Greece makes debt repayment, minister calls for snap polls

accepting terms that are so onerous

that the hard left wing of his Syriza

party refused to back the bailout in

parliament last Friday, and is threat-

Energy Minister Panos Skourletis, a

close Tsipras adviser, said the split had

to be dealt with. "The political

landscape must clear up. We need to

know whether the government has or

does not have a majority," he told

parliament only with the support of

opposition parties, who said they did

so merely to save the nation from

The prime minister has talked

about calling a Syriza congress to

resolve differences with the rebels.

But, expressing his personal opinion,

Skourletis said Tsipras should move

faster. "I would say elections first,

banks at the end of June for three

weeks as panicking savers pulled out

billions, and imposed capital

controls strictly limiting withdrawals

from the banking system. While these

have since been eased, they remain in

force, hurting businesses and raising

the risk that unemployment will rise

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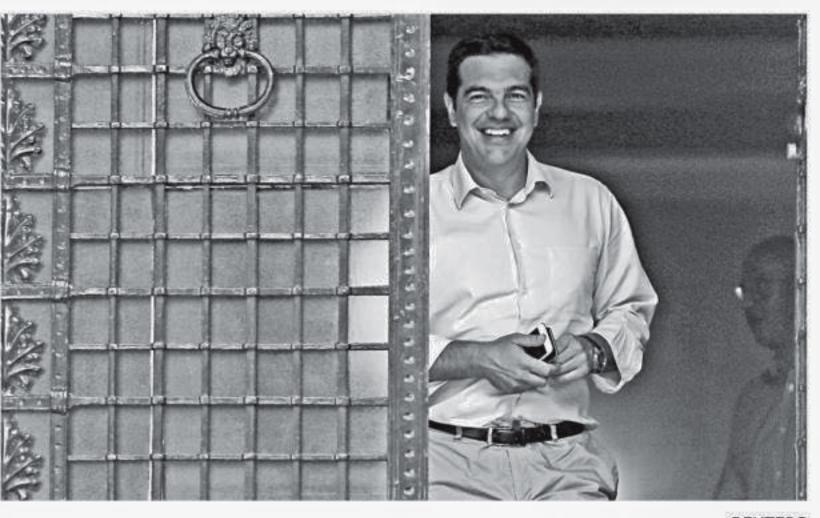
then the party congress," he said.

Tsipras got the bailout through

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Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras leaves his office at Maximos Mansion in Athens yesterday.

REUTERS, Athens

...... Greece made a crucial 3.2 billion euro debt repayment on Thursday using newly released bailout funds, a government source said, as a senior minister argued for rapid elections following a rebellion in the ruling

The repayment to the European Central Bank marked another step for Greece away from near financial collapse, but Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras must now tackle a political crisis after anti-bailout rebels robbed his government of its parliamentary majority.

Athens repaid the debt using money from the first instalment of its new bailout after the program cleared its final hurdle on Wednesday night, with the ESM European bailout fund approving the 86 billion euro (\$96 billion) deal.

"The payment was made, the funds are on their way," the official told Reuters.

Greece came close to the economic abyss and exit from the euro zone in late June as Tsipras tried to extract concessions which the bloc's finance ministers refused to grant.

Tsipras backed down last month,

from its current 25 percent.

Tsipras, who came to power only in January, has remained silent over the election issue. But his ministers have openly debated the pros and cons of an early election - which would be the third in as many years - following the party split.

Tsipras is weighing at least two options. One is to call elections in September before voters start feeling the new bailout measures including further pension cuts, more valueadded tax increases and a "solidarity" tax on incomes.

Knock-on effects of the capital controls, which are likely to stay until Greek banks are recapitalized later this year with bailout funds, will also hurt voters.

The other option is to delay the vote till October, after international creditors have reviewed Greece's performance in keeping to the bailout program. They will then start to consider some way of easing the country's huge debt burden.

Tsipras has long argued that Greece will never be able to repay all its debts and wants some to be written off. While the euro zone favors merely delaying interest and principal repayments, Tsipras could still present any debt relief moves as an achievement to the electorate.

A Metron Analysis poll on July 24 put support for Syriza at 33.6 percent, making it by far the most popular party, but not enough to govern without a coalition partner, as it does now. No polls have been published since then due to the holiday season.

Syriza members have argued that the party should aim for a majority, saying this would achieve the stable government which Greece has lacked through the past five years of crisis.

"These elections, whenever they are announced by the government, will provide a stable governing solution. My feeling is that Syriza will have an absolute majority," Dimitris Papadimoulis, a Syriza lawmaker in the European parlia-



Syed Mohammad Kamal, country manager for MasterCard, and Firoz Ahmed Khan, head of retail banking for Brac Bank, pose with the winners of the month-long Card-Start-Go! campaign run by the bank in association with MasterCard. The top three winners received holiday packages and air tickets for Malaysia.

Biggest German bank mulls selling stake in China, India

AFP, Frankfurt

............ Deutsche Bank, Germany's biggest lender, is considering selling its stake in Chinese group Hua Xia Bank and divesting its retail banking activities in India, the business daily Handelsblatt

reported on Wednesday. Deutsche Bank spent a total 1.3 billion euros (\$1.4 billion) in amassing a stake of nearly 20 percent in Hua Xia Bank between 2006 and 2010, the newspaper said.

That stake is now worth around 3.3 billion euros, but no formal decision to sell it has been taken at this stage, Handelsblatt said.

Deutsche Bank is also considering selling its retail activities in India, where it currently has 17 branches.

Adani in talks with Softbank, Foxconn on \$3b solar plan

REUTERS, New Delhi

and Foxconn, maker of Apple's iPhone, to create sorely needed jobs. secure investment in a \$3 billion project to make solar cells and panels in the country, two sources with knowledge of the matter said.

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government expects clean energy to yield business worth \$160 billion in India in the next five years, based on the country's power generation targets.

Softbank, Foxconn and Bharti Enterprises have already pledged to invest about \$20 billion in solar projects in India.

A new deal with Adani, one of the country's largest conglomerates, would boost Modi's Adani Group is in talks with Japan's Softbank efforts to promote manufacturing and

> One of the sources, who is involved in the negotiations, said that over the past few weeks, the billionaire founder of the mines-to-power Adani Group, Gautam Adani, had held talks with Softbank Chairman Masayoshi Son and Foxconn head Terry Gou.

> "(Adani) are talking to Softbank, they are talking to Foxconn. They may partner with both of them. Something will be finalised in the coming few months," the source said.



Monzur Hossain, chairman of Rupali Bank, and M Farid Uddin, managing director, attend the bank's business conference for its Khulna division operations, at a local hotel on Sunday.

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Rezaul Karim, managing director of Kohinoor Chemical, attends a training on leadership development at Brac CDM in Savar on Friday. MA Khair, corporate affairs director, and Zafar Ahmed, executive vice president for sales and marketing, were also present.

Doubts over Chinese yuan put BoJ in a bind

REUTERS, Tokyo

China's devaluation of the yuan exposes an undefended flank in the Bank of Japan's efforts to jolt its flagging economy out of decades of deflation, which rely heavily on a solid pick-up in overseas demand.

A growing number of Japan's central bankers are privately voicing concern that the problems behind China's currency move will hit Asian demand harder than expected, threatening a Japanese export rebound they hope will stave off the need

for another splurge of monetary easing. Since April 2013 the bank has ploughed 170 trillion yen (\$1.37 trillion) into a radical quantitative easing programme that some, including some policymakers on the bank's board, think has gone far enough particularly given its questionable returns.

India steps up rate cut pressure on central bank

REUTERS, New Delhi/Mumbai

India's Finance Minister Arun Jaitley is stepping up pressure on the RBI to cut rates as the economy struggles and price rises slow, with some bureaucrats working behind the scenes to argue for an immediate cut of as much as 50 basis points.

After another weak quarter of corporate earnings and July inflation that undershot the central bank's medium-term target, Jaitley has made direct, public calls for faster easing, clashing with far more cautious comments from a conservative Reserve Bank of India governor, Raghuram Rajan.

Officials in Jaitley's ministry, meanwhile, are encouraging economists and newspapers to lobby directly for further easing, senior government officials

The public stand-off between the finance ministry and the RBI comes at a time when the two sides are already at odds over key changes to the way India takes monetary policy decisions and the government's say in such matters.

"Hopefully, the impact of inflation being under control is a factor which ... the central bank, with all its wisdom, will take note of," Jaitley told a gathering of bankers and executives in Mumbai earlier this week.

While India's economic growth is outpacing China's on paper, the picture is different on the ground, where government spending has been sluggish, consumption is weak and corporate executives fret a recovery is unlikely before 2016-17.

The government is also emerging from a bruising monsoon session in parliament, which delayed tax and land reforms seen as critical to

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Economy sound, as fears mount: Malaysia PM But market sentiment also has been

AFP, Kuala Lumpur

Prime Minister Najib Razak said on Thursday that Malaysia's economy was on a sound footing, seeking to assuage growing public and investor fears over the nation's plummeting currency and slowing growth.

"Malaysia's financial system resilience remains intact," Najib said, according to a statement from his office.

Najib, who is also finance minister, added that the plunging ringgit would not be pegged against the greenback to stem its decline, a step taken in the late 1990s amid an earlier precipitous fall.

currency over the past year. It began falling initially on concerns that the world slump in oil prices will harm economic growth in oil-exporting Malaysia.

hit by political uncertainty stemming from corruption concerns that have exploded following the revelation last month that hundreds of millions of dollars have been put into Najib's personal bank accounts since 2013. China's surprise devaluation of the

yuan last week also has pressured the

The ringgit was at 4.12 to the dollar in Thursday trade, its lowest level since 1998, when Malaysia imposed a peg of 3.8 to the dollar during a regional financial crisis. It lasted seven years.

Najib said there would be no currency The ringgit is Asia's worst-performing peg or other capital controls this time, citing Malaysia's "strong fundamentals and significantly different environment"

> He added that ongoing diversification of the economy would help buffer it from