The Midnight File

Mount Pinatubo erupts again

with three thunderous explosions, shooting a giant plume of

ash more than 19 kilometers (12 miles) high and raining

down a cascade of molten rock. A Filipino serving with the US

Navy became the first reported fatality of the eruption when

his car collided with a bus Wednesday afternoon on an ash-

slickened road north of the Subic Bay naval base. The Navy

refused to release his name until his family was notified, re-

UZ Chairmen team meet Hasina

Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League

chief Sheikh Hasina at Bangabandhu Bhaban, Sheikh Hasina

heard various problems of the upazila chairmen, reports BSS.

Yeltsin leading in polls

A delegation of upazila chairmen on Wednesday called on

MANILA, June 12: Mount Pinatubo erupted Wednesday

By Staff Correspondent

In post, budget reactions different political parties yesterday criticised the budgetary measures and said it failed to fulfil the hopes and aspirations of the people. The parties in their reaction said the budget would increase the prices of essentials commodities and suggested reduction in tax proposals.

**BKSAL** General Secretary Abdur Razzak. MP, said the new government has followed the path of the past government by announcing a liberal, market policy in the proposed budget for the 1991-92 fiscal

Razzak said no prescription for introduction of a welfare and production oriented self-reliant economy has been presented before the nation in the proposed budget.

### Jamaat

Acting Amir of Jamaat-e-Islami Abbas Ali Khan in his reaction said the receipts of the budget depends on uncertain income.

He said it was not possible to fulfil the receipts of current fiscal year. There was no progress in mobilising our own resources. Moreover, taxes amounting Tk 554 crore would have to be collected through tax management.

The budget, over-burdened with taxes, would multiply the miseries of the poor, he said.

Saifuddin Ahmed Manik.

General Secretary of the

## No new taxes

From Page 1 Col. 8 abean oil and palm oil have been increased to 50 per cent and 40 per cent respectively from 23 per cent.

Customs duty on CI sheets and its raw materials have been reduced to 10 and 30 per cent respectively from existing rates of 50 per cent and 20 per cent. Duties on aluminium scraps

and aluminium sheets have been reduced to 10 and 30 per cent respectively from the existing 18 and 38 per cent. Customs duties on hand

sprayers for agricultural use and on electric iron have been reduced from 100 per cent to 75 per cent.

Customs duty on some fresh fruits not produced in the country, glass bangles and imitation jewelleries have been reduced from 100 per cent to 75 per cent.

Customs duty on autorickshaw engines have been reduced to 10 per cent from 18 per cent and on automobile spares reduced from 100 per cent to 75 per cent.

Import duty on both analogue and digital telephone PABX exchanges have been reduced from 100 per cent to 50 per cent and from 100 per cent to 50 per cent respectively.

Duties on scientific instruments including calculating machine have been reduced significantly. Also duties on essential medical equipment have been heavily cut. Duty on VCR and VCP items

have been increased to 75 per cent from 30 per cent.

Fresh duties have been imposed on imports of some items like paper and paper boards, brass strips and stainless steel pipe.

### Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) eriticised the new budget saying "it will

fail to encourage the people." In his reaction on the new budget, the CPB leader said the Finance Minister in his budget speech did not say anything about the development of agriculture and industry.

## **Workers Party**

Workers Party leader Rashed Khan Menon said the budget had showed favouritism to the affluent by reducing prices of luxury items while direct and indirect taxes including VAT system had been imposed which would ultimately affect the life of the poor people.

### **Jatiya Party**

Acting Chairman of Jatiya Party Barrister Moudud Ahmed said the new budget failed to reflect hopes and aspiration of the people. Giving his immediate reaction to the newsmen at the his Sangsad Bhaban office after the presentation of national budget Wednesday evening. Barrister Moudud said the budget would enhance the price of essential commodi-

### CAB

Consumers' Association of Bangladesh (CAB) reacting on the budget termed it as "deceitful and ambitious".

A press release signed by Emdad Hossain Malek said as an immediate effect of the budget, soyabean prices have already shot up in the market.

## Finance Bill introduced

By Staff Correspondent

The Finance Bill, 1991, was introduced in the Parliament by Finance Minister Saifur Rahman immediately after completing his budget speech in the House.

The budget speech of the Finance Minister was interrupted by a 30- minute recess for the Asr prayer. Barring abstention of Jatiya Party MPs, the sitting was well attended.

Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, dignitaries, high civil and military officials witnessed the proceedings of the House.

# Hasına

From Page 1 Col. 3 widened in the absence of em-

ployment opportunities and a comprehensive national policy for utilisation of resources.

She said living standards of the fixed income groups and working class have fallen due to rising inflation. The budget did not provide any guideline to increase productivity and reduce system loss by motivating the people, she added.

Like previous ones, this budget also proposed more taxes on essentials and reduction of those on luxuries without making ways for increasing the income of the masses. This, she said, would adversely effect their living conditions.

The proposed budget will make the country more dependent on foreign aid and thereby weaken the basis of the national economy, she

# Tk 16373 cr budget

From Page 1 Col. 5 soyabean oil, powered milk,

ball point pen and beverages will be costlier due to imposition of new taxes. The Finance Minister has proposed taxes on luxury items like refrigerators, VCR and VCP, audio tape, locally produced liquor, tennis racket, stainless steel products, brass sheets and imported papers. He proposed 5 per cent tax on natural gas for production of fertilizer and power.

The Finance Minister has proposed tax relief to encourage savings and investment. He has proposed reduction of taxes and duties on certain items to give the benefit to the consumers. The prices of C I sheets, baby food, dry cell battery, white cement, imported fruits, feeding bottles, electric iron, auto-rickshaw engines, calculating machine, ECG and ultra sonogram paper, kidney dialysis machine will come down.

The Finance Minister has proposed to withdraw the development surcharge totally and, instead, imposed 10 per cent customs duty on all items except a few. The surcharge and levies on various items including bank interest has been either abolished or reduced. Corporate tax has been

increased. Tax holiday will now continue until 1995 instead of 2000 due to misuse by many. The tax limit of personal income has been raised from Taka 40 thousand to Taka one lakh and the exemption limit of a house, if the owner himself lives in it, is proposed to be raised to Taka 50 lakh from the existing Taka 25 lakh.

Presenting the revised

budget for 1990-91, the Finance Minister stated that the revenue receipt has been estimated at Taka 7822.03 crore against the budget estimate of Taka 8050.46 crore. The shortfall was due to lower receipt from external trade related duties and excise. The estimated receipt from land development tax has declined to Taka 60 crore from Taka 120 crore mainly due to remission granted to help the

farmers. The estimates for revenue expenditure stood at Taka 7,310.24 crore in the revised budget which was only Taka 10 crore higher than the original budget estimate. Additional expenditure had to be incurred in the wake of the Gulf crisis, cyclone and other natural calamities. The estimated expenditure for relief was showed at Taka 452.96 crore from Taka 232.32 crore. In spite of this it has been possible to contain the revised revenue expenditure at about the level of budget estimate.

The Finance Minister stated that the inflation rate was 8.7 per cent in May this year. The general price index remains low this year as the price index for food was slightly lower. Food production has been estimated at 193 lakh tons during the current year. Food stocks in government warehouses stood at

11.48 lakh tons in July, 1990. The growth of the economy has suffered a setback due to cyclone, floods, tornado and other natural disasters. The growth rate has been estimated between 3.5 and 4 per cent from the original estimate of 4.2 per cent.

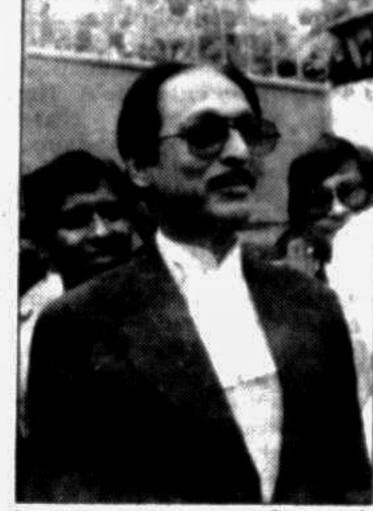
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# Budget under fire | Ershad gets 10-year RI

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He had dictated the judgement to his steno till 10:30 pm the previous night, he

He said that with due confidence and understanding of the matters of judgement he reached his decision as per law and evidence.



Smiling Attorney General Aminul Haque coming out of the Tribunal after the judgement Wednesday.

In his judgement he had also ordered the preservation of all recovered arms and ammunition in the Bangabhaban Toshakhana.

The 33-page typed judgement read out line by line by Judge Mohammad Habibulla took nearly an hour and a half to complete.

Mohammad Habibullah considered six points in his judgement. They were (a) whether the case was politically motivated; (b) whether a President has immunity under Articles 52 and 53 of the Constitution ; (c) whether the charges were covered by the general amnesty declared by the Acting President; (d) whether the President was exempted from holding licences of all the arms mentioned; (e) whether the arms were gifts and (f) whether the accused was guilty of the charges brought against

The Judge described the case as unique because Ershad had to resign his office in the face of a nationwide unarmed people's movement for democracy and was put on trial on criminal charges.

He also said that the case was unique because a former President was put on trial for an offence under the Arms Act Judge Mohammad Habibullah said that the trial had added responsibility on the trial Judge because the whole nation was waiting to know whether the former President had actually broken the law of the land and had

From Page 1 Col. 7

(Gross Domestic Product) ratio

in Bangladesh was only eight

per cent against 17 per cent in

India, 11 per cent Pakistan

The total receipts of Taka

.72 billion, proposed by the Fi-

nance Minister for 1991-1992.

will be 20 per cent higher

than the earnings of Taka

63.82 billion in the revised

budget for 1990-91. The im-

plementation of the new fiscal

proposals will increase the

Under the proposed bud-

get, revenue receipts from

non-tax sources have been es-

timated at Taka 16.01 billion,

representing an increase of

Taka 1.62 billion over the re-

vised estimates of Taka 14.39

billion in 1990-91. "The public

sector enterprises will be bet-

ter able to pay dividends and

discharge debt service liabili-

ties through more efficient

management and rational pric-

ing policies", the Finance Min-

Among the tax revenues,

the highest earnings have been

projected from customs duty

and sales tax which are de-

pendent on import-based eco-

nomic activities. Aggregate

earnings from customs duty

and sales tax, inclusive of new

fiscal measures, are estimated

at Taka 37.04 billion for 1991-

92 compared with Taka 31.51

billion under the revised bud-

get for 1990-91 excise duty,

also inclusive of new fiscal

measures, is proposed to fetch

in Taka 18.73 billion to the

public exchequer against Taka

17.12 billion under the revised

budget for 1990-91. Newly in-

troduced VAT, proposed to be

levied as substitute for excise.

excepting tobacco products,

natural gas, petroleum prod-

ucts etc and a few 'services', is

estimated to yield an addi-

tional collection of Taka 2.5

taxes and duties collected by

National Board of Revenue

(NBR) are estimated at Taka

915 million for 1991-92

against Tala 750 million under

the revised budget for 1990-

91. Non-NBR taxes (including

narcotics duty, land develop-

ment tax, non-judicial stamps,

registration, and taxes on ve-

Electricity duties, and other

billion.

ister stated.

tax/GDP ratio to 8.5 per cent.

and 15 per cent in Sri Lanka.

possessed unauthorised arms and ammunition.

He said that he was fully aware that as the senior most District and Sessions Judge and as the senior most Special Tribunal of the country it was his unflinching duty to do justice on the consideration of the facts and circumstances. the principles of law as well as the evidence on record.

Mohammad Judge Habibullah further stated that the contention of the Defence Lawyers that the case was politically motivated and malafide, had no substance and accordingly was not worthy of acceptance. The resumption of the

Tribunal was delayed by more

than two hours and it was about a quarter to one in the afternoon when it assembled. In his reaction after judgewas delivered the Attorney General Aminul Haque told Reporters that the

judgement was an instance of

the rule of law He said that for the purpose of establishing public accountability the rule of fairness should prevail over that of unfairness, of progress over the rule of reaction, machination and murder which had been a ground in Bangladesh for a long time leaving a trail of blood and tears throughout the

"There will be no end to it unless public accountability is firmly established", the Attorney General said adding, "Today is a historic day for Bangladesh because we have for the first time, perhaps in Asia, succeeded in establishing the rule of justice by trying a former President under the ordinary law of the land."

The Special Tribunal Case No 60/1991 against Ershad began on February 16, while the FIR of the case was lodged on January 5, 1991 by the then Deputy Police Commissioner (North) Shamsher Alam.

The beginning of the case was delayed as the accused made a Writ petition in the High Court for quashing the case. The High Court Division discharged the Writ petition on February 14. After the resumption of the

Special Tribunal on February 16 if was again adjourned as Ershad was reportedly ill. Later the Special Tribunal again sat on March 19 and

recorded depositions of 14 Prosecution Witnesses, 2 Court Witnesses and 4 Defence Witnesses Th informant of the case Shamsher Alam was declare as

'gained over ' by the prosecu-

tion when the Attorney

General found evidence of his close connection with Ershad Among the Defence Witnesses was General Atiqur.

hicles) on the basis of existing

duties are projected at Taka

4.11 billion for 1991-92 com-

pared to Taka 3.71 billion un-

der the revised budget for

government expenditure of

Taka 163.73 billion, revenue

expenditures are estimated at

Taka 80.83 billion, represent-

ing an increase of Taka 7.73

billion over the revised rev-

enue expenditures of Taka

73.10 billion in 1990-91. Un-

der the revenue expenditures

for 1991-92, the highest allo-

cation has been proposed for

education at Taka 12.57 bil-

lion. The second highest allo-

cation is for defence at Taka

12.09 billion. The other major

revenue expenditures pro-

posed for 1991-92 are: Taka

6.83 billion as subsidies bill,

Taka 5.98 billion as Vulnerable

Group Development Pro-

gramme, Test Relief and other

social and community services,

domestic debt, Taka 5.58 bil-

lion as interest on foreign

debt, Taka 4.01 billion on

health and population control,

and Taka 3.07 billion on po-

lice. An allocation of Taka six

billion has been proposed as

unexpected expenditure under

the revenue budget for 1991-

92 and this amount includes

provision for completed devel-

will be Taka 75 billion in

1991-92 compared with Taka

61.21 billion under the revised

budget for 1990-91. External

resources for the annual devel-

opment programme (ADP) or

development expenditure in

1991-92, have been estimated

at Taka 64.35 billion including

project aid of Taka 43.80 bil-

lion and commodity aid of

cation of ADP for 1991-92 is as

follows: agriculture - Taka

4978.4 million, rural develop-

ment - Taka 3427 million,

water resources - Taka

342.70 million, industries -

Taka 1184.7 million, power -

Taka 7409.6 million, oil, gas

and natural resources - Taka

5700 million, education and

religion - Taka 6399.3 mil-

lion, transport — Taka 6720.7

million, communication

The major sector-wise allo-

Development expenditure

opment projects.

Taka 17.30 billion.

Taka 5.81 billion as interest on

Out of the proposed total

1990-91.

Rahman who also deposed before the Tribunal.

The deposition of witnesses took 14 days from March 19 to May 7. Another significant incident during the case was the involvement of the Iraqi Ambassador in Bangladesh who gave a certificate of gift to Ershad. Later the certificate



Disappointed Defence Lawyer Sirajul Haq, who quit Awami League to defend the deposed President. -Star photo

was proved false when the Protocol Officer on demand produced evidence that Ershad did not visit Iraq in 1985 as it was mentioned in the certificate.

The Judge of the Tribunal fixed May 14 for arguments by the Prosecution and Defence Lawyers but again it was delayed by 20 days when the Defence made a Writ Petition in the High Court Division bringing allegations that the Judge of the Tribunal was biased. But the High Court Division and subsequently, the Supreme Court Appellate Division, rejected the petition on the ground that there was no evidence of the judge's being biased and as such the petition was dismissed.

In this case the Prosecution was led by Attorney Genera Aminul Haque who was as sisted by Deputy Attorney Generals Amirul Kabir Chowdhury and Hasan Arif Additional Public Prosecutor Fariduddin Ahmed. Special PPs Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Fazlur Rahman Khan, Azizul Islam Khan Bacchu, Mohammad Shahjahan and Md. Sanaullah also attended the court.

On the other hand the Defence Lawyers were led by Advocate Strajul Haque assisted by Kazi Shahadat Hossain, Bar-at-Law, Yousu Humayun Khan, Sheikh Rezau Karim, Musizur Rahman Mazumdar, Sharif Ahmed, Mosharraf Hossain, AR Mollah, SM Shafiqul Islam, Mustafa Jamal , Shudhir Kumar Hazra and Jinnat Ali. New fiscal measures

Taka 1203.8 million, health -

Taka 2299 million, population

and family planning - Taka

3365 million and upazila in-

frastructure and assistance to

upazila parishad — Taka 1200

development expenditures

expenditures on account of

non-ADP projects have been

estimated at Taka 1804.1 mil-

lion. Food for works pro-

gramme will involve an ex-

penditure outlay of Taka

5058.8 million and non-devel-

opment capital expenditure

will be to the tune of Taka

1442.9 million. Net outlay in

food stock will cost the gov-

ernment Taka 2640 million in

1991-92. Government expen-

diture for supporting Grameen

Bank operations has been es-

timated at Taka 200 million

for the forthcoming fiscal year.

The net accruals in the gov-

ernment's loans and advances

have been estimated at Taka

deficit, representing the re-

sources gap between total ex-

penditures and revenue re-

ceipts (on the basis of existing

fiscal measures), is estimated

at Taka 78.70 billion. The gov-

ernment has proposed to meet

this gap through foreign re-

sources (project, commodity,

food and non-ADP assistance)

to the tune of Taka 64.31 bil-

lion. Domestic resources in-

cluding new fiscal measures.

bank borrowings, extra-bud-

getary resources, and opera-

tions out of Public Account are

proposed to provide Taka

14.38 billion for meeting the

rest of the overall budgetary

man Maudud Ahmed and Sec-

retary General Shah Moazzem

Hossain in a statement urged

all workers and well-wishers of

the party to show patience and

under no circumstances cause

any inconveniences to the pub-

lic. All problems will be solved

by the politics of service and

welfare as shown by Ershad.

that the reactions from all

strata of people against convic-

tion of, former President Er-

The statement pointed out

the statement added.

people loved Ershad.

Jatiya Party Acting Chair-

deficit in 1991-92.

The overall budgetary

3.24 billion.

Besides the revenue and

million.

# JCD leader slaughtered in city

A Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal leader was called out from his Mohammadpur residence Wednesday morning and slaughtered, police said, reports UNB.

Some unidentified assailants took Jafar Islam Runu (22) into a nearby shop behind the Nurjahan Road colony and butchered him with a sharp knife at about 7 am.

ports AP.

ports AFP.

Gas, oil

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bottles used in manufacture of

food and drinks, plastic cups.

brass sheet and brass strip,

bulk, beverage concentrate

and crown corks, video cas-

sette recorder and video cas-

sette players, glass ampoules,

refrigerators and deep freeze,

articles to be sold from duty

free shops of Bangladesh Par-

jatan Corporation, audio tape.

bank accounts having balance

exceeding Taka 5000 and Taka

one lakh, alcohol and spirits,

registration fees of motor ve-

hicles plying on hire, route

permit fees, and driving li-

Inflation

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According to the survey, the

habitants of Dhaka also in-

creased during the first nine

cost of food index rose by 7.32

per cent, fuel and power by

37.35 per cent, housing and

household by 9.09 per cent,

clothes and shoes by 8.15 per

cent, and others by 1.99 per

Cost of living

From Page 1 Col. 6

however, decreased by 2.73

per cent compared to the ac-

tual wages, during the same

period of the previous year, re

sulting in decline in the stan-

685 from Tk 626 during the

corresponding period of the

previous year (1989-90), ac-

cording to the new budget

placed in parliament on

during the first nine months of

1990-91 fiscal increased by

37.35 and 8.15 per cent re-

spectively. The increase in

cost of the items was 8.04 and

6.98 per cent during corre-

sponding period of the previ-

and housing in July-March

was less than the increase

during the same period of the

past year. Food cost during the

nine months of the current

fiscal rose by 7.32 per cent

and the housing increased by

Increase in the cost of food

Cost of fuel and clothing

The cost of living rose to Tk

dard of living.

Wednesday.

ous year.

9.09 per cent.

cent during the same period.

months of 1990-91.

cence lees.

milk powder imported

The killers fled the spot blasting crackers.

Police took the shopkeeper. Affullah (35), to custody for interrogation in connection with the sensational daylight murder of the student leader.

Runu, a resident of Mohammadpur Housing Estate Colony, was Vice-President of that thana unit of JCD, the student front of ruling BNP.

From Page 1 Col. 7 devastating cyclone and the ti-

dal surge left a trail of devastations in the coastal areas. Earlier the Gulf war worsened the country's economic condition following a phenomenal rise in oil price. The aman harvest was unexpectedly higher during the current year. It showed a rise of 5.6 per cent. But good harvest was off set by oil price rise and the cyclone. During fiscal year 89-90, the growth rate was 5.84 per cent.

This year, 192.30 metric tons of foodgrains will be produced, as compared to the production of 187.47mt last year. But jute production will be reduced to 45 lakh bales as against 46.39 lakh bales of last year. Sugarcane production is estimated at 83.80 lakh metric tons this year. The overail growth rate in the agricultural sector is expected to be 2.43 per cent

It is estimated that industrial production will rise slightly in the current fiscal year. According to the revised estimate, the growth in industrial sector will be 7.86 per cent compared to 8.35 per cent of last year. Growth rate will be minimum in energy. gas and natural resources. The construction sector will register a growth rate of 5.10 per cent this year in place of 9 per cent lat year, the Economic Survey says.

As regards foodgrain production, the total is expected to reach 192.3 lakh tons against the target of 195 lakh tons, which is an increase of 2.56 per cent over that of last year's production of 187.5 lakh

## Highlights From Page 1 Col. 4

gramme have been estimated at Taka 6435 crore which include project aid of Taka 4380 crore and commodity aid of Taka 1730 crore. The domestic resources would provide 14 per cent of the total development outlay.

Additional domestic resources of Taka 554.17 crore will have to be mobilised for financing the Annual Development Programme of 1991

Economic growth rate expected -- 5.7 per cent.

### MOSCOW, June 12: Radical leader Boris Yeltsin was leading in the elections for the Russian presidency, according to initial results communicated by Yeltsin's aides today. The results from nine eastern electoral districts, mostly in closed military areas where votes were counted as soon as all the soldiers had voted, Yeltsin had scored 49.85 per cent, re-

presentation cotton linter, stainless steel pipe, base metal electrodes,

By Staff Correspondent The Members of Parlia ment belonging to Jatiya Party boycotted the presentation of the budget by the Finance Minister on Wednesday afternoon in protest against con viction of former President and Jatiya Party Chairman Er-

JP MPs

boycott budget

### Food stock From Page 1 Col. 4 the Jatiya Sangsad on Wednes- j

In his budget speech, the

Finance Minister said 13.42 lakh tons of foodgrains were imported during July, 1990 to April 1991. This included 13.05 tons of food aid, he said. The Minister said domestic

procurement target during the current fiscal year was revised to 8.36 lakh tons. Nearly five lakh tons have already been procured. Procurement price for paddy was revised from Tk 220 to Tk 240 in order to improve domestic procurement, the Minister said.

Since May, an expanded programme has been taken up for distribution of food in the cyclone affected areas. The latest estimates indicate that total food distribution through public food distribution system in 1990-91 will reach 24 lakh tons, he said.

# Railway

From Page 1 Col. 2 to excessive manpower, purchase of unnecessary and excessive equipment and stores. and operational inefficiency.

He said the large amount of loss incurred by railway could not be avoided without significant restructuring and improvement of operational efficiency.

He said Bangladesh Railway earned a profit of Taka 1.60 crore in the year 1978-79, the last time that it made profit. He, however, said its annual loss was limited to. Taka six crore till 1982-83 fiscal year. Saifur Rahman said the loss

of Bangladesh Railway stood at

Taka 49 crore in 1983-84.

# ঢাকা ওয়াসা বিজ্ঞপ্তি

দ্রুত বকেয়া আদায়ের লক্ষ্যে খেলাপী গ্রাহকদের সংযোগ ও অবৈধ সংযোগ বিচ্ছন করার জন্য ঢাকা ওয়াসার বিশেষ অভিযান ৩০শে জুন '৯১ইং পর্যন্ত অব্যাহত থাকবে।

১৫ই জুন '৯১ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে সকল বকেয়াসহ হালনাগাদ পানি ও পয়ঃ করের বিল এককালীন পরিশোধ করলে সারচার্জ ব্যতিরেকে বিলের টাকা গ্রহণ করা হবে।

উক্ত বিশেষ অভিযান চলাকালে ঢাকা ওয়াসার প্রথম শ্রেণীর ম্যাজিস্ট্রেটের নেতৃত্বে শ্রাম্যমান আদালত পি ডি আর এ্যাক্টের অধীনে শান্তিমূলক ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ ছাড়াও তাৎক্ষণিকভাবে সংযোগ বিচ্ছিন্ন করছে। ২রা মে হতে ৬ই জুন '৯১ ইং পর্যন্ত সময়ের মধ্যে ৪৭,৬৩,৪৫০/- টাকা বকেয়া অনাদায়ের কারণে ৩৫৫টি খেলাপী গ্রাহকের সংযোগ বিচ্ছিন করা হয়েছে। আনুমানিক ২০ লক্ষ টাকা অনাদায়ের কারণে বিভিন্ন গ্রাহকের বিরুদ্ধে ক্রোক পরোয়ানা জারী করা ছাড়াও অবৈধ সংযোগ বিচ্যুত করার কাজে কর্তব্যরত কর্মচারীকে বাধা প্রদান করায় ৫০ জনের বিরুদ্ধে আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হচ্ছে।

সংযোগ বিচ্যুতির জন্য এ বিজ্ঞপ্তিই চূড়ান্ত নোটিশ হিসাবে গণ্য হবে । পৃথকভাবে আর কোন নোটিশ জারী করা হবে না।

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