'Industrial sector may crumble in 2 years'

Commerce Minister M K Anwar Sunday warned country's industrial sector may crumble in next two years unless something positive is done to improve the deteriorating situation in power supply, reports UNB.

Addressing the 22nd meeting of Export Promotion Council yesterday morning, he stressed strict rationing of power and also hinted at allowing installation of power generators in industrial units.

There have been reports of frequent loadshedding across the country, seriously affecting production in mills, field sand factories, besides causing sufferings to the people. PDB recently said there would be 300mw loadshedding a day for shortfall in power generation.

Giving positive signs in export performance this year despite initial sluggishness, the Commerce Minister told the council meeting that country's export earning in 1991-92 would cross the target due to positive steps taken by the democratic government.

Though we were lagging behind in the first three months, we have gradually picked up and expect to supersede our target at least by 20 per cent in terms of money," he said.

Held at a local hotel, the meeting reviewed 12 suggestions for inclusion in and deletion from the two-year export policy (1991-93).

Chamber leaders, representatives of the trade associations, high officials, including Commerce Secretary Nazeem Ahmed Chowdhury, also addressed the meeting.

The Minister hinted that the government would squeeze its responsibility in administering country's trade and commerce.

"We want to narrow our sphere of activities and make private sector more dynamic, he told the businessmen.

To objections raised by the chamber leaders to the implementation of certain export-related decisions, Anwar said You have to accept the reality... arranging interministerial meeting is a long drawn process

He said the two-year export policy would be reviewed in due time and sought recommendations from the trade and chamber bodies in this regard. Related story on page 7

Zarif's killers yet to be nabbed

By Staff Correspondent Police could not arrest the killers of Kazi Mohammad Zaril

till Sunday night.

Zarif, a contractor and supplier and also a leader o Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-A), was shot dead in the premises of Suhrawardy Hospital at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the city Saturday.

Meanwhile, postmortem examination of the body was done at Forensic Department of the Dhaka Medical College Saturday. Doctors said that it was a homicide, but Tejgaon police said they did not receive the report.

A Suhrawardhy Hospital source said, Zarif was enlisted there and had been supplying food of the patients of the last four years. Zarif had rivalry with some other contractors whom he did not allow to submit tender, the source

added was wanted in at least a dozen of cases. He had cases lodged with several police stations including Tejgaon, Mohammadpur, Mirpur in Dhaka and Golachipa in Barisal. A warrant of arrest was issued against him by the Tejgaon Police Station a few days before his death and police were hunting for Zarif, the sources added.

Bomb hurled at CPB office By Staff Correspondent

A cracker was hurled at the central office of Communist Party Bangladesh (CPB) at Purana

Paltan in the city last night. the Nirmul Committee was to-Witnesses said, two persons tally a non-political body but a came by a rickshaw one of section of newspapers were whom hurled the cracker at publishing fabricated news to about 8.45 pm in the office break the unity of the forum.

compound and fled away. CPB General Secretary, Nurul Islam Nahid, told the Daily Star that he was in the office room and had heard the blast. No one was hurt in the incident, he added.

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The reexcavated Ramchandradi-Kalyandi canal of the Araihazar Upazila, Narayanganj. - Star photo

A canal people pin hopes on

KALLYANDI(Narayanganf), Apr 26: For some 30,000 people, mostly share croppers, the Ramchandradi-Kallyandi canal in this remote union in Arathazar upazila epitomizes hope. Hope for more crops, optimum utilisation of arable land and self-sufficiency in

The seven-kilometer canal, about 46 kilometers off Dhaka. is the first one which has been re-excavated completely under the national canal digging programme re-initiated by the government of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

On April 21, the Prime Minister formally let the water flow in the Ramchandradi-Kallyandi canal which was completed within one and a half month before the scheduled construction in three

Addressing a big public meeting later at the local Shahid Manzur Stadium, she announced that her government was determined to see that all of its development programmes succeeded despite all hindrances.

Begum Zia said that the nine-year autocratic rule had lest behind a legacy of destruction and plundering of national assets. The nationalist force was determined to take the nation on the path of development through national consensus, she added.

The Ramchandradi-Kallyandi canal which flows through Sadasadi, Fatepur and Mahmudpur unions and falls into a branch of the river Meghna would bring 2,500 acres of land under irrigation facilities in the dry season,

session begins

in Colombo today

Foreign Secretaries of

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives

and Nepal arrived in Colombo

Sunday for Monday's special

session of the Standing

Committee of SAARC Foreign

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of existence of the majority

who support the cause of in-

nanced and armed by some

foreign countries and the gov-

ernment is giving them sanc-

tuary", she complained and

said "bad days are coming as

the fundamentalist forces are

planning another mass

forces are bolstered only by

power of self-confidence and

integrity and they will not

leave the street until the de-

oust 'Jamaatis and Shibirites'

from mosque saying that "they

are exploiting the common-

man by using Islam".

Imam urged the people to

She categorically said that

"I am now 64 and I have

nothing to gain or lose so l

have no political ambition,

she told the people referring

to a news item in which it was

hinted that Imam was going to

pro-independence

"The Jamatis are being fi-

Secretaries.

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COLOMBO, Apr 26: The

By Staff Correspondent Araihazar upazila parishad offi-

cials said. The open-end canal would also help free another 500 acres from seasonal water logging, they hoped.

The officials said that the irrigated land would annually produce 5,500 metric tons of surplus crops, estimated at Taka 3.25 crore.

Besides, an estimated 35 metric tons of fish, worth Taka 18 lakh, would be produced in the canal every year, they said The three-lakh residents of

the upazila need 42,939 met ric tons of food a year— 6,457 tons deficit from the total requirement. "The Ramchandradi-

Kallyanpur canal can be a boon for the local people," said Ataur Rahman, the local member of parliament. He said that re-excavation of the canal cost 106.66 met

ric tons of wheat. The amount

was half of the total estimated cost and the canal was dug one kilometer longer than the original plan, he said. Rahman said despite the two mighty rivers— the Lakkhya and the Meghnaflowing near the area, ground

water level had alarmingly

gone down causing difficulties

in irrigation during the dry

The land was losing its fertility while the deep irrigation tubewells were pumping out less water, he said explaining the objective of re-excavation

of the canal. The agricultural produce of the upazila was rice - irri and aman, jute, sugarcane, potato,

pulses and mustard.

Abdur Rahman Bhuiyan a farmer of the nearby Laxmibhardi village in Sadasadi union, said that most of the land in his locality produced double crops and with increased irrigation facilities three corps could be produced in the area.

The canal will also reduce the operation cost of the deepdug pumps saving about one thousand taka for every acre," he said," We are keeping our fingers crossed."

According to the local agricultural office, the present crop intensity - number of harvests on a piece of land a year is 100 per cent.

Local officials estimate that crop intensity would reach 235 per cent with better irrigation facilities in the area

However, the hopes of the local people are on the balance as success of the whole project is helplessly depending on construction of a sluice gate across the Ramchandradi-Kallvandi canal. Officials of the Araihazar

upazila parishad said that only a sluice gate, that costs Taka 6 lakh, could stop draining out of water from the 10-feet-deep canal, filled up during the They said that a proposal to

construct a sluice gate had been submitted to the government for approval. However, they admitted that it would take "some time" to start constructing the sluice finterestingly, the cost of

106.66 metric tons of wheat (an estimated 6,000 taka a ton) is a little more than the estimated cost for construction of the sluice gate.

bilateral talks that began

Friday, Myanmar leaders have

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enue collection and savings to generate internal resources.

The Finance Minister pointed out that if the present rate of income and expenditure continued then about 18 to 19 per cent of the allocation of the Annual Development Plan (ADP) could be financed from internal resources. He said the target was to allocate 25 per cent of the ADP from internal funds by next year and a minimum of 35 per cent by

Bangladesh received a commitment of 2.1 billion US dollars in aid for the 1992-93 fiscal year at the April 20-21 Aid Club meeting held under the auspices of the World

The consortium members, however, were critical about the performance in the micre-economic sector, the Minister pointed out, adding that the management problems, excess manpower and the continuing losses in the public sector corporations including PDB, DESA, Railways, Jute Corporation and the Jute Mills Corporation were particularly singled out.

Agreeing with the assessment of the donors, the Minister noted that nearly one-third of the project aid was currently used to cover the losses.

The primary thrust in the immediate would be to cut down on system losses, reduce excess manpower and improve management and marketing practices, he added.

The absence of a relationship between wages and productivity was also criticised by the donors. The sine qua non of the support of donors is to link wages with productivity." Rahman said.

Replying to a question, the Minister said that the excess manpower in the public sector corporations would be reduced in stages under a 'rational compensation plan and a safety

He said that the retrenched workers could be re-located in alternate avenues and added that a number of re-training centres would be set up around the country. Development partners at

the meeting were also critical about the 'shortcomings' and 'lapses' in utilizing aid money The administrative machinery and the implementation process has to be re-activated, the Minister said.

Rahman pointed out that although there was no shortage of resources, the government's education, health and rural credit programmes were facing problems due to bottlenecks in the implementation

He said that institutional improvements were needed to enhance the pace of project implementation.

The rural credit delivery problem had been accentuated by the failure of the Krishi Bank to reach the rural people. "New institutions should be built to provide directed credit" in line with the government's poverty alleviation and rural development programmes, Rahman said.

However, the Minister said the donors noted that the project aid utilisation would accelerate as the situation was congental for the speedy implementation of projects.

The Finance Minister said that the implementation process could also be delayed because of conditionalities.

Referring to the fourth population and family planning project, he noted that it was delayed for several months because of the conditionalities of two co-financiers. He said that from now on only a few co- financiers would be included in an aided project.

In this connection, some qualitative and procedural improvements were agreed upon with the donors at the meeting, he said. It was agreed that the moment 75 per cent of a project's funding was commit ted, the project would ge started and would not be delayed for the remaining por tion of the funds.

Replying to another question, he said that the unused aid funds, of over \$ 5 billion, in the pipeline was divided into passive and active portions.

He said that the passive portion of the pipeline was dif ficult to use because of bud getary constraints of the donor countries

Negotiations were being conducted with the development partners so that the pledges which remained unused could be utilised in

Calling for concerted efforts of all to revitalise the nation's economy in an increasingly competitive international environment, the Finance Minister said that economic considerations had to prevail over 'rhetorical' politics. "My personal priority is that we have to do more economic thinking and less politics."

Planning Commission member Dr Sheikh Magsud Ali, Economic Relations Division Secretary Enam Ahmed Choudhury, Internal Resources Division Secretary N H Khan, Food Secretary A N M Yusuf, ERD Joint Secretary Faizur Rahman Choudhury and ERD Deputy Secretary Mushfique Swalehin assisted the Finance Minister at the press briefing.

Streicher leading in Austria's election

VIENNA, Apr 26: Social Democrat Rudolf Streicher emerged ahead of his rival Thomas Klestil in the first round of presidential voting in Austria today, according to early estimates. With just over 30 per cent of the votes counted, a television estimate gave Streicher 41.5 per cent of the vote, with 35.5 per cent to the conservative Klestil, reports AFP.

Iraq must implement all UN resolutions: Russia

KUWAIT CITY, Apr 26: Iraq must implement all United Nations Security Council resolutions on the Gulf crists sparked by its invasion of Kuwait, Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev said here today. Kozyrev, whose country filled the former Soviet Union's seat as a permanent Security Council member, said the international community must ensure the implementation of all the resolutions, the Kuwaiti News Agency KUNA reported, says AFP.

Battle for Kabul

From Page 1 Col 7 took place near the presiden-

tial place. "Jamiat forces appeared to have prevailed, perhaps with the collusion of Hezb defec-

tors," a diplomatic source said. The fighting broke out the same day that Hekmatyar warned he would launch a mafor assault on Kabul which the Soviet installed regime virtually gave up without firing a

Hezb and Jamiat troops poured into the city and took control of various parts in a race to grab strategic location.

shot Saturday.

Colonel Omar Agha, a Dostam commander directing operations in the city, said the

From Page 1 Col 4 gency of the problem even failed to behave in a correct way with the Bangladesh team.

Brahmaputra waters

The Indian Irrigation Minister, Vidyacharan Sukla did not receive or see-off the Bangladesh Minister at the gangway. He was, however, represented by Irrigation Secretary Dr. Chetali while preferring to wait in the lounge of the airport.

Despite repeated requests from the Bangladesh side the Indian side expressed its inability to arrange a meeting with its Prime Minister Narasimha Rao. The Bangladesh delegation was told that Rao had no time because of 'political preoccupations' and that the gift meant for the Indian Prime Minister could not be handed over.

Sources further said that during formal discussions the Indian side said that it was not interested in discussing sharing waters of the Ganges and the Teesta nor was it interested in reviving the Joint Rivers Commission (JRC).

Delegation sources further said that once in Delhi they got the feeling that India was bent on applying the 'tactics of brinkmanship' against Bangladesh. The Indian side was blunt in expressing that 'a Bangladesh suffering from acute water crisis' was of no significance to it, sources said

Incidentally, the Bangladesh delegation was put up in the same floor of the hotel and across the rooms where the family of ousted Afghan President Najibullah is living in

Sher-e-Bangla

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Sher-e-Bangla Jatiya Smriti Sangsad, Bangladesh Jatiya Baktitta Gabeshana Kendra Bangladesh Manabadhikar Sangatan and Sher-e-Bangla Jatiya Foundation have jointly chalked out programmes to disperse the arms holders. observe the day. Nobody, however, was in-The programme include

> milad mahfil and placing wreaths at the mazar at 8 am, discussion meeting at 8.30 am and seminar at 4.30 pm at the mazar premises today.

The discussion meeting will be attended, among others, by Deputy Leader of the Opposition in parliament Abdus Samad Azad, justice Ruhul Islam, Abu Rusd Matinuddin, and Dr Ashraf Siddiqui.

MP's message

Begum Khaleda Zia in a message on the occasion said the ideals of Sher-e- Bangla A K Fazlul Huq would inspire the nation to work for the amelioration of the lot of common people and consolidation of newly established democracy. Begum Zia said the politics

of the Sher-e-Bangla for the welfare of poor peasants as well as the commonman had imbibed and inspired the people of this region to build the nation with the spirit of nationalism.

The Prime Minister said the Sher- e- Bangla was the friend of the people and farmers. She said the unique contribution of the leader to the establishment of democratic values, spreading of education, improvement of peasants' lot and Muslim renaissance in the sub- continent especially in Bangladesh would remain un-

Begum Zia prayed for the peace of Sher- e- Bangla A K

northern alliance and Masood had flown in some 1,200 reinforcements from the north.

But at least 1,000 Hezb troops were in the city and an unknown number of hardline Pashtuns from the Afghan army with them Pashtuns are predominantly from the south and the southeast, where Hekmatyar has his stronghold.

Dostam and Masood troops told reporters Hekmatyar had tried to pull off a coup in collusion with Pashtun elements of the Kabul regime explaining their assaults on Hezb areas.

Life was normal in many outlying districts, with residents venturing out and shopping, while in the inner city shops were shuttered and streams nearly deserted.

Meanwhile in Pakistan's

Foreign Office spokesmen said

moderate leader Sibgatullah

Mujaddedi would move to Kabul shortly to take over power, citing indications' from Kabul. The spokesman anticipated that Masood's forces Mujaddedi's departure from

Peshawar, northwest Pakistan, had been delayed by the fight-Meanwhile UN Chief

Boutros Boutros-Ghalt arrived in Tehran afternoon to hold talks with officials on the Afghan situation and the Iran-Iraq war which ended in 1988.

Boutros-Ghali, who flew in

from Pakistan, was meeting with President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani and Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati. He is accompanied by his special envoy on Afghanistan Benon Sevan.

Earlier Boutros-Ghali today called for an immediate ceasefire in Afghanistan and urged restraint on rival Mujahideen factions in the "final stage" of the Afghan civil war . .

In a statement released in Islamabad just after his departure by plane for Tehran, Boutros-Ghali urged all Afghans to avoid further bloodshed and civil war.

The Secretary-General emphasized the need for an immediate ceasefire, a declaration of general amnesty for all, respect for human rights, guarantees for personal safety, security and personal property.

Khaleda

The Prime Minister said Tk

Meanwhile Prime Minister

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upazila, the Prime Minister said special rehabilitation programmes would be undertaken for the effected people.

7 lakh, 30 metric tons of rice, 500 bundles of CJ sheet, sarees and lungis had been allocated for relief of the affected people of Kishoreganj. Beside, the Red Crescent Society will distribute rice, dry food and clothings among the victims.

In Mymensingh, Begum Zia said. Tk 8 lakh, 40 metric tons of wheat, 500 bundles of corrugated iron sheets, sarees and lungis would be distributed. She sounded a strong warning against any corruption in distribution of relief material. More than 2,000 families in

Maijchar, Dighirpar, Baliadi and Dilalpur unions of Kishoreganj have been affected. Crops on nearly 400 acres of land have been damaged.

In Mymensingh, about 2,600 families have been affected by the tornado in Sadar, Iswargani and Gouripur Upazilas. Different institutions, including Bangladesh Agricultural University, have also been

Justice ABM Zahidul Hug, Red Crescent Chairman Shahidul Huq Jamal, MP, Roushan Elahi, MP, and Additional Secretary in charge of Relief Ministry accompanied the Prime Minis-The rally at Torondia was

Moorjahan Yasmin, Hazrul Islam, Khurram Khan Chowdhury and Anwar Hossain Khan Chowdhury.

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DHAKA.

SAARC special Dhaka-Yangon accord

From Page 1 Col 7 get back their rights when

they return home. Bangladesh believes that without an international guar antee for their safety, there might be another influx causing a similar trouble the country had encountered in 1978-

Foreign Ministry sources 79 and is presently facing. told Lankapuvath that Pakistan Yangon authorities told a Foreign Secretary Shaharyar UN special envoy early this Khan and KK Bhargava, former month that they were ready to SAARC Secretary General at take back the refugees propresent a Secretary at the vided they could produce some Indian Foreign office, would be evidence of their residency in Myanmar. During the on-going

head a political party.

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the rally.

She urged the patriotic

people to donate to committee

fund (account No 2004) at the

Elephant Road branch of

United Commercial Bank

to continue rallies and proces-

sions until May 17 by forming

committees in every corner of

government had not yet taken

any action against Jamaat

although it violated the

Constitution by electing

we have to win it," he said

adding that "no government

can be in power ignoring peo-

anti-autocracy movement peo-

ple gave their verdict through

mass upsurge and now against

anti-liberation forces they gave

ernment allegation that the

committee was conspiring

against the country said that it

was Jamaat that was conspir-

ing against the country as it

Jamatis went to India and

Pakistan before electing Azam

"We are blamed as Indian

agents but Golam Azam's son is

studying in India. So decide

who is Indian agent," he told

Chowdhury read out the six-

point resolution of the rally.

Lt Col (retd) Abu Osman

In another announcement

'Sammilitye Sanskritik Jote'

said that it would establish an

alternative open radio station

named "Janatar Samprochar

Kendro" near Shahbag.

Hassan Imam refuting gov-

it through people's court.

"This is the final war and

Aref Ahmed said that during

Pakistani citizen as its Ameer.

Abdur Razzak said that the

Imam urged the participant

No alternative

been reiterating the statement but are learnt to be reluctant in accepting a supervisory role of the UN. Bangladesh side has also suggested some kind of monitoring by the UN even after the

> repatriation. Sources say that Myanmar has agreed on almost all major points except for the UN involvement.

> A 14-member Myanmar delegation led by Foreign Minister Ohn Gyaw flew in the capital Thursday and held first round of formal talks the day after. At the first meeting, the political members of the two sides resolved to entrust the senior civil servants with the task of working out the details of a possible repatriation

agreement. The Working Group met informally Saturday.

The Myanmar team is expected to call on Prime Minister Khaleda Zia today. The visitors are scheduled to leave Tuesday, and Foreign

Minister Ohn Gyaw is likely to

address the press before departure. Till date, more than 2,25,000 Rohingya relugees have crossed into Bangladesh from the bordering Myanmar province of Arakan. They have been sheltered in 12 tempo-

bazar and Bandarban districts. Additional Foreign Secretary A H Mahmood Ali and Bangladesh Ambassador to Myanmar Mustafa Faruq Muhammad represented Bangladesh side at yesterday's meeting held at the conference room of the Ministry of

rary relief camps in Cox's

Foreign Affairs. BSS adds: The visiting Foreign Minister of Myanmar, Ohn Gyaw, called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban Sunday.

During the meeting, the Myanmar Foreign Minister assured the President that his country would settle amicably all existing problems with Bangladesh. President Biswas said that

traditional relationship was existing between the two countries and hoped that all the problems would be resolved in the spirit of mutual understanding. He said Bangladesh always believed in friendship with all particularly the neighbouring countries.

Sick entrepreneurs From Page 1 Col 8 textiles, drugs, jute, rubber,

the carlier request of the body The decision to request the shifting of the deadline from April 30 to June 30 was taken at a meeting of the body held Sunday with Industries Secretary Dr Ekram Hossain in

the chair. The meeting also asked the Bangladesh Sick Industries Association (BSIA) to frame a guideline of a new act like that of India's Sick Industries Special Provisions Act, 1985 in the light of similar acts of

other neighbouring countries. The meeting felt that such a provision in law was essential to streamline the industrial sector by taking prompt action on the causes of sickness of

the industries. Meanwhile, leaders of the BSIA, talking to The Daily Star, alleged that some DFIs and nationalised commercial banks were continuing to take legal action against the sick entrepreneurs despite the instruction of the Industries

The BSIA leaders held the lack of coordination between the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Industries responsible for the incidents and stressed the need for immediate settlement of the matter.

As an instance, the leaders mentioned Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha (BSRS) that was allegedly trying to sell out the mortgaged property of the owner of Global Waterways Corporation Ltd for not repay ing overdue loans.

The body on sick industries instructed all its ten sub-cells to submit their reports by May

ceived 1824 applications from the sick entrepreneurs, of which it received reports on 487 units from the sub-cells. It also received recommen-

The body has so far re-

ing some sub-sectors, on which the sub-cell on miscellaneous sectors is working. The sectors on which the

body received general recom-

mendations include, steel and

engineering, chemicals, food,

dations on nearly all the sec-

port on the body signed by Industries Secretary was submitted to the Minister for in-

tation of the recommendations

Meanwhile, a primary re-

service and handloom.

dustries Shamsul Islam Khan on March, 11 1992. The report stressed the need for an inter-ministry meeting to ensure implemen-

of the body after approval by the government.

DU campus

jured in the incident.

From Page 1 Col 8 lasted half an hour. Immediately after the incident, police rushed in and took position at all the strategic points of the campus. Police fired six to seven rounds of tear gas shells to

The meeting, presided over

by Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof

Wakil Ahmed, called upon all

concerned to show restraint in

Meanwhile, an emergency meeting of Provosts of residential halls and Proctor of Dhaka University yesterday ex-Ministry. pressed deep concern at the exchange of fire and demonstration of arms on the University campus Saturday night and Sunday.

> the interest of maintaining congenial academic atmosphere on the campus. The meeting also urged the members of law enforcing agencies to be more active in maintaining peaceful atmosphere on the campus.

> > Tornado From Page 1 Col 7 Commissioner Khalilur Rahman and local MP Joinal Abedin visited the affected ar-

> > > people.

A Sirajganj report adds: At least 27 people were injured in nor'wester that lashed over Shahjadpur upazila this evening with a speed of 50 km per hour, witnesses said. tors from the sub-cells except-

eas and distributed relief ma-

terials among the tornado hit

the standing crops.

The storm, accompanied by hails, started at 7 pm and continued for an hour. About 200 homestead were damaged during the storm,

tensive damage was caused to

local people said. They also feared that a ex-

Fazlul Hug.

affected. Deputy Minister for Law and

also addressed by local MPs