ISRAEL CALLS GAZA CITY EVACUATION 'INEVITABLE'

Trump to chair meeting to chart out a 'broad plan' for post-war Gaza

GAZA CITY: Israeli and US officials were to meet Wednesday in Washington to discuss post-war Gaza, even as Israel's military called the evacuation of Gaza City "inevitable" ahead of a new offensive and no signs of a ceasefire were in sight.

The meeting comes amid mounting outrage over this week's double Israeli strike on a southern Gaza hospital that killed journalists, emergency responders and others. The toll from the attack on Nasser Hospital rose to 22 after two more people died Wednesday, Gaza health officials said.

The Israeli military, which has said it will investigate, offered no immediate explanation for striking twice and no evidence for an assertion that six of the dead were militants.

As a growing chorus of international leaders urge Israel to reconsider its offensive and commit to talks, Pope Leo XIV called for Israel to halt the "collective punishment" and forced displacement of Palestinians in Gaza.

Aid groups warn that an expanded Israeli military offensive could worsen the humanitarian crisis in the besieged territory, where most of the over 2 million residents have been displaced, neighbourhoods lie in ruins and a famine has been declared in Gaza City.



Displaced Palestinians fleeing Jabalia in Gaza City on Tuesday AP

The Israeli military on Wednesday told residents of Gaza City to prepare to leave.

"The evacuation of Gaza City is inevitable," spokesperson Avichay Adraee wrote in Arabic on X. He said Israeli forces have surveyed vast empty areas south of the city "to assist the evacuating residents as much as possible." He said the displaced would receive space for tents, and infrastructure would be set up to distribute aid and water.

In Washington, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio was set to meet Wednesday with Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar.

Witkoff told Fox News on Tuesday that President Donald Trump would chair a separate meeting, which would feature "a very comprehensive plan."

He did not offer details about that meeting, which did not appear on Trump's public schedule for Wednesday.

Witkoff also said the official US position was that hostages — Hamas' main source of leverage — should no longer be part of negotiations. He told Fox News the talks should instead focus on issues such as Gaza's future and how to define Hamas in that context.

The meeting comes nine days after Hamas said it accepted a ceasefire plan from Arab mediators, following Israel's announced plans to seize Gaza's biggest city, where some health and infrastructure services remain online and hundreds of thousands are sheltering.

The deal said to be under discussion would include a 60-day truce, the release of some hostages held by Hamas in return for hundreds of Palestinian prisoners, a surge of humanitarian aid into Gaza, and a road map toward talks on a lasting ceasefire.

Local hospitals reported at least 10 deaths Wednesday, including near an aid-distribution site in central Gaza and at a displacement camp in the south. An Israeli strike killed three people, including a child and a woman, and wounded 21 others when it hit tents in Khan Younis overnight, the Kuwait Specialized Field Hospital said. Three Israeli strikes killed at least six others in Khan Younis, Nasser Hospital said. AGENCIES

Israeli drone strikes kill six Syrian soldiers, claim reports

DAMASCUS: Israeli drone strikes on a southern suburb of the Syrian capital Damascus killed six soldiers and wounded others, state media and a war monitor reported Wednesday.

The latest drone strikes occurred Tuesday in the southern Damascus suburb of Kiswah and killed six soldiers, state-run Al-Ikhbariah reported, without giving further details.

The Israeli military did not immediately comment on the strikes. Since the fall of Bashar Assad in December, Israel has carried out hundreds of airstrikes on different parts of the country, destroying Syrian army assets.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said the strikes hit a point that links Damascus with the southern province of Sweida. AGENCIES

Green card tweak soon? Trump admin eyes H-1B visa shake-up

US commerce secy Lutnick terms visa as 'a scam'

WASHINGTON: United States Secretary of Commerce Howard Lutnick said that the U.S. intends to alter the current immigration system, specifically the H-1B visa programme and green cards, local media reported.

According to Lutnick, the Trump administration plans to introduce a "gold card" programme, which would allow wealthy foreigners to invest $5 million in exchange for U.S. residency.

"I'm involved in changing the H-1B visa program. We're going to change that programme because that's terrible, right? We're going to change the green card," Mr. Lutnick said during an Interview with Fox News. "That's the gold card that's coming. And that's when we're going to start picking the best people to come into this country. It's time for that to change," he added.

The proposed Gold Card would offer permanent residency to foreigners who invest $5 million in the United States. Mr. Lutnick claims there is strong interest in the programme, with 2,50,000 people supposedly waiting in line and potentially generating $1.25 trillion in revenue.

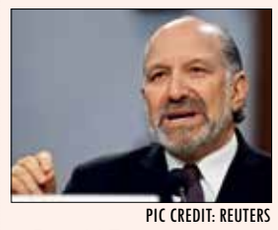
In January 2025, Mr. Trump reaffirmed his stance to support the H-1B visa program, which allows employers in the U.S. to hire non-immigrant workers for speciality occupations, stating that the country needs "competent" and "great" individuals to come to the U.S. and that this can be achieved through the H-1B visa programme.

While addressing the media at the White House on Tuesday (August 26, 2025), Mr. Trump emphasised his belief in the importance of attracting skilled individuals to the country, citing the H-1B visa program as a key tool in facilitating this. He further argued that allowing "quality people" to come into the U.S. further helps in bolstering the economy by supporting various industries.

"You have to get the best people... We have to have the quality people coming in... By doing that, we're expanding businesses, and that takes care of everybody... But what I really do feel is that we have to let really competent people, great people, come into our country, and we do that through the H-1B," Trump had said. AGENCIES

In Short

- The proposed Gold Card would offer permanent residency to foreigners who invest $5 million
- "The interest in the initiative is already high," Lutnick said, adding that an estimated 250,000 applicants are in line
- In January, US President Donald Trump reiterated his stance on the H-1B visa program, saying that the US must attract "competent" people



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The Executive Engineer JSV Division Jaisinghpur Invites tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work (S) through e- tendering process:-

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest money	Time limit	Cost of form
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Russia invades new region in Ukraine

KYIV: Russia's invading forces have broken into an eighth region of Ukraine, a Ukrainian military official said Wednesday, seeking to capture more ground in their three-year war of attrition as US-led peace efforts struggle to gain traction.

Some Russian troops have entered the villages of Novoheorhiivka and Zaporizke in the eastern Dnipropetrovsk region, a major Ukrainian industrial centre next to the Donetsk region where fierce fighting has been taking place, Victor Trehubov, spokesman for local ground forces, told The Associated Press by phone.

Russia's Defence Ministry claimed earlier this month that its forces had taken the two villages. But the Russians have not entrenched or built fortifications there, and fighting is continuing in the villages, Trehubov said.

Ukrainian troops are under severe strain as they try to hold back Russia's bigger army. Military analysts say there is no sign of a looming collapse of Ukrainian defences and note that Russian forces have been unable to take major towns and cities, but their slow slog through rural areas keeps Ukraine under pressure.

Russian forces are already in the Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson and Mykolaiv regions.

Russia illegally seized the Crimean Peninsula from Ukraine in March 2014, and now occupies about a fifth of Ukraine. Western leaders have accused Russian President Vladimir Putin of dragging his feet in peace efforts. AGENCIES

KIDS WERE AGED 8 AND 10; 17 INJURED

Minneapolis shooting: Gunman, including two children, killed

MINNEAPOLIS: A gunman opened fire with a rifle through the windows of a Catholic church and struck a group of children celebrating Mass during the first week of school, killing two and wounding 17 in an act of violence the police chief called "absolutely incomprehensible."

Minneapolis Police Chief Brian O'Hara said the shooter — armed with a rife, shotgun and pistol — approached the side of the church and shot through the windows toward the children sitting in the pews during Mass at the Annunciation Catholic School.

O'Hara said the shooting suspect is dead and in his early 20s and does not have an extensive known criminal history. Officials are looking into his motive.

"This was a deliberate act of violence against innocent children and other people worshipping. The sheer cruelty and cowardice of firing into a church full of children is absolutely incomprehensible," said the police chief, who noted that a wooden plank was placed to barricade some of the side doors.



A parent hugs her son during an active shooter situation AP

The children who died were 8 and 10, he said. Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz called the violence "horrific" in a social media post.

Children's Minnesota, a pediatric trauma hospital, said in a statement five children were admitted for care. Hennepin Healthcare, which has Minnesota's largest emergency department, said it also was caring for patients from the shooting.

Bill Bienemann, who lives a couple of blocks away and has long attended Mass at Annunciation Church, said he heard dozens of shots, perhaps as many as 50, over as long as four minutes.

"I was shocked. I said, There's no way that could be gunfire,'" he said. "There was so much of it. It was sporadic."

Bienemann's daughter, Alexandra, said she attended the school from kindergarten to 8th grade, finishing in 2014. After she heard of the shooting, she said she was shaking and crying, and her boss told her to take the day off. AGENCIES

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 30-09-2025 (12.00 PM to 3.00 PM)

[APPENDIX-IV-A] Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Property

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.

Sale of immovable assets charged to the Bank under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Punjab & Sind Bank had taken possession of the following property pursuant to the notice issued under section 13(2) on dates mentioned against each account, read along with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** AND **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS", "WHAT EVER THERE IS BASIS"** for realization of Bank's dues and interest as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of said Act propose to realize the Bank's dues by the sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through E-Auction platform provided at the web portal website **https://baanknet.com**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower/ Guarantor & Branch	Description of the property	Demand Notice Date & Outstanding Amount (Rs.) as on + future interest & other expenses thereon	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid increase Amount	Name & contact no. Branch	Property inspection date & Time	Last Date & Time of EMD Submission Status of possession	Date/ Time of e-Auction	QR Code for Service Provider
1.	**Mrs. Malti Devi** Branch- Gole Market, New Delhi.	Property bearing no C-400, out of Khasra no. 362, abadi known as Main Market, Bhajanpura, situated in the area of village Ghonda Gujran Khadar, Illaqa Sahadara, Delhi-110053	07-04-2021 Rs. 9,92,455/- as on 19.04.2025 + further interest, expenses and other charges etc. thereon.	Rs. 33,75,000/- / Rs. 3,37,500/- / Rs. 25000/-	Branch: Gole Market Mobile- 8318375159 E-Mail: d0762@psb.co.in	Date 25-09-2025 between 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM	**29-09-2025 Upto 4.00 PM Physical Possession**	**30-09-2025 12.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	
2.	**Mrs. Rashmi Verma** Branch- Okhla, New Delhi.	Property bearing House no. 55 D, lower Ground floor, Siddhartha Nagar, New Delhi-110014.	04-03-2024 Rs. 22,05,657/42 as on 29-02-2024 + further interest, expenses and other charges etc. thereon.	Rs. 19,70,000/- / Rs. 1,97,000/- / Rs. 25000/-	Branch: Okhla Mobile- 6396005612 E-Mail: d0540@psb.co.in	Date 25-09-2025 between 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM	**29-09-2025 Upto 4.00 PM Physical Possession**	**30-09-2025 12.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	
3.	**Mrs. Gunjan Sharma** Branch- Krishna Nagar, Delhi.	Flat no M-1, Ground Floor (MIG Type) without roof rights in the said building known as Krishna Kunj on built up plot no. 98, situated at residendial colony Shalimar Garden Ext-1, Village Pasonda Pargana Loni Tehsil and District Ghaziabad, UP.	19-04-2024 Rs. 14,14,520/19 as on 29-02-2024 + further interest, expenses and other charges etc. thereon	Rs. 25,50,000/- / Rs. 2,55,000/- / Rs. 25000/-	Branch: Krishna Nagar Mobile- 8146635827 E-Mail: d0338@psb.co.in	Date 25-09-2025 between 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM	**29-09-2025 Upto 4.00 PM Physical Possession**	**30-09-2025 12.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	
4.	**Ms. Rajshri Mehra** Branch- Krishna Nagar, Delhi	Flat no A-138/S2A, Second floor, under LIG category, built on plot no A 138 out of Khasra no 1076/5/2/149, situated at Dilshad Extn-1 now known as Dilshad Colony in the area of Jhilmil, Tahirpur, illaqa Shahdara, Delhi 110095	30-01-2024 Rs. 31,21,246/11 as on 30.01.2024 + further interest, expenses and other charges etc. thereon.	Rs. 22,50,000/- / Rs. 2,25,000/- / Rs. 25,000/-	Branch: Krishna Nagar Mobile- 8146635827 E-Mail: d0338@psb.co.in	Date 25-09-2025 between 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM	**29-09-2025 Upto 4.00 PM Physical Possession**	**30-09-2025 12.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	
5.	**Mohammed Sultan** Branch- Jyoti Colony, Delhi.	Residential Flat no. J10, Third Floor, J Block out of Khasra No. 1076/5/2/984, Dilshad Colony, Vill Jhilmil Tahirpur, illaqa Shahdara, Delhi 110095	01-01-2024 Rs. 17,10,510/83 as on 31-12-2023 + further interest, expenses and other charges etc. thereon.	Rs. 29,00,000/- / Rs. 2,90,000/- / Rs. 50,000/-	Branch: Jyoti Colony Mobile-9914770123, E-Mail: d0783@psb.co.in	Date 25-09-2025 between 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM	**29-09-2025 Upto 4.00 PM Physical Possession**	**30-09-2025 12.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	
6.	**M/s Pradhan Garments Prop. Madan Lal** Branch: Kotla Mubarakpur, New Delhi	H No 1581/13, Second Floor, Govindpuri, Kalkaji, New delhi 110019	20.07.2023 Rs. 19,01,988/32 as on 30.06.2023 + further interest, expenses and other charges etc. thereon.	Rs. 30,00,000/- / Rs. 3,00,000/- / Rs. 25000/-	Branch: Kotla Mubarakpur Mobile-9540239135 Email: d0973@psb.co.in	Date 25-09-2025 between 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM	**29-09-2025 Upto 4.00 PM Physical Possession**	**30-09-2025 12.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	

TERMS & CONDITION

a) The property is being sold with all the existing and further encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorized officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property to his satisfaction. The bidder are advised to satisfy themselves with the title and correctness of others details pertaining to the secured assets including the size/area of the immovable secured asset in question and also ascertain any other dues/liabilities/encumbrances from the concerned authorities to their satisfaction before submitting the bid. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the authorized officer/Secured Creditors in this regard at a later date.
b) In the event of any default in payment of any of the amounts, or if the sale is not completed by reasons of default on the part of the purchaser/ bidder within the aforesaid time limit, the bank shall be entitled to forfeit all monies paid by the purchaser/bidder till then and put up the secured asset(s) for sale again, in its absolute discretion.
c) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
d) The property can be inspected, on **25.09.2025** from 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM .
e) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
f) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **(M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.), (Contact No. 7046612345/ 6354910172/ 8291220220/ 9892219848/ 8160205051, Email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com/ support.ebkray@procure247.com) (BAANKNET.COM)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **i)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/ details on or before **29.09.2025 by 04.00 PM,** to Punjab & Sind Bank Branch mentioned above by hand or by email. **ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **iii)** Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E- Mail Id. **iv)** Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
h) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of amount as mentioned above The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
i) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), by next working day on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
j) For sale proceeds of Rs. 50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
k) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
l) Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. For detailed terms & conditions please refer to **https://baanknet.com** or **https://www.punjabandsindbank.co.in**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION

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STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) & 8(6) SARFAESI ACT, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Date: 27.08.2025, Place: New Delhi **Authorised Officer Punjab & Sind Bank**