

City bursts into violence

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destinations. Thousands of people were seen walking to their places of work.

Road communications between the capital and a few districts including Chittagong and Sylhet also remained snapped as thousands of demonstrators barricaded the Dhaka-Chittagong and Dhaka-Mawa highways at Shanir Akhra, Jatrabari and Sayedabad from early morning.

MIRPUR
Sources said thousands of locals started gathering at different points of Mirpur, Pallabi and Kafu after Tarabi prayers Wednesday night as the whole area had been without power since evening.

The locals turned violent around 1:15am and set fire to the Desco office and seven pick-up vans on the office compound. The fire also burnt some furniture and air conditioners of the office.

Meanwhile, a few hundred locals from the Bihari Camp and Mirpur-7 attacked the Desco sub-office at Mirpur-11.

Later, the agitating locals took to the streets and thousands of others joined them before long.

By the morning yesterday, thousands of people had taken position on the roads at Pallabi, Mirpur-10, Kazipara, Sheorpara and Mirpur-2. They burnt tyres on the streets.

During the agitation, the angry people burnt 13 pick-up vans of Desco, one minibus, two motorbikes and a CNG-autocorishaw in the areas. They also vandalised windshields of over 100 running vehicles and pelted stones at the wayside buildings and garment factories.

Life in Mirpur area became chaotic with people not being able to go to their destinations and schools, garment factories and other shops and offices remaining closed.

Several hundred policemen and Rab personnel went to the area in the morning in a bid to contain the situation. The police fired rubber bullets and teargas shells and sprayed water to quell the agitated people while the demonstrators indiscriminately pelted bricks at the law enforcers.

At one stage, the agitating people encircled several hundred policemen at Mirpur-10 with the law enforcers apparently giving up as they ran out of ammunition.

The locals entered and vandalised a Desco sub-office at Mirpur-11 around 11:00am but no law enforcers dared to step forward to prevent the angry crowd.

The lawless situation continued until evening when the demonstrating people left the roads amid heavy downpour.

JATRABARI, SHANIR AKHRA, POSTOGOLA

Police virtually had no control over the mob in the areas under Shyamapur, Demra and Jatrabari police stations after its dwellers took to the streets Wednesday night.

The people yearning for electricity of Jatrabari, Shanir Akhra, Dholapar and Postogola barricaded the Dhaka-Chittagong and Dhaka-Sylhet highways and several other roads in the adjacent areas.

The agitators set fire to three vehicles and a local power office and vandalised around 10 vehicles leaving several transport employees injured. The angry mob also chopped down trees and set up barricades on roads with them.

During the rampage, no law enforcers were seen in those areas. When asked, a police official in a vehicle next to Jatrabari Police Station said, "We don't have the permission to take any actions."

Even though a mob was vandalising vehicles near a filling station next to the Jatrabari Police Station around 4:00pm, several police sergeants were seen taking shelter inside houses, leaving their motorbikes on the road.

Thousands of commuters and people entering and leaving the city suffered immensely due to the road

blockades and they had to walk several miles to get a vehicle. Some had to sit inside their bus for hours, sources said.

The angry people also tore down banners, billboards, posters of local lawmaker Saiauddin and another BNP leader Nabillah Nabi.

Meanwhile, Demra, Shyamapur Pani O Bidyt Sangram Parishad, which agitated for better utility services on May, threatened to go for tougher agitation programmes if the government failed to implement their 10-point demand by October 5. Convenor of the Parishad Mousleh Uddin Masud said they would organise a rally on October 8 if their demands were not met by October 5. He said they would go for programmes like strike and indefinite hartal.

KERANIGANJ
Following a power cut at around 12:30am yesterday, hundreds of people vandalised a Pali Bidyt office at Zinzira leaving at least 50 including law enforcers injured.

Ram and others tried to bring the situation under control around 4:00am but the angry mob surrounded the law enforcers and burned down a Rab vehicle. Witnesses said law enforcers, after reinforcements arrived, tried to disperse the mob which led to chases and counter chases.

Keraniganj police said around 10 policemen were injured and the agitators snatched a wireless set from a policeman. Five people have been picked from the spot.

Meanwhile, a mob protesting against power cuts set ablaze a double-decker bus near Surtola Primary School in old Dhaka, UNB reports.

Witnesses said the mob while holding the street protest burned the bus down around 8:20pm yesterday.

SAVAR
Twenty people were injured in police action on the demonstrators who laid a siege to Pali Bidyt Samity Office-1 at Savar on Wednesday night, demanding uninterrupted power supply, reports UNB.

As the locals incensed over prolonged power cuts attempted to ransack the office at about 10:00pm, police charged baton on them.

SYLHET
People went on the rampage at PDB offices, sub stations and Pali Bidyt offices at places in Sylhet Wednesday night, reports our correspondent.

After a three-hour outage in one-third of the city area, about 200 people brought out processions from the city's Kazitola and Barukhana and went to PDB's Sylhet Division-II office at about 9:20pm.

They vandalised the office and set fire to two motorbikes while some employees were trapped inside.

The situation eased after police and officials went there.

Villagers from Kumargaon, Sheikhpara, Tuberbang and Chorugaon went on a rampage at 20MW power station at Kumargaon on the city suburb after the Tarabi prayers as the area ran without power for three hours during the day time and plunged into darkness after the Iftar.

The demonstrators left the area about an hour later when the officials assured them of taking steps for resumption of power supply.

As South Surma, Subidbazar, Mirer Maidan, Kawapara, Kolapara, and Sagordigharpara areas remained without power from 7:00pm to 2:00am yesterday, people held a protest rally at night.

About 2,000 people of Golaganj upazila obstructed traffic on Sylhet-Zakiganj road after the Tarabi prayers on Wednesday and vandalised Pali Bidyt Samity zone office. They set a pickup and a motorbike on fire.

People plagued by power outages vandalised the upazila Pali Bidyt Samity office after the Tarabi prayers on Wednesday night, the DGM of Pali Bidyt Samity in Beanibazar upazila said.

NARAYANGANJ
About 5,000 people affected by power disruption vandalised Desa power substation at Mondolpara early yesterday and locked in clashes with police.

After power supply was stopped from the 17MW substation on Wednesday midnight, people of Deobhog, Baburail, Jollarpar, Paikpara, Tanbazar, Neemtola and DIT commercial area took to the streets and asked the locals over loudspeakers to join them, our correspondents report.

Power sector

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was supposed to go into full operation today. But this has become uncertain due to the NBR's refusal to release the equipment from Za International Airport. These equipment have been imported for maintenance work of the plant on an urgent basis in the context of the grim power scenario.

Sources said the operator of Meghnaghat plant, CDC Globelab, told the NBR that as per agreement, payment of tax for the equipment would imply double taxation. The NBR officials refused to accept this argument and the CDC met with the power secretary to resolve the impasse. The secretary on Wednesday requested the NBR to act immediately as this was worsening the power situation.

Meanwhile, to tackle the mess, State Minister for Home Affairs Lutfozzaman Babar yesterday came in aid of the power ministry. He discussed with the power secretary on how to minimise the load-shedding level and later briefed the law enforcement agencies on handling the public discontent.

Being apprised of the power situation, Babar requested the authorities concerned to implement load management measures. He suggested that putting out illumination of all billboards across the country could save 25 MW power. Besides, some industrial establishments with low productivity can also remain off-line and save another 50 MW power.

Babar also suggested that the PDB should ensure uninterrupted power supply to mosques and cold storages.

He assured the Power Division of security measures at all important power installations. Moreover, he assigned some senior officials of his

ministry to help the Power Division coordinate with different authorities and remove obstacles. A home ministry source said they were also asked to assist the PDB to resume operation of Tongi 80 MW plant that has remained shut for quite some time.

But on the suggested load management, PDB sources said this is impossible as there is no separate line for industrial establishments or billboards. Load management will have to be participatory and it may be implemented by voluntary stoppage of power consumption at the markets, which consume huge power. Since this is the month of Ramadan, no market will be willing to do so.

The PDB said the power plants yesterday generated 3,900 MW power against an officially estimated demand of 4,200 MW and unofficially estimated 4,900 MW. The PDB has been playing down the actual power demand for the last three years as the government miserably failed to increase power generation.

According to the PDB data, the power plants that have been shut include Kamrup-1 and 5 units with 90 MW capacity. The PDB can't say when these plants will resume operation.

Ghorashal 50 MW unit that is capable of generating 30 MW power also remains shut. No one knows when it will resume operation. The fifth Ashuganj 150 MW unit also remains shut with no known date for resumption of operation. Similar uncertainty looms over 70 MW Shahjibazar plant and 60 MW Khulna plant.

The four-party alliance government's claimed achievement in power sector Tongi 80 MW power plant, built

Joined by many more, the demonstrators attacked the substation and vandalised 7/8 vehicles. Tension gripped the area as police charged batons on them.

CHITTAGONG
Following frequent power outages for seven to twelve hours every day in the port city, the Consumers Right Protection Committee (CRPC) yesterday gave an ultimatum to the government for smooth power supply, reports our correspondent.

In case of failure, they warned of a violent movement even during the holy month of Ramadan.

The CRPC Chairman Khorshed Alam Surjan presided over the meeting that was addressed by Shahriar Khaled, Jasmine Sultana Paru, Mohammad Mohiuddin, Sirajul Islam and Momena Akter Nayan.

NARSINGDI
Several thousand textile workers yesterday blockaded the Dhaka-Chittagong railway at Amirganj Rail Station in Raipura upazila for four hours demanding uninterrupted power supply, UNB reports.

The aggrieved workers put roadblocks on the rail line at 6:45am, disrupting train communications on the route.

Upakul Express, Parabat, Mohanagar, Egaro Sindhur, Titas and Surma Mail remained stranded in and outside the station, causing immense suffering to thousands of passengers.

The workers withdrew the blockades at 11:00am after Narsingdi Deputy Commissioner Firoz Salauddin and police officials assured them of uninterrupted power supply.

"The textile mills experience 8/9 hours of load-shedding every day which causes low production. As a result, we are being deprived of salary which is proportional to production," said labour leader Ruhul Amin.

A worker was killed in police firing when the demonstrators attacked Pali Bidyt Office-2 at Choala in the town on September 14.

SATKHIRA
Locals ransacked Jhaodanga Pali Bidyt office in the district yesterday protesting frequent load shedding during the last three days, reports UNB.

The angry people broke the windowpanes of the office and ransacked furniture and documents during the two-hour siege programme.

Pali Bidyt DGM Mahbud Ali said some 31,000 subscribers of Sadar and Kalara upazilas need 31MW power every day, but are getting barely 2MW over the last few days.

MAGURA
Aggrieved people attacked the power office in the town on Wednesday night and vandalised a pickup van, doors and windowpanes and furniture of the office during the attack that began at 9:00pm. Police arrested one Tanmoy during the incident.

MUNSHIGANJ
Hundreds of people demonstrated in front of Pali Bidyt offices at Louhajang and Sirajdikhan upazilas yesterday morning demanding smooth power supply, reports a correspondent.

The demonstrators also kept Pali Bidyt Samity DGM Tapan Kumar Das confined for several hours.

UNB adds: In the wake of attacks by power-hungry people, the field-level officials of Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (Desa) yesterday urged the government to arrange special security for their offices.

They strongly appealed for declaring all power outlets key-point installations and deployment of adequate security for their safety.

The officials raised the demand at a meeting with Desa Chairman Brig General Nazrul Hasan at Desa headquarters in the city.

Chair rejects

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legislator Abdur Razzak raised the issue and demanded discussion on power crisis.

The AL presidium member said people in the city last night took to the streets as they did not get electricity. They are now in a movement for power supply, and thousands of people are demonstrating in Sayedabad, Shanir Akhra, Mirpur, Tejgaon areas. And despite repeated requests from the opposition in parliament, the crisis is yet to be resolved.

Razzak said the country is plagued with scarcity of electricity. Ramadan fasting is also being affected as people are not getting electricity at the time of iftar. So, they are forced to come out of their houses and take to the streets, he added.

Another AL lawmaker, Suranjit Sengupta, demanded that all proceedings of the House be adjourned for holding a general discussion on power crisis across the country.

The government has destroyed power sector through corruption such as taking 'commission', and people want to know what it has done in the last five years of its tenure, he said.

"It is an unusual situation...Production in mills and factories has stalled. The matter must be discussed in parliament today (yesterday) and the government must explain the power situation," he said.

As the deputy speaker did not respond to the opposition's persistent plea for discussing the crucial

issue by adjoining other business, agitating AL members left the House at 12:22 pm but returned after two minutes.

AL legislators Mahbubur Rahman and Farukh Khan, and BNP's Altaf Hossain Chowdhury, who is a minister without portfolio, Ferdous Akhter Wahida and Zainal Abedin Faruk spoke on different issues.

Mahbubur Rahman alleged that the government has taken no initiative to rescue people missing in the recent storm in his constituency in Pataukhali.

He regretted that the prime minister during her visit to the coastal belt on Tuesday rather 'blamed the dead and the missing people' saying that those who went to the sea violating weather signal were facing misfortune.

But the met office had not circulated any signal before the storm, the lawmaker said.

"The government has failed even to bury the recovered bodies of the storm victims," he added.

Rejecting the allegation, Altaf Hossain Chowdhury said met office had announced cautionary Signal-3 before the storm. "Before taking any measures, the atmosphere turned calm," he said.

The fishermen who returned from the sea after the storm said it was an unusual and sudden storm that they had never seen, Altaf claimed.

AL ready to compromise

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"I know when he will call me," the AL general secretary told The Daily Star, declining to elaborate on the matter.

He said he is hopeful of breaking the deadlock through talks.

Replying to another query, he said if a dialogue takes place, then it would obviously be on a one-to-one basis where three to four leaders from each party will assist the secretaries general.

Meanwhile, sources said Bhuiyan has had telephone conversations with some of the senior ministers and leaders over the talks with AL. A decision on making a formal proposal for talks might come after his meeting with the BNP Chairperson and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia.

On the other hand, Jalil too has been consulting the senior opposition leaders about strategies and tactics for the planned discussion with the ruling party.

They have been thinking about how far they should concede to the BNP over the reform agenda. Jalil will also sit with Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina after getting a formal proposal from Bhuiyan, AL sources said.

The possibility of a secretaries-general level dialogue had opened up following telephone conversations between Bhuiyan and Jalil. After the talk, Jalil softened his

stance and said if Bhuiyan gives a formal proposal even over telephone, he will agree to sit for discussion about the reforms.

Besides Jalil-Bhuiyan telephone conversation, the country's business leaders have been trying from Tuesday night to bring the two leaders at the negotiating table to resolve the ongoing political dispute stemming from the proposed electoral reforms. They already had at least three meetings with Bhuiyan and Jalil and look to sit with them again.

US Ambassador in Dhaka Patricia A Butenis too held a meeting with AL chief Sheikh Hasina while Indian High Commissioner Veena Sikri met Jalil on Wednesday, both stressing the need for an immediate dialogue.

After the meeting, Jalil said there is no need for any mediation and that he and Mannan Bhuiyan will suffice to hold a dialogue on getting the nod from the parties.

Replying to a query, he said the 14-party combine is not considering Grameen Bank Chairman Dr Muhammad Yunus as head of the caretaker government.

Earlier on Wednesday, addressing a civil society dialogue in the city Yunus said he would be willing to take the helm of the interim government, if proposed.

Bangla Bhai ready

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well as in the High Court for a trial by an Islamic Jury Board as per the Islamic Shariah Law.

"Besides, he filed a regular appeal challenging the High Court ruling that upheld the lower court's verdict condemning to death seven JMB leaders including him," Helal added.

"It's a contradiction that Saifullah while calling for a trial by an Islamic jury is filing a regular appeal, recognising the existing judicial system," observed the deputy attorney general.

Advocate Sufia Khatun, counsel for Khaleda Saifullah, yesterday said they have filed criminal miscellaneous petition for a leave to appeal as they have yet to get the certified copy of the High Court verdict.

"We will file the regular appeal after getting the certified copy of the High Court verdict," she said.

Meanwhile, Rafiqul Islam said they learned about Bangla Bhai's wish to file an appeal against the death sentence yesterday morning from the jail authorities.

"Following instructions from the jail authorities, we submitted necessary papers to them and the process is now underway," he said adding that the jail authorities did not allow them to meet Bangla Bhai though.

"We have plans to file a regular appeal as well in the Supreme Court through a lawyer," he added.

On May 29, a trial court in Jhalakathi handed down death sentences to the seven JMB leaders for killing two judges of the district court and on August 31, the High Court upheld the verdict. Of the convicts, Arifur Rahman is still at large while the rest are behind bars.

None of the militant leaders appointed any lawyer during their trial in the lower court and High Court saying that they are against the existing worldly judicial system and their move was to establish Islamic Shariah Laws.

Iftakhar Mamun, who committed the murders through blasting bombs, has already filed a jail appeal.

The other three—Abdur Rahman, Ataur Rahman Sunny and Abdul

RAMNA BLAST CASE

Mufti Hannan's brother remanded again

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Banned Islamist outfit Harkatul Jihad's (Huji) operations commander Mufti Abdul Hannan's brother Mohibullah alias Mofizur Rahman was placed on a three-day fresh remand yesterday for the third time in connection with the Ramna Batumul blast case.

Earlier, Huji member Mofiz, also an arrestee in a murder case filed with Gopalganj Police Station, was placed on a nine-day remand in the same case to obtain vital leads about the blasts.

But the investigation officer (IO) failed to dig out any vital clue from him during previous remands, sources said.

On completion of his four-day remand, the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) produced Mofiz before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's (CMM) Court, Dhaka and sought another six-day remand for further interrogation.

Ten people died and several others were injured on April 14, 2001 when bombs went off on the crowd gathered to celebrate the Bangla New Year near the Batumul inside Ramna Park.

On September 10 and 14, Hannan and his accomplice Mamun were shown arrested in the same case and were remanded for interrogation.

In the forwarding report placed before the court, CID Inspector Abu Hena Mohammad Yusuf, also the IO of the case, said the information gathered from Mofiz about the blasts was being verified. So, he needs to be interrogated intensively to find out more information about the blasts.

After the hearing, Metropolitan Magistrate Syed Mohammad Mojibul Haq granted a three-day remand.

The police so far arrested 12 people in connection with the Ramna Batumul blasts but all of them obtained bail from the High Court.

On June 14, 2001, one of the arrestees, Moulana Akbar Hussain, gave a confession statement to a metropolitan magistrate and disclosed names of Mufti Hannan and others involved in the blasts.

No Khaleda

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the country as well from October 11.

Khaleda Zia, also BNP Chairperson, will fly for Saudi Arabia on October 10 and she is likely to perform Umrah on October 12. Sources said the PM might stay there for about 10 days.

On the other hand, Sheikh Hasina, the AL president, will be headed for USA on October 11 to visit her son, daughter and daughter-in-law.

Hasina is expected to come home before the Eid-ul-Fitr, AL General Secretary Abdul Jalil said while talking to The Daily Star yesterday at his Mercantile Bank office.

Jalil is supposed to fly for Singapore on October 11 for a medical check up. He will stay there for three days.

\$211m deal signed

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during her first China visit in 2003 discussed this project with the Chinese premier who instantly agreed to provide the finance under 'supplier's credit' system.

However, Saifur's resistance against the supplier's credit system, which is a non-transparent financing mechanism that encourages corruption, shelved the project until early this year. Now the project's lending term has been converted to 'buyer's credit'.

According to the loan agreement between the two countries, the interest rate has been fixed at 2 per cent while Bangladesh will have to make a down-payment of 5 per cent of the total project cost or \$10.5 million. The repayment period is 20 years. The management fee is 0.2 per cent and the loan disbursement period is five years.

Sources said China Exim Bank submitted a loan proposal in this regard and the government's Hard Term Loan Standing Committee on August 8, 2005 identified the loan terms as 'buyer's credit' since the loan terms are rigid.

During the previous Awami League government's term, the same Chinese company was set to install a digital telephone exchange with very low quality equipment. When the BNP came to power, the cabinet members, especially Saifur Rahman, severely criticised that procurement.

The BTBT presently has around 600 telephone exchanges across the country, with 75 per cent of them digitised. The remaining 25 per cent exchanges are situated at the upazila level and desperately need modernisation.

The BTBT now provides 1.1 million phone lines while it is unable to meet the huge demand of more than 5,00,000 phones due to a lack of expansion of its exchanges, the sources pointed out.

40 tortured bodies

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Seven policemen and three Iraqi Interior Ministry special forces were injured in three different bomb attacks in the capital.

Meanwhile Wednesday, American troops killed eight people four of them women after taking heavy fire during a raid on a suspected terrorists house northeast of Baghdad, the US command said. But relatives of the dead disputed the US account, saying their family had nothing to do with any terrorist group.

In all, 23 people died violently around Iraq, including at least 10 killed in a shootout Wednesday night near a Sunni mosque in Hurmyah, a northern neighbourhood of Baghdad, police said. The US command also announced the deaths of a Marine and a US soldier, both killed in action Monday in Anbar province.

Outside the pockmarked house, which relatives said belonged to Mohammed Jassim, bullet casings littered the ground and blood stained the sand. Family members cried and consoled one another as the bodies of the women were taken away.

"This is an ugly criminal act by the US soldiers against Iraqi citizens," Manal Jassim, who lost her parents and other relatives in the attack, told Associated Press Television News.

Iraq's major Sunni clerical organisation, the Association of Muslim Scholars, condemned the raid as a 'terrorist massacre.'

The attack in Baqouba, 48km north-east of Baghdad, came as a new poll by the State Department and independent researchers indicated a strong majority of Iraqis want US-led military forces to withdraw immediately from the country. The poll, obtained by The Washington Post, showed, for example, that nearly three-quarters of Baghdad residents would feel safer if the US and other foreign forces left Iraq with 65 per cent favouring an immediate pullout.

The top US military spokesman in Iraq, Maj. Gen. William B. Caldwell, told reporters there had been a spike in violence in Baghdad with the onset of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, which officially began on Monday. Suicide attacks were at their highest level ever, he said without giving figures.

"We are seeing an increase in attacks, as anticipated. The terrorists and illegal armed groups are punching back in an effort to discredit the government of Iraq and more specifically the Baghdad security plan," Caldwell said. "This has been a tough week."

He said murders and executions are currently the No. 1 cause of civilian deaths in Baghdad, and operations against sectarian death squads have been stepped up. Since mid-July, 29 death squad cell leaders and 254 members have been killed or captured, Caldwell said. There were 14 operations in the past week resulting in two cell leaders and 42 members killed or captured.

"Iraqi security forces are making a concerted effort to defeat the insurgency and stop sectarian violence," Caldwell said. "Specifically Iraqi security forces are taking the fight to death squads within the Baghdad area."

On Wednesday alone, the bodies of 15 people found in various areas outside Baghdad were delivered to the morgue in Kut, 160km southeast of the capital. Most showed signs of torture and had their hands and legs bound; five were beheaded.

Operation Together Forward, a security drive to clear the capital neighbourhood by neighbourhood, was launched this summer after US generals warned sectarian violence was leading toward civil war. Sweeps have been started or completed in about half the neighbourhoods of the capital.

As of Sept. 25, 95,757 buildings had been cleared, 124 prisoners taken and 1,785 weapons seized in the operation. As part of the infrastructure rebuilding component, 6.6 million cubic feet of trash has been removed from the streets, Caldwell said.

There is a noticeable difference in the

Reform proposals

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the BNP-led alliance will resist any disturbance even after transfer of power.

She alleged the opposition is trying to create constitutional vacuum, knowing well that people will again vote for the BNP for development and peace.

The prime minister urged the opposition to uphold democratic process and keep trust in the people's verdict, saying that there is no alternative to elections.

Chaired by local MP Abu Syed Bhuiyan, the meeting was also addressed, among others, by Prime Minister's Political Secretary Harris Chowdhury, State Minister for LGRD Ziaul Huq Zia and Saimoom Begum MP.

Addressing another rally at Rangati College ground, the prime minister said the opposition wants to foil the upcoming general elections because it has nothing to say in seeking vote from the people.

She hoped people will vote for the BNP-led alliance to protect the constitution and maintain religious values, development and communal stability.

The prime minister said the opposition doesn't want people's welfare and their education. So, the party is obstructing country's forward march by enforcing hartal, strike and other anti-development programmes.

Listing various socioeconomic progress and government incentives in various sectors, Khaleda said farmers have got fair price of their farm products, which they did not get during the previous government's rule.

She mentioned that her government has allocated Tk 1300 crore to agriculture against Tk 100 crore allocated by the previous government. Earlier, the prime minister laid foundation stones of Rangati 20-bed hospital, inaugurated Alexander regional highway and Rangati digital telephone exchange. She also announced the setting up of Kamolnagar new upazila.

neighbourhoods that have been targeted, Caldwell said.