

IN THE NEWS

RACE TO WHITE HOUSE Biden exit from race was a 'coup': Trump

PUTIN WARNS US OVER MISSILES IN GERMANY

RUSSIAN PRESIDENT Vladimir Putin on Sunday warned the United States that if Washington deployed long-range missiles in Germany...

LALIT K JHA Washington, July 28

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE Donald Trump has said incumbent US President Joe Biden was forced to exit the presidential race...

The former president's remarks came during an election rally in Minnesota on Saturday. 'This was really a coup of and by the Democrats. This was a coup of a man that had 14 million votes...

'They threatened him with the 25th Amendment. They said, Joe, we're going to threaten you with the 25th Amendment. You're cognitively and physically a mess...

The 25th Amendment of the US Constitution was passed by Congress to determine the presidential succession after the assassination of former President John F Kennedy.

It also gives power to the vice president as well as the Cabinet to remove a president from office if they are deemed physically incapable.

'And he said, I'll go. And then the fake news said, oh, he was so brave. He was so brave. No, he was forced to leave,' Trump claimed.

Biden, 81, on July 20 announced his decision to withdraw from the 2024 presidential elections and



Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump speaks during a rally in St. Cloud, Minnesota on Saturday

Trump vows to make US crypto capital

FORMER PRESIDENT Donald Trump has promised to make the US a 'Bitcoin superpower' if returned to the White House...

Harris says she is 'underdog' in 2024 race

VICE PRESIDENT Kamala Harris cast herself as the 'underdog' in the presidential race and called her Republican opponent Donald Trump 'just plain weird'...

VENEZUELAN VOTE IN HIGHLY CHARGED POLLS

VENEZUELAN VOTERS waited in line at polling stations and cast ballots on Sunday in the most consequential election in a quarter-century of socialist party rule...

N KOREA MAY DO NUKE TEST NEAR US POLL: S KOREA

NORTH KOREA MAY be considering a nuclear test near the time the US presidential election is held to raise its profile...

AREF BECOMES IRAN'S 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

IRAN'S NEW PRESIDENT, Masoud Pezeshkian, appointed Mohammad Reza Aref, a reformist politician, as his first vice president...

MELONI VOWS TO RESET RELATIONS WITH CHINA

ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER Giorgia Meloni vowed to 'relaunch' cooperation with China, signing a three-year action plan during her first official visit to Beijing...

Fed about to nod at a rate cut as job growth moderates

BLOOMBERG July 28

FEDERAL RESERVE OFFICIALS are on the verge of lowering borrowing costs within months, a move Chair Jerome Powell may signal in the coming week...

US central bankers, who've kept interest rates at a more than two-decade high for a full year, are widely expected to leave them there again when their two-day meeting ends on Wednesday...

Recent data have been promising, with milder price increases alongside robust economic growth, but the Fed wants a bit more assurance that inflation will continue to fall toward their 2% target.

The downdraft in price pressures, paired with an upward creep in the unemployment rate, has brought the Fed's two goals — maximum employment and stable prices — more into balance.

That puts the closely-watched month jobs report on Friday even more in the spotlight, along with other readouts due on the labor market.

The July employment report is likely to show a continued softening in the pace of hiring amid a still-limited number of layoffs. Nonfarm payrolls are forecast to advance by 178,000 — a healthy but moderate pace.

RUSSIA'S NAVY DAY PARADE



Russia's President Vladimir Putin, Defence Minister Andrei Belousov and Russian Navy Commander-in-Chief Admiral Alexander Moiseyev attend the annual Navy Day parade in Saint Petersburg, Russia on Sunday

US revamps military force in Japan, warns of China threats

SIMON LEWIS & TIM KELLY Tokyo, July 28

THE UNITED STATES on Sunday announced plans for a major revamp of its military command in Japan to deepen coordination with its ally's forces...

The announcement followed security talks in Tokyo between US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Secretary of Defence Lloyd Austin...

'The United States will upgrade the US Forces Japan to a

joint force headquarters with expanded missions and operational responsibilities, Austin told reporters after the so-called '2+2' talks. 'This will be the most significant change to US Forces Japan since its creation...

The ministers said in a joint statement that the new command structure would be implemented in parallel with Tokyo's own plans to establish a joint command for its forces by March 2025.

The overhaul is among several measures taken to address what the countries said was an 'evolving security environ-

Priti Patel enters leadership race for UK Conservatives

REUTERS London, July 27

FORMER BRITISH INTERIOR minister Priti Patel launched her bid to become new leader of the opposition Conservative Party on Saturday, making her the fifth candidate seeking to replace the outgoing Rishi Sunak.

Sunak stepped down as leader following the party's worst ever election performance earlier this month, but said he would stay as acting leader until his successor was chosen.

Patel became the first female candidate to replace him, launching her bid with the slogan 'Unite to Win' — a reference to the fractured and often fac-



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tional nature of the party following 14 turbulent years in government. 'It is time to put unity

before personal vendetta, country before party, and delivery before self-interest,' she said in a statement.

Patel resigned as International Development minister in 2017 over undisclosed meetings with Israeli officials that breached diplomatic protocol, but returned to government in 2019 under then Prime Minister Boris Johnson as his interior minister.

She also previously held junior ministerial roles in the Department for Work and Pensions and in the Treasury.

Patel has been a member of parliament since 2010 and previously worked in public relations.

Ahead of nominations closing on Monday the other candidates so far are: former security minister Tom Tugendhat, former foreign minister James Cleverly, former work and pensions minister Mel Stride and former immigration minister Robert Jenrick. The new leader will be named on November 2.

The leadership contest will see the party's elected lawmakers first narrow the field to four candidates who will make their case at the Conservative Party conference which begins in late September.

The number of candidates will then be narrowed down to two, who will be put forward to a vote of all party members.

Israel vows to hit Hezbollah after rocket kills 12 on field

AVI OHAYON Golan Heights, July 28

THOUSANDS OF MOURNERS attended funeral ceremonies on Sunday for the 12 children and teenagers killed by a rocket strike in the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights as Israel vowed swift retaliation against the Hezbollah militia in Lebanon.

Hezbollah denied responsibility for the attack on Majdal Shams, the deadliest in Israel or Israeli-annexed territory since Palestinian militant group Hamas' October 7 assault sparked the war in Gaza. That conflict has spread to several fronts and now risks spilling into a wider regional conflict. Israeli jets hit targets in southern Lebanon overnight but a stronger response was expected following a meeting of the security cabinet at 6 pm (1500 GMT). Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu returned from a visit to the United States.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said



Mourners from the Druze minority surround the bodies of some of the 12 children and teens killed in a rocket strike at a soccer field, during their funeral, in the village of Majdal Shams, in Golan Heights, Sunday

there was every indication that the rocket, which hit a sports field where children were playing football, had been fired by Hezbollah and said Washington stood by Israel's right to defend itself.

But he said the US did not want a further escalation of the conflict, which has seen daily exchanges of fire between the Israeli military and Hezbollah

along the border. Britain expressed concern at further escalation while Egypt said the attack could spill 'into a comprehensive regional war.'

Hezbollah initially had announced it fired rockets at Israeli military sites in the Golan Heights, but said it had 'absolutely nothing' to do with the attack on Majdal Shams. REUTERS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS TRANSFER OF EQUITY SHARES TO INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND

As per Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer, and Refund) Rules, 2016, (IEPF Rules 2016), a Company is required to transfer the amounts of unpaid dividend, remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a continuous period of seven (7) years from the date of transfer of such amount to Unpaid Dividend Account, to the credit of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (Fund) set up by the Central Government.

A separate communication is being sent to all the Shareholders, who have not encashed the final dividend for the financial year 2016-17 and all the subsequent dividends declared and paid by the Company. Details of such shareholders along with details of shares due for transfer to IEPF is available on website of the Company i.e. www.hudco.org.in. Shareholders are requested to forward the requisite documents, as per the above-mentioned communication, to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) viz. Alankit Assignments Limited to claim the unclaimed dividend amount and shares by 31st August, 2024, so that the shares are not transferred to the IEPF. If no reply is received by the Company or the RTA by 31st August, 2024, the Company will be compelled to transfer the above-mentioned unpaid dividend along with shares to the IEPF, without any further notice and no claim shall lie against the Company.

For any clarification, the concerned Shareholders/Claimants may write to Alankit Assignments Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Alankit Height, 4E/2, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi-110055. Email ID: rta@alankit.com, virenders@alankit.com, Contact No. 011-4254-1234/2354, Fax No.: 011-2355-2001, Website: www.alankit.com. Further, Shareholder(s) are requested to keep their email ID and other relevant details updated with their Depository Participant (DP), in case of shares held in dematerialized form and with the Company/RTA, in case of shares held in physical form.

Date: 26 July, 2024 Place: New Delhi Sd/- (Vikas Goyal) Company Secretary

FORM G INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR RIVERBANK DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED OPERATING IN REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY AT PARGANAS SOUTH, KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL

(Under sub-regulation (1) of regulation 36A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016

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