India creating hurdles



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A network of main centres for supply of various consumable commodities ... mainly rice, pulses, vegetables fruits fish, medicines, etc. -- represents the commercial heart of the metropolis. Over the years the network has steadily expanded with the growth of the various modes of transport -mainly road and water transports. The wholesale deals in various commodities have ramifications involving turnovers amounting to crores of taka.

Some of the important wholesale trading centres existing in the city's network may be enumerated as follows:

The Badamtoli Bazar is an well-known wholesale trading centre of the country. Businessmen at this centre invest crores of taka in trading various commodities. The main characteristic aspect of business at this centre is future trading, an economic term which, in other words, means trading by making investment in advance payment on the basis of pre-determined price of a commodity one year in ad-

Trading in such advance investment covers mainly rice. pulses and fruits of various kinds. In this kind of trading. three parties are involved -the growers, the local traders acting as middlemen and the wholesale businessmen based at Badamtoli. Advance payment is made to the middle-men of a certain percentage -- usually 25 per cent of the expected total value of a commodity. In the case of rice, such advance payment is made to the tune of Taka 2 to 3 crore in a year. In the case of fruits, particularly mangoes, such investment on the basis of pre-determined price is made one year in ad-

This kind of trading involves prospects of profit as well as risk of loss. Badamtoli is also said to be the largest fruit market in the country. Supplies of various kinds of fruits are made to the different parts of the country from this centre. Turnovers in this re-

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Dhaka was seeking tariff con-

cessions. Indian exports to

Bangladesh total about 1 billion

a year, while it imports only 50

million worth of Bangladeshi

sured him that within a week

it would try to offer tariff con-

cessions on about 20 items.

India would consider similar

concessions on the remaining

goods, and still later offer even

more favourable terms, he said

said he hoped the two sides

would resolve their dispute

over the Ganges at "a very early

had agreed to try to reach a

permanent agreement on how

to share the Ganges water dur-

ing its dry spell between Jan-

Sobhan said, "We have fol-

lowed a very conventional line

without linking it to any other

issue." Efforts were focused on

how the two countries will ad-

dress sharing of water between

the two countries for five

months in the dry season, he

mary and May.

added.

The Bangladeshi diplomat

Sobhan said the two sides

Sobhan said India had as-

Among the fruits, bananas occupy a more important place in that portion of the market known as Kalapatti were transactions to the tune of Taka 5 to 6 lakh are conducted everyday This part of the market opens very early in the morning for conducting deals in various seasonal fruits, besides bana nas. The bulk of trading at this

points of view, this trading centre has great importance. In total transactions worth Taka 6 crore are conducted here everyday and more than 60 thousand families supporting about seven to eight lakh people depend for their liveli

Since the trading centre is located near the Buriganga river, transportation of goods is rather easier and cheaper although it involves a longer time in movement, as compared with movement by trucks. Most of the goods transported here are by boats or trawlers. Use of the land routes by means of trucks is also substantial. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the rice and fruit requirements of other parts of the country are supplied from this centre.

An important wholesale market for vegetables of all kinds is located at Kawran Bazar which serves, as in other cases, as retail outlets for other city bazars. The minimum quantity for saleable commodities of various descriptions at this market is reportedly fixed at five pallas. Bangla term used for weighing each scale-load. The overall environmental situation at this wholesale vegetable market is considered very deplorable. Most of the selling stalls are positioned in dingy surround ings. There are even allegations that bulk of the vegetables offered for sale here are washed in polluted water

drawn from open drains. Another important whole-

tagong Hill Tracts were from

Sobhan handed over a letter

Minister Sheikh Hasina when

he called on Prime Minister H

tary also held separate meet-

ings with the leader of the Op-

position Atal Behari Vajpayee.

Pranab Mukherjee and veteran

CPM leader Somnath Chatter

iee. He is slated to have a

meeting with the West Bengal

Chief Minister, Jyoti Basu in

Calcutta tomorrow during a

tion include Bangladesh High

Commissioner to India Shafi

Sami, Additional Foreign Sec-

retary Ahmed Tareq Karim.

Rob visits mazar

of Bangabandhu

From Our Correspondent

ping Minister and secretary

general of JSD, ASM Abdur

GOPALGANJ, Aug 9: Ship-

Later, he addressed the lo-

Rob said, "We fought the

the Father of the Nation Banga-

bandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rah-

man. But in the past, attempts

were made to distort the

'BHRC report on

Kalpana Chakma

concocted'

have rejected the investigation

report of the Bangladesh Hu-

man Rights Commission

(BHRC) on the abduction of

Kalpana Chakma, calling it

"concocted and an attempt to

please a certain quarter," re-

day leaders of Hill People's

Council (HPC), Hill Students'

Council (HSC) and Hill

Women's Federation (HWF).

however, urged the govern-

ment to recover Kalpana ac-

cording to the information

furnished in the Commission's

In a joint statement yester-

Three tribal organisations

history".

ports UNB.

probe report.

and other senior officials.

The members of the delega

The visiting Foreign Secre-

from the Bangladesh Prime

During his stay in Delhi

the ruling Awami League.

D Deve Gowda.

brief stopover.

Tariff concessions

Bhutto today lashed out at India, accusing it of creating hurdles in the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) talks currently underway in Geneva, reports AFP.

Expressing concern over India's "negative attitude" toward the negotiations, aimed at securing a global moratorium on nuclear testing she said 'The forces creating hurdles in CTBT talks are being

ISLAMABAD, Aug 9: Pak

istan's Prime Minister Benazi

exposed. These forces do not want a solution to the proliferation issues," the official Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) quoted Benazir as telling a news conference in the northwestern Pakistani city of Peshawar.

Pakistan has been cooperat ing for the multilateral or regional solution of the issue in the past and "we would continue to do so in future too. she said

Her comments came as the Indian delegation in Geneva renewed its opposition to the treaty, claiming the draft was discriminatory

The draft has been ac cepted by China while the other our declared nuclear powers — Britain, France, the United States and Russia have also consented to it.

India says it would block the treaty unless the draft was modified

Benazir said unless India was brought on board. Pakistan would not feel it was in a posi tion to sign the treaty, adding that Pakistan could never be oblivious to its defence needs.

On Thursday she told a gathering in northern Pakistan

solve the crisis in the supply of

water to city dwellers, reports

reached at a meeting between

State Minister for LGRD and

Co-operatives Alhaj Syed Abul

Hossain and the action com-

mittee recently according to

an official handout issued yes-

pave the way for implementa-

tion of the fourth project of

Dhaka WASA at a cost of Taka

ble to supply 22 crore 50 lakh

litres of water in the first year

of the implementation of the

project, another 22 crore 50

lakh litres in the second year

and additional 100 crore litres

This will meet the shortfall

in the supply of water in the

metropolis to a great extent

and solve the hardship of the

city dwellers, the handout said

As per discussion and con-

dition of the World Bank, a no-

objection decision was taken

to contract out Zone-4 to pri-

vate sector and Zone-5 to the

valid and lawful organisation on

behalf of the officials and em-

ployees of Dhaka WASA. Con-

From page 1

Azharuddin was often ac-

cused in the media of "not be

publicised romance with

former Miss India and film star

Sangeeta Bijlani and his di-

vorce with Naureen, his wife of

Asked if Azharuddin's off

field escapades had prompted

Vishwanath said: "I cannot

comment on that because I, as

Indian captain, never faced

Vishwanath added that

Azharuddin will be considered

as a specialist batsman when

the selectors meet again to-

morrow to pick the team for

the Sri Lankan and Canadian

Azharuddin's deputy for the

last three years, was widely

tipped to take over for the up-

coming season which includes

12 Tests against Australia,

South Africa and the West

Tendulkar, who served as

the selectors to sack him.

eight years.

such a problem.

ing focussed" after his highly-

quoting the Dhaka WASA.

in the third year.

735.56 crore. It will be possi

The understanding would

terday.

The understanding was

in CTBT talks: Benazir that tension prevails in the region because of India's ever increasing military buildup.

Referring to the situation in Kashmir — a dispute which has been the cause of the two wars between Pakistan and India in the past — she said there was no question of Pakistan signing the CTBT unless India did so

## Pak opposition call strike today

ISLAMABAD, Aug 9: Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto renewed today an offer for conciliation talks with opposition parties, which have called for a protest strike tomorrow to begin a campaign against her government, reports Reuter.

The official APP news agency quoted her as saying in a speech in the northwestern town of Peshawar that her government wanted to "thrash out a solution to all problems with mutual consensus.

Benazir regretted that opposition parties had not responded positively to her previous offers of talks, adding that the government wanted to take them along on issues of national importance.

APP quoted her as saying that the opposition should come to the conference table so that viable solutions to mat ters facing the country today could be thrashed out.

No opposition response was immediately available. Political sources said the renewed call was likely to be ignored by the main opposition alliance

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Kalpana Chakma issue

## Representation of women in probe body demanded

A meeting of several NGOs held at the parliament members club in the city called for inclusion of women's representative in the proposed judicial committee to enquire the abduction of Kalpana Chakma reports BSS

The meeting presided over by Khushi Kabir suggested that incidents in the area prior to Kalpana's alleged kidnapping and opinions of those who observed the incidents should get due importance by the judicial enquiry committee, a press release said

Besides four parliament members from Chittagong Hill Kalpa Ranjan Chakma, Dipankar Talukdar. Bir Bahadur and Prof Athin. the meeting was attended by Barrister Lutfar Rahman Shah jahan, Dr. Hamida Hossain. Farida Akhtar, Advocate Idrisur Rahman, Rokeya Kabir, Meghna Guha Thakurda

The meeting demanded withdrawal of army from hill tracts in the backdrop of the situation there and for strengthening the process of political settlement of the hill tracts issue.

-AFP/UNB photo

Eyes of 3 persons

gouged out in

Barisal

BARISAL, Aug 9: Rivals

gouged out the eyes of three

young men and abducted an

other youth following a clash

over land dispute at a village in

Kotwali thana on Thursday

people from Babuganj thana of

the district went to Lamchhari

village to take possession of a

disputed land on Thursday

rival group tried to resist

them. Twelve of the 16 men

fled away and four took shelter

at a relative's house in the vil-

the house, forced them out

and gouged out the eyes of Du

lal Hossain, Delwar Hossain

and Mohammad Selim of Bail-

lakhali village in Babuganj

thana and left them in critical

injured this morning and ad-

mitted them to Barisal Sher-e-

Bangla Medical College Hospi-

Baillakhali village, Jasim was

allegedly abducted by the

Police later recovered the

Another young man from

The rival group gheraoed

The clash began when their

Police said a group of 16

night, reports UNB.

evening.

condition.

# of only AL:

Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad. Humayun Rashid Chowdhury, was given a reception by people of Sylhet town at the pourashava premises yesterday, reports BSS.

Speaking on the occasion

He thanked the people of commitment

Dewan Farid Gazi, MP, Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Sultan Mohammad Mansur Ahmed MP. Shah Azizur Rahman, MP. Mohibur Rahman, MP, Syeda Zebunnessa Haq. MP, Suranjit Sengupta, parliamentary affairs adviser to the Prime Minister. and Syed Mohsin Ali, chairman of Moulavibazar Pourashava

Badaruddin Ahmed, chairman of Sylhet Pourashava, who presided over the function. read out an address of wel-

Earlier, Speaker Humayun morning.

members of his entourage offered Juma prayers at the mazar premises of Hazrat Shahjalal (RH).

#### AIDS From page 1

partment of the CMCH on

The preliminary test of his blood at the hospital AIDS laboratory found him carrying HIV positive.

the hospital by submitting discharge on his own. When contacted, Dr A Q M

Serzal Islam, acting head of the Department of Skin and Veneral Diseases told BSS that the unmarried patient confessed that he had sexual contacts with several women during his stay abroad.

Police have launched a massive hunt to trace the AIDS patient who hailed from Dharmapur village of Fatikchhari

#### Ultimatum From page 1

the district). Dhaka Metropoli tan area 6. Chapainawabganj 4. Meherpur 3, two each in Jhenidah, Madaripur, Jessore and Tangail, and one each in Bogra, Bhola, Kishoreganj and The government issued a

## DMC strike

From page 1 diate restoration of student July 10.

die after a series of clashes between the activists of the JCD and BCL on the campus during its Golden Jubilee inau-

## Snatcher

later rescued by police and was admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) with fatal injuries, police sources

Tota succumbed to his injuries at the DMCH at about 11 am yesterday, police added. The body was sent to the DMCH morgue for autopsy. A murder case has been filed with Sutrapur thana in

From page 1

Police informed that the jewellery shop of Milon was also looted by some armed ter rorists in April this year and a chargesheet in the case was

## BB: Realise loans

Transcom Electronics Limited

Dhaka: 815306-9, 819625-9, 889993 Ctg.: 501082, 503578, Khuina: 20304, Bogra: 6215

Official licensee of Philips Electronics N.V. for lighting products, radio and TV sets

the banks should strictly evaluate project implementation schedule, technical expertise of investors, and marketing of products to minimise risk.

It said project implementation has to be continuously monitored and release of loan tranche will have to be based on the monitoring. The central bank has

stressed on effective use of its central information bureau (CBT) by the banks to detect if ny fresh applicant is a defaulter with another bank. New entrepreneurs and

## I am not Speaker Humayun Rashid

Chowdhury said that he was committed to discharging his duty as the Speaker with total neutrality. "I am not the Speaker of the Awami League but the Speaker of all the 330 members of Parliament," he added

Sylhet for electing him in the last general election and iterated to fulfill his election

spoke at the function.

Rashid Chowdhury was greeted by hundreds of people when he arrived at the airport in the

Chowdhury and other

admitted to mergency de-Tuesday last

The patient slipped from

Mymensingh.

72-hour ultimatum for surrender of illegal arms, ammunition and explosives from 6 am on August 7 to 6 am on August 10 in a bid to rid the country of menace of terrorism.

politics on the campus, declaration of a date for the Student Union elections and compensation for those affected during clashes with Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists on The DMC was closed sine

gural programme on July 10.

From page 1

## Ctg jeweller

the driver of the autorickhsaw

### in sanctioning new loans, the directives said It said the Bangladesh Bank

would review the rescheduling of loans and if any irregularities are found, actions would be taken against the officials concerned of the bank.

those old entrepreneurs who

are regularly repaying their

loans would be given priority

The banks should fix their target of annual loan realisation and aim at reducing the amount of classified loans, it suggested. The banks would submit quarterly report on loan realisation and problems

to the BB, it said The BB also addressed the problem with the guarantors of loans who can slip through the law in case of loan default and said guarantees should be enforced in such a way so that the guarantors can be held responsible for any loan default.

Meanwhile an official of the BB observed that the rising trend in classified loans is putting pressure on disbursement of new loans, and the banks are using discount window which is affecting price stability in the country. The provisioning against

classified loans is also penalising honest investors by keeping interest rates high and is slowing down investment, it observed. Tighter supervision of loan

sanctioning and portfolio management is now a must to achieve macro-economic stability," said the source. According to official figures Tk 5390 crore loans were dis-

tor in 1994-95, of which Tk 4948 went to the private sec-The credit boom, according to the Finance Minister. stemmed from "politically mo-

bursed from the banking sec-

tivated" loans on the eve of election, a chunk of which might end up as bad loans.

### S M Sultan From page 1

Meanwhile. S M Sultan Birth Anniversary Celebration Committee has arranged a three-day Sultan Mela (f.iir) at the Government Victoria Col lege premises in Narail.

Poet Asad Chowdhury is scheduled to open the lair that is expected to draw ... good number of cultural ac tivists, teachers, artists, political workers and members of

the public. Over a dozen stalls will be set up at the fair. Series of programmes in Narail include, placing wreaths at the grave of Sultan a colourful rally, erecting a sculpture of the late painter, setting up an open-dais named after Sultan. screening of films, boat race,

folk songs and sports programmes, says a press release. In his long artistic career, Sultan received his education at Government Art Institute in Calcutta between 1941 and 1944. He was bestowed with the highest national award "Ekushey Padak" in 1982, the special honour of "Resident Artist" of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in 1984 and Independence Day Award in 1993. He was also honoured by

S M Sultan established "Kurigram Fine Art Institute" in Narail in 1969 and another fine arts institute, "Charupith" in Jessore in 1973.

Sangsad in 1986.

Bangladesh Charushilpi

During his life-time, Sultan had his solo exhibitions at home and abroad — in India. Pakistan, New York, Washington DC. Boston, Chicago Michigan University, London and at Shilpakala Academy and other places in Dhaka. Besides, his art works found place alongside those of the worldfamous artists like Picasso. Dali, Brack, Clee and others at an exhibition in London.

### WB: Telecom From page 1

It said the government should evaluate the cellular bids received in August last year and award the long-awaited new licenses. The bank also underlined

the need for drafting a telecommunication act that defined the regulatory framework for modern, multi-operator sector. The current legal framework was designed with one public operator in mind at a time when no one could have foreseen the rapid development of services and the digital and radio technologies of today. Other countries with similar outdated telecommunication legislation, such as Pakistan and Sri Lanka have enacted new laws rather than amend old ones; Sri Lanka has been particularly successful.

The government should initially establish the regulatory board as a semi-autonomous agency within the Ministry of Post and Telecommunication to take over all the regulatory functions exercised by the Bangladesh Telephone and Telecommunication Board.

the bank said. It said once the regulatory board is established, the government should pass the telecommunication act. This may take up to a year but the time can be usefully employed to build up the regulatory capacity of the telecommunica-

#### By AS M Nurunnabi sale market lies at Shyambazar spect amount to a daily average of Taka one crore and fifty

From economic and social

place is completed by 7:30 am.

hood on trading at this centre.

where the sanitary situation is

transactions are completed within 2 to 3 hours. The environment at this wholesale fish market is unsatisfactory. This situation is particularly galling

Another wholesale fish market is located at Swarighat in the old part of Dhaka. Be cause of convenience of river transport on Buriganga river the fish market has been steadily growing in impor tance, often serving as subsidiary outlet for wholesale fish

trading at Kawran Bazar. An important centre for Moulvibazar It is a densely populated business district items from all over the coun-

The story of the city's wholesale trading will not be complete without mentioning the sprawling wholesale medicine market at Mittord. Requirements of supplies of me dicines and drugs from within and outside the city are met here. However, the dark aspect of medicine trading at this centre is alleged to be rampant business in spurious and sub-standard drugs and medicines reportedly consisting in shady deals in villages and mufassil areas. Observers underscore the need for ut-

cines. sale markets play an important role in the open market economy of the country.

Tamil rebels

ently from a sea mine set by northeast coast, military officials said, reports AP.

the officials said.

off shore and was being loaded with metals, officials said on condition of anonymity. The vessel, which had been in the area for about a week was due to sail for Japan early next week. The blast took

The officials said they believed Tamil rebel frogmen attached an underwater explo-

sive to the ship while it was anchored. curred in recent years. Rebel divers sank a Sri Lankan cargo ship, "Ocean Trader," nearly two years ago off the northern

Kaula also said that some of the staff at the embassy would be going.

organisations. Sources in the capital suggested that other embassies may follow suit. The move follows a military-backed coup two weeks

major Pieree Buyoya. Ntibantunganya fled to the residence of the US ambassador Morris Hughes in Bujumbura two days before the July 25 coup. Burundi has been isolated from its neighbours following the imposition of

been suspended as a result. However Air France said today it would maintain its weekly flight from Paris via Nairobi to Bujumbura which leaves vesterday.

## damage Filipino cargo ship

Tamil rebels, off Sri Lanka's The 17-member Filipino crew was reported safe, but seven Sri Lankan workers

a few hundred metres (yards)

place about 250 kilometres (155 miles) northeast of Colombo, the Sri Lankan capi-

#### Jaffna Peninsula. There were no casualties. Americans advised

BUJUMBURA, Aug 9: The US embassy in Bujumbura has advised US nationals to leave Burundi, spokeswoman Judith Kaula told AFP today.

timated to be working in Burundi, many for humanitarian

ago which ousted Burundi's Hutu President Sylvestre Ntibantunganya and installed a

economic sanctions by five regional African nations. All regional flights have

> came last month when Indian Cricket Board Secretary Jagmohan Dalmiya announced that Azharuddin's term ended with

A component of fourth project of Dhaka WASA is Savedabad Water Treatment Plant, on which depends the future availability of water in Dhaka The World Bank has im-

grant Taka 4.80 crore.

negotiation of the state minis-The World Bank will hold a meeting in October next in this regard. The consensus reached with the Dhaka WASA Karmakarta-Karmachari Oikkya Parishad has paved the way for

### group. Police could not trace funding of the fourth project of Dhaka WASA.

eran of 41 Tests since his international debut in 1989, is not India's youngest cricket captain. Mansur Ali Khan

Pataudi was 21 when he led

the Test side in the West Indies in 1962. Azharuddin had been India's Captain for the last 36 Tests starting with the 1990 series in New Zealand. His 11 victories surpassed by one the wins notched up by Pataudi and

Lanka, Australia and Zimbabwe in the Singer World Series in Colombo from August 24 to September 7. The five-match series against Pakistan starts in Tornto on September 14. PTI adds: The elevation

from Calcutta by saying, "All

Tendulkar as India's new

**Average:** 56.97 Catches: 35

#### tremendous cricketing IQ (intelligence quotient). It is the right time for him to take

Factfile on Tendulkar Following is a factfile on Sachin Tendulkar Date of Birth: 24.04.73

Batting: 60 innings, seven not outs. 2.911 runs. 179 highest score, 10 centuries. 14 half centuries. Average: 54.9 bowling: 486 balls, 20 maiden overs, 220 runs, four wickets, avg 55.0 best two for 10 v Australia at Adelaide 1991/92 catches: 33.

score, eight centuries, 26 half centuries. Average: 39.26. Bowling: 39 wickets, 2,222 runs conceded, best four for

this connection, police said.

by which the victim was taken

submitted recently.

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City's Wholesale Markets

equally far from satisfactory. A notable wholesale fish market is also situated at Kawran Bazar. The fish supplies at this centre are offered for sale through the agency of highest bidders. The whole business of selling is started very early in the morning when supplies from various routes start arriving and the

in view of the existence of a five-star hotel nearby.

wholesale business in various consumer items is located at supplying wholesale requirements of various consumer

most vigilance and drive against such fake deals in medi-All in all, the city's whole-

COLOMBO, Aug 9: A Filipino cargo ship was damaged in an explosion Friday, appar consensus between the government and the Dhaka WASA Officers-Employees Action Committee is expected to

were wounded as they loaded cargo on the ship near the small harbor of Pulomaddai. The explosion damaged the stern of 13,700-ton "Princess Wave," flooding the engine room. The ship was anchored

Similar incidents have oc-

to leave Burundi

About 80 Americans are es-

government led by Tutsi army

Indies. The first signs of a change

tours.

sionable has in the meantime been taken Dhaka WASA fourth project has an estimated outlay of Taka 735.56 crore out of which Bangladesh government contribute Taka 280.80 crore. French grant would be Taka 144.76 crore, IDA credit Taka 305.20 crore and Japanese

The Olympic flag arrived in Sydney yesterday, received from Atlanta's Mayor by New South

publish the report of bringing

the officials and employees of

WASA under pension scheme

through a press release and

gazette notification soon with

the approval of the Law Min-

istry. The government decision

to make WASA service pen-

Wales Premier Bob Carr (L) and Sydney Lord Mayor Frank Sartor (R).

Move to end water

crisis in city

The understanding and sensus was also reached to

posed five conditionalities out of which four have already

been fulfilled while the rest

conditionality of contracting out has been met through the

Tendulkar takes over as Captain the England tour — even thothe players are looking up to him (Tendulkar). I am sure he ugh the selectors had named him captain till September. would do a good job. He has a Tendulkar, already a vet

> Sunil Gavaskar. India will clash with Sri

cricket captain was hailed in Mumbai today by ex-Test cricketers as the step in the right direction which will rejuvenate the national squad. Former Test stumper Naren Tamhane reacted to the news

charge of the team. Former Indian all-rounder Eknath Solkar also agreed that it was the right decision by the national selectors.

One-day internationals: 118 Batting: 115 innings, 11 not out, 4,084 runs, 137 highest

Tests: 41

tions board.

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#### Rob today placed wreaths at Asked about the topic of the mazar of Bangabandhu discussion with the Indian Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Home Secretary Sobhan said Tungipara and offered fateha. during the meeting the concerns of both the countries recal elite and government offigarding trans-border insurcials at the thana parishad augency problems came up. ditorium in the afternoon. He also hoped 50 thousand Chakma refugees now living in Liberation War at the call of Tripura camps would return

home soon. In this context he

pointed out that all three par-

liament members from Chit

Hunger strike in

city on Aug 14

demanding repeal of Indemnity Ordn By Staff Correspondent

A six-hour token hunger strike will be staged in front of the Jativa Press Club on August 14 by Bangabandhur Adarsha Bastabayan Parishad, demanding repeal of the Indemnity Ordinance and trial of those involved in the "jail

at its office in the city yesterday, decided to stage the hunger strike from 8 am to 2 pm, says a press release. All interested people have invited to join the token hunger strike programme, the

press release said.

The Parishad, at a meeting

killing."