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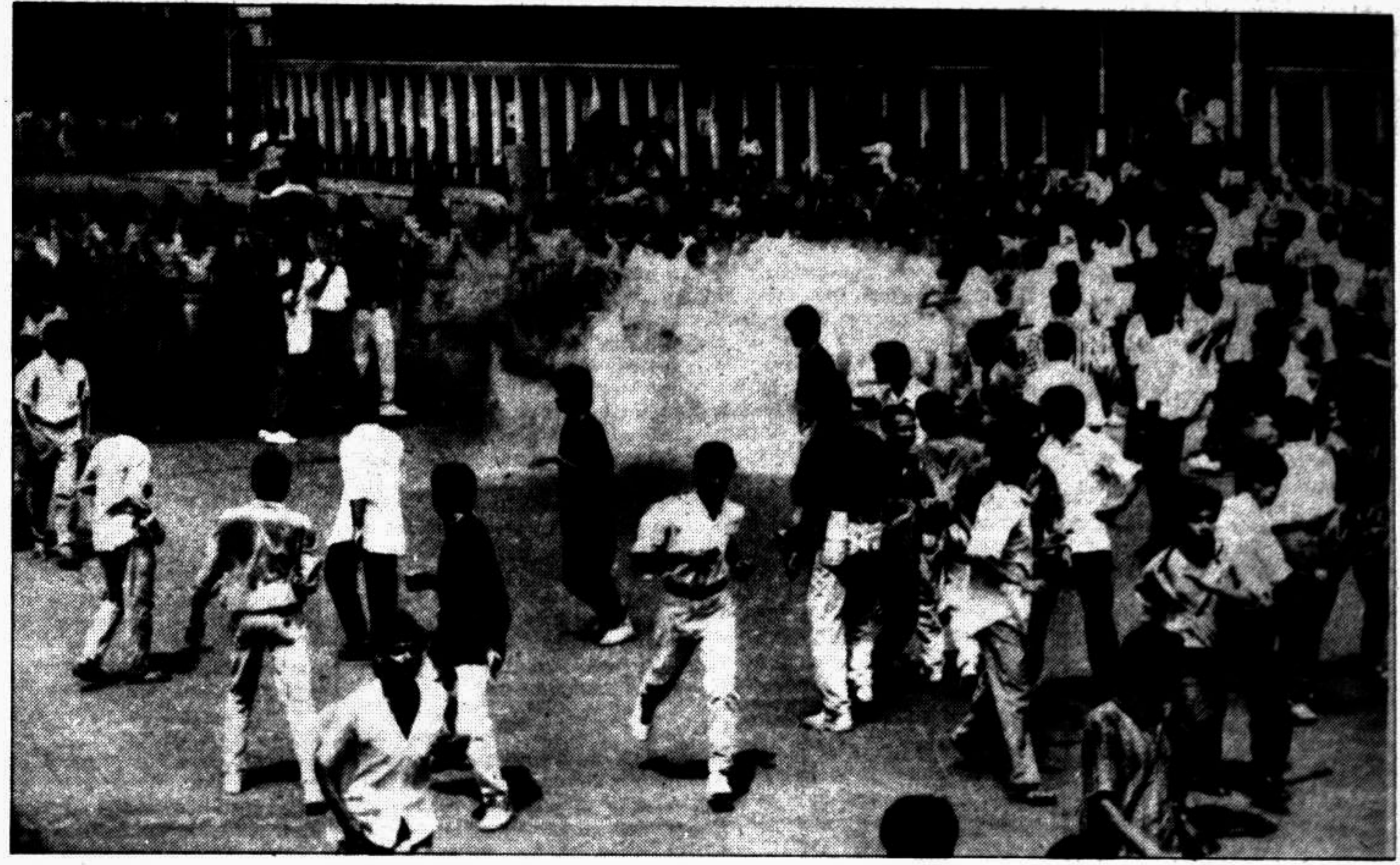
Khaleda visits Shahabuddin
Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia last night visited the Acting President, Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, who has been suffering from viral fever since Friday. The Prime Minister went to the official residence of the Acting President and enquired about his condition. She stayed with the Acting President for some time.

Aman hospitalized
DUCSU VP Amanullah Aman, MP was admitted at the Suhrawardy Hospital Tuesday with heart ailment. Family sources said Aman was rushed to the Coronary Care Unit (CCU) of the Suhrawardy Hospital after he suddenly fell ill this afternoon. Prof Zafar is looking after his treatment, they said, reports UNB.

BAU Hons exams from Oct 6
AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh), Oct 1: The suspended part III examinations of the B.Sc. (Hons), 1990, that could not be held due to unavoidable reasons will commence from October 6.

Three vehicles burnt, several damaged AL, police clash in front of Foreign Office : Many hurt

By Staff Correspondent
Several persons were injured and a number of vehicles damaged in a clash between police and Awami League demonstrators near the Foreign Office at Segunbagicha Tuesday morning.
The clash began when a Chhatra League (BCL) procession from the Dhaka University came to join an AL rally near the Foreign Office. The rally was organised by the city unit of the AL following Sunday's press reports that the High Commissioner in Kenya Lt Colonel (Retd) Shariful Huq Dalm and Khalistan terrorist group leader Goria Singh allegedly hatched a plot to assassinate AL chief Sheikh Hasina in London.
When the BCL procession arrived at around 12.30 pm a heavy contingent of riot police blocked its approach towards the Foreign Office. After a heated exchange of words between the processionists and the police, the demonstrators started pelting stones.
Police instantly retaliated with a baton charge and fired two rounds of teargas shells to disperse the agitators. As the demonstrators scattered more brick-batting took place and some policemen were also seen hurling stones at the fleeing protestors.
During the police action at least two demonstrators were injured. Abdul Jabbar (39), president of the Ramna unit of AL, and Ansari, a BCL activist, were injured during the baton charge. Both were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.
A press photographer, Shambhunath Nandi of the Dainik Nabo Avijan, was also injured during the clash.
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Police witness the bursting of crackers by violent Awami League protestors while demonstrating in front of the Foreign Office yesterday against the alleged conspiracy to kill their party chief Sheikh Hasina. —Star photo

Writ petition filed against Ordinance No Division Bench for hearing during vacation till Oct 19

By Staff Correspondent
Barrister Amirul Islam and four other lawyers went to the residence of the Acting Chief Justice after filing the petition. The other lawyers who accompanied Barrister Islam are Shamsul Haque Chowdhury, Suranjit Sengupta, Gazul Haque and Zakir Ahmed.
The lawyers appealed to the Acting Chief Justice for a prima facie examination of the writ petition by a division bench of the High Court and a rule on it.
The writ challenging the Act and the Ordinance is likely to be moved next week before a vacation bench of the High Court.
A writ petition challenging the validity of the Election of President (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991 as well as the Election of President Act, 1991 was filed in the High Court Tuesday.
The petition was registered on behalf of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in parliament, Abdus Samad Azad and six other Opposition MPs.
The Acting Chief Justice, Justice M. H. Rahman expressed his inability to the lawyers representing the petitioners in constituting a division bench to hear the writ petition during the vacation, which will end on October 19.

DMC classes suspended for 7 days after bomb blasts

By DMCH Correspondent
Lecture classes of Dhaka Medical College were suspended for seven days following bomb blasts at the college campus on Tuesday, in which a first year student was injured.
Rashid, injured from bomb splinters, was admitted to DMCH.
At least 10 bombs were exploded from 8 to 10 in the morning, reportedly by a group of the fourth year (old) students demanding shifting of the date of third professional MBBS examinations which began Monday under police protection. Vice-President of Dhaka Medical College Central See Page 12 Col. 8

Combined efforts for uplift needed, PM tells Navy men

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Tuesday said combined efforts of the people and the armed forces could lead the nation to the path of progress and prosperity, reported BSS.
Addressing the officers and sailors of Bangladesh Navy at BNS Haji Mohsin in cantonment, Begum Zia said that as members of the same family, the people and the members of armed forces should work in close cooperation to attain overall development of the country.
She said, "If the country prospers our prestige will also be enhanced". She stressed the need for increasing production in the fields and factories to achieve self-reliance in all fields of national life.
Begum Zia said Bangladesh, a poor country with limited resources, had to depend mainly on agriculture. The weather is also unpredictable, she said adding "we have to lessen dependency on agriculture and set up mills and factories".
The Prime Minister said Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman felt the necessity to have a strong, modern and self-dependent Navy in view of country's geophysical position.
She said Shaheed President Zia took steps for expansion and modernisation of the Navy
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Boundary accord with Burma soon

NEW YORK, Oct 1: Foreign Minister A S M Mustafizur Rahman, who is leading the Bangladesh delegation to the 46th session of the United Nations General Assembly, continued holding meetings with his counterparts of other countries, according to a message received here from New York, reports BSS.
He held discussions with the Egyptian Foreign Minister Amer Moussa Monday at the United Nations headquarters building. During the meeting, the two Foreign Ministers discussed bilateral matters and exchanged views on the international situation, particularly the situation in the Middle East.
The Egyptian Foreign Minister briefed the Bangladesh Foreign Minister on the developments regarding the proposed peace conference of the Middle East scheduled to be held next month. The two Foreign Ministers reiterated the brotherly and friendly ties between Bangladesh and Egypt and expressed confidence that the two countries would continue to cooperate to further strengthen the existing bonds of friendship.
The Bangladesh Foreign Minister also held a meeting with U. Ohn Gyaw, Deputy Foreign Minister and leader of the Myanmar delegation to the UNGA. Their discussions covered areas of mutual interest, both bilateral and international. The two leaders expressed confidence that the existing friendly relations between the two neighbouring countries would continue to grow.

Angry opposition demands repeal of the Ordinance



A United Nations microbus is burning as a group of Awami League protestors set fire to it near the Foreign Office yesterday. —Star photo

By Staff Correspondent
Promulgation of the President Election (Amendment) Ordinance checking floor-crossing in the presidential election has evoked widespread reaction from opposition political parties and groups. They have demanded its immediate repeal.
The Ordinance, promulgated by the Acting President Shahabuddin Ahmed on September 28, amends the Election of President Act 1991. It states that the election of President by Members of Parliament will be treated as proceedings of the House and the provisions of Article 70 of the Constitution against floor-crossing will be applicable.
In a joint meeting of Awami League, Jamaat-e-Islami, Jatiya Party, CPB, NAP and Ganatantri Party Tuesday, the leaders of the opposition called upon all Members of Parliament, irrespective of political affiliations and other political and democratic forces to voice their protest unitedly against the 'unholy and undemocratic' steps of the government.
The opposition parties and groups yesterday sat in a meeting with Deputy Leader of the Opposition Abdus Samad Azad in the chair at the Sangsad Bhavan to decide about the follow-up action when the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court refused to set up a special division bench during vacation to hear the writ petition against the Ordinance.
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20 injured in BCL-JCD clash in Ctg

From Staff Correspondent
CHITTAGONG, Oct 1: At least 20 students were injured in a clash between the supporters of Awami League-backed Chhatra League (BCL) and BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal on Tuesday at Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT), Chittagong.
Among the injured, Organising Secretary of BCL of BIT unit Meshbaul Huq Moshed was admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital in a critical condition, hospital sources said.
Police said both the groups used hockey sticks, rod, and knives in the clash.
The clash first generated in three halls of the institute and later spread to the college compound, eyewitness said.
Several rooms of the residential halls were also ransacked.
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Political allies feel ignored BNP assesses MPs' reaction to Ordn

By Moinuddin Naser
The BNP high command has instructed the cabinet ministers to assess the reaction of the Members of Parliament over the promulgation of the President Election (Amendment) Ordinance 1991 which has earned a curse for the party and its leadership from the Opposition and a section of treasury bench members.
BNP insiders confided to The Daily Star that a high-level meeting of the top leaders of the party was held Monday night with the Prime Minister Khaleda Zia in the chair.
"The rescinding of the Ordinance is not impossible", said a leader who attended the meeting, on condition of anonymity.
The meeting was attended by Law Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz, Irrigation Minister Majdul Haque, LORD Minister and Secretary General of the Party Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder, Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda, Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Miah, Education Minister Jamruddin Sircar, Deputy Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali and a constitutional expert of the BNP Justice T H Khan.
In the meeting it was opined by different members who did not know about the Ordinance before its promulgation, that the Ordinance if challenged in the Court may be declared ultra-vires and in
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JCD activist beaten up on DU campus

By DU Correspondent
A Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activist, Sohail Ahmed Raju, was beaten up severely in the Kataban area by a group of unidentified youths on Monday night.
He was admitted to a private clinic in the city. His condition was reportedly critical.
The cause of assaulting the JCD activist could not be known. He is a resident student.
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Soviet armed forces to be halved by 1994

MOSCOW, Oct 1: The Soviet armed forces will cut their strength by half by 1994, first Deputy Defense Minister Pavel Grachev announced here Tuesday, quoted by the independent Interfax news agency, reports AFP.
Its present strength of four million soldiers will be reduced by between two and 2.5 million men, he said.
Grachev made his statement during a meeting of Russian parliamentary commissions dealing with security and the social protection of soldiers, the agency said.
A spokesman for the Defense Ministry Valery Misanyakov refused to confirm or deny Grachev's comments to AFP, but said the present strength of the Soviet army, to his knowledge, was 3.4 million soldiers.
Another reports said, leaders of the 12 Soviet republics and Latvia met in the central Asian republic of Kazakhstan Tuesday to finalize a new economic accord designed to codify their economic ties and head off economic collapse.
The meeting, coming amid new official information of the dire state of the Soviet economy, was described by President Gorbachev on Friday as the final step before the signing of an inter-republican economic treaty.
The progressive daily Nezavisimaya Gazeta reported that eight of the republics taking part in Tuesday's talks had agreed Friday on a draft economic accord that preserved the main ideas, for a future economic union conceived by radical economist Grigori Yavlinsky.
Among those ideas, as Yavlinsky has described them in recent press interviews, was the creation of a federalized banking system along the lines of the US Federal Reserve Board, the free movement of goods and services across republican borders and the right of republics to issue their own currencies parallel to the ruble.
There was no immediate word on progress of the talks and participants were to hold a news conference in Alma Ata later Tuesday.
The talks were held in Alma Ata at the invitation of Kazakhstan President Nursultan Nazarbayev and the official Tass news agency reported that republican leaders had opted for Alma Ata.

জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড
১৯৯১-৯২ কর বৎসরের জন্য
আয়কর রিটার্ন দাখিল

দেশপালী বৃত্তীত সন্দের করদাতাদের জন্য ১৯৯১-৯২ কর বৎসরের রিটার্ন/বিনির্দেশী পত্রটিতে রিটার্ন দাখিলের সময়সীমা ১৫ই সেপ্টেম্বর, ১৯৯১ হইতে ১৫ই অক্টোবর ১৯৯১ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত বর্ধিত করা হয়েছে। বিনামূল্যে আয় করদাতাদের হাফাও বিনের মোট আয় বিপত আয় করসহ ৪০ হাজার টাকার অধিক ছিল তাদের উক্ত সময়ের মধ্যে রিটার্ন দাখিল এবং রিটার্ন অনুযায়ী খের কর পরিশোধ করতে হবে।

আয়কর রিটার্ন কর্তৃক সকল জেলায় প্রধান ডাকঘর থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। বিনির্দেশী পত্রটির আওতাভুক্ত করদাতাদের প্রাপ্ত আয়কর রিটার্ন কর্তৃক 'বিনির্দেশী' পত্রটি লিখে ব্যবহার করতে পারবেন। বিনির্দেশী পত্রটির আওতাভুক্ত করদাতাদের ক্ষেত্রে আয়ের উর্ধ্বসীমা ১০ লাখ টাকা এক নতুন করদাতাদের ক্ষেত্রে বিনির্দেশী পত্রটির আওতাভুক্ত আয়ের উর্ধ্বসীমা ১ লাখ ২৫ হাজার টাকা। এই পত্রটিতে ব্যবসায় নিয়োজিত নতুন করদাতাদের জন্য কোন গ্রন্থ না করে ২ লাখ টাকা পর্যন্ত প্রারম্ভিক মূলধন গ্রহণ করার ব্যবস্থা আছে। তবে এই নতুন করদাতাদের যদি প্রারম্ভিক মূলধন ক্রয় অথবা কুটির শিল্পে বিনিয়োগ করেন সেক্ষেত্রে ৩ লাখ টাকা পর্যন্ত মূলধন কোন গ্রন্থ না করে গ্রহণ করা হবে।

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