

ECNEC okays 6 projects worth Tk 355 cr

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) at its meeting yesterday approved six projects with a combined outlay of Taka 355 crore, reports BSS.

Khaleda's remarks criticised

A top-ranking Awami League leader yesterday termed the Prime Minister's latest rejection of a caretaker government as a 'slap on the democratic aspiration of the nation.'



BGMEA President Redwan Ahmed handing over a memorandum to Awami League president Sheikh Hasina yesterday at the party's central office in the city. — Star photo

Memos to PM, Hasina

From Page 1 Salman said. Neighbouring Myanmar has attracted so much Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in only nine months which we could not do in 25 years, he mentioned.

Hasina

From Page 1 demand, let us realise it unitedly," she said calling upon the garments manufacturers to press the government to accept the demand.

Saqib's kidnapping DU to take action against Asad

The Dhaka University authorities will take action against Asaduzzaman, a student of DU who was arrested on charge of kidnapping a child from a city school.

Young man commits suicide

A young man reportedly committed suicide by taking poison at his residence at West Tengra under Demra police station.

Saifur: Privatisation

From Page 1 The minister emphasised credit facilities for the rural farmers and called for a breakthrough in technology to feed the ever increasing population of the country.

PM lauds role of Armed Forces

CHITTAGONG, Nov 5: Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia today called upon the Armed Forces to work relentlessly for safeguarding the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the country, reports UNB.

PM welcomes

From Page 1 "The nation is proud of you," she added.

Shibir ransacks CMC principal's office

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Nov 5: Some students of the Chittagong Medical College (CMC) this afternoon went on rampage damaging the window panes of the principal's office and exploding cocktails.

JCD-Shibir clash in Satkania: 5 hurt

CHITTAGONG, Nov 5: At least five persons were injured during a clash between the supporters of the Islami Chhatra Shibir and the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) this afternoon at Satkania, sources said.

Kidnapped boys

From Page 1 around Barisal launch ghat and failed to give any satisfactory answer about their destination. They were later handed over to Kotwali police.

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The Midnight File

Ciller wins confidence vote ANKARA, Nov 5: Conservative Prime Minister Tansu Ciller today won a vote of confidence in the Turkish parliament for her renewed coalition with the social democrats. Speaker Ismet Sezgin told the chamber, reports Reuter.

11th & 12th amendments to Constitution challenged

By SC Correspondent A writ petition was moved yesterday before the High Court challenging the 11th and 12th amendments to the Constitution which, it said, termed the Ershad government illegal and undemocratic and ratified the appointment and activities of Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed's government respectively.

24 die in Orissa bus accident

NEW DELHI, Nov 5: Twenty-four people were killed overnight in Orissa, when an overcrowded bus in which they were travelling collided with a truck after one of its tyres burst, a news agency said today, reports AFP.

CEC: By polls

From Page 1 He said it would not be possible on the part of the Election Commission to conduct two big elections — by-election and general election — in such a short time.

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Rabin assassinated

From Page 1 "Peace must be, and peace will be, Prime Minister Rabin's lasting legacy," Clinton added. Other Western leaders echoed his sentiments, with French President Jacques Chirac saying the killing would not derail the peace process.