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Uninterrupted Power for World Cup

It is quite astonishing to see that our government is ensuring smooth supply of power while the FIFA World Cup 2006 is going on, where Bangladesh itself is not participating. Hence there are no remarkable and profitable interests for Bangladesh from the game. Even then taking into consideration the public's demand, the government has ensured electricity almost the whole night so that everybody can enjoy the soccer matches. However, a while back, the HSC examinees had to suffer because of the lack of electricity and had literally undergone much misery despite a lot of demonstrations demanding power at night for the examinees. Load shedding at night greatly hampered students from studying. Don't the people in power think education is important? 'Football Mania' will not have much of an impact on the future of the country, but these public exams can obviously influence the future of the country. The government has shown that it has the capacity to guarantee energy in special situations, but obviously they do not have their priorities sorted out.

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Request from an SWM worm

I'm a regular reader of the Star Weekend Magazine. To put it correctly I'm an SWM-worm. A couple of months ago there was a segment in the magazine called 'Learn Better English with British Council' which was of great use to us. Needless to say, it used to give us a lot of scope to learn flawless English. But, for four months or so, it's been missing. I would like to make an earnest request to the authority concerned that the aforementioned section should be made an indispensable part of SWM once again.

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