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Awami League General Secretary Zillur Rahman submitted the nomination papers of former acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed as the party candidate for the post of President to Chief Election Commissioner Mohammad Abu Hena at the Election Commission in the city yesterday.

\$2.5b deficit budget announced in India

NEW DELHI, July 22: Indian Finance Minister Palaniappan Chidambaram unveiled a fiscal 1996-97 budget in parliament here today crafted to reconcile the conflicting demands of free traders and communists in the new government.

Demirel's visit to Dhaka

From Page 1 The interest of Turkish investors in Bangladesh was evident as some have already started arriving to look for opportunities in Bangladesh market in such sectors as jute, jute goods, fresh food, vegetables, sea food and garments.

34 arrested from ZIA

By Staff Correspondent Thirty-four persons were arrested on different charges at Zia International Airport (ZIA) during the last few days, police said.

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The Daily Star China keen to set up industries

China wants to set up fertilizer, sugar and paper industries besides making further investment in energy and telecommunications sectors of Bangladesh, reports UNB.

12 ROs for JS by-elections appointed

The Election Commission (EC) yesterday appointed 12 returning officers and 26 assistant returning officers for conducting by-elections to the 16 vacant seats of the Jatiya Sangsad scheduled for September 5, reports BSS.

JS visitors advised the visitors in general to abide by the code of conduct.

According to the rules printed on the back of the visitors pass, a visitor is barred from laughing or making any sound while in the gallery.

Olympics President Nelson Mandela called her 'our golden girl' and Archbishop Desmond Tutu exhorted Atlantics to help Cape Town in its bid to secure the 2004 Olympics.

American swimmer Janet Evans, who handed the Olympics torch to Muhammad Ali at Friday's opening ceremony and was one of the sentimental favourites of the Games, suffered a bitter disappointment when she failed to qualify for the 400 metres freestyle final.

BNP welcomes secretary general of the Jatiya Party and Minister for Communications.

Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed was made Acting President in 1990 with the consent of all the then opposition political parties, said Manju.

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SSC roll codes PM's directive to solve problems

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday advised the Chairman of Dhaka Education Board and authorities concerned to find a solution to the problem centering writing of roll codes of SSC examinees this year who could not come out successful, reports BSS.

Two accused in Sergeant Farhad murder held

Two brothers accused in the killing of a police sergeant in 1994 were arrested from a shopping centre in the city yesterday.

New law in UK to stop bogus asylum seekers

The British government has tabled new legislation to curb immigration racketeering and bogus asylum applications, reports BSS.

Jailbreak Four securitymen may be produced in court today

The four arrested security personnel of Dhaka Central Jail are likely to be produced before the court after the end of five days remand today, CID sources said.

Overdue loans

House about measures taken by the government to realise the huge unpaid overdue loans.

Per capita foreign loan Tk 5355.50

Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday that the outstanding foreign loans stood at Taka 64,105 crore till June 30, 1995, reports BSS.

Mashur new ERD Secy

Water Resources Secretary Dr AKM Mashur Rahman has been transferred to the Economic Relations Division (ERD) as secretary while Banking Division Secretary Dr ATM Shamsul Huda has been transferred to the Water Resources Ministry as its secretary, said a PID handout yesterday.

Fresh areas inundated

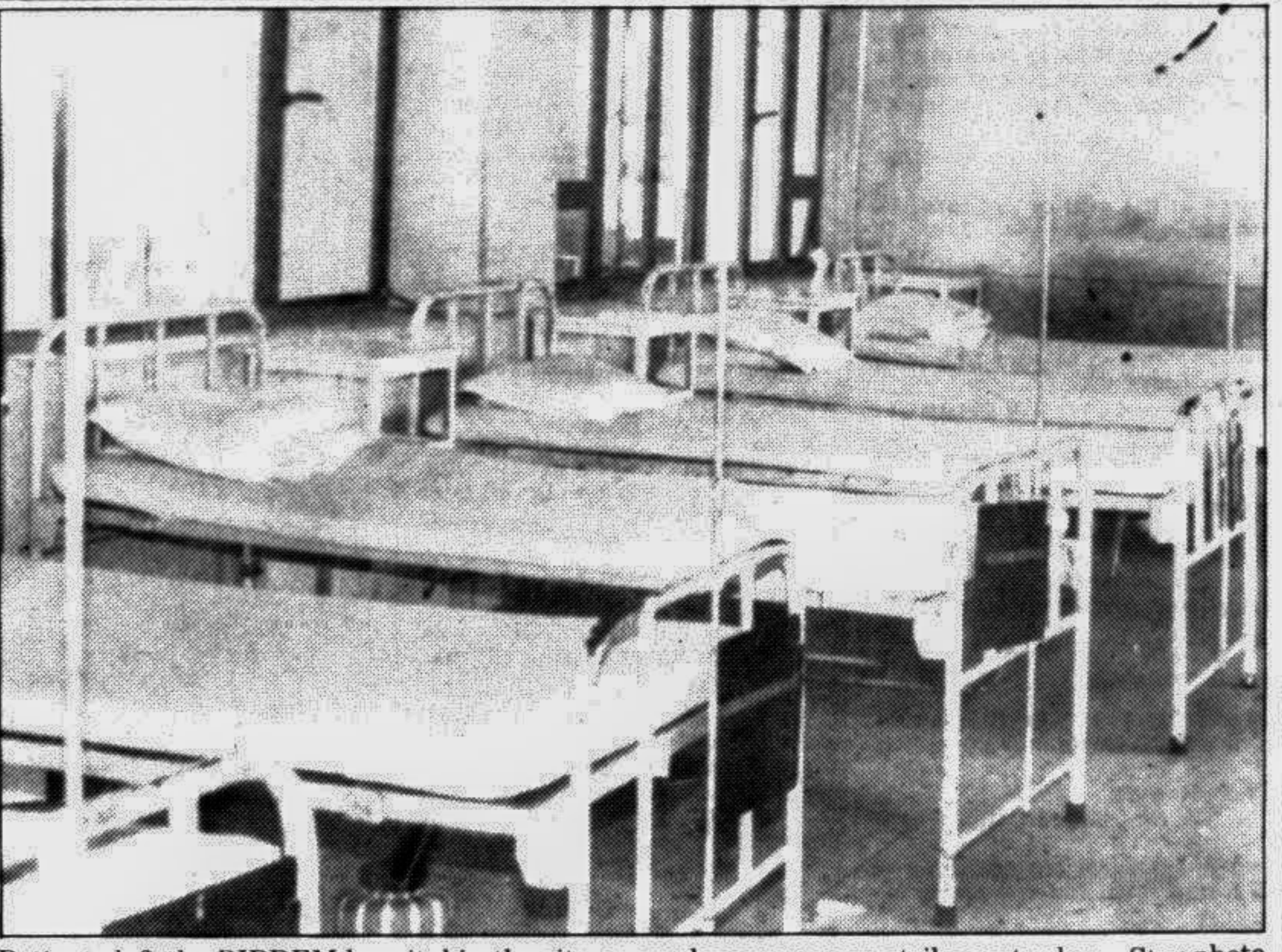
From Page 1 Dharla, Brahmaputra and downstream of Ganges are in threat.

Khaleda

Leaders and workers of Bogra Sadar and Gabtoli thana BNP also met with Begum Zia and apprised her about their activities.

BNP to return

From Page 1 were unanimous on making the parliament effective. The Speaker also assured of running the House by strictly following the JS Rules of Procedure and sought cooperation from both the sides, he added.



Patients left the BIRDEM hospital in the city as employees were on strike yesterday. - Star photo