraine's capabilities to repel Russian missiles. Zelenskyy has been urging



A photo released on the Telegram channel of Ukraine's Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal shows smoke and fire rising over the Dnipro hydroelectric power plant on Friday | PTI

Ukraine's Western allies for weeks to provide additional air defense systems and ammuni-

tion amid delays in aid from the

"With Russian missiles, there

Moscow admits it is in a 'state of war'

KYIV: Russia admitted two years into its invasion of Ukraine on Friday that it was "in a state of war," as it launched a massive wave of missile and drone attacks on its neighbour's territory. "We are in a state of war," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told a pro-Kremlin newspaper. "Yes, it started as a special military operation, but as soon as this bunch was formed there, when the collective West became a participant on Ukraine's side, for us it already became a war," he said. AFP

are no delays, like with aid later. packages to our state. Shaheds don't have indecisiveness, as do

some politicians. It is important to understand the cost of delays and postponed decisions," Zelenskyy said, referring to Iranian-made Shahed drones, which are widely used by Russia in the war.

The attacks caused a fire at the Dnipro Hydroelectric Station, which supplies electricity to the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, Europe's largest nuclear power installation.

The main external power line to the plant was cut off, International Atomic Energy Agency head Rafael Grossi said early on Friday, but Ukraine's nuclear energy operator said it was restored several hours

Three people were killed and at least eight injured in the Russian attack, said Zaporizhzhia regional Gov. Ivan Fedorov.

Attacks on energy facilities in the Kharkiv region caused blackouts in the country's second-largest city and disrupted critical air-raid siren systems. Regional Gov. Oleh Syniehubov said police would inform residents of possible air raids through loudspeakers and walkie-talkies and that alerts would be sent to cellular

phones. Other attacks were reported in areas of western Ukraine far from the front lines.

The power outages left 1,060 miners trapped in the Dnipropetrovsk region and an evacuation was underway, according to private energy company DTEK.

Russia, China veto US Security Council bid on Gaza ceasefire





GAZA TOLL SO FAR 32,070

Israel plans to send troops into Gaza's Rafah even without US support, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told Antony Blinken on Friday, as Washington failed to pass a UN resolution on an "immediate" ceasefire.

French President Emmanuel Macron vowed on Friday to keep pressing for a Gaza ceasefire at the UN Security Council.

Israel announces large West Bank land seizure

JERUSALEM Israel reported Friday the seizure of 800 hectares of land in the occupied West Bank, which activists called the largest action of its kind in decades. Israel's Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich declared as "state lands" the area in the northern Jordan Valley, as US Secretary of State Antony Blinken arrived in Israel.



The UN Security Council votes on a motion for a Gaza ceasefire and hostage deal at UN headquarters in New York on Friday | AFP

UNITED NATIONS

Friday vetoed a US-led draft resolution at the Security Council on a ceasefire in Gaza, with Moscow accusing Washington of a "hypocritical spectacle" that does not pressure Israel.

The United States, Israel's main ally which has vetoed previous ceasefire calls, put forward the resolution which for the first time would have supported "the imperative of an immediate and sustained ceasefire" and condemned the October 7 attack by Hamas.

Russia and China exercised their vetoes, Algeria also voted against and Guyana abstained. The other 11 Security Council members voted in favor, including permanent members

France and Britain. Russia's ambassador, Vasily Nebenzia, said the United States was doing nothing to rein in Israel, mocking Washington for speaking of a ceasefire after "Gaza has been virtually wiped off the face of the

Earth." "We have observed a typical hypo-RUSSIA and China on critical spectacle. The American product is exceedingly politicised, with the sole purpose being to play to voters and throw them a bone in the form of some kind of a mention of a ceasefire in Gaza," he

The resolution will "ensure the impunity of Israel, whose crimes are not even assessed in the draft." The draft links a ceasefire to ongoing talks, led by Qatar with support from the United States and Egypt, to halt the war in return for Hamas releasing hostages.

The US ambassador, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, called the Russian and Chinese vetoes "not just cynical" but also "petty.""Russia and China simply did not want to vote for a resolution that was penned by the United States," she said. "Let's be honest — for all the fiery rhetoric, we all know that Russia and China are not doing anything diplomatically to advance a lasting peace," she said. \overrightarrow{AFP}

Format C-7 Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt

petition(C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no. 536 of 2011) Name of Political Party **BHARATH DHARMA JANA SENA**

ELECTION TO THE (LOK SABHA) Name of the Election

Name of State/UT KERALA

(1) Name of the Constituency KOTTAYAM L/S, KERALA

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No. 3 in this crime.

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Cr.No 1112/2022 mararikulam police FIR/Crime No 455/2022 of Moinabad Police Station,

Rajendra Nagar Division, Cyberbad

Principal Anticorruption Bureau Court, Hyderabad

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The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Se- The candidate has a long and distinct political and social track record. lection shall be with reference to the qualifications, He has unparalleled organisational and political experience. The sole achievements and merit of the candidate, and not case is politically motivated case, where even charges have not been mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 framed. Moreover as a deep experience with wide, no other individuals

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In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.



THUSHAR VELLAPPALLY (PRESIDENT, BHARATH DHARMA JANA SENA) (Signature of office bearer of the political party)

EXPRESS READ

Sri Lankan PM to visit China next week

BEIJING: Sri Lankan Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena will visit China, his country's biggest bilateral lender, next week, Beijing's foreign ministry said on Friday. "At the invitation of Premier Li Qiang of the State Council, Prime Minister... of Sri Lanka Dinesh Gunawardena will pay an official visit to China from March 25 to 30," Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Lin Jian said statement. Beijing accounts for around 10% of the island's total foreign debt. Sri Lanka defaulted on its \$46 billion external debt in April 2022 after the country ran out of foreign exchange

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY TENDER CALL NOTICE NO.EM/WS-09/2024 File No.EM/WS/TECH-02/2024/361

Name of the work "Grant of license for Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of 06 nos. 100 Ton Capacity HMC's for a period of 05 years" Last date and time of submission of bid: 06.05.2024 upto 1800 Hrs.,

Refer our website for details: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (M) Workshop Division-I, Paradip Port Authority PPA/PR/97/2023-2024 dtd.21.03.2024

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The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited 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 upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of 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 is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Global Traders G-2, Shabbir Kunni Pedial & Suhana Hashim/ Sy No.53/1 3, Aluva Taluk Ernakulam- 683101/ 316805000172.	All That Piece and Parcel of Land Having an Extent of 01.62 Ares In Sy No.584 RE.S.No.53/1/3 of Aluva East Village Eranakulam District Together With The Residential Building Bearing Door No.XV/401 G And All Rights, Easements and Hereditaments Attached There To. Boundaries East: Property of Haseena North: Private Road West: Panchayath Road South: Thodu . Date of Symbolic Possession 20th March 2024.	20-02-2023 Rs. 48,68,425.00/-	Ernakulam

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: March 22, 2024 Authorized Officer

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