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level.

Kushiyara at Sheola was also flowing 30 cm above after rising by 44 cm. The Manu at Moulvibazar was flowing 22 cm above its danger level, rising 39 cm during the period.

The bulletin also said the Manu at Manu Railway Bridge, Khowai at Habiganj, Halda at Narayanhat receded but still were flowing above their danger marks by 86 cm, 10 cm and 26 cm respectively.

Meanwhile, Matamuhuri at Chirings which was above the danger level receded below its danger mark.

In Sirajganj district, flood situation took a serious turn with 150 more villages in six thanas having been submerged.

Officials attributed the deteriorating flood situation to sharp rise of water level in the Jamuna, Fuljore, Baral, Isamati

and Karotola rivers. The worst-affected thanas are Kazipur, Beluchi, Shahjadpur, Chauhali, Tarash and Sadar.

Meanwhile, 1500 families of 16 villages in sadar thana have taken shelter on the town protection embankment as their homesteads were devoured by the turbulent Jamuna.

Kawakola Union Parishad Chairman said seven villages of his union along with seven primary schools went into the gorges of the river.

Nearly 4,000 families remained marooned in Kazipur, Chouphur and Shahjadpur thanas while 1,500 families of Kajuri union in Shahjadpur thana have taken shelter on the embankment. Fifty schools of the thanha were closed due to the worsening flood situation.

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BNP will set new trend in politics, says Khaleda

By Staff Correspondent
BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia has said her party will set a new trend in the country's opposition politics.

"BNP will prove that a party in the Opposition (in parliament) can also serve the people provided it is sincere to do so," Begum Zia told a meeting of the Dhaka City branch leaders of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) at her party's Kakrall office in the capital last night.

The former Prime Minister underlined the need for hard work by the leaders and workers of her party for the purpose.

Reiterating her allegation that the people's mandate in the June 12 general elections was reversed in a 'planned way', the BNP chief said, her party "would do politics from the Opposition camp since it believes in democracy, Constitution and law."

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PM assures business leaders Allout support to private sector

By Staff Correspondent
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said country's economy would have to be reformed in line with the changing global economic order overcoming all hurdles, re-

ports UNB.

"We can't afford to stay away from the present global economic trend and order," she said while addressing leaders of different trade bodies, including the FBCCI, who called on the Prime Minister at her office.

Hasina assured the business community of allout support of her government for the development of the private sector in the country.

She said her government would create an atmosphere which will be favourable for setting up mills and factories

on private initiatives. "Private sector will not expand if the democracy does not take institutional shape."

For the development of economy of the country, she said her 11-day-old government had already taken some steps which include improvement of law and order situation. "Law and order will ensure our success," she added.

"There are uphill problems, but my government is determined to face and overcome those," Hasina said. "Some will try to create obstruction, but our effort will not stop," she asserted.

Recalling yesterday's DU campus strike enforced by the BNP's student wing, Hasina said: "I don't understand why

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All 30 women MPs-elect take oath today

By Staff Correspondent

The swearing-in of the newly elected 30 women members of Parliament will be held this evening at the Sangsad Bhaban.

Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali will administer the oath at 7:30 pm.

Meanwhile, Chief Whip of the Jatiya Sangsad Abdul Hasnatullah yesterday requested the women MPs to remain present at his office at 7 pm.

Earlier the Election Commission yesterday announced the official results of the 30 reserved women seats of Parliament through a gazette notification.

A total of 30 women candidates submitted nomination papers with the Returning Officer Wednesday for the reserved seats.

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Khaleda takes oath today

By Staff Correspondent

BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia will take oath as Member of Parliament today at 5:30 pm at the Sangsad Bhaban.

The former Prime Minister would represent the Feni-1 constituency and vacate the other four seats she secured in June 12 election, according to a party press release.

Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali will administer the oath to Begum Zia, who returned from all the five parliamentary seats she contested — Feni 1, Chittagong-1, Laxmipur-2, Bogra-6 and Bogra-7.

JU teachers observe strike

JU Correspondent

The teachers of Jahangirnagar University observed a day-long strike yesterday protesting the assault on a teacher.

Kaosar Hossain of the English Department was assaulted on July 1 by students in front of the Kamaluddin Hall which was captured by Shibir activists.

The angry students attacked him alleging that he had links with the Shibir activists and helped them to carry on their activities on the campus.

The Jahangir Nagar University Teachers' Association (JUTA) at a meeting on Wednesday condemned the attack on the teacher and the terrorist activities on the campus by the Shibir.

Meanwhile, the leaders of the All-Party Students' Unity (APSU) held a meeting with the Vice-Chancellor yesterday an assured him of their help to restore normalcy on the campus.

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Dacoity at Segun Bagicha: Arrested persons remanded

By Staff Correspondent

The three persons arrested in connection with a robbery at Segun Bagicha in the city were taken on a day's remand yesterday.

A gang of dacoits looted money and gold ornaments worth about Tk 9.55 lakh from the house of Md Nazrul Huq at Segun Bagicha under Ramma thana in the early hours of Tuesday.

The arrested persons — Altaf Hossain alias Yunus and his associates Latif and Mintu — were produced before the

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Kidnapped Ctg contractor found dead

By Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, July 4: Raozan police recovered the body of Rafiqul Islam, 40, from Karandip near the Karnaphuli river today.

Police said, a group of terrorists kidnapped Rafiq, a contractor from Gassi village on Wednesday and took him away on a microbus.

Rafiq was kidnapped for paying tolls to them, police added.

Six dacoits held in city

By Staff Correspondent

Detective police arrested six alleged dacoits and recovered stolen goods worth about Tk 1.25 lakh from different parts of the city Wednesday.

According to police, the arrested are the members of an organised gang of inter-district dacoits. They were identified as Md Rafiq, Zahurul Huq, Faizul, Abul Kashem, Mobarak and Yusuf Ali.

Following their confessions, police recovered a color television and 465 bundles of corrugated iron sheets.

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