Bribe culture not in pvt banks, but in state-run ones: Saifur

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman has strongly criticised the state-run banks saying that due to their inefficiency, default loans of the banks stood at Tk 13,573 crore.

Replying to a question from BNP lawmaker Mohammad Sohrab Uddin (Kushtia) and several supplementaries and un-starred questions, Saifur told the Jativa Sangsad yesterday Sonali Bank topped the list of default loans with Tk 5.945 crore while default loans of Agrani Bank were Tk 3.514 crore. Janata Bank Tk 2.820 crore and Rupali Bank Tk 1,294 crore.

Replying to a supplementary, he categorically declined to reopen any of the closed branches of the staterun banks and appreciated performance of the private banks.

"The private banks are more

... unlike the state-rur ones, there is no 'bribe culture, Saifur said.

Replying to a question by Gazi Nazrul Islam, the minister said the government undertook measures to introduce internal control system with increased accountability and transparency in the management of the state-run banks to reduce their

authorised to fix interest rates on their lending on the basis of client relations while the central bank was asked to strengthen its monitoring system on commercial banks under a separate monitoring cell.

specific initiatives to reduce losses of state-run banks, the authorities concerned were asked to close down their unnecessary branches

the owners -- the Iraqi people," he said.

uphill diplomatic battle to get a new UN

resolution paving the way for war

against Iraq through a divided UN

defiance with more excuses and

delays, if all its authority proves to be

empty, the United Nations will be

severely weakened as a source of

"If the council responds to Iraq's

Security Council.

The speech came as Bush led ar

Bush links Saddam

living side by side, a blueprint he agreed at Israel's request to put on hold until after elections there.

And Bush worked to quiet some

"Rebuilding Iraq will require a sustained commitment from many nations, including our own: We will remain in Iraq as long as necessary,

If it comes to war, he said Washington and its allies will care for refugees expected to number in the millions; secure any weapons of mass destruction: and quell any sectarian

While the United States "has no intention of determining the precise form of Iraq's new government," he stressed, "we will ensure that one brutal dictator is not replaced by

But the administration's plans for post-war Iraq drew criticism earlier Wednesday from Democratic Senator Joseph Lieberman, who said appointing an American civilian administrator for Iraq after a period of military rule

would be a mistake Lieberman said such a move could put "America in the position of an occupying power, not a liberator," and urged the administration to work with the United Nations to name a non-

American civilian administrator.

Taking aim at critics in the Muslim world and elsewhere who have charged that a US thirst for oil drives Washington's Iraq policy, Bush said US forces would safeguard such resources from any attempt to make them unusable -- as Iraq did to Kuwaiti wells during the 1991 Gulf War.

"We will seek to protect Iraq's natural resources from sabotage by a dying regime, and ensure those

Court martial

FROM PAGE 1 on October 17 last year.

Headed by Lt. Col. Rabiul

Mahbub Chowdhury, a threemember military tribunal was formed on February 24 to try the captain and two soldiers. The captain and his two soldiers

were withdrawn from duty on February 9 following statement by a police informant that they extorted Tk 3 lakh from Indian trader Suresh Kumar Dhanuka on January 29. The incident came to light after

eight police men and a police informant were caught when they went to Bangabazar Hawkers Market on February 6 to kidnap the same Indian trader to extort more money.

He said the state-run banks were

The minister said as part of six or reorganise the units.

peace based on two secure states

critics worried Washington will not do enough to get Iraq back on its feet after any military action, and others who fret a US "imperial" occupation would destabilise the volatile region.

stability and order," Bush said. "If the members rise to this moment, then the Council will fulfil its and not a day more," said Bush. founding purpose.'

In a thinly veiled slap at France and rmany, Bush noted that World War II saw US forces defeat tyranny and help build democratic institutions that violence or score-settling.

> Bengal lawmakers decry harassment over alien deportation

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New

Members of the Lower House of Parliament from West Bengal yesterday expressed serious concern over harassment of Bengali speaking citizens in different places India in the name of deporting alleged illegal migrants from Bangladesh

Hannan Mollah of CPI(M) raised the issue. To back up his charge, he cited the plight of 200 Bengalispeaking people, mostly from West Bengal, who are engaged as labourers at a place near Delhi.

Congress member Adhir Ranjan Choudhury urged the government to exercise caution in detecting "illegal migrants" and said Bengali speaking Indians should not be bothered. He, however, made it clear that "illegal migrants" from Bangladesh should be asked to

Trinamool Congress' Sudip Bandopadhaya stressed the need for careful identification of "illegal migrants" and wanted the process to be proper.

In the Upper House, it was told that Pakistan was attempting to push in "agents" into Indian territory under the identity of Bangladeshi nationals. They are being pushed through Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bangladesh borders with forged passports. Minister of State for External

Affairs Digvijay Singh told the Upper House that India has already conveyed this information to Bangladesh.

Focus on women

Display of women's picture in the media in a degrading way not only affects their participatory role in the society but also contributes to erosion of social values, they said.

Rahman who moderated the discussion said the media should be cautious in projecting women, both in words and pictures, so that their image is not tarnished.

Manab Zamin Editor Motiur Rahman Chowdhury said men and women should work together to project a better image of women They should get treatment and facility equal to man.

Jai Jai Din Editor Shafiq Rehman said men and the media have a great role in building a positive image of woman in the society. "Women should be allowed to move freely and work.

Jugantar Editor Golam Sarwar said the media can play a great role in women's development by evaluating and projecting their contribution properly.

said, besides a positive media role steps should also be taken to remove the inequality between man

for Women said, traditionally men like to see women as an obedient daughter, a devoted housewife and a dependent mother although they play great roles in the society and contribute to socio-economic development. This attitude must be

The speakers said though the number of women in the media has increased over the years, but only a few are holding decision-making

savings: Saifur

BSS, Dhaka

There is no tax on small savings including Deposit Pension Scheme (DPS). Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

"If taxes are levied on small savings, they will be returned," he said responding to a supplementary question stemming from a starred question by Abdus Subhan (Jamaat-Pabna)

Replying to another supplementary question, the minister said the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country was set to grow by 5.2 per cent in the current fiscal, up from 4.8 per cent in the last fiscal.

He, however, said the current year's GDP rate was not estimated

Replying to another supplementary question, he said the rate of domestic resource mobilisation rose by 24.5 per cent in the current fiscal in comparison to last year's

Boy killed in bomb blast in Sherpur

UNB, Sherpur

A boy was killed in bomb explosion at Dakkhin Nakshi village in Nalitabari upazila Wednesday.

Police said a bomb went off when Ronny, 4, son of Abdul Latif, was playing with it at their kitchen in the afternoon, leaving him critically injured.

Ronny died on way to the Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. Police sent the body to nospital morgue for autopsy.

Later, police raided the house of Ronny's uncle Abdul Majid Master, a defeated chairman candidate of Kalashpar Union, and arrested his elder brother Samedul Hague, 45, and brother-in-law Firoz Miah, 33.

Abdul Majid and other family members of Ronny have been absconding.

Pioneer

powered by its fast fading batteries. The last flight information was sent on April 27 last year.

At the time of its last signal, Pioneer 10 was 7.5 billion miles from Earth. At the speed of light, its radio signal took 11 hours to reach

"It ranks among the most historic as well as the most scientifically rich exploration missions ever undertaken," said Colleen Hartman, director of NASA's Solar System Exploration Division.

"Pioneer 10 was a pioneer in the true sense of the word. After it passed Mars on its long journey into deep space, it was venturing places where nothing built by humanity had ever gone before," Hartman added.

"Originally designed for a 21month mission, Pioneer 10 lasted more than 30 years," said project manager Larry Lasher. "It was a workhorse that far exceeded its warranty, and I guess you could say we got our money's worth."

The probe may send no more signs of life but it is still ploughing a pioneer path deep into space.

At the time contact was lost, Pioneer 10 was heading toward the red star Aldebaran, which forms the eye of the constellation Taurus. It should reach there in about two

No tax on small People fed up with corrupt govt: Hasina

Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina yesterday called on the people to free the country from the "misrule" of BNP-Jamaat alliance government at

"We have to shed blood, if necessary, to free the country from the misrule of this autocratic regime," she told a discussion meeting at Engineers Institution on the occasion of Amar Ekushey.

rupt government. Corruption has gripped the entire country. Let's take a fresh vow in the names of those who laid down their lives for the Bangla language to revive the lost image of Bangladesh," Hasina said.

"playing ducks and drakes". Hasina criticised the Gram Sarkar Bill 2003 saying the country would gradually become a "rogue

"Gram Sarkar will rather allow the ruling party men to collect toll from markets in rural areas as had happened during President Zia's regime "she said

She termed the ruling BNP and Jamaat as "enemies of the people" and said collaborators of the defeated forces of 1971 were now spreading distorted information about the Liberation War. About the Joint Forces Drive

Indemnity Bill, 2003, the opposition leader accused the prime minister of murdering people by unleashing the army on them. The discussion meeting was also

addressed by AL leaders Abdus Samad Azad, Shah AMS Kibria. Abdul Jalil, Zillur Rahman, Tofail Ahmed, Abdur Razzak and Faruk Chowdhury and veteran of the language movement Halima

Poet Belal Chowdhury, Abdullah Al Mamun and journalist Abed Khan took part in the discussion.

Hosts sweat

It could have been even more humiliating, Dippenaar dropped at slip by captain Joe Harris with the score on 40.

The miss proved costly as Dippenaar and Smith then put on 109 for the fourth wicket

With the South African batting line-up weakened to allow room for experimentation with the bowling attack both batsmen were under pressure and batted well within themselves.

Smith was particularly powerful off his legs but, on 63, played down the wrong line to off spinner John Davison's arm ball just as he looked set to capitalise on a solid start. He faced 79 balls and struck six bound Mark Boucher made 21 before

chopping Nicholas de Groot onto his stumps and Dippenaar's defiance ended shortly afterwards when he paddled the same bowler straight to short fine leg. He faced 118 balls and found the boundary ropes Captain Shaun Pollock (32 off 23

balls) hit de Groot back over his head for consecutive sixes to wade in with quick runs at the death, while Andrew Hall (22 not out off 11) hit Joseph for six over midwicket and Makhaya Ntini drove Patel out of the ground in the final over. The last three overs cost 46 runs.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the World Cup Pool B match between Canada and South Africa at Buffalo Park on

SOUTHÁFRICA Smith b Davison Gibbs c Bagai b Patel Kirsten c Bagai b Joseph Kallis c Ifill b Patel Boucher b de Groot Pollock c Bagai b Joseph Hall not out 14 Ntini b Patel Zondeki not out Extras: (lb-3, w-8, nb-1) Total: (For 8 wkts in 50 overs) 254

JS quorum

less than sixty, he shall suspend the sitting and cause the bell to be rung for five minutes but if no quorum is available even when the bell stops ringing, he shall adjourn the sitting,, reads the constitution regarding the

Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-22, 3-

Did not bat: Allan Donald

Bowler 0 41 Patel 0 35 0 10 45 Davison 0 43 Seebaran 10 De Groot Davison c Zondeki b Ntini Chumney c Smith b Pollock Billcliff b Zondeki De Groot c Boucher b Hall Harris c Boucher b Ntini Bagai not out Extras: (lb-6, w-4, nb-2) Total: (For 5 wkts in 50 overs) 136 Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-8, 3-28, 4-

Did not bat: Nick Ifill, Barry Davis Joseph, Asish Seebaran. O M R W 13 19 Ntini 10 27 10 Donald 24 Zondeki 26

Man-of-the-match: Boeta Dippenaar. Toss: Canada Umpires: Daryl Harper (Aus) and Kevan Barbour (Zim) TV umpire: Aleem Dar (Pak) Match referee: Wasim Raia (Pak)

Police

their services on January 28, 1998. In 1998, some departmental officials filed a case with the Administrative Tribunal, claiming themselves to be senior to the 1991 batch of BCS cadre officials. But they lost the case. The officials appealed to the Administrative

Then they filed a Leave to Appeal prayer with the Supreme Court. The court rejected the prayer saying that their seniority would be considered from January 28, 1998 and 'no other

Polls violence leaves 20 hurt in Kushtia

UNB, Kushtia

At least 20 people were injured in election-related violence at two polling centres in Doulatpur upazila here yesterday.

Witnesses said the supporters of two pro-BNP member candidates, Kalam and Farid, of Pragpur Union clashed at 1:45pm outside Mohishkunti polling center ,leaving 10 people, including the two member candidates, injured.

Besides, 10 people were injured in a clash between the followers of member candidates- Tera Swapan and Ainuddin- at Char Hogalbaria Voting at this center was post-

poned after the supporters of Tera Swapan snatched ballot papers and boxes.

False voting by ruling party cadres was also reported from various centers of Moricha. Philipnagar and Ramkrishnapur

Jubo League activist shot dead in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Jubo League activist was gunned down by a gang allegedly backed by a local faction of the ruling party at Raozan in the district yesterday The victim was identified as

Mohammad Nasir, 22. Police said the gang came to Raozan College area in an autorickshaw, shot Nasir near a motor workshop where he worked

and fled immediately

Nasir was rushed to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) where doctors declared him dead. The motive behind the killing could not be known.

Sources said the killers belonged to a gang locally known as 'Aziz Group'. Its leader Azizul Haq is a notorious criminal and the prime suspect in the sensational Bhikkhu Gyanojyoti Mahastabir murder

Turkey FROM PAGE 1

resolution has scant support beyond its three drafters Spain, Britain and the United States.

Even Bulgaria, which had

appeared firmly on the US side. back-pedaled Wednesday, with Prime Minister Simeon Saxe-Coburg saying: "We believe more needs to be done because a peaceful solution would be the most Britain and the United States have indicated they would like a

vote by mid-March, and US Under

Secretary of State for Political

Affairs Marc Grossman said at NATO headquarters in Brussels: "From our perspective it's time now io decide, no more delay. Security Council consultations were due to start at 1530 GMT and were expected also to examine a counter-proposal by France, Russia and Germany, with Chinese and

weapons inspections. Six of the 10 non-permanent council members -- Angola, Cameroon, Chile, Guinea, Mexico and Pakistan -- which are considered the most likely to support a resolution are now at the centre of frenzied lobbying.

Syrian backing, calling for more

On the economic front, OPEC Secretary General Alvaro Silva Calderon sought to calm jitters after oil prices surged to a post-Gulf War

Euro Parliament

drive would not be tried," said Robert JE Evans, a member of the delegation

They also said limiting the possibility to prosecute the armed forces only in court martial and the total indemnity of the police forces and political personnel for the 'acts of murder, torture, illegal arrests and other human rights violation' during the Operation Clean Heart "is a blatant violation of the responsibility of Bangladesh to abide by the rule of

"While by and large the Bangladeshi political system is formally democratic and compliant with international standards, its shortcomings and, moreover, the lack of impartial and efficient implementation may negate this," said Thomas Mann, a German lawmaker and first vice chairman of the European Parliament's Delegation for Relations with the Countries of South Asia and the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation. Two other members of the dele-

gation. British lawmaker Robert Evans and Italian parliamentarian Benedetto Della Vedova, also spoke at the briefing. The delegation arrived here on

February 23 at the invitation of Speaker Jamiruddin Sircar. Their visit mostly focussed on the human rights and governance issues.

They had extensive meetings with ministers, lawmakers from all political parties and also with the Chief Election Commissioner. They said the recent develop-

ments (violation of human right and democracy) are against the basic principle of the EU-Bangladesh cooperation agreement, which is based on respect for human rights and democratic principles. The delegation would submit

their observation to the President of the European Parliament, they said. They however hoped that their observation would not have any impact on economic relations with Bangladesh. "We are looking forward to

seeing in the coming days and months that the government address these issues." said Evans.

Reuters is still in jail. We have raised issue with the ministers and we don't think there is any reason to hold him

"The previous government has its share of responsibility, as it equally failed in implementing the necessary reforms in its time. The present government however bears a heavy responsibility in harassing opponents, restricting the freedom of press through harassment or indirect intimidation, interfering with the work of the major national NGOs and in denying the existence of such

violations," the delegation said. It said the government should act fast to set up human rights commission, office of Ombudsman, inde pendent anti-corruption commission and other institutions that can make a difference. The government has promised to do the task, the

4 more bombs found at Charmonai pir's

A CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Four more bombs were found on the last day of the annual mahfil (religious gathering) of the pir of Charmonai yesterday following discovery of 16 bombs from the same place just two days ago police said. Equipped with timer, battery and

circuit boards, the bombs were found near the pond at the Charmonai Madrassah Mahfil Ground after the akheri munajat in the early hours of yesterday. Also, water of the pond, which is

regularly used for ablution, bathing and cooking, appears to have been poisoned as hundreds of dead fishes were found floating in the

Police cordoned off the area and

are searching for more bombs. Meanwhile, police arrested and interrogated a man named Sudhir in this connection. The suspect was however admitted to Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital with injury and chest pain following interroga-

Govt eyes

also present.

The members of the delegation said they are here to verify the nformation received from different quarters including the main opposition and other political parties, media and NGOs related to violation of democratic norms and human rights, custodial deaths, corruption, political persecution and lack of

"Those information are not merely propaganda against the government. We think there is authenticity of those information and we are verifying the information through talking with all quarters team leader and first vice chairman of the European Parliamentary Delegation for Relations with South Asia and South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.

Talking to reporters after the

meeting, delegation members

meet Prime Minister Khaleda Zia

yesterday, but the meeting did not take place. "It would be our biggest disappointment if we do not meet the prime minister," Mann told report-

The delegation praised the role of media, NGO and civil society.

there has to be a fair trial of those responsible for the killings. "We are pressing the govern-

8 cops charged

Hawkers' Market to abduct an Indian hundi (money sent illegally)

Disruption Crimes (Speedy Trial) Act, accusing them. The investigation officer of the

Besides, the Speedy Trial Court-4 framed charges against two policemen in another extortion

The two are Sergeant Zakir Hossain and constable Nazrul Islam Magistrate Al-Mamun fixed

March 2 for trial of the case. The case filed with the Tejgoan

Police Station is that Zakir and Nazrul tried to take bribe from a truck driver. They stopped the truck near the Film Development Corporation (FDC) and demanded Tk 100 from its driver, Abdul Hossain.

deaths and the European pressure will continue." They said the government has promised to them to establish a human rights commission, separate

anti-corruption commission and ombudsman as soon as possible. "We are also waiting to see who are the people going to head those bodies and committees," said a

the judiciary, form an independent

They said the LGRD minister, also the head of the cabinet committee on NGO affairs, is very much positive about the NGO issues and believe that government would facilitate the NGOs activities in Bangladesh for alleviating poverty, improving health condition, increasing literacy and empowering

Briefing reporters, Abdul Mannan Bhuivan lauded the role of the European Union and European Commission for their continued cooperation and assistance in various socio-economic sectors like allowing duty-free entry of many commodities, funds for health education, poverty alleviation and empowerment of women.

He said the delegation members raised several allegations like obstruction on NGO activities, repression on minority, repression on opposition, and promulgation of indemnity ordinance On the arrest of two foreign and a Bangladeshi journalists, he said the

charge of hiding their identifies while the Bangladeshi one on specific charge. But no journalist has been arrested for writing reports. Bhuiyan said that the process for separation of judiciary and formation of human rights commission are

foreign journalists were arrested on

ombudsman and anti-corruption commission would be formed soon. He added that the joint forces were indemnified to ensure speedy trial of army and others in line with their own laws. He said if the trials take place in civil courts, it would at

now at final stage while the office of

Top jobs

FROM PAGE 12 same time, they try to avert contro-

Meanwhile, so many contractual appointments have created a promotion backlog in the mid- and low-

nymity, said it should immediately

Senior assistant and deputy

record should be promoted as soon as possible to fill in the void, he

and woman in the society. Prof. Najma Siddiqi of Women Protham Alo Editor Motiur

> pated by, among others, Deputy Managing Director of Chanel Shvkh Serai, litterateurs Selina Hossain and Anisul Hag, film directors Tanvir Mokammela and Chashi Nazrul Islam, actors Ali Zaker, Raj, Razzak, Towkir Ahmed, Wasimul

Chairman of NCBP Salma Akbar

two months later only to disappear in a sea of indifference, for everyone's eyes that year were turned on the death of Stalin, Queen The discussion was also partici-Elizabeth II's Coronation and the

changed, she said.

Bari, Rajib and actress Afsana Mimi.

anv cost.

"People are fed up with this cor-

The AL chief urged the people to unite and establish their voting rights with which the government was now

23, 4-132, 5-174, 6-197, 7-227, 8-

0 Result: South Africa won by 118

FROM PAGE 12 assistant superintendent of police (ASP) in March 1991 but the Public Service Commission regularised

Appellate Tribunal but lost the case

But the present move to promote departmental officials is aimed at superceding officials of the 1995 batch. This has created discontent among them, sources pointed out.

Marvels, troubles of double helix of life, 50 years on

AFP, Paris

On February 28, 1953, Francis Crick walked into the Eagle pub in Cambridge, England, where he told bemused listeners that he and a

friend had "found the secret of life".

which turned out to be absolutely

For once, this was a pub boast,

Crick, a British biologist, and James Watson, a young American biochemist, had identified the basic structure of DNA -- the double-helix molecule, which is nothing less than the genetic code for life. Their discovery was published

conquest of Everest. Only one British newspaper picked up on the finding that would shake the world: it was the nowdefunct News Chronicle, which ran a little one-column story ("Why You Are You").

Scroll forward 50 years, and

awareness of DNA has roared like a

seismic wave into everyone's life,

bringing wonderment and hopes

but also stirring fears and moral

The list of DNA applications, already present or on the horizon, is

It includes geneticallyengineered crops. Fast-growing farm animals and super-fish. Gene diagnostics, to detect susceptibility to an inherited disease. Gene therapy, to reverse it. Genes that are apparently linked to high intelligence. musical genius, sporting superstardom. Supercomputers and microscopic engineering tools made from DNA. Transplant organs grown in a lab dish.

original research was published in "It enthrals scientists, inspires artists, and challenges society. It is, in every sense, a modern icon."

DNA's impact has been so huge

that years ago it spilled out of the

DNA," says Nature, the British

weekly scientific journal where the

"Few molecules captivate like

lab and swept into all sorts of intellectual arenas. The elegant yet enigmatic double helix is now omnipresent in sculpture and painting, and the DNA code, with its hypnotic riffs, an inspiration for techno music

History, theology and philoso-

phy are being reshaped with relentless force as we reflect more and more on the genetic causes of human identity and the evergrowing mountain of evidence about evolution. In the eternal squabble whether God. nature or nurture made us

now know, in large measure, our fate is in our genes. As is the fate of all big steps forward in knowledge, our understanding of DNA has brought good

The good news is the devastat-

ing blow that DNA has dealt to

and bad news.

racists. The genome of Homo sapiens shows there are only cosmetic differences between all six billion of us. We are genetically 99.9 per cent similar and our lineage shows we are all, each and every one, sons and daughters of Africa.

The bad news: it is only a matter of time before maverick scientists create the first human clone, an event that could revive the ghost of

degree in molecular biology, a secret lab and lots of funds would find it relatively easy to assemble a hioterror superweapon, such as a tweaked-up virus or bacterium. The men who unleashed all this went on to become co-recipients of

And someone with a good

structure without a British chemist, Rosalind Franklin, who took astonishingly accurate X-ray photographs of the molecule. Franklin's career suffered from misogynist treatment at the hands

of the male scientific establishment,

and she died at 37 from ovarian

cancer without ever getting interna-

tional recognition for her work.

Her genius, blighted career and premature death have cast her in the role of "the Sylvia Plath of molecular biology," a reference to a near contemporary -- the American poet who committed suicide, overshadowed by her British poet husband Ted Hughes and acknowledged for her work largely posthu-

Referring to torture on journal-

ment for trial of those custodia The minister talked to reporters after meeting with the delegation members at his Secretariat office yesterday. State Minister for Foreign Affairs Reaz Rahman was

good governance.

concerned," said Thomas Mann,

Thomas Mann. Robert Evans and Benedetto Della Vedova expressed grave concern at the custodial death and considered casualties during the anti-crime drive a serious crime. The delegation was scheduled to

They said a large number of people were killed in custody and

extortion.

case submitted charge sheet on February 17, showing 13 people as prosecution witnesses.

try to resolve the logjam before it nowballs into a crisis.

secretaries with proven ability and

versy lest their contracts should be cancelled

"How long will the government run the administration with contractual appointees?" questioned a high official The official, who preferred ano-

evel bureaucracy, officials said.

least take four to five years. the Nobel Prize for Medicine in what we are, the argument has now trader, Suresh Kumar Dhanuka, for clearly tipped in favour of inheri-But historians of science have tance. Later, Suresh filed an extortion "We used to think our fate was in long said that the pair could never case under the Law and Order our stars." Watson has said. "We have made their model of DNA's