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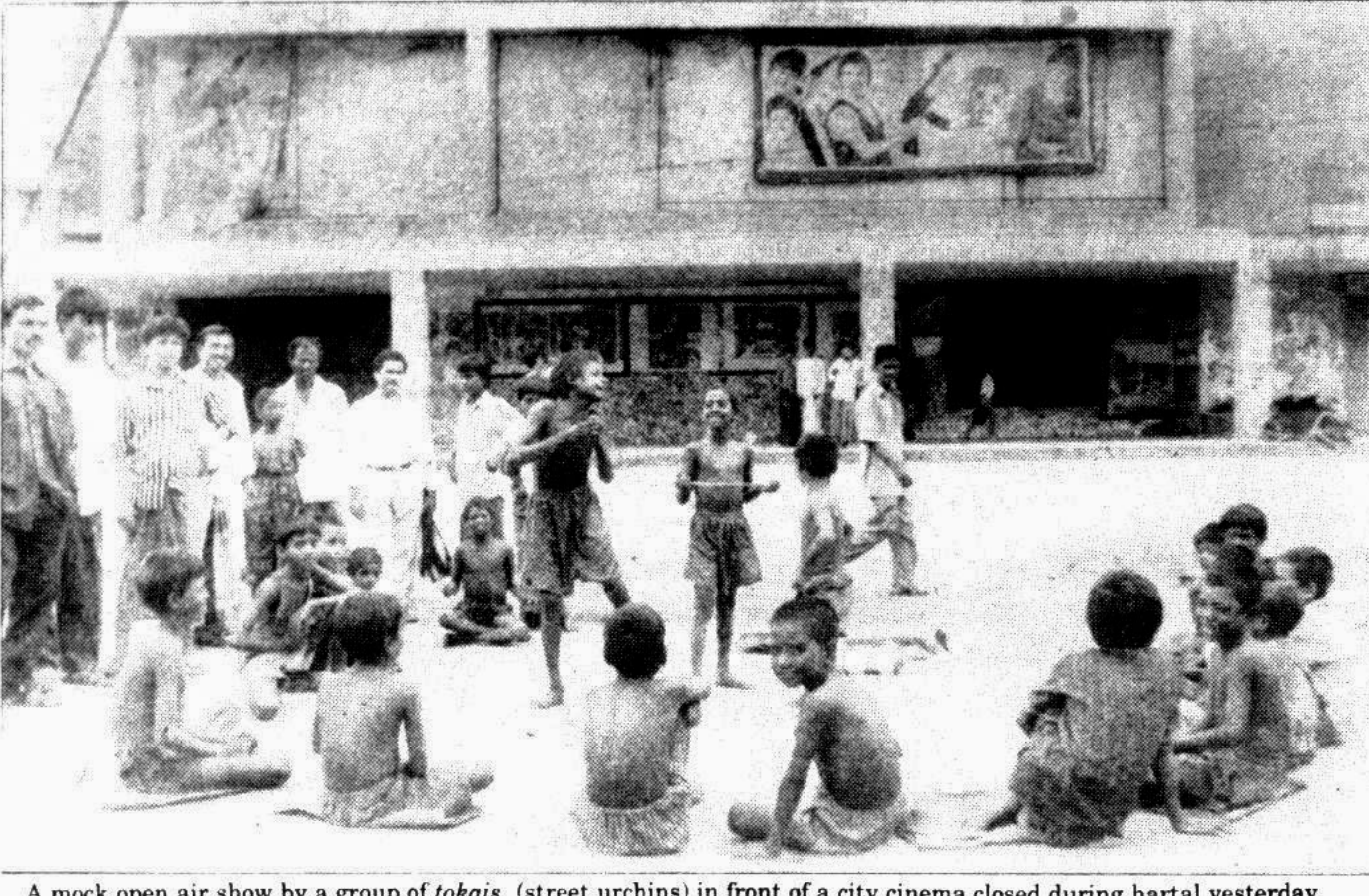
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A mock open air show by a group of tokais (street urchins) in front of a city cinema closed during hartal yesterday. — Star photo

135 hurt, 14 held during hartal Second day passes off

By Staff Correspondent

The second day of the three-day country-wide hartal passed off peacefully yesterday, barring some stray incidents in which at least 135 people were injured in different areas including the capital.

Some 45 persons were injured in Dhaka, 20 in Narayanganj, 50 in Pirojpur, eight in Jhenidha and about a dozen in Rajbari.

The hartal was called by the three major opposition parties — Awami League, Jatiya Party and Jamaat-e-Islami — to press home their demands for immediate dissolution of the present Parliament and general elections under a caretaker government.

The three-day strike and rail-road barricade programme of the workers of jute and textile mills, coinciding with the hartal, also continued peacefully.

Police arrested 14 protesters, including eight street urchins, from different parts of the city yesterday.

Normal life was paralysed because of the hartal and partly, due to intermittent rainfall. Picketing was somewhat less than on the first-day of the hartal because of rain.

In the city, at least 15 people were injured in clashes between supporters of the ruling party and opposition parties in Mirpur Section-14 at around 3 pm.

Agitated driver damaged two ambulances on the Mirpur road after an ambulance hit a boy, Faisal, injuring him seriously in front of Pangu Hospital at around 2:30 pm and fled the spot.

After a few minutes, some 40-50 agitated people stopped an ambulance of the PG Hospital near College Gate and asked its driver to take them to the hospital.

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Tokais become active on hartal days

By Staff Correspondent

A large number of tokais (street urchins) were seen actively taking part in rallies, demonstrations and picketing during the first two days of the three-day hartal which started Saturday morning.

The tokais always play a vital role in different political programmes, particularly hartals. On the eve of a hartal, police usually pick up tokais and release them after the hartal is over.

Police yesterday said they had picked up 14 tokais in the last two days for picketing. They, however, denied arresting any tokai before the hartal began.

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Tornado hits 9 villages in N'ganj, Rajshahi : 45 hurt

By Staff Correspondent

At least 45 people were injured and over 500 houses damaged as tornados lashed five villages in Narayanganj and four villages in Rajshahi yesterday.

At least 25 people were injured, over 100 houses damaged and many big trees uprooted when a powerful tornado lashed Bandar thana. The Adampur Government Primary School in the area collapsed, reports our correspondent from Narayanganj.

According to district administration sources, the tornado struck Noadda, Uttar Noadda, Dakkhin Noadda, Kaitkhali, Bagbari and parts of Nabiganj at about 10:45 am. It lasted only 20 seconds, but left a trail of devastation.

The tornado left some 100 families homeless. Of the injured, a number were hospitalized and the condition of five of them including the assistant headmaster of Adampur School Mohammad Hanif, was stated to be critical.

Local MP Abul Kalam, Deputy Commissioner Habibur Rahman and other officials visited the spot in the afternoon. Tk 5,000 was distributed among the affected people.

The district administration also sanctioned Tk 50,000, five metric tons of wheat, 50 pieces of lungi and 100 pieces of other clothes.

UNB adds from Rajshahi: A tornado hit four villages of Mohanpur thana injuring at least 20 people and damaging property worth lakhs of taka.

Witnesses said, nearly 400 thatched houses were damaged in the tornado that struck Khanpur, Mallikpur, Dhurail and Pakhuria villages at around 9:45 am.

Mahanpur Thana Nirbahi Officer and Sadar circle ASP visited the storm-hit areas.

Meanwhile, two persons were killed and over 150 injured in a tornado which wrought havoc on Sadar, Belkuchi, Tarash, Ullapara and Royganj thanas in Sirajganj district on Saturday.

Rain comes as a relief

By Staff Correspondent

Rain came as a relief for people around the country yesterday after a hot and humid weather during the last few days.

Most of the places in Khulna, Barisal, Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions experienced moderate to moderately heavy rainfall accompanied by gusty and squally wind yesterday.

City life already remained paralysed for the second day

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Impeachment motion against Nepal's CJ

KATHMANDU, Sept 17: The overthrown Nepal Communist Party has registered an unprecedented motion to impeach the Supreme Court Chief Justice for alleged corruption and unconstitutional decisions, a party source said today, reports AFP.

The Nepal Communist Party-United Marxist and Leninist (NCP-UML), registered its impeachment motion against Judge Biswo Nath Upadhyay and fellow Judge Surendra Prasad Singh at the parliament secretariat, demanding stiff punishment.

They may not have much time for their action as Upadhyay is planning to retire from office on September 28, according to a court source.

At the root of the impeachment bid is a recent Supreme Court decision to reinstate the 205-member House of Representatives and its ruling that its dissolution by King Birendra on June 13 was "unconstitutional and therefore null and void."

The Parliament was dissolved by the King at the request of former Prime Minister Man Mohan Adhikari of the NCP-UML.

At the time the court had said that the birth of Nazim was due to the frequent dissolution of the German Parliament, and if the same things occur in Nepal the

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Mother, son hacked to death

From Our Correspondent

MYMENSINGH, Sept 17: A mother and her son were hacked to death allegedly by her nephew at Neugi Kushmali under Fulbaria thana in the district yesterday.

The victims were identified as Zulekha Begum (40) and her son Hazrat Ali (22).

Witnesses said the incident occurred following an altercation between Hazrat Ali and his cousin, Abdul Bashir. At one stage of altercation, Bashir brought a dao from his home nearby and hacked his cousin to death.

When Hazrat's mother, Zulekha Begum, came to save her son, Bashir also attacked her with the same weapons. She succumbed to the in-

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Humiliation of govt employees condemned

By Staff Correspondent

Different organisations yesterday strongly condemned the incident of stripping a government official of his clothes by pro-hartal pickets Saturday morning in the city.

In separate statements, leaders of these organisations said that the act was 'unfortunate' and abuse of human rights. Human respect and dignity must be maintained in public life.

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A pregnant woman was carried to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital from Demra area of the city by a rickshaw yesterday. — Star photo

Rickshaws to ply after 3 pm

By Staff Correspondent

Rickshaws have been exempted from the purview of hartal from 3 pm today. Today is the last day of the 3 day hartal, called by the major opposition political parties.

The Awami League in a press statement yesterday said that the decision to exempt rickshaws from hartal was taken considering the hardship of the rickshaw-pullers.

The hartal ends at 6 am tomorrow morning.

Govt conspiring to tarnish image of Opposition : Hasina

Awami League president Sheikh Hasina alerted the people against any conspiracy of the government and carry on the democratic agitation to establish their rights to food and franchise, reports UNB.

Greeting the people for observing the second day of the 72-hour hartal, she said the government was hatching conspiracy to create confusion among the people and tarnish the image of the opposition.

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Bosnian army retake two more towns

SARAJEVO, Sept 17: The Bosnian army took two more northern towns under Serb control, Bosanska Krupa, southeast of the Bilhak pocket, and Sanski Most, northwest of Banja Luka, Bosnian national radio said today, reports AFP.

With the new advances in its offensive on Serb-held territory, the Bosnian army has tightened the noose on Banja Luka itself, where tens of thousands of Serb refugees are sheltering, according to the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The radio station said the Bosnian army's fifth corps were now at the gates of Prijedor, north of Banja Luka, and had taken control over more than 2,500 square kilometres over the last few days.

Serb forces will 'speedily return (their) heavy weapons' to the exclusion zone around Sarajevo if any Serb-held areas of the city are attacked.

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30 hurt as rival groups clash in N'ganj

From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Sept 17: At least 30 persons were injured in clashes between the youths of Deobhog and Nandipara under Sadar thana today.

Nasir, 22, Sohel, 25, Suman, 14, Shiblu, 16 and Aktar, 16, received bullet wounds. Anu, 14, and Ata, 19, were injured by bomb splinters, while Suman, 25, was stabbed.

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AL public meet tomorrow

The Awami League will hold a public meeting at Bangabandhu Avenue in the city afternoon tomorrow. Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina is expected to announce the next course of action programme from the meeting at 4 pm, said a press release yesterday, reports UNB.

Mother, daughter stabbed in N'ganj

By DMCH Correspondent

Halimun Aktar and her daughter, Lily Aktar, were stabbed by some intruders at their residence at Miniakhasara under Siddhirganj thana in Narayanganj district today. They also looted Tk 50,000 and other valuables from the house at about 9 am, the victims said. The mother and her daughter were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Algerian politician killed

PARIS, Sept 17: Gunmen lying in ambush killed a would-be candidate for Algeria's presidential elections near the capital Algiers today, police sources said. Six or seven men gunned down Abdelhafid Benhadid outside his home in Boudouaou, near Bourmerdes, about 30 km (20 miles) east of Algiers, they said, reports Reuter.

LDF calls hartal today

The Left Democratic Front (LDF) has called a nation-wide dawn-to-dusk hartal for today on demand for general elections under a caretaker government. LDF also demands that war-criminals and loan defaulters be declared ineligible for contesting elections and measures be taken to free polls from the influence of black money and guns, reports UNB.

Dinajpur was simmering, Yasmin's death just sparked off outburst

By Morshed Ali Khan back from Dinajpur

The anger and frustration had prevailed among the people of Dinajpur for as long as one can remember. Only the outbursts were waiting to take place. With the death of Yasmin, the 14-year-old girl, under police protection followed by series of unscrupulous moves to suppress the truth and mishandling of the case pulled the trigger for a well-founded general outburst.

The local administration in this northern border town had always been enjoying 'enviable privileges' under the influence of a ruling party MP, wide section of people alleged.

"Almost nothing moved in the local administration without the direct consent of this influential Member of Parliament," they alleged.

"The police super who had been there for four years had taken things for granted, everyone knew his connections and his corrupt approaches, even with his own colleagues," said a prominent businessman of the town.

It was alleged that for the posting of officers to different police stations under the district a "charge" was set. For instance, for getting posted to the Kotwali thana, an officer would have to pay between Tk 3 and 5 lakh to the SP. Alleged some magistrates on condition of anonymity.

The officers in turn would charge the people to realise the money. People from all walks of life complained that the process never stopped and there was no urge on their part to improve things, officials, residents, and a wide section of people complained.

"Even to lodge a simple complaint or for a general diary with the police, everyone knew he would have to pay a fixed rate," said Masum, a student of the local college.

On the day Yasmin met her tragic end at Dosh-Mile, in the outskirts of Dinajpur town, for most policemen there, it was business as usual. At around 6:30 am of August 24, after the three policemen dropped off Yasmin's body from their new ISUZU van near the BRAC office, they came to the Kotwali thana and reported that a girl died after jumping off their van. And that they had left

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Talukdar terms Opposition demand illogical

Secretary General of BNP and LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukdar last night said the Opposition's claim to meet their demand for a caretaker government by amending Article 142 of the Constitution was illogical and it would become inconsistent with its other articles, reports BSS.

Talukdar in a statement said the government is always ready to discuss with the Opposition the issue as to

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Pabna clash: 2 arrested

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Sept 17: Police today arrested Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activist Rezaul Karim Reaz and Juba Dal activist Afzal Hossain in connection with Friday's clash between rival JCD groups at Naynamati in the town in which three children were killed.

Police said Rezaul Islam Reza was arrested following a case filed by activist of his rival group Afzal Hossain was put under 120 days' detention.

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UNGA session opens tomorrow

UNITED NATIONS, Sept 17: The UN General Assembly opens here Tuesday with a full agenda involving a peace measures for Bosnia, nuclear testing, the 50th anniversary of the organization's founding, and a visit by the Pope, reports AFP.

A summit October 22-24 will bring 150 heads of government to the UN headquarters in New York, where as every year, General Assembly debate will cover practically all international subjects — 164 are on the agenda. Debate will last until December.

Pope John Paul II is scheduled to address the assembly October 5 during a visit to New York.

Starting September 25, several dozen foreign ministers will participate in a general debate that will include the world's ongoing conflicts, human rights issues, development, disarmament and nuclear testing.

France, as well as China, are awaiting resolutions condemning their recent nuclear tests. A number of governments, including Australia, Japan and Chile, have spoken of their support for a resolution condemning the testing, and numerous other opponents of nuclear weapons will use the occasion as a sounding board.

Former Portuguese Deputy Prime Minister Diogo Freitas do Amaral will preside.

The end of the status quo in the former Yugoslavia, with the weakening of the Bosnian Serbs and growing chances for peace, will be a main topic of discussion.

Russia has used the recent North Atlantic Treaty Organisation air strikes on

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
National Board of Revenue Dhaka
 Subject: Submission of Income Tax Return for the assessment year 1995-96.

On special consideration, the Government has fixed the last date for filing income tax returns both for normal and self assessments on 15th October 1995. Apart from existing assessees, all persons having a total income exceeding Tk 55,000 for the assessment year 1995-96, are required to file their returns of income and pay taxes on the basis of such returns by the 15th of October, 1995.

Income tax return forms are available in Head Post Offices of all districts. Return forms for self assessment purpose are "GREEN" and for normal assessment purpose are "WHITE" in colour.

Assessee can file returns under self assessment scheme in "GREEN" return forms in accordance with the provisions of Rule 38 of the Income Tax Rules. Apart from that, the filing of normal returns in "WHITE" return forms, are open for all assessees.

Assessee filing their returns are requested to obtain acknowledgement slips in prescribed forms from the concerned tax offices.

All assessee who are required to file returns are expected to submit their income tax returns disclosing their correct income within the stipulated time, failing which they will be liable to penal action as per Income Tax Law. The Government expects that assessee will extend their whole hearted co-operation towards national revenue.

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