Police action to curb CU violence ruled out

The Jatiya Sangsad resumed its sitting at 4.27 pm Thursday with Deputy Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali in the chair, reports

The day's proceedings began after Tilwat-e-Quran. After disposing of the special privilege notices, the chair gave the floor to Tofael Ahmed (AL-Bhola) who rose on a point of

Tofael Ahmed said the 11th and the historic 12th Constitution Amendment Bills had been passed by this House in an atmosphere of unprecedented cordiality. He said the nation had been celebrating the passage of the bills. But he said, the scenario in Chittagong University was now quite different.

Quoting Education Minister. Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury's statement given in the House Wednesday Tofael said the Education Minister had assured the House that the campus would be made free from terrorism and that the Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University would be rescued. In fact, he said, The Vice-Chancellor was still under gherao of the Chhatra Shibir activists. He demanded a statement from the Education Minister in this regard.

Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury Taking the floor Education Minister Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury informed the House that he had made contact with the Inspector General of Police. He was informed by the Inspector General that some Shibir activists still kept the Vice-Chancellor under gherao. He said telephone line of the Vice-Chancellor had been snapped but his (VC's) water and electricity connection had not been disrupted. The Education Minister

told the House that the Inspector General had contacted the Vice-Chancellor and sought his (VC's) permission for taking action. He said he had also contacted the Inspector General Thursday.

Prof Chowdhury informed the House that the Vice-Chancellor told the Inspector General that police action was not necessary at the moment as they were his students. He said he was in contact

with the Inspector General and that the House would be

informed of any development might take place in the Chittagong University situation. Mohiuddin Ahmed

The chair then gave the floor to Mohiuddin Ahmed (BKSAL-Pirojpur). Mohiuddin wanted to know

from the Education Minister whether he had made any contact with the Vice-Chancellor who was under gherao by the activists of a student organisation. He expressed his anxiety about the security of the Vice-Chancellor. He also wanted to know from the Education Minister whether a man kept under gherao for days together was legal? If not then why the Vice-Chancellor had not yet been rescued? he asked.

Fazlul Karim Selim

Taking the floor next, Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim (AL-Gopalgani) demanded that the government rescue the Vice-Chancellor. He said four syndicate members had sent telegrams to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia who is in charge of Home Ministry on August 3 to rescue the VC. But till date, the Vice-Chancellor was not rescued, he said.

Selim said all the universities were now closed due to terrorism. Demanding an end to this situation. Selim said stern action should be taken against the terrorists without considering their political identities. He said action should be taken against those activists who would be found involved in terrorism even if they belonged to the student front of their party.

The Awami League member called for resisting interference of the unscrupulous forces against democracy.

Selim demanded resignation of the Education and Home Ministers for failing to tackle the situation.

Enamul Haq

Enamul Haq (Jamaat-Cox's Bazar) who was a former President of Chhatra Sibir told the House that Sibir did not let lose terrorism on the campus. He said the Sibir activists were only on sit-in strike in front of the Vice-Chancellor's residence democratically.

He said if any Sibir activist was found with arms then he should be arrested.

Akhtaruzzaman Chowdhury (AL-Chittagong) said the situation would not have deteriorated to such a pass, had a discussion been held earlier as per his notice. He said situa tion in Chittagong University was worsening every day. The general students and the people would resist the terrorists if no action was taken in this regard by the authorities, he

Syed Nazibul Bashar

added.

Syed Nazibul Bashar (AL-Chittagong) told the House that he had made contact with the Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University. The Vice-Chancellor, he said, told him that he had disapproved police action for fear of a clash and firing.

Abdur Razzak

Abdur Razzak (BKSAL-Shariatpur) told the House that he had given notice for discussion on campus violence, and law and order situation now prevailing in the country. Time was allowed twice but to discussion was held till Thursday. The situation on the campus was worsening every day, he

Razzak said the Vice-President of the Chittagong University Central Students Union (CUCSU) told him that the Vice-Chancellor was still under gherao.

He wanted to know from the Education Minister why no one was being held in the university for a long time. He alleged that the Sibir activists were moving freely on the campus with arms.

Moudud Ahmed

Taking the floor next Moudud Ahmed, the acting leader of the parliamentary party of the Jatiya Party, said the Chittagong University remained closed for the last eight months due to violence. He said violence had engulfed society and the educational institutions of the country. He said every one in the

House greets with applause any statement against violence. He said any speech against violence from the left is applauded by the members from the right and the left also greets any speech on the matter from the right side of the House. He posed a question

how then violence could con-

tinues to cause concern to the society despite such an unanimity on the issue in the

Quoting a recent remark of the Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor, Muniruzzaman Mian that violence was a political problem, Moudud said a political solution had to be found to stop violence.

In this connection, Moudud said the nation now wanted to know under whose patronisation violence was continuing in the country.

He said a solution to the problem could be found if the leaders of the BNP. Awami League and Jamaat sat together.

He requested the Education Minister to take the initiative to have a meeting of the leaders of the three parties to find a solution to the crists.

Joinul Abedin Farook (BNP-Noakhali) contested the contention of Moudud Ahmed that the Speaker looked only towards his right and left, and not to the front. He said the chair did not look even for once to the right after the sitting started at 4.30 p.m. Thursday.

Prof Baddruddoza Chowdhury

Taking the floor the Education Minister Prof. Badruddoza Chowdhury said some points should be stated very clearly in the House. He said the Constitution Amendment Bills had been passed in the House and parliamentary democracy would be established.

Referring to a portion of the speech by Mohiuddin Ahmed (BAKSAL Pirojpur), he said he did not say DC (Deputy Commissioner) but VC (Vice-Chancellor). He said he did not contact DC but the Inspector General of Police.

He said he had come to know that the Vice-Chancellor of the Chittagong University had no problem to continue with his daily meals. He said gas, water and electricity connections had not been severed. He, however, said telephone line had been snapped.

Quoting police Education Minister told the House that the students, who laid siege on the VC's restdence in Chittagong, belonged to Chhatra Shibir.

He said the VC had prevented the law enforcing agencies from using force against the people who gheraoed his House as they were students. He said the moment he (VC) will ask the law enforcing agencies for taking action, they will do so at once.

Referring to the statement of Fazhul Karim Selim for the resignation of the Education Minister, the Deputy Leader of the House said " We will not wait for a while when the moment will come." He said the action will be taken on the basis of the desire of the VC.

Shahjahan Siraj

At this stage, Shajahan Straj wanted to know from the Education Minister whether he (B. Chowdhury) had held any talks with the student leaders.

Replying to the query of Shajahan Straj, the Education Minister said the government had already held discussion on the campus violence at conference participated by the national leaders. He said ha had also held talks on the campus violence with a students' delegation from Chittagong.

He said he also had talked to the Jamaat leaders on the matter.

As the Chief Whip of the Opposition and member incharge, Mohammed Nasim sought leave of the House to move the Indemnity Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No 50 of 1975) Repeal Bill. 1991, the Deputy Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali, said the proposed bill had some legal complications.

Accepting the suggestion of the Deputy Speaker, Nasim preferred to send the bill to a Special Committee under Rule 266 of the Rules of Procedure. He then proposed the names of a 15-member Special Committee with the Law Minister Mirza Gholam Haftz as its Chairman for examining the legal aspects of the bill.

The other members of the committee are: Education Minister and Deputy Leader of the House Prof. Badruddoza Chowdhury, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Abdus Samad Azad, Irrigation and Flood Control Minister Majid-ul-Huq. Deputy Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali, LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus

Salam Talukder, Chief Whip Khandaker Delwar Hossain. State Minister for Labour and Manpower, Barrister Rafiqui Islam Mian. State Minister for Food, Barrister Nazmul Huda, Begum Sajeda Chowdhury, Suranjit Sengupta. Shudhangshu Shekhar Halder, Mohammad Nasim, Advocate Fazle Rabbi and Ansar Ali.

Mirza Gholam Hafiz

Taking the floor Law and Justice Minister Mirza Gholam Haftz supported the proposal for sending the Indemnity Ordinance Repeal Bill to a committee. He said the bill had many complications which had to be sorted out. He hoped that the 15-member committee would be able to iron out the legal complications of the bill.

He said the passage of the Constitution Amendment Bills had been a great achievement.

He said we would try our best to find out a solution about it in an atmosphere of cordiality and amity. He said about three months' time might be required for the committee to submit its report.

Mohammad Nasim

Speaker next, Nasim said he got the opportunity today to move the bill which he had submitted on July 4 for the repeal of the black law. He said Bangladesh had added a new chapter in its history by passing the Constitution Amendment Bills and hoped that the rule of law would also be established on the soil of Bangladesh.

He said some members of the BNP also said there could be no history of Bangladesh without Bangabandhu.

He said the great leader of Bangladesh, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujiber Rahman, had been killed along with the members of his family. He said some self-confessed killers had admitted this at a press conference in London. He said he had a tape of that press conference in his possession. He said the four leaders

had also been killed in jail. He said the Parliament was now sovereign and lively. He said if the Sangsad could be made sovereign why then Justice would be delayed and denied.

He hoped that when the history had been created with open heart then the outstretched hands of Sheikh Hasina for cooperation would not be turned down.

Mohammed Nasim in an emotion choked voice said he had waited for long 16 years for this day. He hoped that the trial of the killers would take place.

He said "let us take a vow on this golden morning of cooperation that we all would create history together again."

He also called upon the Leader of the House and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia for her cooperation in this regard. He said Leader of the House

and the Leader of the Opposition would again create history with the same spirit that they had made through the passage of the Constitution Amendment Bills.

He hoped that the special committee would not require much time to submit its report. Nasim also thanked the Law Minister for his coopera-

The Speaker then said the Indemnity Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No 50 of 1975) Repeal Bill, 1991 is deemed to have been sent to the special committee under rule 266 of the Rules of Procedure. He said the committee after examining all legal aspects would submit its reports to the House.

He further said a committee usually takes one month's time to submit its report where no time-frame is mentioned.

He said the committee would be able to submit its report within a month.

The Deputy Speaker then adjourned the House for the Asr prayers.

Rahmat Ali When the House re-assem-

bled after the Asr prayers with Deputy Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali in the Chair, Rahmat Ali (AL-Gazipur) stood up and said that the Finance Minister in reply to a question on July 22 submitted a list of 392 persons who took loan of over Taka five crore each. Publication of the list has raised many questions, he said and demanded discus-

sions on it in the House. The Deputy Speaker told the member that he would look into it.

Thereafter, Sheikh Harunur Rashid Mia (AL-Khulna) told the chair that the other day the Health Minister in reply to a question raised under raise 164 informed the House that Taka two crore had been set aside for Khulna Medical College. But, he said, he found on mention of the allocation of this fund in the fourth five-year plan. He called for an immediate statement from the Health Minister in this respect.

The Deputy Speaker told Sheikh Harunur Rashid Mia that the Health Minister was away from the House at the moment and assured him that the Minister would clarify this point later.

Soon after several members stood up at a time on point of order. The Deputy Speaker said he would not allow any more on point of order since the House would have to take up the business of the day.

When some members insisted on holding discussions of felicitation marking the passage of the Constitution Amendment Bills as per the assurance of the chair yesterday. The Deputy Speaker said let the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition come to the

Sharif Uddin Ahmed

Then Sharif Uddin Ahmed (AL-Habiganj) moved the private member's resolution demanding reduction of interest on agricultural loan to seven per cent.

He said Bangladesh is predominantly an agricultural country and the peasants are the backbone of our agriculture. He regretted that though the peasants were the main force for bolstering our economy, nothing had so far been done to save the peasantry from the scourge of flood and protect their crops from in-

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Nation inspired by Zia's voice on Mar 27, 1971: Tofael

Following is the remaining part of Wednesday's JS proceedings

The Jatiya Sangsad resumed its sitting at 7-54 pm Wednesday with Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas in the chair, reports BSS.

After the proceedings of the day had begun with recitation from the Holy Quran, the Speaker disposed of all the six special privilege notices except the one tabled by Mohammed Gholam Rabbani (BNP- Jaipurhat) on the inci dent created by Sultanul Kabir Chowdhury (AL-Chittagong) during the speech of the Leader of the Opposition

Sheikh Hasina on August 4. The Speaker said "I don't have anything to say on the matter as the House passed 11th and 12th Constitution Amendment Bills in an atmosphere of cordiality and friendship Tuesday night.

Haji Rashed Mosharraf Then Haji Rashed

Mosharraf (AL-Jamalpur) rose on a point of order and said the price of jute has fallen to Taka 200 per maund in his area. He said the fall in the price is causing hardship to the farmers and encouraging smuggling of jute out of the country.

The Awami League member demanded a statement from the Jute Minister on the mat-

Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan

The State Minister for Jute Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan said measures would be taken to ensure fair price of jute to the farmers and stop its smuggling across the border.

He, however, said he would say elaborately on the matter

On being asked by the Speaker, Education Minister Prof. Badruddoza Chowdhury who is in-charge of the Election Commission in the House, placed the Referendum Bill, 1991 for immediate consideration.

At this stage, Suranjit Sengupta (GP-Sunamganj) said the Referendum was incorporated in the Constitution Amendment Bill passed Tuesday night unanimously.

He said if the Deputy Leader of the House requested the Leader of the Opposition to pass the Referendum Bill. 1991 unanimously, she might consider it.

Badruddoza Chowdhury

Then the Deputy Leader of the House, Prof. B. Chowdhury said the House performed a historic responsibility after

unanimously passing the 12th Constitution Amendment Bill. He said the Constitution

Amendment Bill passed yesterday would not be effective if the Referendum Bill, 1991 was not okayed.

Praising the proposal made by Suranjit Sengupta for requesting Leader of the Opposition, Prof. Chowdhury urged the members of the Opposition to withdraw their respective proposals for amendments. Prof. Chowdhury also requested the Leader of the Opposition to play her due role in this regard.

He said the auspicious start that had been made yesterday could end more happily if the Referendum Bill 1991 was unanimously passed Wednesday.

Sheikh Hasina

Taking the floor Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina said the question of Referendum was incorporated in the Constitution Amendment Bill which was passed Tuesday night. She said although we had our objections in the Referendum, part of 12th Constitution Amendment Bill, we gave our

total support for its passage. She said "We raised our objections as we considered Referendum as a breach of sovereignty of the Sangsad" She said it was also expensive for a poor country like ours.

She hoped that democracy would be developed further in future. She said the question of raising objection to the pas sage of the Referendum Bill. 1991 does not come as the constitutional amendment bill was unanimously passed Tuesday night.

She requested the Chair to read out the names of those members who placed proposal for amendments for keeping their names on record. The Speaker then read out

the names of those who submitted notices for amendments on the Referendum Bill. The Referendum Bill, 1991

was then introduced in the

House for immediate consider-

ation. Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas wanted to know from the members of the House whether he could treat their amendments as not being

moved.

Sudhangsu Sekhar Halder At this stage Awami League member from Pirojpur

Sudhangsu Sekhar Halder said

Article 58,80 and 92 (A)

should be withdrawn from the bill. He said it might have been placed by mistake.

Taking the floor Deputy the House and mover of the bill Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury said the historic 12th Constitution Amendment Bill passed by the House Tuesday had not yet become an act. So these articles would remain there till Referendum was held. Rashed Khan Menon (WP-Bakerganj) also supported the contention of the Deputy Leader of the

> House. Chief Whip Khandakar Hossain said the Deputy Leader of the House had replied to what Haldar had said and he was rightly supported by Menon.

Sticking to his point, Haldar said Article 142 (A) had been retained while Article 80 and Article 92 (A) had been amended yesterday. He said if these two articles were put on referendum they would remain in the Constitution.

Suranjit Sengupta

Taking the floor Suranjit Sengupta said which issue would be put on the Referendum was a separate question. But the question was whether we were going for a Referendum

Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas said the historic 12th Constitution Amendment Bill had been passed by the House Tuesday night. The bill would now be placed for the assent of the President. He said the bill would be put on Referendum but there was no law for holding Referendum. So the present bill has to be carried out

at its present form, he added. The Speaker said the amendments brought by the members would be treated to have been tabled. He then put the amendments to vote and the house rejected them by voice vote.

The House then passed the Referendum Bill, 1991.

Salahuddin Yusuf

Taking the floor. Salahuddin Yusuf(AL-Khulna) said he had introduced a bill seeking separation of the judiciary from the executive and an 11-member Select Committee headed by the Law and Justice Minister Mirza Gholam Hafiz had been formed to scrutinise the bill. He said the Chairman of the

Committee, Law Minister

Mirza Gholam Hafiz was not

present in the House so he

sought one more day for the

committee. He said the Law

Minister might be in the

House Thursday and he would inform the House of the situation and seek necessary per-The Speaker said

House had no objection to allow one more day as sought by Salahuddin Yusuf. Then a good number of members tried to raise on

matters of their local prob-The Speaker told them that their notices would be discussed at an appropriate time.

Suranjit Sengupta said student front of a particular political party had declared the residence of the Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University as a sub-jail. He said if the government did not rescue the Vice-Chancellor it could be said that the government was supporting

the Shibir activists. He demanded that the government take immediate measure for retrieving the Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong

University. Amanullah Aman

Then the Speaker gave floor to Amanullah Aman (BNP-

Dhaka) to speak on the issue. Aman said terrorism was being encouraged in a planned way on the campus of all universities of the country. He said the situation was not confined only in Chittagong

University He said everyone in this House talked about eliminating terrorism from the campuses. In fact when any action was taken against any offender vehicles were burnt on the street and statement were issued protesting the action. He said this should not happen. He called upon all to show tolerance and allow the authorities to take action against ter-

Mohammad Nasim

rorism.

The Chief Whip of the Opposition, Mohammad Nasim, drew the attention of the chair to the violence that had been continuing in different, educational institutions including Chittagong University. He said the House performed a historic job yesterday by unanimously passing the Constitution Amendment Bills. He said this atmosphere of cordiality should be maintained.

He said the people were now anxious due to the situation prevailing in the educational institutions. He requested the chair for fixing next Saturday as the day for a full-dress discussion on the law and order situation in the

country and violence in the educational institutions. He also demanded a statement our national life, he added. from the Education Minister about the situation in the educational institutions.

Matiur Rahman Nizami Taking the floor next. leader of the Jamaat-e-Islami Parliamentary Party Moulana Matiur Rahman Nizami said there was a demand in the House for holding a discussion on the law and order situation in the country and the campus

violence. He called for discus-

sion on these matters on a par-

ticular day. Speaking next, Deputy Leader of the House Prof B Chowdhury said, a brief discussion on the situation in the educational institutions was held in House. He said Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia did not receive any telegram from the Vice-Chancellor of

the Chittagong University. Handing over the copy of the telegram to the Prime Minister, he said "I now give it to the Prime Minister before

the members of the House". He said the violence in the educational institutions could not be the desire of anyone in the society. He said the general students were not arms holders, but some non-students were responsible for the

campus violence. He said some of those responsible for campus violence might be guided by political leadership.

He said the people were

engaged in the violence on the

campus were not students. Pointing to the opposition he said "if you permit solution to the matter it will be found out in the right earnest". After receiving positive response from the opposition he, however, said no one should then approach the authorities for

He said "I will request the Prime Minister in charge of the Ministry of Home, to take action against the so-called students and non-students right from today. He said the police would

also be asked to rescue the

Vice-Chancellor of the

Chittagong University if he was

really in the state of condition

as was stated in the House.

the release of anyone if taken

to task on charge of violence.

After the Deputy Leader of the House had made a statement on terrorism on the campus, Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas urged all to take felicitation on the passage of the historic Constitution Amendment bills. The passage of these bills for switching over to parliamentary democracy is a significant event in

In his speech felicitating the passage of the Constitution Amendment Bills, Salauddin Yusuf (AL-Khulna) paid respect to Sheikh Mujibur Rahman say ing that the late lamented leader gave leadership to all democratic movements and the war of liberation. He also recalled the supreme sacrifices of the people in the struggle for democracy. He also paid tributes to those who had sacrificed their lives for the liberation of the country and freeing the country from

the clutches of autocracy. Giving a brief resume of the movement against autocracy he called for ending the politics of coup, conspiracy and killing so that none in future could capture state power through extra constitutional means. Recalling the unprecedented atmosphere of cordial ity in the House yesterday, he laid stress on maintaining this spirit and accord for giving institutional shape to democracy and building a happy and pros-

perous country.

Sajeda Chowdhury Speaking on the occasion Awami League leader Begum Sajeda Chowdhury recalled the sacrifices of the people beginning from the language movement of 1952 to the movement against autocracy. She specially paid homage to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and demanded trial for the killers of this great

leader. She laid emphasis for building a new society forgetting all controversies and bitterness of the past and forging unity. She pleaded for improving the lot of the peasants, workers and people of the country, and stamping out terrorism from the campuses so that our children could devote themselves to studies to become worthy citizens and build the country.

Jahanara Begum

Jahanara Begum (BNP-Rajbari-Faridpur) congratulated the Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition and all the members for relieving the nation from tension by facilitating the passage of the Constitution Amendment Bills yesterday. She paid tributes to those

who sacrificed their lives during all the past struggles and the Liberation War. She paid tributes to late President Ziaur Rahman for the reintroduction of multi-

party democracy in the coun-

Tofael Ahmed Felicitating the members of the House for the unanimous passage of the bill Tofael Ahmed (AL) said the Tuesday

night would shine in his

memory as a precious moment

for the whole life because the

for the country.

another.

entire House witnessed rare event when all members felt they were very close to one

As if it was the spirit of

1971 or the spirit that united

us in toppling the autocratic government in the recent mass upsurge, he said. Tofael Ahmed said he has no hesitation to say that the late Ziaur Rahman was valiant freedom fighter and he heard him yelling the slogan "Joi

Bangla" during the liberation None can deny that we were inspired by his voice on the March 27, 1971 but it was equally true that Awami League leader M A Hannan read out the declaration of independence on behalf of the

Bangabandhu, he said. The Awami League leader said Bangabandhu also used to love Ziaur Rahman and he was witness to that.

Referring to the Indemnity Act in the Constitution that bars the punishment of the killers of the father of the nation, he said this unscrupulous act must be struck off from the Constitution for the sake of justice and fairplay, and sought everyone's cooperation in this regard. Bangladesh can not be conceived of without Sheikh

Mujib, he said. Tofael Ahmed said Awami League chief and Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina at a public meeting this evening assured to lend cooperation to the government on constructive matters and said Awami League wanted to see this country happy and contended.

He said problems of the country had to be identified so that they could be resolved through concerted efforts.

Selima Rahman

Speaking next, Selima

Rahman (BNP) described the passage of the Constitution Amendment Bill as a historic development which had a few She said tributes to all the

martyrs since the language movement and said their sacrifices greatly contributed to the advancement of the democracy

try. She made an appeal to all in this country. to forget all bitterness of the Mrs Rahman paid tributes past for building a happy future to late President Ziaur Rahman and said he had declared the independence of the country and his voice on those turbulent days had given a new hope and direction to the freedom

> loving people of Bangladesh. Chief Whip of the Opposition Mohammad Nasim felicitated all the members of the House for contributing to a development that would be written in golden letters in the

history of this country. Fazlur Rahman Patal

Felicitating the bill, Fazlur Rahman Patal (BNP-Natore)said the development in the House last night would go down in the history as one of the most notable features in nation's life since parliamentary democracy could finally be

freed after long 17 years. It was heartening that the Awami League which had first introduced it had greatly contributed to the restoration of the system, he said.

Mr Patal said the history of

nine years is known to the

people and Begum Khaleda Zia

braved all adverse conditions to lead the people to the victory over autocracy. The Treasury Bench member said the toppling of the autocratic government and the unanimous passage of the bill

last night were a great victory

of the people. "Our leader Begum Zia does not want to confine this within party success but said it is a victory for all-it is for the people". Mr Patal said.

Referring to the observation of Awami League member Tofael Ahmed that Bangladesh synonymous with Bangabandhu, Mr Patal said the history of Bangladesh would also remain incomplete with late President Ziaur Rahman.

About bringing an end to the politics of killing and comp he said this tendency could not be stopped by adopting resolutions. Tolerance and practice of democratic norms were essential to develop democratic pattern, Mr Patal added.

conduct of the House during the voting and adoption of the Constitutional Amendment Bill by Deputy Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali last night and said his performance was highly commendable and impressive.

Mr Patal referred to the

The Speaker then adjourned the House at 10-40 pm till 4 pm Thursday.