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MANIKGANJ, June 1: At

least 30 people including four

women and one child were

killed and about 60 injured, 45

of them critically, when a bus

fell from a bridge into a canal

35 feet below at Zoka on the

the spot as the Aricha-bound

bus with over 90 passengers

fell down breaking the railing

of the bridge and broke into

pieces. Six others died on way

from Ghior and Shibalaya

thanas of the district, police

Most of the victims were

Survivors said the bus.

Awami League president

Sheikh Hasina yesterday ac-

cused the BNP of hatching

conspiracy to frustrate the

coming election by unleashing

killing and terrorism, reports

spiracy to sabotage the June

12 election and destroy

democracy, independence and

sovereignty of the country.

she said addressing a huge

election projection meeting at

the Kamrangirchar Ashrafa-

bad maidan in Lalbagh thana

dent for what she said hatch

ing conspiracy against demo-

cracy and the voting rights of

the people sitting inside Bangabhaban.

She also charged a leader of a particular political party

with selling out the country's

independence and sovereignty

and trying to uproot democ-

racy from the soil of this land.

Referring to the killing of Shahabuddin, the ward com-

missioner of Agargaon area

the Awami League chief ob-

served that the brutality and

ruthlessness of the killing sig-

nalled the conspiracy of a

particular quarter to foil the

to give their verdict against

"this conspiracy," saying that

She appealed to the people

Hasina castigated the Presi-

vesterday afternoon.

"BNP is cooking up con-

to or at hospitals.

and survivors said.

Twentyfour people died on

Dhaka-Aricha highway today.

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NEW DELHI, June 1: H D

Deve Gowda, à farmer's son

from humble beginnings, was

sworn in as India's 11th prime

minister here today as the

head of a five-party United

Front Coalition government.

oath of office from President

Shankar Dayal Sharma at a 30-

minute ceremony at the presi-

dential palace, four days after

forcing the resignation of the

country's first Hindu national-

He replaced Atal Bihari Vaj-

payee, whose pro-Hindu Bha-

ratiya Janata Party (BJP)

government resigned on May

28 after just 13 days in office

after failing to win majority

Deve Gowda, a greenhorn in

KHULNA, June 1: Chief

Election Commissioner (CEC)

Muhammad Abu Hena today

expressed anguish at the

lapses in the arms-recovery

drive aimed at creating a vio-

lence-free atmosphere for

anxious over the issue," said

the CEC barely 11 days ahead

of the general election, being

held under a caretaker admin-

istration to make the polls im-

The operation must be

geared up, he said at a meeting

here this morning, directing

the law-enforcing agencies to

strictly maintain law and order

for a peaceful conduct of the

KALIGANJ, Gazipur, June 1:

BNP Chairperson Begum

partial, free and fair.

forthcoming polls.

"I am really worried and

June 12 voting, reports UNB.

support in parliament.

Deve Gowda, 63, took the

reports AFP.

ist government.

Gowda new Indian PNI

in 13-member cabinet:

in arms recovery drive

We will revive Gram Sarkar

if voted to power: Khaleda

be caught."

ministership of the centrist-

leftist United Front alliance

after a communist leader and a

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Deve Gowda

He said hoodlums and ter-

rorists are neither the friends

of anyone nor the members of

any political party. "They must

taker government on March

30. a special drive was

launched on April 1 to cleanse

the country of illegal arms to

had recovered a total of 3,508

firearms and arrested 1284

people on charge of possessing

illegal arms. Some 24,097

others were also rounded up

ers, local elite and representa-

tives of different professional

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Addressing political lead-

during the period.

Till May 31, law-enforcers

ensure a free and fair voting.

After takeover of the care-

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### DSE MARKET

**DSE** price index Market capital Tk Transactions in volume

ransactions in value Tk

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### **NEWS BRIEFS** Habibur Rahman greets Gowda

Chief Adviser Muhammad Habibur Rahman has sent a message of felicitation to H D Deve Gowda on his assumption of office as the Prime Minister of the republic of India. reports BSS.

### Information Secy transferred

By Staff Correspondent Primary and Mass Education Division Secretary Kazi Raquibuddin Ahmad has been appointed Secretary to the Ministry of Information, said a PID handout yesterday. Information Secretary Amir-ul-Mulk has been transferred to Primary and Mass Education Division as its Secretary.

# 30 killed, 60 injured in Manikganj bus plunge

From Our Correspondent

"Nabin Baran' was in high speed while trying to overtake a truck on the bridge, about 10 km from here.

The accident occurred at about 12.30 pm. This was the worst in five years and rated third in terms of casualties in a decade on the Dhaka-Aricha highway, police said.

The seriously injured people were admitted to different hospitals at Manikganj, Uthuli and Dhaka. Of them, 30 were admitted to Manikganj Hospital. 15 to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, six to the Hospital for the Disabled in Dhaka and 10 to Uthuli Health Com-

ক্রিশ্রার প্রদারম শাহারুদানকে হত্যাব

'boat' is the symbol of life.

sovereignty and territorial in-

League considered people as

the repository of sovereign

power of the Republic. "If we

really want peace and stability

in the country, we must en-

sure peaceful transfer of

launched movement for eco-

nomic emancipation of the

downtrodden and exploited

masses, and to give an institu-

tional shape to democracy

We will not relent unless and

until we achieve these," she

stated that people had ousted the "vote-thieves" from power

through movement. She urged

the people to beware of these

elements who had already

taken to the field to steal

tion against the BNP which

indulged in tall talks about

Farakka. But once in power it

forgets about Farakka and re-

turns home from Delhi with a

volte-face, she said and ac-

cused the former prime min-

ister of signing the joint

She reiterated her allega-

votes' in the coming polls.

The Awami League chief

She said the AL had

Hasina said that the Awami

tegrity of the country.

power through ballot,"

BNP hatching conspiracy

to sabotage polls: Hasina

Some of the victims have been identified as Jabed Mia (50) of village Barangail. Manikganj; Tahajuddin (35) of village Nayabari, Shibalaya thana; Sadeque Ali (30), Alam (22), Anja (15), Sayedur Rahman (33) all brothers and sister of village Uttar Muriadah, Sundargani thana of Gaibandha district, Hekmat (50) of village Kalagaria under Shibalaya thana; Shajahan (19) of village Manik Nagar: Lalmia (57) of village Jamsha; Afuz (32) of village Kalagaria, Piar Ali (40) of village Dubladanga under Shibalaya thana, Gour Chandra

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15 election campaigners electrocuted

MYMENSINGH, June 1: At least 15 people were electro-cuted and 50 others injured when two buses carrying the supporters of a BNP candidate came in contact with a live high tension wire in Nandail thana of the district today, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the tragic accident occurred when the slogan-chanting BNP workers on the roofs of the two buses got entangled with a hanging high tension electric wire at Syedgaon in Moazzempur

union in the afternoon. Eleven people died on the spot while four others succumbed to severe burn injuries on way to hospital. The victims were mostly teenagers.

Hospital sources identified the dead as: Harun-ur Rashid,

### AL mourning procession in city

Thousands of mourners, led

missioner of Ward No. 41 of the Dhaka City Corporation See Page 12 Col 4

### national politics, was the surprise choice for the prime See Page 12 col 7 CEC unhappy over lapses Shahabuddin's killing

By Staff Correspondent

by some front-ranking Awami League leaders and workers marched down the city streets yesterday carrying the body of Shahabuddin and held a big rally in front of the AL central office denouncing politics of killing'

Editorial on page 4 ASM Shahabuddin, Com-

### and Information and Research Secretary of the city Awami Dhaka City Awami League brought out a mourning procession with the body of Shahabuddin League, was gunned down by

CHITTAGONG, June 1: Pres pollsviolence sparked off tension in some of the troubleprone constituencies here while the electioneering continued in full swing.

already were rocked by incidents of violence included Raozan (Chittagong-6), Rangunia (Chittagong-7). Patiya (Chittagong-11) and Chandgao-Boalkhali (Chittagong-10). according to police and political sources.

measures were being taken to prevent any fresh outbreak of violence in those areas.

The violence erupted there when the local BNP candidate started a mass contact pro-

The situation was brought under control after police arrived at the spot. Similar incidents of violence also took place in Raozan on May 22. Both AL and BNP blamed

each other for the incidents. In Chandgao residential

Bar - 1200-1/6

area. a clash took place on-Friday between two groups of activists of BCL and JCD while posters of AL candidate Nurul Islam were being pasted on the wall, local people said During the clash at least 10 people received minor injuries and some posters were damaged. When police rushed to the spot the clashing groups

On Thursday, a clash ensued at Patiya when some posters of Jatiya Party candidate Shamsul Alam Master were damaged by rival supporters JP blamed the activists of BNP for damaging the posters and centring the incidents a clash erupted between See Page 12 Col 1

### AL-BNP clash in Ctg: 20 hurt

CHITTAGONG, June 1: At least 20 people were injured, two of them bullet hit, during a clash between the supporters of Awami League and BNP that took place at noon today at Lalkhanbazar area in the city.

## — Star photo Pre-polls violence in

Khaleda Zia today said her party, if voted to power again, would ensure the involvement of elected representatives in every tier of government down to the village for infusing dynamism in development work. reports UNB. Addressing an electioneer

ing meeting at Chupair High School ground in the afternoon, she said the BNP would revive Gram Sarkar (village government) system while elected people would be put on the Thana Development Council and District Council We'll attach special impor-

tance to strengthening local leadership so that people at grass-roots level can participate in the development pro-

Bangladesh

ess," the former prime minister said, explaining her party's future programme.

Begum Zia said the food for education programme, which has been making a tremendous contribution to spread education, particularly in the rural areas, would further be ex panded to all unions of the

Besides, she vowed, the Opportunity of free education and stipend for the girl students would be extended up to intermediate level in a bid to spread education among womenfolk who would in turn help build an educated society.

The BNP chief also told the electorates that her, party would also introduce pension for the elderly poor citizens See Page 12 col 6

### Operation at DMCH suspended

Star Report

The admission of patients requiring operation was suspended at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) from yesterday, according to authoritative hospital sources. Only serious patients will, however, be admitted for op-

eration. Of the total 12 General Operation Theatres (GOT), operation is now being done in only one, said a senior official of the hospital adding that conducting operations in the remaining GOTs are full of risks and hazards.

The GOTs in some cases clo not have adequate supply of water while power failure and defective electric lines have made others unsuitable for op-

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### May 20 incident Call to publish, enquiry report after polls

By Staff Corresporadent Fifteen prominent personal-

ities of the country have appealed to the Pres' dent and the caretaker gove rnment to defer the publication of the enquiry report on the May 20 incident in army for the sake of holding fair pc Als.

In a stateme at to the press yesterday, they said, "whatever reports have b een published by both governm ent and unofficial sources and covered by the newsmedia, have involved the President and the two major political p arties in the events. it needs no recounting that this has not been desirable at all and has not helped the en-See Page 12 Col 1

### A gargaon killing Arrested 5 on remand By Staff Correspondent

Ifve persons arrested in connection with the killing of city Awami League leader and ward commissioner ASM Shahabuddin Friday afternoon were placed on police remand vesterday.

The arrested persons, aged between 24 and 28, were produced before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's court yesterday morning. Four of the arrested — Faisal

Ahmed alias Jukti, Kamruzzman Titu, Anwar Hossain Khokon and Daimuddin Mridha were placed on three days' remand and the other Salimuddin alias Salu on two days' remand. Police had See Page 12 col 6

## বর্ষা শুরু হয়েছে, আপনার নিকটস্থ নার্সারী হতে গাছের চারা সংগ্রহ ও রোপণ করুন



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## some Ctg JS seats From Nurul Alam

The constituencies which

Police officials said special

Supporters of Awami League

and BNP trade gunfire at Chowdhuryhat and Nayahat areas of Raozan on Friday afternoon, police and local people said. But no casualty was reported.

communique to sell out the interest of the country. Hasina told the crowd that See Page 12 Col 2

From Staff Correspondent witnesses and hospital sources

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### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড

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বিক্রিত জিনিসের দাম সেবামূল্য ও ভ্যাটের পরিমাণ আলাদাভাবে বা মূল্যের মধ্যে অন্তর্ভুক্ত করে তা উল্লেখপূর্বক প্রতি ক্ষেত্রেই জ্যাটের নিবন্ধন সংখ্যাসহ নির্দিষ্ট ছকে ক্যাশ মেমো (চালানপত্র) প্রদান করা আইনানুগভাবে বাধ্যভাষুণক। কোন সেবার ক্ষেত্রেই চালানপত্র প্রদান ব্যবস্থা শিধিল বা বাতিল করা হয়নি। কোন করদাতার ক্ষেত্রে ক্যাপাসিটি তিত্তিক ভ্যাটও আরোপ করা হয়নি। অভএব পণ্য কিনে কিংবা সেবা গ্রহণ করে অবশ্যই আপনার ক্যাশ মেমো চেয়ে নিন।

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