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At this point, Deputy Leader-

Leader of the House and

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda

Zia, who was present in the

House, took the floor to urge

all to accept the resolution.

Mentioning the steps already

taken against the 'criminals'

involved in the Lalbagh mci-

dent, the Prime Minister as-

sured the Opposition that the

government would take neces-

sary steps to punish the

Meanwhile, the Treasury

and Opposition Benches once

again started an unscheduled

debate on the independence of

Abdus Samad Azad, referring

to the Chief Justice's recent

critical observations on the is-

sue, accused the government

function independently.

of not allowing the judiciary to

Ahmed had told the Bar

Council conference on Friday

that he was failing in his ef-

forts to establish a neutral and

independent judiciary, the

Barrister Nazmul Huda, while

replying to the Opposition

leader's accusation, said: "How

could the judiciary be inde-

pendent if the honourable

Chief Justice himself made

The Opposition members,

especially those belonging to

the AL, the JP and the

Gonotantri Party, immediately

protested the Information

Minister's observation and

demanded expurgation of the

mained firm to assert his

views amidst shouts from the

Opposition Bench, quoting rel-

evant provisions from the

Constitution said, the Chief

Justice was supposed to up-

hold the country's Constitution

ustice under the law of the

"Any loop-hole in the exist-

ing law is supposed to be

looked into by Parliament, the

legislative wing of the state."

the Information Minister

Ahmed took the floor at this

stage to point out the consti-

criticism of the judges.

tutional provision forbidding

Opposition Abdus Samad Azad

stood to announce the walkout.

Finally, acting leader of the

JP leader Barrister Moudud

and ensure dispensation of

Barrister Huda, who re-

minister's statement.

such political statements?"

Information Minister

cherished goal of his life.

Chief Justice Shahabuddin

The debate began when

killers.

issue later on.

the judiciary.

SC Bar resolution

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'illegal' actions "If the resolution is not honoured and the new judges take oath then the association will have to decide on the next course of action". Barrister

Ahmed pointed out The next course of action he said, would most likely be a boycott of the courts of the new judges by the lawyers. "The Supreme Court Bart Association does not adopt a resolution for nothing," he cautioned.

Meanwhile, government ministers and senior BNP leaders held a series of meet ings regarding the crisis created by the SC Bar Association resolution among themselves and with the Prime Minister.

A delegation of lawyers representing the government also called on the Chief Justice vesterday

However, details of the outcomes of these meetings were

Food for hungry

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He said, quantity of food wasted in the North can feed all the hungry people in South

Gustave Speth in his speech

said sustainable food security is one of the fundamental challenges facing Bangladesh. "Agricultural output must

be tripled and people must have the income to buy it," he said, "failure on any of these fronts will lead to unprecedented tragedy.

He said, the immediate needs of the hungry in Bangladesh must be met.

He stressed the need for generating more resources creating jobs, developing a sustainable agriculture and checking the population boom to achieve food security in the country.

Dr Atiq Rahman of the BCDS speaking on the occasion said that since the Earth Summit in Brazil in 1992, the GFEP has been promoting the linkages between poverty alleviation and environmental protection.

not available at the time of writing this report late last

Earlier, in a hurriedly called press conference at the Supreme Court Bar auditorium. Vice Chairman of the Bar Council Dr Kamal Hossain said the appointment of new judges without consulting the Chief Justice is 'unprecedented and beyond imagination when the independence of the judiciary is guaranteed in the Constitution, as per Articles 94, 95 and 116.

and caprices'.

Along with Barrister Ahmed and Dr Hossain, others who attended the press conference Khandaker. included Mahbubuddin Ahmed, Shamsul Huq Chowdhury, S R Pal, Mohammad Amirul Islam Barrister Shawkat Ali. Shudhanshu Shekhar Halder,

Barrister Ishtiaque requested Parliament members not to make such comments because these tantamount to 'contempt' in the firfal analysis.

"If worst comes to worst, we will have to start a constitutional battle and the consequences will not be good," he told a questioner.

support of the international

community to the centre, also

assured of her government's

continued assistance to the

to the BRAC, lauded the NGO

for successfully spreading the

message of ORS to millions of

homes in the rural Bangladesh.

BRAC Executive Director

The award citation to the

The ICDDR,B, in its citation

25th anniversary of ORS

ICDDR.B.

From Page 1 Col 7 Development Programme (UNDP), the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the US Agency for International Development (USAID) on behalf of the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research. Bangladesh (ICDDR.B).

The ICDDR,B organised the function to award the six organisations for their outstanding contributions to the development of the ORS, internationalising the solution, and also to international health and population research.

Fazle Hasan Abed, Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf. UNICEF Executive Director James P Grant, UNDP Administrator James Gustave Speth. **USAID** Assistant Administrator Margaret Carpenter and WHO Director for Control of Diarrhoeal and Respiratory Diseases Dr James Tulloch received the awards on behalf of their respective organisations and spoke on the occasion. Citations were also read out prior to the delivery of each award.

The UNFPA Chief Nafis Sadik, ministers, members of the parliament, diplomats, representatives of the international organisations, researchers and the Non-Governmental Organisation (NGOs)

were present at the function. Speaking on the occasion. Begum Zia underlined her government's continued efforts

for improving the health-care. system of the country. She said that Bangladesh

has made remarkable strides in the health sector with the assistance of different international organisations, governments of the friendly countries and various NGOs.

"The government of Bangladesh has given priority to the health sector," she said. "We have a firm commitment and political will for the implementation of an effective

health programme" She pointed out that upto 1993, 77 per cent of the country's children have been brought under the immunisation programme and 85 per

cent of the rural households gave tubewells within a radius of 150 metre. The number of users of the

family planning methods has also shot up to 40 per cent. Begum Zia added.

The Prime Minister hoped that the ICDDR,B would continue to research in the health and family planning sectors for evolving newer and more appropriate technologies. Begum Zia. while seeking

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In any country where democracy functions, he contended judges are appointed in the name of the President in consultation with the Chief Justice and that it would be a distortion of the Constitution if it is done according to 'whims

Recent developments in the judiciary had generated anger among the legal practitioners. he said. "The demand for separation of the judiciary from . the executive is now a national issue," and independence of the judiciary is above all con-

MP, and Mahbubul Alam.

When their attention was drawn to the Information Minister's remark in Parliament vesterday about the Chief Justice, Barrister Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed said as per rules of procedure, MPs cannot make derogatory remarks. even in Parliament, against the Judges.

She also released commemorative postage stamps on

Fazle H Abed, in his acceptance speech, thanked the the occasion. ICDDR,B but emphasised the need for "continuous efforts to keep fresh the fruit of victory. We will need to continue pursuing research in the field," he added. Government of Bangladesh

mentioned the active role be-BRAC Executive Director ing played by the government to ensure the wellbeing of the centre and its operations and to maintain the on-going collaboration and cooperation. The Health Minister, in his speech, said that Bangladesh has one of the most effective. flexible and efficient control of diarrhoeal disease and epidemic response programmes

> in the world. He pointed out the ICDDR B's contribution and role in supporting the government's efforts in the health

and population sector. In separate citations, the ICDDR.B also thanked the UNICEF, USAID, and the WHO for their continued financial support, wellbeing of the centre and its operations.

UNICEF Executive Director James P Grant said that the landmark discovery of the ORS has become the standard treatment for diarrhoeal dis-

eases worldwide. He, however, mentioned that 'an enormous gap' still exists between the knowledge and actual practice.

Grant said awareness of the ORS technology in Bangladesh was as high as 93 per cent while its use rate was less than 25 per cent.

Dr Talloch of the WHO, in his acceptance speech, called for further cooperation in luture between the contributing organisations in increasing

ability to deal with diarrhoea. He also assured WHO's continued support to the ICDDR*B.

More than one million lives and at least 10 to 15 billion dollars are saved every year worldwide by ORS.

Assistant Administrator of the USAID, Ms Margaret Carpenter, highly acclaimed the immense contributions of the ICCDR,B and assured the continued support of her

ICDDR,B successfully developed the solution and completed the first clinical trial in 1968 at the Matlab Field Hospital in Chandpur district.

Considering the top priority of education, President Biswas said that the government has



Dr Kamal Hossain addressing a press conference of the Supreme Court Bar Association at the Bar auditorium yesterday evening. Advocate Shamsul Huq Chowdhury and Barrister Ishtiaque Ahmed are seen on his left Star photo

Strike observed in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Feb 5: Industry ground to a halt, office work ers stayed home and angry demonstrators burned effigies of Indian leaders Saturday as Pakistan observed a nationwide strike to protest Indian attempts to subdue Kashmiri

separatists, reports AP. Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto accused India of widespread human rights vio-

She called the strike to show soliciarity with Kashmir's Muslim militants, many of whom want independence. Others want union with Islamic Pakistan.

Sonali Bank

From Page 1 Col 3 Branch with Pabna Branch. Damudar Branch with Phultala Branch. Bazer Bhanga Krishi Branch will Phultala Branch Molla Teghrir Branch with M S Road Branch, Hatus Haripur Branch with Kushtia Branch, Dahakula Branch with Madhupur Branch, Harishankarpur Branch with Hat Gopalpur Branch and Chinra Bazar Branch merged with Keshabpur Branch.

According to a highly placed source in the Finance Ministry, 100 more branches of other NCBs will also be merged shortly.

"About 700 branches of the NCBs are now incurring losses," the source disclosed. "The government does not

have money to subsidise them. The Finance Ministry had earlier formed a committee to recommend steps to make the NCBs profitable. The committee had accordingly recommended that at least 100 branches from the lour NCBs should be merged immedi-

More banks are likely to follow very soon Sonali bank's decision regarding the merger of branches When asked about the fate

of the employees of the merged banks, the source said they would be rationalised within the system".

"Those who have reached the retirement age will go away and new manpower will not be hired," he said.

"Unless the branches are merged to make them viable. the banks will continue to be

From Page 1 Col 5 tinuation of classes and hampering of development activities were due to the decisions of the teachers' association and

regrettable," he added.

Referring to summoning be held before the session.

He added that a section of the teachers are opposed to such an election of registered graduates lest they are from an opposing political camp. They also seek to take advantage of having to deal with a limited number of members in the Se-

He also noted that contrary to the allegations, a number of meetings of the Syndicate have been held during the past five months and the last meeting was held on November 11.

teachers were made during his short tenure. He added that new admis-

the residential university.

polls on January 30. BNP Secretary General Abdus Salam Talukder is likely to issue the formal notice today (Sunday) dissolving the Chittagong city committee and asking at least five mid-rank ing local leaders to show cause why they should not be expelled from the party for anti-

oranisational activities.

was inducted in the cabinet.

JU VC denies

the joint committee."

"This is how the image of the teachers is being tarnished before the nation. This is truly

the Senate session, he remarked that in the interest of the democratic process, the election of the registered graduates to the Senate should

He also categorically said that no ad hoc appointments of

sions could not be made due to accommodation problems in

He appealed to teachers. employees, students, guardians and people from all walks of life to help him continue the pace of development of the university, so that the students do not suffer.

Ctg city unit From Page 1 Col 8

Currently the city committee in Chittagong is headed by Badrul Anwar as acting president after Abdullah Al-Noman

Meeting sources said that rivalry between two ministers was also discussed in the meeting and the Prime Minister was reported to be

of the independence of the "A resolution blaming any judiciary. influence the trial." the ruling With Samad Azad on his

legs, the bugles blew heralding the President's immediate entrance into the House. The act

leagues in the JP and GP quickly walked out of the Azad later finished his speech in a hurriedly called press conference in his Parliament chamber. With Tofael Ahmed Mohammad Nasim and Matia Chowdhury of the AL and Suranjit Sengupta of the GP present, the Opposition leader told news-

men that they had walked out

protesting the Lalbagh inci-

ing leader, along with his col-

dent and the Information Minister's 'aspersions' against the Chief Justice. Besides, Azad said, they had no intention of listening to the President who had played a controversial role during the country's Liberation War

But the Opposition bench Suranjit, branding the eventually refused to accept President as a gazetted antithe treasury bench sponsored liberation element', told the newsmen that they had, thereresolution and Speaker Shaikh fore, boycotted his presidential Razzak Ali, following the disputes over the text of the resospeech. lutions, decided to resolve the The JP leaders, in a sepa-

rate press briefing, told newsmen that they had boycotted the President's speech because of his assent to the undemocratic Anti-Terrorism Bill and his role in defending the government.

Meanwhile, the Speaker adjourned the House after the President had firmshed his address at 2:35 pm. The House will resume at 4 pm on Tuesday.

3 ordinances placed in JS

Law Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz in parliament yesterday introduced three ordinances promulgated by the President since the House was prorogued

These are: The Bangladesh Industrial Enterprises (Nationalisation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994, the Financial Loan Court (Amendment) Ordinance. 1994 and the Institute of Post graduate Studies in Agriculture Ordinance, 1994.

Obituary

The Jatiya Sangsad yesterday passed obituary references on six eminent persons, including one member of the Sangsad and three former parliamentarians, who died after the prorogation of the last session, reports BSS.

The persons on whom obituary references were made were Advocate Mohammad Asaduzzaman MP. former parliament members - Fl. Sergeant (retd) Mohammad Fazlul Hug. Mrs. Mahmuda Khatoon and Mr. Chai Khai Roafa - a noted lawyer and Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury and a noted film-maker and cultural personality Abdul

Jabbar Khan. second time, which the house

Heated debate in JS The Midnight File killings and the government's reported silence on the issue

Kohl warns Russians not to adopt imperialist policy

MUNICH (Germany), Feb 5: German Chancellor Helmut Kohl warned Russians today not to adopt an imperialist policy, saying they must foster trust among their neighbours without thought of creating spheres of influence or interest But Kohl said that the NATO military alliance must take seriously Russian fears of encirclement and isolation. "Therefore NATO seeks to develop security cooperation with Russia and Ukraine, leading to a new relationship, a real and stable partnership." he told the opening of a conference of some 200 Western defence and security specialists, reports

China suspends ties with **Burkina Faso**

BEIJING. Feb 5: China has suspended diplomatic links with the African state of Burkina Faso in retaliation for its recognition of Beijing arch-rival Taiwan, state radio reported today. China's ambassador to Burkina Faso delivered a 'strong protest and announced the suspension of ties along with all other bilateral arrangements, the radio said, reports Reuter.

US ambassador-designate to Dhaka faces Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb 5: President Clinton's nominees to be ambassadors to Bangladesh and Nepal went before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee February 4, where the acting committee chairman suggested that their nominations should sail through the Senate, says a USIS press

"Get yourselves packed -you'll be on your way in a fortnight," Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (Democrat from New York) told the nominees David N Merrill, to be ambas sador to Bangladesh, and Sandra L Vogelgesang, to be ambassador to Nepal.

Saying he expects the Senate, possibly as early as February 9 to confirm Moynihan called on both diplomats to encourage cooperation among the South Asian countries.

During the confirmation hearing, Moynihan discussed social and environmental problems common not only to Bangladesh and Nepal, but to much of South Asia, among them overpopulation, deforestation and erosion. He also decried the contin

der troubles in Bangladesh and wondered aloud how democracy could ever be achieved with the continued socio-economic problems throughout the region. Merrill expressed his

agreement, emphasising that

uing 'ethnic troubles and bor

America's, 'most important export may well be ideas. He told committee mem bers 'that Bangladesh 'shares the same long-term interests with the United States: strengthening its democratic institutions, moving toward more open market-based economic systems, and achieving sustainable economic growth, which permits significant

numbers of people to move above the poverty line. About his new assignment.

Merrill said. "Indeed, I cannot PM asks BDR to crack down on smuggling

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia vesterday directed the paramilitary BDR to crack down on smuggling, a stumbling block on way to the country's economic develop-

ment, reports UNB. "You have to check smuggling with an iron hand alongside safeguarding the frontier of the country," she told the border guards while inaugurating the Bangladesh Rifles Week '94 at the BDR headquarters

in the city. Begum Zia said cross-border trade turns the country into the market of foreign goods harming the market of domestic products. As a result. local mills and factories are closed down, increasing

unemployment The government conferred 'Bir Pratik' on two BDR men for their gallantry in discharging duties

Begum Zia decorated constables Md Shahidul Islam and Md Tipu Sultan with the gallantry medals.

Hasina's letter From Page 1 Col 8

of these centres.

The Works Minister said in the interest of free and fair election the people wanted to know how she got the report of rigging by the BNP in those centres mentioned by her and actually what happened there. He further said provisional

results of the corporation election showed that the Awami League had secured more votes in those centres where apprehension of terror ism by the BNP was expressed. Again on January 30 after the conclusion of elections the Leader of the Opposition said "The terrorists of the govern ment party have captured 140

144 centres," he said. The Works Minister said the nation wanted to know whether the Leader of the Opposition mentioned the names of the same centres on January 30 about which she complained on January 29.

imagine a better place than Bangladesh, a friendly country with a large population that faces considerable development challenges, for me to support the President's programme of strengthening market-oriented democracies

and addressing such globally

important issues as population

and the environment." Emphasising Bangladesh is making progress on its 'two most important challenges — food and population.' Merrill noted that the country has recently achieved self-sufficiency in rice production and that now its population growth rate has begun to

This progress has been due to 'sustained measures by Bangladesh and its development partners. Merrill intends to continue working in close consultation with the Bangladesh government, international and indigenous private and non-government organisations.

"Because we care, because we feel we may have useful knowledge to offer, and because it is in our own interest. the United States is prepared to be a true partner with Bangladesh in its development efforts," he added.

David Nathan Merrill carned his bachelor's degree from Brandeis College, his Master of Arts from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and a master's degree in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. He has served with USAID in Indonesia, Thailand. Burma, and the Philippines.

PM on judiciary

From Page 1 Col 5 parltamentarian Mohammad Asaduzzaman and said that the Treasury Bench did not differ with any discussion on the obituary reference to Asaduzzaman.

"We severely condemn all killings. We severely condemn the killings in Lalbagh. We are shocked at this very sad incident," the Leader of the House said and added it was a subjudice matter. She, however, said a discussion on this matter may be held in the House

later on. "Today is the first sitting of the year of the Jatiya Sangsad Now we should go back to the order of the day," she told the

The Leader of the House pointed out that leading businessmen like Humayun Zahir and Mona Bhai had been killed in the past but no one (opposition) had tabled any obituary reference in this House and no one wore black badge.

She also criticised the Opposition for accusing the Treasury Bench for the unfortunate incident of Lalbagh, saying it was a subjudice matter and investigation was going on and no one should accuse any body directly before the verdict of the court.

Pointing to the newspaper reports on the Lalbagh incident, the Prime Minister said the newspapers had now been enjoying absolute freedom and that was why they could publish it without getting any

telephone calls. Referring to the telephone calls widely known as the press advice of the autocratic regime, the Leader of the House said no one was now intervening in the freedom of

the press. Lalbagh issue

From Page 1 Col 5 month and decided to hold the sittings during Ramadan from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm, with a beak for the Zohr prayers Presided over by Speaker

Shaikh Razzak Ali, the meeting

was attended by Irrigation Minister Majid-ul Hug, LGRD Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder, Whip Mahbubul Alam Tara and Farida Rahman of the treasury bench. The Opposition bench was represented in the meeting by Abdus Samad Azad and Mohammad Nasim of the Awami League. Munirul Haque Chowdhury of the Jatiya Party and Sheikh Ansar Ali of the Jamaat e Islami

very critical of the whole situabefore, protesting the Lalbagh passed unanimously. sick," he added. President Biswas addresses Sangsad

From Page 1 Col 7 among the investors, both do-

mestic and foreign.

Foreign Trade Referring to the liberalisaton of the foreign exchange control market, he said, accumulated and unequal situation in foreign trade transactions are gradually being reduced and foreign investors were showing keenness in investing

in the country. He said that export earnings of the country had increased by 19.5 per cent dur-

ing the last financial year.

Development Activities The President mentioned the government's efforts in expansion of education, alleviation of poverty through development of human resources, setting up of exportoriented industries, disburse. ment of loans among youths and women to generate selfemployment and widespread family planning programmes as steps to take forward the economy of the country and

raise social standards. Mentioning that the economy has become stronger because of increased mobilisation of resources, he said. It has been possible to raise the internal contribution to the Annual Development Programme (ADP) to 33 per cent. He also said that the objective of the present government was to reduce dependence on foreign

government has formulated a textile policy to ensure development in this sector and has also taken initiatives to restructure the jute industry. Education

He also mentioned that the

assistance.

allocated about Tk 376 crore for 58 development projects for improvement of the secondary, higher secondary, technical and university education.

Referring to the commissioning of the Open University for spreading higher education in the country he said permission has been accorded for

opening private universities.

Employment The President said more than 13.70 lakh skilled, semiskilled and professional workers had gone abroad till October last year and the foreign remittances of overseas Bangladeshis stood at Tk

28,325 crore.

Food and Housing Biswas said the country has almost reached the threshold of self- sufficiency in food. The country produced 195.17 lakh metric tons of foodgrain in 1992-93 as against a demand

of 196.01 tonnes.

shelter for all by the year Jamuna Bridge

The President said the gov-

ernment has formulated a

comprehensive housing policy

with the objective of providing

Biswas said that the preliminary work on the Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge has already been completed and the foundation stone will be laid by the Prime Minister in March this year. The project is expected to be completed by 1997. The Jamuna Bridge "will help achieve considerable success in industrial and agricul-tural sector of the north-western region of the country."

Judiciary

The President pointed out that amendment and changes have been made to the current laws for speedy disposal of undertrial cases and removal of complexities to streamline the country's overall judicial sys-

Biswas said that with this

has increased the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges, developed the court buildings and built registration complexes. He pointed out that Tk 40 lakh has been earmarked in

end in view the Law Ministry

the current fiscal year to provide legal aid to the helpless justice seekers. The transfer of the thana courts to the districts have been completed and the government has finished construction of 26 Judge Court buildings while another 15 are nearing completion. "The rule

lished and human rights preserved in the country." Administrative Reform

of law has now been estab-

The President mentioned that steps have been taken for necessary administrative reforms "to build up a skilled; service-oriented and accountable administrative system."

Expressing appreciation for

the Armed Forces, the Pre-

sident said, "Every member of

this force has kept a stamp of

devotion to duty, patriotism

and awareness to his responsibility." He said that the inclusion of Bangladesh Armed Forces personnel in the UN Peace Keeping Force and their laudable performance has enhanced their image to the world community for consolioutside world.

Foreign Policy President Biswas yesterday

expressed the hope that a positive and immediate response would be received from the Indian government in solving the long-standing issue of sharing the Ganges water.

The President categorically reiterated "As sharer of the river Ganges and other joint rivers Bangladesh has laid realistic and legal claims on the share of water for the present and the future to its neighbouring country India."

Continuing, the President

said the people and the gov-

ernment of this country have

raised the water issue time

and again in the past before the people and the leaders of the neighbouring country for the just solution of this prob-"Prime Minister Khaleda Zia got the sympathy and support of the world community by raising the Farakka issue be-

fore the last session of the UN

General Assembly. Time has

now come for the immediate

solution to this problem, Biswas affirmed. The President also mentioned that the Farakka problem deserves priority as the economic and human aspects of the issue are inextricably linked with matters relating to human rights and balanced en-

Referring to the Rohingya

problem. Biswas said "A favo-

urable atmosphere has been

vironment.

created for the solution of the problem" and hoped that it will be solved soon. The President said that Bangladesh continued to make a successful march in the field of foreign policy and there was a rapid increase in cooperation and communication with the

He also referred to the successful holding of the twice-

said it was a true reflection of late President Zia's efforts to consolidate regional coopera-

postponed SAARC Summit and

dating the country's indepen-

dence and solidarity.

two months ago, reports UNB.

After a lengthy debate on the issue of obituary references and a brief discussion on late Asaduzzaman, Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali moved the resolutions on six persons for the

planned at his party's parliamentary party meeting the day