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The Communist Party of Bangladesh stages a demonstration in the city yesterday protesting 'misrule' of the government.

River route around city Launch terminal opens at Mohammadpur

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A launch terminal was inaugurated on the bank of the river Turag at Basila in Mohammadpur of the city yesterday.

Shipping Minister Akbar Hossain inaugurated the terminal under the river route project around the Dhaka city, marking the completion of two years of the BNP-led alliance government.

Khandaker Mahbub Uddin Ahmed MP and BIWTA Chairman Abul Hossain Chowdhury were also present.

The terminal has a pontoon, steel gangway, transit shed and an office building equipped with mod-

ern facilities. The BIWTA constructed the terminal at a cost of about Tk 1.15 crore.

Meanwhile, work on development of navigation along 29.50 km river route and construction of landing facilities from Sadarghat to Ashulia Bridge under the project is going on in full swing under the supervision of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA). The project involves Tk 36 crore.

As part of the project, three terminals have already been inaugurated while construction of seven more launch terminals and navigation work are likely to be completed by June next year, said a shipping ministry release.

