

US, Denmark & Greenland reach 'permanent' security deal, to expand US military presence

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US President Donald Trump said the United States has reached an agreement with Denmark and Greenland that would provide Washington a "permanent security control" in the strategically important Arctic territory, expand the US military presence there and bars non-NATO countries from establishing bases or maintaining troops on the island.

Trump announced the agreement on Friday, describing it as an "infinite life" arrangement and saying it would address Washington's long-standing national security concerns over Greenland.

"The United States of America has entered into an Agreement with The Kingdom of Denmark, and Greenland, that gives the United States permanent control over security, and all other needs, in Greenland, completely addressing ALL of our many US concerns. There will be NO COST to the United States!"

Trump wrote on Truth Social. He said the agreement would also prevent US adversaries from establishing a military foothold or making sensitive investments in Greenland without Washington's approval. "Additionally, from now on, no US adversary can EVER have a base in Greenland, have a military presence in Greenland, or make sensitive investments in Greenland, without our express written approval," Trump said.

Trump said the United States would "immediately begin" developing a larger military presence in Greenland and would work with the people of the semi-autonomous Danish territory on its development and construction.

"We look forward to working with the wonderful people of Denmark and Greenland toward a magnificent future with respect to this large, and highly strategic, parcel of land," Trump said, adding, "We will be very protective of it."

The governments of the United States, Denmark and Greenland are expected to



formally sign an agreement on strengthened security in the Arctic and North Atlantic next week on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, according to the Danish prime minister's office.

The agreement will, however, require the necessary parliamentary procedures before it can enter into force. Its full

text has not yet been released.

Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen welcomed the agreement, saying it would strengthen security in the Arctic and North Atlantic while preserving Danish sovereignty and Greenland's right to self-determination.

"I am glad that we are about to make a great agreement for Greenland, the Kingdom of

Denmark, and the United States," Frederiksen said.

She added that the agreement would strengthen common security in the region and would be "great for NATO and Europe as well."

Importantly, she said the agreement "recognises the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Kingdom and the Greenlandic people's right to self-determination."

Greenlandic Prime Minister Jens-Frederik Nielsen also welcomed the emerging agreement.

"It is encouraging that we are about to make an agreement that will ensure and strengthen the security of Greenland, the Kingdom of Denmark, the United States, and the Western Alliance," Nielsen said.

He said the agreement recognised Greenland's interests and our place in the international cooperation" and was "to the benefit of us all."

Thus the agreement would provide Washington with permanent access, basing and overflight rights in Greenland and prevent non-NATO countries

from establishing a military presence on the island.

Under this agreement, no non-NATO country may build a base in Greenland or maintain a troop presence in Greenland.

The agreement would also ensure that Greenland remains part of the strategic defence area of North America, according to US officials.

Secretary of State Marco Rubio described the agreement as a "historic deal" and a "huge win for the United States and the American people."

"This deal permanently and completely addresses our national security concerns in Greenland," Rubio said.

Despite Trump's description of the agreement as giving the United States "permanent control" over Greenland's security, the emerging pact does not transfer sovereignty over the territory to Washington. Denmark and Greenland have instead stressed that the agreement recognises the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Greenlandic people's right to self-determination.

Russia holds parliamentary vote in areas it seized from Ukraine:

Kyiv: Russia's parliamentary election for the first time includes residents of regions that Moscow illegally annexed from Ukraine after the start of its full-scale invasion more than 4 1/2 years ago, part of Kremlin efforts to cement its gains. Officials in Kyiv vigorously denounced the action as illegal, and a human rights activist described residents there as being coerced to participate in the election. While the vote across Russia started Friday and lasts until Sunday to help boost turnout, balloting actually has been underway in the annexed parts of Ukraine and some areas on the Russian side of the border since the end of last month. Officials cited security reasons for the extended period. Russian authorities say the Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia territories, often referred to by Moscow officials as the "new regions," have over 3.5 million voters.

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Saudi Arabia issues air raid alerts across the country

AGENCIES
Riyadh, 19 September

Saudi Arabia warned of a "hostile aerial threat" after issuing emergency alerts, and at least one explosion was heard in Riyadh.

The alert in Riyadh was the first for the Saudi capital since the latest escalation with Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi rebels. No casualties or damage were reported after the alerts were lifted. Saudi authorities didn't say what prompted the alerts or the cause of the audible explosions, but they previously reported intercepting incoming Houthi missiles and drones.

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To provide better customer services, WBSEDCL's Jeerat Customer Care Centre (CCC) under Barasat Division will be shifted to a new address and will be functional from tomorrow 21 September (Monday), 2026. The new address of Jeerat CCC is:-

**Jeerat Customer Care Centre, WBSEDCL,
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AFFIDAVIT

I, SMT. DULPI GHOSH, W/o Swarup Ghosh, R/o Nehru Road, Khalpara, Ward No. 9 of S.M.C., P.O. Siliguri Bazar, P.S. Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling, Pin. 734005 declared that my actual name is DULPI GHOSH as recorded in my Voter Card & 10th Admit Card. That due to a mistake my nickname has been written as DOLA GHOSH in my Aadhaar, Pan & in my son's Birth Certificate & school documents. That I have changed my name from DOLA GHOSH to DULPI GHOSH for all future legal and official purposes. Henceforth, I shall be known, called and addressed as DULPI GHOSH in all documents, certificates, accounts and proceedings. That DULPI GHOSH and DOLA GHOSH both are the same person. Vide affidavit before the LD Notary Public at Siliguri on 16.09.26.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Paramita Roy, W/O Subhasish Barman, resident of Babupara, Siliguri-734004, have changed my name to Paramita Roy by omitting "Barman" from my surname by Affidavit No.43AA 131980 sworn before the Notary Public at Siliguri on 14.09.2026 to align with my service related documents. Henceforth, I shall be known as Paramita Roy for all official purposes.

AFFIDAVIT

I, S. GAUSIYA M/o MR. SYED MOHAMMED ISMAIL, residing at present Vill- Kallur, P.O.- Kallur, Teh-Pulichchala, Distt-Chittoor, State AP, Pin- 517113 have change my name from S. GAUSIYA to S. GOUSIYA and my DOB is 20th Jun 1963. vide affidavit dated no. 18AC 377577 dt 15 Sep 2026 before Notary Tehsildar 16 Sep 2026.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Om Prakash Limbu S/O Late. Sher Bahadur Limbu, R/O, Bunglunglung Busty, Soureni basti, Mirik, P.O Soureni, P.S Mirik, Dist. Darjeeling, West Bengal do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that ARPAN LIMBU S/O Kausal Limbu is my Nephew that my nephew's father true and correct name is KAUSHAL LIMBU and same is mentioned in my nephew's father Adhaar Card. That as per my Nephew's (Arpan Limbu) relevant documents of ICSC board in the same, his father's name has been written and recorded as KAUSHAL LIMBU. That the above mentioned names KAUSHAL LIMBU and KAUSHAL LIMBU are one and the same identical person. Affidavit (No: 219/26in the court of Jd Judicial magistrate (1st class) at Mirik on 19/09/26.

AFFIDAVIT

I, K Neikim Kom, W/o Amit Bose, R/o Block-26 1st Floor, Shantiniketan Apartments, Alphonso School, Kalamjote, Kalam, Dushrut Nagar, Darjeeling, West Bengal- 734012, have changed my name to "Karong Neikim Kom".

AFFIDAVIT

I, Army no. 6495572H, Hav Motilal Goyary, posted at unit 527 ASC Bn (Mtn Div), Kalimpong have changed my daughter's name from Sansuli to Sansuli Goyary vide affidavit no. 962/26 dt. 07.8.2026 Before The Notary Public at Kalimpong.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to all that Punjab National Bank, Kalimpong Branch (Bagdhara Road), P.O. & P.S. and in the District of Kalimpong intends to create equitable mortgage in respect of the property mentioned in the schedule herein below owned and possessed by Mr. Lal Babu Prasad, son of Nathuni Prasad of Bagdhara Road, P.O., P.S. and in the District of Kalimpong. Any person/persons including previous owners of the part of land having any claim, right, title, interest or objections over the said property can make representation to the Bank in writing with supporting documents within a period of 10 days from the date of publication of the notice failing which any such claim or objection by anybody shall not be considered. Land measuring altogether 0.02 Acres, plot held under modified Khatian no 96 bearing plot no 101900 situated within the Mouza-Dungra Khamsahali, J.L. No. 44, Touzi No. 6, P.O.P.S and sub-registry Kalimpong, District- Kalimpong.

Branch Manager
Punjab National Bank,
Kalimpong Branch, Bagdhara Road,
Kalimpong, Dist. Kalimpong.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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 provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

Sl. No.	A) Name of the Branch	B) Name of the Account	C) Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantors Account	D) Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagors of property(ies))	E) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002 F) Outstanding Amount G) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002 H) Nature of Possession	I) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002 J) Reserve Price K) EMD (last date of deposit of EMD) L) Bid Increase Amount	M) Date of E-Auction	N) Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1.	A) Subhashgiri (217420)	B) Mithu Kar	C) Address: Mithu Kar W/o Ganesh Kar, Palash Sarani, Samar Nagar, P.O-Champasari, P.S-Pradhan Nagar, Dist- Darjeeling, Pin 734003 (WB) and Ganesh Kar, S/o: Gopal Chandra Kar, Palash Sarani, Samar Nagar, P.O- Champasari, P.S- Pradhan Nagar, Dist- Darjeeling, Pin 734003 (WB)	1) One Residential Flat measuring 1150 sq. ft. (including super built up area) covered by Registered Conveyance Deed no. 1-040305035/2023 dated 21/06/2023, registered in Book no. 1, Volume no. 0403-2023, pages from 98900 to 989097 at the second floor (back side), being flat no. 2A of the 3(3rd) storied building named as 'Renuka Apartment' together with undivided proportionate share of land measuring 3 Katha or 5 decimal being R.S plot no. 36 & 37, recorded in R.S khatian no. 271, corresponding to L.R plot no. 289351, L.R khatian no. 1707 J.L. no. 83 (105), situated within Mouza- Dakshikata, Pargana- Patharghata, P.S- Pradhan Nagar, A.D.S.R office- Siliguri-II, Sub-Division: Siliguri at Bagdogra, situated at Utpal Nagar, Road no. 3, Ward no. 46, Dist: Darjeeling under Siliguri Municipal Corporation in the state of West Bengal. Boundary N- Land and House of Abhishek Sen, S- 12 ft. wide SAC Road, E- Land of Aranya Roy, W- Land and House of Raj Kumar Yadav.	E) 16/09/2025 F) Rs. 34,65,36/- G) [Amount as mentioned in 13(2) notice] with further interest @ 9% per annum H) Symbolic	A) Rs. 31.86 Lac B) Rs. 3,18,600 (05/10/2026) till 4:00 PM C) Rs. 25,000/-	D) 06.10.2026 From 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	E) Not known to Bank.
2.	A) Hill Cart road (044400)	B) 1. M/s. Om Oil Industries (Prop. Sobha Gupta)	1. Prop. & Mortgage: Smt. Sobha Gupta W/o Sh. Ajit Kumar Gupta At Patiram Jote, Matigara, Siliguri, Dist: Darjeeling (WB), Pin-734019	1) All that piece and parcel of land & building in the name of Smt. Sobha Gupta, measuring 2 Katha & 6 chutaks or 4.125 decimals vide registered sale deed no. 040306034 for the year 2023, registered in book-I, volume no. 0403-2023, pag from 116846 to 116867, recorded in R.S Khatian no. 31, corresponding to L.R Khatian no. 4635, 4636, 4637 & 4638, L.R khatian no. 4844 (new) in R.S plot no. 108, 110 & 351 corresponding to L.R. Plot no. 580, situated at Mouza- Patiram, Pargana Patharghata, J.L. no. 77, Touzi no. 91, P.S- Matigara, A.D.S.R Bagdogra, Under Matigara-II, Gram Panchayat area, Dist. Darjeeling, Pin-734010 in the state of West Bengal. Botted and Bounded as: N- 12'-0" wide non metal road, S- Land of Jay Gopal Barai & Others, E- Land of Omprakash Gupta, W- Land of Mondras.	E)- 16.12.2025 F)- Rs. 46,40,958/- + further interest and charges (amt. as mentioned in demand notice 13(2) G)- 05.03.2026 H)- Symbolic	A) Rs. 26,50,000/- B) Rs. 2,65,000/- (05.10.2026) till 4:00 PM C) Rs. 25,000/-	D) 06.10.2026 From 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	E) Not known to Bank.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:
1. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this declaration.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://banknet.in> on 06.10.2026 @ 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
4. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://banknet.in>, S. www.pnbindia.in

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6)(1) OF THE SARFESI ACT, 2002

Date: 17.09.2026
Place: Siliguri

Sd-Authorised Officer
Punjab National Bank

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DADDY DAZE

10 MINUTE CROSSWORD

Answers to "?" clues are suggested by words forming the puzzle's title: UA FOR 12

ACROSS	DOWN
1 ? (3,4)	1 Perceive with the eyes (3)
5 Catch sight of (4)	2 Sharfed (7)
7 Blood vessel (4)	3 Harbour (4)
8 Style of jazz (7)	4 Lack of care (7)
9 Authoritative book (5)	5 Set of rooms (5)
11 ? (7)	6 Passed (9)
12 See title (5,6)	10 Painkiller (9)
15 Uprightness (7)	13 Ceremonials (7)
17 Employing (5)	14 ? (7)
19 Plant leaves (7)	16 ? (5)
20 Strong impulse (4)	18 Abominable snowman (4)
22 Once more (4)	21 Delly (3)
23 Stiff and self-conscious (7)	

SOLUTIONS TO LAST SUNDAY'S CROSSWORD

ACROSS:	DOWN:
18 Unauthorised absence	13 Illicit
9 Want	14 Wildcat
10 Palliative	15 Lampon
11 Rime	16 Limp
12 King	17 Prong
	18 Henna
	19 Niece
	20 Nates
	21 Sewer
	22 Dynamic

By arrangement with The Independent Fig-ures in parentheses denote the number of letters in the words required

King Classic Sudoku

Difficulty: ***

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

Sudoku is a number placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that no row, no column and no 3x3 box contains the same number. The difficulty level increases through the week.

NEED TO KNOW

SILIGURI	DARJEELING	KURSEONG
1. Police: 100/2662101 Siliguri Metropolitan Police Control Room: 2662210 Siliguri Women Police Station: 663885 2. Fire Services (Direct): 101/250222/2501987 3. Siliguri Municipal Corporation: 265949 4. NP Railway Station Enquiry / Reservation: 131 / 138 / 2691900 5. Bus Services (NBSTC) 2514920 Silim Nationalized Transport: 2512082 Bagdogra Airport Terminal Manager: 265949 6. Indian Airlines: 2511495 / 2698022	7. Medical Services : Ambulance 102 Siliguri Hospital : 2458758 / 246286 North Bengal Medical College & Hospital : 2535478 / 2535483 8. University of North Bengal : 2776366 http://www.nbu.ac.in, Contact : 2776366 9. District Magistrate : 0354 22542333 22542666, 22593011 (O) 0354 2256182 (R) SP- 0354 2254270 10. Police Station : 0354 2254422 11. Darjeeling Municipality : 0354 2254406 12. District Hospital: 2254218, 2252131 Darjeeling and Doars Nursing Home (Planters Hospital) : 2254337	Red Cross Society Ambulance : 2265322 5. Fire Station : 2259333, 2252121 6. Fire Station : 0354230222 7. Fire: 0354234411 8. Municipality : 0354 2344286, 2345195, Fax: 2344286 9. Hospital : 0354 2344333, 2345490, 2345473, Emergency Ward : 2345460 10. Kotowal Police Station : 03582 228100 11. Fire Brigade (cob) 03582 225434 12. Coochbehar Sadar Hospital : 03582 222243 13. Ambulance (cob) : 03582 227693