

Trump signs  
bill to release  
Epstein files

REUTERS, Washington

President Donald Trump signed legislation on Wednesday ordering the Justice Department to release documents from its long running investigation into sex offender Jeffrey Epstein — files eagerly sought by both his political opponents and members of his own base who have pressed for greater transparency in the case.

The material could shed more light on the activities of Epstein, who socialized with Trump and other notable figures before his 2008 conviction on charges of soliciting a minor for prostitution.

The scandal has been a thorn in Trump's side for months, partly because he amplified conspiracy theories about Epstein to his own supporters.

Many Trump voters believe his administration covered up Epstein's ties to powerful figures and obscured details surrounding his death, which was ruled a suicide, in a Manhattan jail in 2019.

# Early COP30 climate deal eludes Brazil

Lula remains upbeat, pushes fossil fuel 'roadmap' at heart of talks

## AGENCIES

Brazil failed to land an early COP30 climate deal on Wednesday, though President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva remained upbeat about the prospects of progress in the last two days of the summit despite differences between nations on key issues.

The Brazilian hosts of the two-week UN summit in the Amazonian city of Belem had hoped to secure approval for a deal covering some of the most divisive issues in the global climate talks, including fossil fuels and climate finance.

Lula spent the day meeting delegations from key negotiating blocs to hash out a deal.

"I am so happy that I leave here certain that my negotiators will have the best result a COP could have ever offered to the Planet Earth," he told reporters after the meetings, referring to the acronym for the climate meetings known formally as the Conference of the Parties.

He then returned to his "roadmap" away from oil, coal and gas that



he first floated earlier this month, lighting the fuse for the summit's ambitious tone, reports AFP.

"We need to show society that we want this without imposing anything on anyone, without setting deadlines for each country to decide what it can do within its own time, within its own possibilities," he said.

Brazil had hoped to buck the trend in which recent climate

summits ran well past deadline, but a promised revised deal text did not materialise on Wednesday and was now not expected until yesterday.

Rifts on key issues remain, posing a fresh test of international will to slow global warming.

A central issue in the COP30 talks is whether countries will agree to develop a "roadmap" setting out how the world will transition away from fossil fuels.

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### Invitation for e-Tendering

| Invitation Reference No.                 | Memo No: 35.01.8800.471.07.001.24-2462 Date: 20/11/2025  |                               |                              |
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| Tender ID & No                           | Work description   | Publication Date & Time       | Opening Date & Time          |
| 1181494,<br>e-GP/06/EE/SDR/2025-<br>2026 | Supplying of 1st class Bricks, Stone Chips, Gunny Bags, Local Sand, Fire Wood, Road Marking Paint and Thinner at the Stack Yard of Ullapara Road Sub-Division under Sirajganj Road Division during the year 2025-2026. | 20 Nov -<br>2025 16.00<br>Hrs | 01 Dec-<br>2025<br>14:00 Hrs |

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### e-Tender Notice

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| 1160730       | Package No: 28.18.0000.048.52.001.25. Maintenance Gr-3<br>Name of the Works: Emergency Maintenance gas leakage repairs and ancillary works on existing gas pipeline up to 150 psig pressure in Pabna-Ishwardi area under Pashchimanchal Gas Company Limited for the financial year up to 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Group-3 | 19-Nov-2025<br>Time: 03:30PM     | 02-Dec-2025<br>Time: 4:00 PM | 03-Dec-2025<br>Time: 12:00AM      |
| 1171220       | Package No: 28.18.0000.048.52.001.25. Maintenance Gr-4<br>Name of the Works: Emergency Maintenance gas leakage repairs and ancillary works on existing gas pipeline up to 150 psig pressure in Bogura area under Pashchimanchal Gas Company Limited for the financial year up to 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Group-4         | 19-Nov-2025<br>Time: 03:30PM     | 02-Dec-2025<br>Time: 4:00 PM | 03-Dec-2025<br>Time: 12:00AM      |
| 1176326       | Package No: 28.18.0000.048.52.001.25. Maintenance Gr-5<br>Name of the Works: Emergency Maintenance gas leakage repairs and ancillary works on existing gas pipeline up to 150 psig pressure in Rajshahi area under Pashchimanchal Gas Company Limited for the financial year up to 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Group-5       | 19-Nov-2025<br>Time: 03:30PM     | 02-Dec-2025<br>Time: 4:00PM  | 03-Dec-2025<br>Time: 12:00AM      |

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# INTERNATIONAL

## RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

# Europeans push back at US peace plan

REUTERS, Brussels

two cabinet ministers on Wednesday over the scandal.

A US Army delegation, led by Army Secretary Dan Driscoll and the Army's Chief of Staff Randy George, was in Kyiv and expected to meet Zelensky late yesterday.

Russia has been pounding Ukrainian cities and infrastructure with nightly bombardments, killing civilians and causing power cuts as winter sets in. Authorities said 22 people were still missing and 26 dead from airstrikes that destroyed an apartment block early on Wednesday, one of the worst attacks in months.

European Union foreign ministers meeting in Brussels were careful not to comment in too much detail about a US peace plan that has not fully been made public. But they made clear they would push back against demands for punishing concessions from Kyiv.



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| 01      | 1170870   | Procurement of Conferencing System (With Camera & Smart Display) for Board Room of Petrobangla | 08-Dec-2025<br>12:00                                  | 08-Dec-2025<br>14:00                 |

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| 01      | 1175620 | RDNPP/LALM/23/ST-01,ST-02,ST-03,<br>(ST-01: Part-A): Construction & Installation of Street Light from Lalmonirhat Rail Station to Mission More. (Ch.00-1000m). (35 Nos Pole). Ward No-03, (ST-02: Part-B): Construction & Installation of Street Light from Mission More to Circuit House. (Ch.00-800m). (28 Nos Pole). Ward No-03, (ST-03: Part-C): Construction & Installation of Street Light from Mission More via Sadar Hospital to Paura End Point.Ch. (00-1400m). (168 Nos Pole) at Ward No-03, 05, 06, Under Lalmonirhat Paurashava, District:Lalmonirhat   | 14/12/2025<br>17:00      | 15/12/2025<br>15:00           |
| 1175622 |         | RDNPP/LALM/23/ST-04,ST-05,ST-06,<br>(ST-04: Part-A): Construction & Installation of Street Light from BDR Gate to Saka More Via Sayed More. (Ch. 02-2100m). (71 Nos Pole). Ward No-04, (ST-05: Part-B): Construction & Installation of Street Light from Chandi Bazar to Abasan Road. (Ch. 00-1000m). (35 Nos Pole).Ward No-07, (ST-06: Part-C): Construction & Installation of Street Light from Than More to Thanapara Via Uttar-Mazhipara Mondir Road. (Ch.00-2000m). (70 Nos Pole).Ward No-08, 09, Under Lalmonirhat Paurashava, District:Lalmonirhat   | 14/12/2025<br>17:00      | 15/12/2025<br>15:00           |
| 1175625 |         | RDNPP/LALM/23/ST-07,ST-08,ST-09,ST-12<br>(ST-07: Part-A): Construction & Installation of Street Light from Mazhipara Mondir to Moni Master House. (Ch. 00-1000m). (35 Nos Pole).Ward No-09, (ST-08: Part-B): Construction & Installation of Street Light from Nesharia Madrasa More to Putliman Dola Road. (Ch. 00-1400m). (48 Nos Pole). Ward No-05, (ST-09: Part-C): Construction & Installation of Street Light from Kulghat Road Ex-Mayor Chatol to House of Nur Islam. (Ch. 00-1100m). (38 Nos Pole). Ward No-06, (ST-12: Part-D): Construction & Installation of Street Light from Rangpur Road Sena Mohtray Hokers Market to Zelkhana Via Chadi Bazar. (Ch. 00-2100m). (71 Nos Pole) .Ward No-03, Under Lalmonirhat Paurashava, District:Lalmonirhat | 14/12/2025<br>17:00      | 15/12/2025<br>15:00           |
| 1175628 |         | RDNPP/LALM/23/ST-10,ST-11,ST-18,<br>(ST-10: Part-A): Construction & Installation of Street Light from BDR Road Taher Market to Sation Road Public Library and House of Dulu to Agriculture Department More. (Ch. 00-600m). (21 Nos Pole) .Ward No-02, (ST-11: Part-B): Construction & Installation of Street Light from Patgram Road DN Bangle to Adarsa Colony. (Ch. 00-700m). (25 Nos Pole).Ward No-01, (ST-18: Part-C): Construction & Installation of Street Light from Zila Parishad More to Saka Road Via Mission more. (Ch.00-4800m). (162 Nos Pole) . Ward No-01 & 04. Under Lalmonirhat Paurashava, District:Lalmonirhat   | 14/12/2025<br>17:00      | 15/12/2025<br>15:00           |
| 1175627 |         | RDNPP/LALM/24/DR-18.<br>Construction of RCC Drain from Banavsha to Mohirer Moar Via Patgram Rail Line Culvert. (Ch.00-1350.00m) (Cross Drain-1No.) in Ward No- 1&4 Under Lalmonirhat Paurashava. Distric: Lalmonirhat   | 14/12/2025<br>17:00      | 15/12/2025<br>15:00           |

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