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 MOSCOW, Oct 14: The presidents of warring Serbia and Croatia will have separate meetings with President Mikhail Gorbachev in Moscow on Tuesday, a Soviet Presidential spokesman said today, a joint meeting is not excluded, reports Reuters.

# Prime Minister's Secretariat reorganised Politician-bureaucrat row over rules of business



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia talking to the members of her Cabinet at the airport prior to her departure for Jeddah en route to Harare on Monday. —PID photo

## PM off to Jeddah en route to Harare

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia left Dhaka on Monday night for Jeddah en route to Harare to attend the 11th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) tomorrow (Wednesday), reports UNB.

Ministers, Chiefs of the three services, diplomats and high ranking officials saw the Prime Minister off at Zia International Airport.

This is Begum Zia's first trip abroad as the head of the government. Her entourage includes Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman, MPs Begum Raushan Elahi, Ahsanul Haq Mollah, Sarder Sakawat Hossain Bakul and Shahidul Islam, Foreign Secretary Reaz Rahman and three officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mostafiz, now in Rome attending an international seminar, will join the delegation in Harare.

The Prime Minister will perform Umrah at Makkah Muzazema today.

During her stay in the Zimbabwean metropolis, Begum Zia is expected to discuss with Indian Prime Minister Narasimha Rao long-standing issues between the two countries.

Aside the summit, she is also expected to meet Malaysian Prime Minister Dr Mahathir Mohamed and other heads of government to talk matters of mutual interest and international issues of common concern.

Begum Zia will be one of the five selected heads of government called upon to reply to the address of welcome by

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### Star Report

The cabinet sub-committee headed by Agriculture Minister Majedul Huq could not yet finalise the rules of business, compatible with the parliamentary form of government, due to sharp differences between the political leadership and the bureaucracy.

The BNP government has proposed that the ministers should become the administrative heads of the ministries — which is being strongly opposed by the secretaries.

The bureaucracy is learnt to have requested the government to follow the rules of business in other democratic countries. In India, the secretaries are the administrative heads of the ministries while the ministers are the heads of the ministries controlling the policy decisions. In Pakistan, the secretaries are the official heads of ministries. During 1973-74 when Bangladesh was under parliamentary system of government, the secretaries were administrative heads of the ministries. Both in India and Pakistan, ministers are the heads of the ministries. While the heads of the ministries

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## Khaleda invited to OIC summit

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Monday underscored the importance of greater cooperation among the Muslim countries for attaining development and wellbeing of the Muslim Ummah, reports BSS.

The Prime Minister was talking to Elhadj Ousmane Alioune Mgom, the visiting Senegalese Minister for Labour and Vocational Training and Special Envoy of President Abdou Diouf at her residence Monday evening.

The envoy formally handed over an invitation to Begum Zia of the Senegalese President to attend the sixth OIC summit to be held in Dakar in December.

Recalling Bangladesh's long standing relations with Senegal Begum Zia expressed her firm belief that the existing ties between the two countries would be further enhanced.

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## Provision for elected mayors under consideration

By Staff Correspondent

The government is examining the possibility of making a provision for elected mayors in the four city corporations of Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna and Rajshahi, Local Government Minister Abdus Salam Talukder said on Monday.

He was replying to a question from Nazir Hossain of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) at the Jatiya Sangsad (parliament).

Answering another question from BNP MP A T M Alamgir the minister said the government has a plan to publish white papers on financial mismanagement in the four city corporations.

A white paper on Chittagong City Corporation has already been published.

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## Ershad's wealth amassing case Pandemonium in court: Hearing adjourned

By Staff Correspondent

Attorney General Aminul Haque and defence witness Tajul Islam MP shouted at each other yesterday at the Special Judge Court trying deposed President Ershad for amassing wealth beyond his known sources of income.

The proceedings of the court yesterday ended in Pandemonium with both the Attorney General and the defence witness Tajul Islam calling each other liar.

Judge Mohammad Ali Khan adjourned the Court to resume it on October 21.

Tajul Islam was the first defence witness being examined by the prosecution. The prosecution made a plea that Tajul Islam was not a man of good character.

When the prosecution side asked him personal questions, Tajul Islam did not want to reply and said that he was not bound to give any answers regarding his personal life.

Tajul Islam who married one of his relatives first claimed that he had three sons. But on October 12 for the first time he said that his wife was a divorcee and she had three sons Russel, Jewel and Chandan, from her previous

marriage to a school teacher.

During the deposition Tajul Islam further said that the money suit by A B M Shahjahan did not mention the time and date the Jatiya Party deposited the money with Ershad.

At one stage of the cross-examination a Pandemonium broke out when the Attorney General raised personal questions.

"I will not reply to personal questions" said Tajul Islam supported by Ershad's Defence Counsel.

Following are the excerpts: Attorney General (A G): Here are seven petitions of Ershad to the Home Ministry, filed between December 23, 1990 and January 15, 1991. Do you find any mention in the petitions that the money belonged to the Jatiya Party?

Tajul Islam: The letters mentioned about the articles belonging to the Jatiya Party. A G: I am asking whether the letters mentioned about the money recovered from the Sena Bhaban?

T: What you are saying was not mentioned. Fazeel Rabbi (a lawyer of Ershad): The letters men-

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## Nobel Peace Prize for Suu Kyi

OSLO, Oct 14: Aung San Suu Kyi, under house arrest since 1989 for uniting opposition forces in the struggles to topple Burma's military rulers by



Suu Kyi: Symbol of a fight for democracy and human rights.

nonviolent means, won the Nobel Peace Prize on Monday, report agencies.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee, which awarded the 1-million dollar prize, commended Mrs. Suu Kyi for "one of the most extraordinary examples of civil courage in

the Asia in recent decades."

Mrs. Suu Kyi, 46, (pronounced Awn Sahn Soe Chee) was placed under house arrest on July 20, 1989, following a 10-month campaign in which she pressed for democracy and condemned human rights abuses by the military junta.

Her party, the National League for Democracy, won 80 per cent of the seats in May 1990 elections, but the junta ignored the election results and stepped up persecution of both the political opposition and ethnic minorities.

The committee cited Mrs. Suu Kyi "for her unflinching efforts and to show its support for the many people throughout the world who are striving to attain democracy, human rights, and ethnic conciliation by peaceful means."

It was not known if she had any way of learning she had won the peace prize. Mrs. Suu Kyi is not allowed to receive visitors or otherwise communicate with the rest of the world.

She is thus unlikely to be able to travel to Oslo on December 10 to accept the

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## CPB fears comeback of autocracy

By Staff Correspondent

The Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) Monday expressed fears that fallen autocratic forces might stage a comeback taking advantage of 'instability' and 'uncertainty' now prevailing in the country's

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Professional and business women organised a cultural programme at the auditorium of the National Museum in the city on Monday evening. —Star photo

## Human rights figure in Harare agenda

HARARE, Oct 14: Commonwealth leaders get down to their biennial summit in Harare Wednesday with the general issue of human rights, as much as the usual one of the situation in South Africa, on the agenda, reports AFP.

Activists are trying to focus on human rights abuses within the 50 nations of the Commonwealth itself — a prospect which analysts say many of the presidents and prime ministers here will find extremely uncomfortable.

"South Africa was typically used as a scapegoat to dodge, ignore and even, incredibly, to defend some despots in the Commonwealth club who have become dangerously accusatory to pointing fingers at Pretoria while conveniently disregarding similar or worse human rights abuses in their

own backyard," said University of Zimbabwe political scientist Jonathan Moyo.

To try to put an end to that, human rights activists from 14 African Commonwealth countries are preparing a report which they will present to each of the 46 government leaders expected to attend the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM).

A four-day Commonwealth Africa Human Rights Conference (CAHRC) was opened Friday by Zimbabwe's former Chief Justice, Enoch Dumbutshena, who said African

countries "have a sad record in human rights abuses." But while Western diplomats agree that "democracy has put itself on the agenda

through the upheavals in Eastern Europe since the last Commonwealth summit in Kuala Lumpur in 1989, a major factor still likely to prevent human rights taking centre stage is the tradition of not discussing the internal affairs of member countries.

The official line is that the focus of the summit will be the future of the Commonwealth, which groups Britain and most of its former colonies, and which South Africa quit when it became a republic in 1961.

This will be the angle of a report presented by a group of 10 Commonwealth leaders who are to meet in Harare to finalise it Tuesday.

The summit host, Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe, however dismissed as "funny and ludicrous" a reported remark by South

African Foreign Minister Pk Botha that the Commonwealth would have no role once the South African issue was settled.

There is no doubt that, even if it is not top of the Agenda, Zimbabwe's southern neighbour will once more feature prominently at the Commonwealth summit.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd has said the summit ought not to get "bogged down" discussing South Africa, but indicated that it was nevertheless right the issue be raised.

Mugabe has also indicated he will take a conciliatory stance when he chairs the summit, telling a news conference that he did not see any differences over the issue between Zimbabwe and Britain.

## Bills on enhanced remunerations sent to Special Committee

By Staff Correspondent

Five bills seeking to enhance remuneration, allowances and privileges of Members of Parliament, the President, Prime Minister, Ministers, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Parliament will be referred to a special parliamentary committee, it was unanimously decided in Parliament on Monday.

A 15-member Special Committee on these bills is expected to be announced today (Tuesday) law and Justice Minister Mirza Gislam Hafiz told the House.

Earlier, the Law Minister introduced the Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill opposed by none.

## Current JS session may be prolonged

By Staff Correspondent

The current session of parliament, though originally intended to be a short one, may be dragged on until the first week of November, according to reliable sources.

Since there is not much business before the House, the session, however, may remain adjourned for about a week on

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## Aminul Huq made State Minister for Law

Mohammad Aminul Huq, MP, was Monday appointed Minister of State for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, reports BSS.

President Abdur Rahman Biswas administered him the oath of office at his residence.

A B M Zahidul Huq, who was Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, would now join the Ministry of Shipping, an official an-

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## Enam supersedes 3 to become IGP

By Staff Correspondent

Enamul Huq has been appointed Inspector General of Police (IGP). He replaces Tayebuddin Ahmed.

Mr Huq, a member of the erstwhile Police Service of Pakistan (PSP) was the Additional IGP prior to his appointment as IGP.

Three other additional IGPs, Nasrullah Khan, Mahbubul Huq and Badruzzaman who are all senior to Enamul Huq will be posted in government jobs outside the police service, it was reliably learnt Monday.

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

কোম্পানী ব্যতীত সমুদয় করদাতাদের জন্য ১৯৯১-৯২ কর বৎসরের রিটার্ন/বিনির্দেশী পদ্ধতিতে রিটার্ন দাখিলের সময়সীমা ১৫ই সেপ্টেম্বর, ১৯৯১ হইতে ১৫ই অক্টোবর, ১৯৯১ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত বর্ধিত করা হয়েছে। বিলম্বিত আয় করদাতাদের হাড়াও বাদে মোট আয় বিপত আয় বৎসরে ৪০ হাজার টাকার অধিক ছিল তাদের উক্ত সময়ের মধ্যে রিটার্ন দাখিল এবং রিটার্ন অনুযায়ী লোকা কর পরিশোধ করতে হবে।

আয়কর রিটার্ন ফর্ম সকল জেলায় প্রধান ডাকঘর থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। বিনির্দেশী পদ্ধতির আওতাভুক্ত করদাতাদের প্রচলিত আয়কর রিটার্ন ফর্ম 'বিনির্দেশী' পদ্ধতি লিখে ব্যবহার করতে পারবেন। বিনির্দেশী পদ্ধতির আওতায় পুরাতন আয়করদাতাদের ক্ষেত্রে আয়ের উর্ধ্বসীমা ১০ লাখ টাকা এবং নতুন করদাতাদের ক্ষেত্রে বিনির্দেশী পদ্ধতির আওতায় আয়ের উর্ধ্বসীমা ১ লাখ ২৫ হাজার টাকা। এই পদ্ধতিতে ব্যবসায় নিয়োজিত নতুন করদাতাদের জন্য কোন প্রশ্ন না করে ২ লাখ টাকা পর্যন্ত প্রারম্ভিক মূলধন গ্রহণ করার ব্যবস্থা আছে। তবে এইরূপ করদাতাদের যদি প্রারম্ভিক মূলধন ক্ষুদ্র অথবা কুটির শিল্পে বিনিয়োগ করেন সেক্ষেত্রে ৩ লাখ টাকা পর্যন্ত মূলধন কোন প্রশ্ন না করে গ্রহণ করা যাবে।

পেশাজীবীদের মধ্যে যারা হিসাবের বাতান্ডার রাখেন এইরূপ করদাতাদের ক্ষেত্রে বিনির্দেশী পদ্ধতির সুবিধা বলবৎ আছে। ১৯৯১-৯২ কর বৎসরে কর হার ব্যক্তি কেন্দ্রীয় করদাতার বেলায় মোট আয়ের ৪০ হাজার টাকার উর্ধ্ব অংশই আয়ের এক তৃতীয়াংশের বেশী হবে না।

সরকার আশা করেন যে, আয়করদাতাদের সঠিক আয় ঘোষণা করে যথাসময়ে আয়কর রিটার্ন দাখিল করবেন।

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