



'No compromise' on territories Kremlin holds firm after US-Russia talks over Ukraine

AGENCIES

High-stakes US-Russia talks on ending the war in Ukraine failed to yield a breakthrough yesterday, as the Kremlin said "no compromise" had been found yet on the key question of territory.

Russian President Vladimir Putin met US President Donald Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner and special envoy Steve Witkoff in the Kremlin, after earlier signalling that his forces were ready to fight on to achieve Russia's initial war goals.

On occupied Ukrainian territories, "so far we haven't found a compromise, but some American solutions can be discussed," top Russian presidential aide Yuri Ushakov said after the Moscow meeting.

"Some proposed formulations do not fit us, and work will continue," he added. "We are grateful for the efforts of (US President Donald) Trump's administration and we are still ready to meet as many times as is needed to reach a peace settlement," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said.

In an interview broadcast Tuesday night on Fox News, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said talks with Russia "have made some progress" to end the war with Ukraine. It was not clear exactly when the interview had been recorded.

Israeli forces kill 357 in 50 days of Gaza truce

Says health ministry; UNGA demands Israeli withdrawal from occupied Palestinian territories

AGENCIES

Israeli forces killed 357 Palestinians during the first 50 days of the ceasefire, Gaza's health ministry said yesterday, as the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution on the "peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."

At least two Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire outside the yellow line in the Zeitoun neighbourhood in Gaza City, a source at al-Ahli Hospital said.

In the occupied West Bank, an Israeli military helicopter fired on open fields near Qabatiya, south of Jenin. In an escalation Tuesday afternoon, soldiers imposed a



IDF arrests 13 Palestinians in West Bank raids

Israel to allow Gazans to exit to Egypt 'in coming days'

Presumed remains 'not linked' to dead hostages: Israel

curfew on residents and started conducting searches, arrests and field interrogations.

Elsewhere in the West Bank, at least 13 Palestinians were arrested during overnight Israeli military

raids, reports Al Jazeera online.

Meanwhile, Israel said yesterday it would open the Rafah crossing from Gaza to Egypt to allow residents to exit the Palestinian territory "in the coming days".

"In accordance with the ceasefire agreement... the Rafah Crossing will open in the coming days exclusively for the exit of residents from the Gaza Strip to Egypt", COGAT, the Israeli defence ministry body that oversees civil affairs in the Palestinian territories, said in a statement.

COGAT added that the crossing would operate under the supervision

of the EU's Border Assistance Mission, "similar to the mechanism that operated in January 2025", when the crossing was briefly opened during a six-week truce.

Two European diplomatic sources told AFP they had originally been preparing for the crossing's opening for pedestrians on October 14 after a similar announcement, before the opening was delayed.

Israel also said yesterday the forensic tests showed that the remains retrieved from Gaza the day before were "not linked" to the last two dead hostages held in the Palestinian territory.

RELOS DEFENCE DEAL Russia okays key pact ahead of Putin's India visit

NDTV ONLINE

Russia's lower house of parliament, State Duma, on Tuesday ratified a key military pact with India ahead of President Vladimir Putin's state visit to New Delhi on December 4-5.

The Reciprocal Exchange of Logistic Support (RELOS) signed on February 18, between the two governments was sent to Duma last week for ratification by Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin.

"...We understand that today's ratification of the agreement is another step toward reciprocity and, of course, the development of our relations," Vyacheslav Volodin, Speaker of State Duma, said.

Pak official, 5 cops killed in attacks near Afghan border

AFP, Mardan

A local government official and five police officers have been killed in two attacks in Pakistan near its border with Afghanistan, officials told AFP yesterday.

Tensions between the two countries remain high after weeks of escalating border clashes, despite a ceasefire agreed after violent fighting in October.

Yesterday, three police officers were killed and two wounded in a blast in Paniala, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, a border region often targeted by militants.

Initial reports suggested the cause was an "improvised explosive device", Ali Hamza, a police official in the nearby city of Dera Ismail Khan, said.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Office of the Executive Engineer
Patuakhali
www.lged.gov.bd


Memo No. 46.02.7800.000.14.013.25-3546 Date: 03-12-2025

e-Tender Notice - 28/2025-2026

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of

Sl No.	Package No.	Tender ID	Name of scheme	Document last selling date and time	Procurement method
1	LGED/GOBM/P TK/25-26/RW-10	1183429	Periodic Maintenance of Pangashia UPC to Hazir Hat via Dhooper Hat Ch. 00m-2025m [Dumki] [Road Code: 578963014]	21-Dec-2025 17:00	LTM
2	LGED/GOBM/P TK/25-26/RW-11	1183430	Periodic Maintenance of Kasinath Sluice Gate-RHD-Uttar Amragachia Hazrat Ali GPS Road from Ch. 00m-1990m [Mirzagonj] [Road Code: 578764008]	21-Dec-2025 17:00	LTM
3	LGED/GOBM/P TK/25-26/RW-12	1183431	Periodic Maintenance of Dewlisubidkhali Old UPC (Central Mosque)-Dargahsharif Bazar Road via Upazila Land Office Road from Ch. 00m-1290m [Mirzagonj] [Road Code: 578763019]	21-Dec-2025 17:00	LTM
4	LGED/GOBM/P TK/25-26/RW-13	1183455	Periodic Maintenance of RHD (Monasep Sikder Bari)-UZR (West side Bazita Arshed Dr. Bari) Road via Karikorbari Road from Ch. 00m-850m [Mirzagonj] [Road Code: 578764023]	21-Dec-2025 17:00	LTM

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).


Md. Hossain Ali Mir
Executive Engineer
LGED, Patuakhali
E-mail: xen.patuakhali@lged.gov.bd

GD-2649



DEADLY CYCLONE Sri Lankans comb mud for victims Death toll climbs to 474, over 350 still missing

REUTERS, Mawathura

Villagers in Sri Lanka yesterday used spades to clear away mud as they searched for the bodies of relatives and friends days after 13 homes were flattened by a landslide in the dead of night caused by a cyclone that killed 474 people.

Cyclone Ditvah barreled through the Indian Ocean island nation last week, setting off the landslide in the central region of Mawathura that left only a broken window pane, walls of ruined homes, and a twisted red sari buried in the mud.

"We managed to dig out my uncle, his wife, and his mother-in-law last night," Neil Jayasinghe, who runs a bakery in a nearby town, told Reuters.

"We just wrapped them in a sheet and buried them nearby. There wasn't even a coffin," Neil added.

11th International Technology Tradeshow on LEATHER, FOOTWEAR MACHINERY, COMPONENTS, CHEMICALS & ACCESSORIES for Footwear & Leathergoods Sector.

LEATHERTECH BANGLADESH 2025

4 5 6
DEC. 2025
EXPO VILLAGE, ICCB, DHAKA.

OPENS TODAY AT 11.00 AM

On Display : Finished Leather, Footwear Machinery, Shoe Materials, Chemicals, Components, Synthetic Leather, Accessories, Dyes & Moulds, Turnkey Solutions and many more

Visit to Source cutting edge solutions for **Productivity, Quality, Product Diversification & Turnkey Solutions** showcased by leaders in Technology from all over the world at this largest tradeshow for the Leather Industry.

Entry Free !! Show Timings : 11am - 7pm.

Organised by: **ASK** | Lead Support: **LEATHER** | Endorsed by: **LEATHER** | Knowledge Partner: **Footwear Exchange**

Contact : 0167 451 7071
info@asktradex.com
www.asktradex.com

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Office of the Upazila Engineer
Sunamganj Sadar, Sunamganj
www.lged.gov.bd

Memo No. 46.02.9089.000.07.003.22-357 Date: 03.12.2025

e-Tender Notice No. 05/2025-26
e-Tender Notice (Open Tendering Method)

e-Tender is invited in the e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of work	Date and time of receiving	Date and time of opening
1189279	e-Tender/PEDP4/SNM/SAD/2025-26/W20.835	Repair and Renovation work of Sunamganj Sadar URC under PEDP4, Dist- Sunamganj	15-Dec-2025 13:00	15-Dec-2025 13:00
1187849	e-Tender/PEDP4/SUN/SAD/2025-2026/W2.03905	Construction of additional classroom Moinpur Govt. Primary School under PEDP4 at Sunamganj Sadar upazila, District-Sunamganj (Remaining Works)	15-Dec-2025 13:00	15-Dec-2025 13:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). For more details please contact support desk contact numbers.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to time specified in online Notice.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP Portal and e-GP help desk ue.sunamganj-s@lged.gov.bd or call to +88-02996600995.

Interested person can be communicate with the undersigned during office hours.

(Signed)
Anwar Hussain
Upazila Engineer
Tel: 02996600995
E-mail: ue.sunamganj-s@lged.gov.bd

GD-2641

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Office of Executive Engineer
District: Kushtia
www.lged.gov.bd


Memo No. 46.02.5000.000.99.001.25-2563 Date: 01.12.2025

Invitation for Tender (Works, OTM)
e-Tender Notice No. 10/2025-2026

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of following works are given below:

Sl No.	Tender Proposal ID	Name of the Scheme with Package No.	Tender document last selling date and time	Tender closing & opening date and time
1	1187951	(A) Improvement of Sadaki Mohamadpur-Charpara Mohikhola Road from (Ch. 1560-3160m) [Road ID No. 250715081] under [Upazila-Kumarkhali, District-Kushtia]. (B) Improvement of Kushlibasha Joha House-GK Khal Road from (Ch. 00-1000m) (Salvage Cost Tk. 7,28,832.00) [Road ID No. 2507150493] under [Upazila-Kumarkhali, District-Kushtia]. (C) Improvement of Alauddinnagar Uttarpara RHD Road-Bhabanipur Uttarpara Sluice Gate Road from (Ch. 00-1200m) (Salvage Cost Tk. 29,396.00) [Road ID No. 250715232] under [Upazila-Kumarkhali, District-Kushtia]. (D) Improvement of Panti Bazar pacca Rasta-Biri Keya More pacca Rasta Road (with link ch.350m) form (Ch. 250-620m) (Salvage Cost Tk. 1,25,130.00) [Road ID No. 250715147] under [Upazila-Kumarkhali, District-Kushtia]. (Package No-GKRIDP/08/W-255).	23.12.2025 upto 16:00	24.12.2025 upto 15:00

These are an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to **23-12-2025, 16:00 For OTM Tender**. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).


Raju Ahmed
Executive Engineer
Phone: 02-47782866
E-mail: xen.kushtia@lged.gov.bd

GD-2644