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Preparation for holding polls in Faridpur completed

FARIDPUR, June 4: Election Commissioner Abdur Rahman said all preparations have been completed for holding the election in free, fair, transparent and neutral manner, reports UNB.

Old man killed in Faridpur

FARIDPUR, June 4: An old man was killed by a group of unknown assailants on May 25. According to the police sources, Gorjan Ali, 65, of village Nabu Mulliker Dangi...

One beaten to death in Jhenidah

JHENIDAH, June 4: One Abus Salam Fakir, 40, of village Panlapara in Mohespur thana of the district, was beaten to death on the spot on May 1 afternoon...

One hacked to death in Khulna

KHULNA, June 4: A young housewife was hacked to death allegedly by her brother-in-law, Dev Prasad, in Chakundia village under Dumuria thana Saturday night.

3 sentenced to life for murder

KISHOREGANJ, June 4: Md Abul Mannan, a Sessions Judge, first court while passing his judgement in a murder case on May 30 convicted three persons under Section 302 BPC and sentenced them to life term with a fine of Taka 5000 each.

Election scene in Bhola, Barguna

From Staff Correspondent
BARISAL, June 4: Like elsewhere across the country, electioneering in Bhola and Barguna district is going on in full swing. Candidates of different political parties and their workers are regularly going on with election campaign throughout the day up to midnight.

Polls: Triangular fight in B'baria

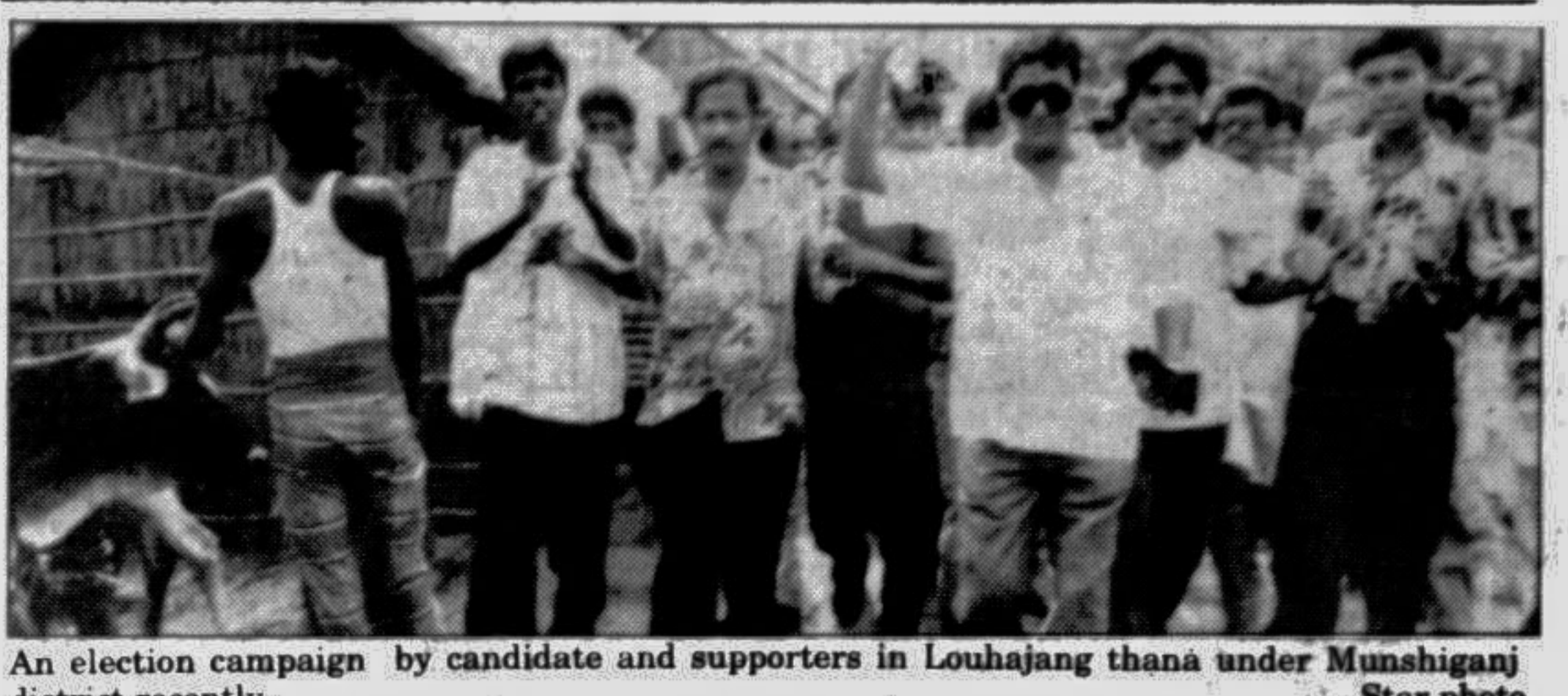
From Our Correspondent
BRAHMANBARIA, June 4: With only 8 days left for the seventh Jatiya Sangsad (JS) poll on June 12, candidates of different political parties and independent have geared up their election campaign...

Polls campaign gaining momentum in Habiganj

From Staff Correspondent
SYLHET, June 4: With only 8 days left for the 7th parliamentary elections, the district of Habiganj is humming with heavy electioneering. The contesting candidates and their supporters and workers have vigorously started door to door campaign in all the town and rural areas for the last few days.

Appeal by Gen Nasim's mother

Following is the rest of the news item published on our front page on Tuesday under the headline 'Appeal by Gen Nasim's mother'.
Gen Nasim's mother said her son was noted for his honesty, piety and firmness of character in all circles. She said taking a solemn pledge with Quran in hand he started his career and vowed to work for establishing democracy in remain respectful to constitution and law.



An election campaign by candidate and supporters in Louhajang thana under Munshiganj district recently. — Star photo

Dacoity in Comilla

COMILLA, June 4: A daring dacoity was committed at Shirampur village in Burichange thana of the district on May 24, reports UNB. According to witnesses, a gang of dacoits entered the house of Khawaja Ahmed and started playing the cassette player of the house owner.

Paddy output target may not be achieved

FARIDPUR, June 4: The target for paddy production in greater Faridpur district may not be achieved this year due to non-availability of good quality seeds, drought, scarcity of agricultural inputs and insolvency of the farmers. According to agriculture extension department source, the target of paddy cultivation in five districts under greater Faridpur district was fixed at 3,61,000 hectares of land.

606 schemes nearing completion in Patuakhali

PATUAHALI, June 4: The execution of 606 schemes under Food for Works programme in the district is nearing completion, reports UNB. Official sources said 3,450 metric tons of wheat have been allocated for implementation of the schemes in six thanas.

1392 arrested in Faridpur

FARIDPUR, June 4: Some 1392 persons wanted against various charges have been arrested in the district since April 1, according to police sources. Of these, 421 have been arrested under GR: 200 under CR: 5 under Arms Act and 766 under different charges. Besides, two pistols, four pipe guns, two shutter guns, one beyonet, 17 rifle-cartridges, nine gun-cartridges, and three bombs were recovered during the period from different parts of the district.

Acute traffic jam in Narail

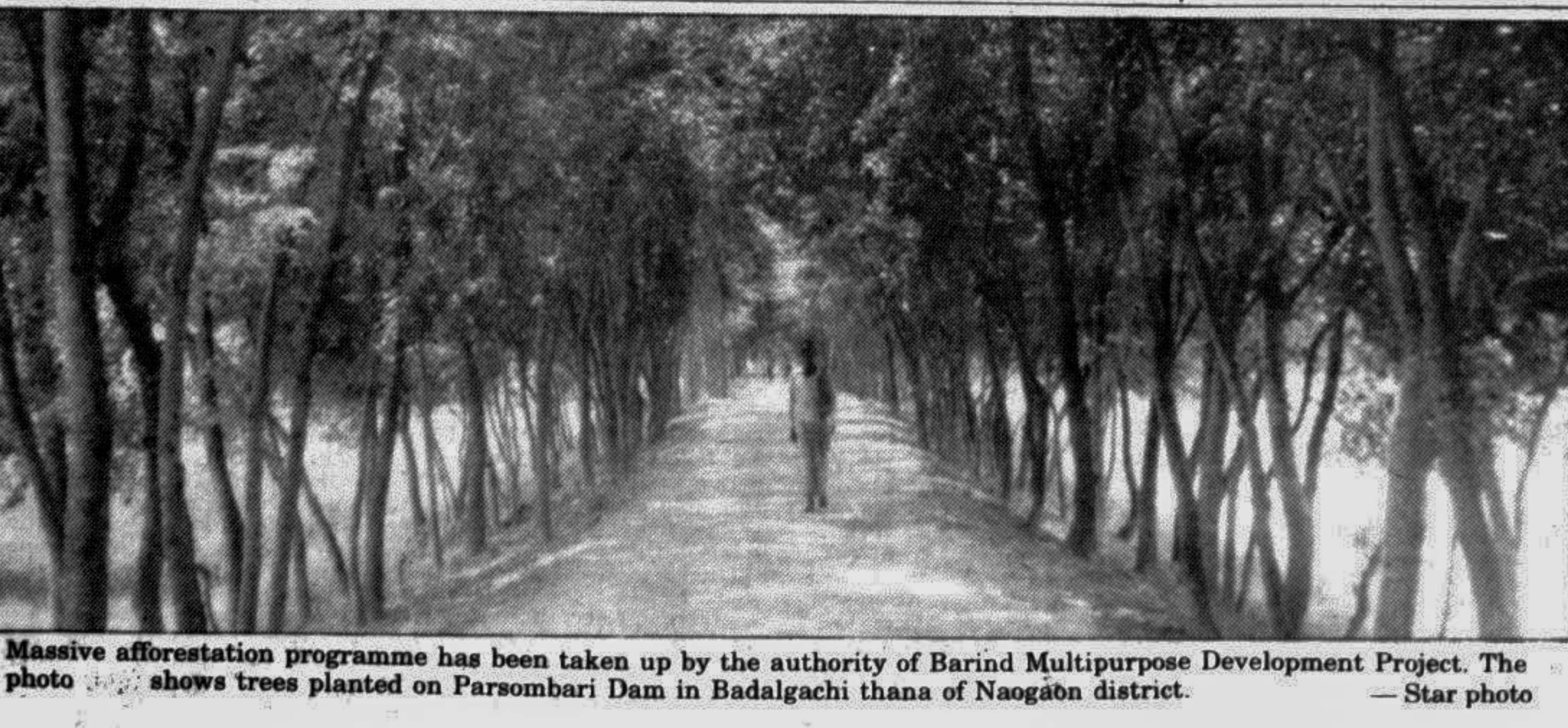
NARAIL, June 4: Traffic jam has become a regular phenomenon in the town hampering the movement of vehicles and pedestrians, reports UNB. Local people said traffic jam has turned acute due to indiscriminate parking of vehicles in the small town. Besides, increasing number of rickshaws and its haphazard parking made the situation worse.

BARD founding anniversary

COMILLA, June 4: The three-day 37th founding anniversary of Bangladesh Academy For Rural Development (BARD) was observed here on May 27, reports UNB. On the occasion, a seminar on future activities of BARD, sport competition among the children of officials, exhibition of experimental projects, rally, milad mahfil, special prayer, re-union and a cultural function were held.

One killed in Comilla

COMILLA, June 4: A man was killed by his nephew at village Basuara in Choudhagram thana following a dispute over a plot of land, police said, reports UNB. According to police, Ayub Ali was claiming the ownership of the land to his uncle Moulana Abul Kashem since long which was refuted by him. But on May 22, Ayub renewed his demand and after an altercation, he hit Abul Kashem with a dao injuring him seriously. Later Kashem was rushed to Comilla Medical College Hospital where the doctors declared him dead. A case has been filed with the police.



Massive afforestation programme has been taken up by the authority of Barind Multipurpose Development Project. The photo shows trees planted on Parsombari Dam in Badalgachi thana of Naogaon district. — Star photo