



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia distributing relief goods among the flood victims in Shibchar thana of Madaripur district yesterday. — PID photo

### Khaleda visits flood-hit Tangail, Madaripur

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday visited the flood battered areas of Madaripur and Tangail districts and distributed relief materials among the people in distress, reports UNB.

### Mymensingh BCL leader succumbs to injuries

MYMENSINGH, July 15: The district Chhatra League President, who was injured in Friday's intra-party clash at the local Awami League office, died here today, reports UNB.

### Zia avenue in Bamako

The government of the Republic of Mali has decided to name an important avenue in Bamako, the capital of Mali, after Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman, reports BSS.

### Floods in 4 dists

Our Shariatpur correspondent reports: Three children drowned in the district. Fifty-six unions out of the 60 were affected by the flood. The dead were identified as Sreemati, 4, Shilpi, 3, and Gansal, 4.

### DCC reviews flood situation

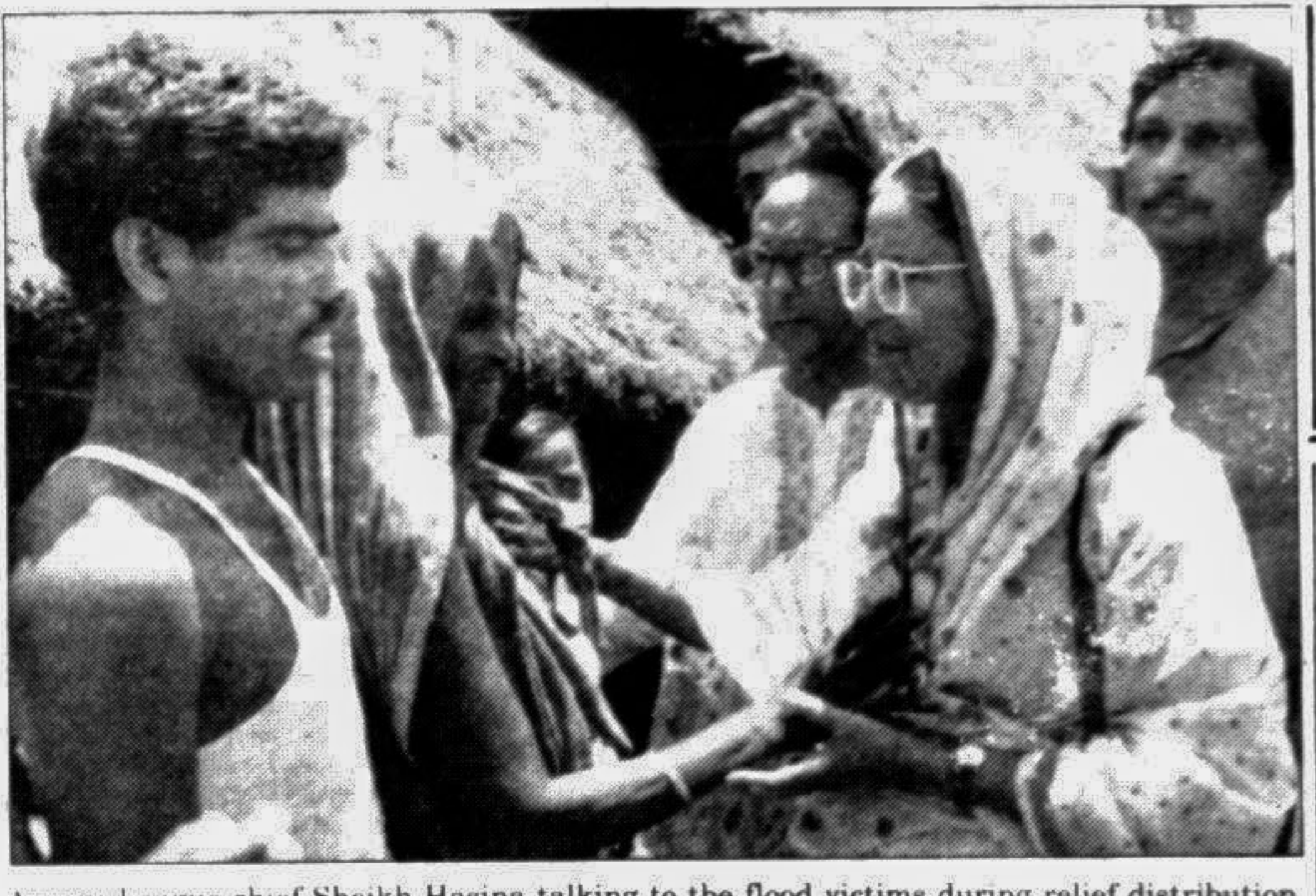
An emergency meeting of the ward commissioners of Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) was held yesterday at the Nagar Bhaban with Mayor Mohammad Hanif in the chair, reports BSS.

### Suu Kyi

cently released Tin Oo and Kyi Maung, two senior members of the National League for Democracy party they founded in 1988.

### Schoolboy killed

A teenage boy who was stabbed by a group of unidentified youths at Badda Thursday succumbed at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday morning.



Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina talking to the flood victims during relief distribution at Zafarganj village in Manikganj district yesterday. — AL photo

### River dredging a must to check floods: Hasina

MANIKGANJ, July 15: Awami League president Sheikh Hasina today said river dredging is essential to save the people from recurring floods, reports UNB.

### Death of Titas Gas official: Probe on

Police is investigating the death of a Titas Gas official in the city Thursday during a supply line disconnection drive.

### 7 get life-term for murder

COX'S BAZAR, July 15: Seven people, including a couple, were given life term here today for killing a young man in Sadar thana nearly two years ago, reports UNB.

### Kashmiri rebels extend deadline to kill hostages

SRINAGAR, India, July 15: Kashmiri militants holding five western hostages said today they had extended the deadline to execute their captives by two days, until Monday, following appeals by Amnesty International, reports Reuters.

### For whose benefit is this charade?

From Page 1 said that they had gone to discuss with the PM about the problems of their constituencies.

### The Midnight File

#### Ghali in Angola to check peace plan

LUANDA, July 15: UN chief Boutros Boutros-Ghali flew into the heart of the UNITA rebel movement in the Angolan hills today to check on leader Jonas Savimbi's commitment to a UN-backed peace plan.

#### LTTE seeks int'l help to stop govt offensive

COLOMBO, July 15: Tamil guerrillas today urged the international community to condemn a current military offensive against them in the north and pressure the Sri Lankan government to halt 'murderous attacks' on civilians, reports AFP.

#### Lions official detained

A Lions Club official was taken to custody yesterday by the Special Branch Police for questioning about the recent incident in which some 20 Bangladeshis were sent back from Seoul for allegedly impersonating Lions Club members.

#### Labour attache

ing companies had compensated the workers but could not provide them with jobs for such a long time. The government recommended one of these companies for manpower export to Korea as it had a 'good reputation otherwise.'

#### Manzur murder

He will be escorted back to Dhaka Central Jail after the hearing, sources said.

#### Canadian counsel for Ershad due tomorrow

Canadian lawyer Marcel Denis, appointed to defend deposed President HM Ershad, will arrive here tomorrow, reports UNB.

#### Manpower

As a policy decision, the Saudi government sent back about 4,000 illegal Bangladeshi workers this year, the secretary said.

#### SC hearing

From Page 1 tion parties mean 'absence' from parliament without leave of parliament within the meaning of Article 67 (1) (b) of the Constitution resulting in vacation of their seats in parliament?