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UK parliamentary  
body due today

A six-member British parliamentary delegation led by Conservative Party MP Michael Colvin arrives in Dhaka today on a six-day visit to Bangladesh. The delegation will call on President Abdur Rahman Biswas, Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad, Sheikh Razzaq Ali, Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Mirza Golam Hafiz, Deputy Leader of the House Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury, Local Government Minister Abdus Salam Talukder and Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina. reports BSS.

Shops, houses gutted  
in Rangamati

RANGAMATI, Sept 4: Some 28 shops and 22 kutch houses were gutted in two separate fires in the town today. Local people said in one incident fire originated from an oven at a restaurant in the Reserve Bazaar area burning 24 shops completely. In another accident, the blaze originated from a lamp in a house in the Pora Pahar area and gutted four shops and 22 kutch houses, reports UNB.

Case against 7  
postal employees

From Staff Correspondent  
SYLHET, Sept 4: The postal department has filed a case against three assistant post-masters and four office assistants with the Anti-Corruption Bureau charging them with misappropriating Taka 30 lakh. They have been put under suspension after the matter was detected by an audit team recently, said an official source.

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## Task Force on Investment submits 18-pt plan \$240m invested in share market this year

The country's capital market is expected to attract some 200 million US dollar in the near future, reports UNB.

This was disclosed at a meeting of the high-powered Task Force on Investment held at the International Conference Centre yesterday with Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in the chair.

The Task Force report, which was placed before the meeting, also disclosed that some 240 million dollar had already been invested in the capital market this year.

Claiming that portfolio investment has been on increase at the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), the report said the transaction at the DSE in-

creased to one billion dollar during the last fiscal (1993-94). This is a 40-fold expansion in the last two-and-a-half years.

The interim Task Force report listed 13 obstacles, including infrastructural limitations, low rate of local investment, lack of coordination among the government bodies, workers' indiscipline and corruption that stood in the way of foreign investment.

It also gave an 18-point recommendation to attract and expedite the growth of foreign investment.

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## ROK PM leaves for home

South Korean Prime Minister Lee Yung-Dug left for home yesterday afternoon concluding his three-day official visit to Bangladesh, reports UNB.

Lee and his wife Madame Chung Hwak Sil were seen off at the airport by Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman and Begum Rahman.

Foreign Secretary M R Osmany, Additional Foreign Secretary Mohiuddin Ahmed, Bangladesh Ambassador to South Korea Fazlur Rahman and South Korean Ambassador in Bangladesh Jong Kyon Byun were present.

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## Live cricket on BTV

### Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Television (BTV) will telecast live four matches of the four-nation World Series cricket tournament which began at the Premadasa Stadium in the Sri Lankan capital Colombo yesterday.

BTV has already made necessary arrangements with Doordarshan of India, which holds the rights for the tournament featuring World Cup holders Pakistan, their arch-rivals India, Australia and hosts Sri Lanka.

The matches to be telecast are: Australia vs Pakistan on September 7, the day-night encounter between Australia and India on Sept 9, another day-night fixture between the sub-continental superpowers India and Pakistan on Sept 15 and the final on Sept 17.

Meanwhile, BTV will also cover the opening and closing ceremonies of the Hiroshima Asian Games, scheduled start in the Japanese city from October 2, a BTV source said.

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