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for repression on

The Jatiya Party (JP). Awa ber 5, according to sources in

The newly formed JCD cen tral committee leaders vester fateha at the mazar of late President Ziaur Rahman, the founder of the BNP and its froit

nan Bhuivan said as a nation-

dents affairs secretary. Aman ullah Aman MP. GS Khairul president Fazlul Huq Milon. former JCD leaders Moniruz zaman Monir. Habibul Islam Habib, new JCD president Shahid Uddin Chowdhury, gen Monwar Hossain Rana and on the occasion.

Rocky denied bail

From page 1 East Bank, had lodged a com-

not trace Tareq till last night.

Besides, Lubna the girl who had accompanied Tareq and the Meghna ferry ghat was yet to be trace. Earlier, they had Banani area.

Lubna holds a foreign passport and some sources also apprehended that she might have left the country. Immigration officials at the Zia International Airport, however, ruled that out

Terming the incident "unexpected," Rocky's mother told this correspondent, the "accusation brought against my son is

Sangsad tidbits

Speaking about the Razakars, he mentioned Shamsul Huda Choudhury's name. At this stage, one BNP MP renominated by the AL in the last the election symbol of the AL.

While pointing to his problem with the microphone, he told the Chair, "A tall man like me is to face problem with the microphone that is installed on a lower table.'

Describing the dilapidated condition of the Tangail Hospital, the Treasury bench MP told the Chair, "You won't exist if you are admitted to that hospi-

In reply, Deputy Speaker Abdul Hamid said, "Why do you

take me to the hospital. need a hospital", Siddiqi

"You never know when you quipped.

country. And none will say that my sister, Sheikh Hasina, is the first lady PM", Kader Siddiqi said, while arguing that history could not be changed and every leader of the country should be

Mannan blames AL

BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday alleged that the ruling party has been perpetrating repressive measures on the leaders and workers of the Jativatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) since it assumed the power, reports UNB.

"It will not be possible for the governing party to destroy the JCD as it's able to fulfill the aspiration of the people," the BNP leader said while addressing a rally at the majar of Shahid President Ziaur Rah

day placed wreaths and offered

Congratulating the new of fice-bearers of the JCD. Manalist force the JCD will have to play its due role in protecting the hard-earned democracy and safeguarding the country's

DUCSU VP and BNP's stu Kabir Khokan, outgoing JCD eral secretary Habib-un-Nabi Sohel, organising secretary other JCD leaders were present

missing from Gulshan area since the night of August 14 and his father Mohammad Abul Kashem! chairman of South plaint with the Gazaria police station alleging that his son was murdered. He also filed a General Diary with the Gulshan

Tanveer and Shammi Ahmed. who were also placed for remand were released on bail said the Court Inspector of the Munshigani Court, adding that all the three were produced before the court yesterday. The hearheld for two hours.

Ghat under Gazaria thana. In his complaint, Abul Kashem responsible for the murder of

problems in their respective arthe proposed budget for 1996-97 From page 1 fiscal, told the House that Mashiur Rahman of BNP hung

one. He also assured the Chair that he could produce proof for his claim. This caused a hue and cry among most of the BNP lawmakers who stood together. Given the floor, Mashiur

Rahman said that he was in Dhaka on August 15 and termed

Party caused laughter in the House by saying, "MPs from the two big parties — the AL and the BNP — started their speeches by praying for salvation of the departed souls of their late leaders. But I can't do so as my leader is still alive. I better wish my leader a good health."

not present at that time. The JP lawmaker also ridiculed those who were earlier given floor to speak on the budget. "I noticed that the senior lawmakers spoke on issues other than the budget. As a new MP, I will try to follow them

Deputy Speaker Abdul Hamid consoled Shahadat Hossain saying that his own constituency also had a hand driven telephone system. Earlier, the JP MP spoke of such outdated telephone system in his constituency while narrating the backwardness of the

City roads to be repaired after

Roads and streets in the capital which have been damaged due to prolonged rainy season and cutting of roads by different service organisations will be repaired soon after the rainy season is over. Dhaka City Cor. poration sources said yester day, reports BSS

The city corporation expressed its 'sincere regrets for the temporary inconvenience caused to the traveling public in the city for the poor condition of roads.

RU admission

RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY Aug 19: The University authorities by an order issued this morning suspended the process of admission to the first years

The Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS), the student wing of the Jamaat-e-Islami, locked some offices of the Administrative Building protesting illegal admission to the first year

elections on September 5.

CEC: Fair polls

From page 1

code of conduct in broadcasting

sidering to deploy a magistrate

for every two polling centres on

the voting day. He also said

other prohibitions on arms and

vehicles similar to the June 12

general elections would be en

forced during the September 5

by-election to 15 seats of the

ficers to count votes and declare

the election results in presence

of the representatives of candi-

dates and political parties for

giving the bypolls a transparent

Election Commissioner Abidur

Rahman, Home Secretary Syed

Rezaul Hayat, IGP M Azizul

Haq. DG of Ansars and VDP

Major Gen M Anwarul Kabir

Talukdar, acting DG of Bangla-

desh Rifles Brig Mohammad

Abdur Rab, divisional commi-

ssioners, DIGs, concerned DCs.

SPs. Ansars and VDP officers

Chief Election Commissioner

of their allout cooperation in

holding the by-election. Distr-

ict officials raised some

The officials assured the

and high officials of the EC.

The meeting was attended by

He directed the returning of-

The CEC said they were con-

electioneering.

Jativa Sangsad

a month since June 21

Three hundred and twenty three people have been arrested under the Special Powers Act in less than one month since June 21 this year, the Home Minister told the Jativa Sangsad vester

day, reports UNB. Home Minister Rafigul Is lam made the statement while replying to Salauddin Qader Chowdhury of BNP. He. how ever did not give details about the detenus.

In reply to Abdul Latif Mirza of Awami League, he said 1 423 cases had been filed under the Anti-terrorism Act and 1,060 people arrested in connection with those cases during the BNP rule since September 15, 1992 to

The minister further in formed that 658 firearms of different categories were surren dered under the government declared general annesty.

Replying to A B M Abul Qashem (Cig 2), the nimister said the amnesty was declared for six days from August 7 prior to the current illegal arms-recovery drive

British Under-Secy

British Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Dr Liam Fox MP arrives here this afternoon on a four day visit, reports UNB.

International Airport at 3.40 pm and give statement to media on arrival in the VIP lounge. This will be his first visit to Bangladesh

amnesty on August 13, police recovered 89 unauthorised

arms August 14-15. Responding to Delwar Hossain Sayeedi of Jamaat, the Home Minister said 5.295 illegal arms were recovered and 1.505 people arrested while the caretaker government of Justice Habibur Rahman was in power.

Replying to Mohammad Shahiahan of BNP the Home Minister said 339 people had been arrested on charges of hijacking in the country in one and a half months since June 13 this year

He told Jainul Abdin Farug. also of BNP, that 6.610 people were nabbed for terrorism across the country between January 1991 and March 30. He told Goutam Chakra

borty of BNP that a total of 72 cases of hijacking were reported in Dhaka metropolitan areas from June to July 20 this year One hundred sixty four people were arrested for crime.

In reply to Begum Roushan Ershad of Jativa Party, the Home Minister said the government spends Tk 30 crore 7 lakh 13 thousand annually on salaries and allowances for the police force. The Home Minister dis

closed in the House that 216 policemen had been accused of various criminal cases in past

He gave the statistics responding to Gias Uddin Qader Chowdhury of the opposition

Rafiqui Islam also informed the House that the government has plans to increase the strength of highway police and highway outposts in the coun-



Corded Conventional Kettle Fast boil: I Litre in just over 3 minutes.

Let's make things better

PHILIPS

hits auto-rickshaw

By DMC Correspondent

Two young men were killed while a mother and her sixyear-old child were seriously injured when a truck struck an auto-rickshaw at Dainik Bangla crossing in the city early morning vesterday

The young men identified as Sujon, 23, a grocer, and Abdur Rahim, 16, a vendor, died on the spot, police said. Besides, the injured mother Mahmuda, 23 and her child Masum were ad mitted to the Dhaka Medica College Hospital (DMCH).

Relatives at the hospital said that the four hailing from Bhadrapur, Bederganj under Sariatpur district were travel ling in the auto rickshaw to go to their relatives house at Khil-

The speeding truck hit the auto rickshaw and fled the scene at about 4.30 am, police

In another incident, a schoolgirl identified as Morium Parvin, 15, who was latally in jured in a road accident in Shokhipur Tangail succumbed at the DMCH late Sunday night Parvin, daughter of Jalaluddin, was bit by a speed ing truck when she was return ing to her house from school Sunday noon relatives said

IU teachers go on strike from today

KUSHTIA, Aug 19: Teachers of the Islamic University will begin a non-stop strike from tomorrow to press for their long standing demand of rotation in selecting departmental chairman, instead of seniority, re ports UNB.

Ittefaq staff begin fast unto death today By Staff Correspondent

Thirty journalists, general employees and press workers representing three employees unions of the daily lttefaq begin a fast unto death programme today, to realise their demands. says a press release of the dai ly's joint action committee.

The leaders of the joint ac tion committee took the deci sion at a meeting yesterday af ter observing token hunger strike for 11 days.

Transport workers From page 1

ntly controls the terminal resisted the attack.

Police said they picked up the people from the terminal area for questioning in connec tion with terrorism in the area

transport workers said that most of the people picked up by police were drivers and helpers of buses. None of the terrorists was caught, the source added.

Writ discharged

the tenure of Justice Shahabuddin as the Acting President under whose administration the first ever democratic election was held in 1991. Justice Shahabuddin has al-

the President of the Republic as there was no other contesting candidate. But the petitioner filed the

writ challenging his election on the ground that Justice Shahabuddin is disqualified to be elected President as any Judge of the Supreme Court after retirement cannot hold any office of profit of the Republic.

Rafique-ul Huq and Barrister Moinul Hossain as amicus cu-

Dr Kamal Hossain submitted written argument as he was not in the country during the hearing of the case and others appeared in person.

argued for the petitioner, while Attorney General K S Nabi represented the government and Senior Advocate Maksudur Rahman moved for the Chief Election Commissioner in the

annually from its revenue. Meanwhile, sources in the Ministry of Establishment said own funds the sources said.

DESA, I think there will be no problem there in the future. But the problem may arise if w start bowing to pressure." at official of the ministry said.

a monitoring cell for the autonomous bodies. It monitors 40 income generating autonomous bodies.

234 murdered in first month

Two hundred and thirty-four people were murdered across the country in the first one month of Awami League in

liament vesterday by Home Minister Rafigul Islam responding to Abu Yusuf Mohammad Khalilur Rahman of BNP, reports UNB

dents of raping, 1143 theft, 97 dacoity. 229 mugging and ter rorism were recorded The Home Minister further

women have been raped in difsince March 1991.

Of the victims, 933 were mi nor girls, he told Jainul Abedin Hazari of the ruling Awami

The capital city topped the list with 179 cases of raping of minor girls while Chittagong metropolitan city had the low est record with one girl deflow-

arrested in connection with 2.748 rap cases.

Pakshi-Bheramara ferry services suspended

PABNA, Aug 19: About 800 vehicles in both sides of Pakshi-Bheramara ferry ghat remained stranded following a total suspension of ferry services today, reports UNB.

ferries collapsed on Saturday while the rest two also got troubled this evening, resulting snapping of communications between the 32 northern and southern districts.

Trader dies after a fine of Tk 200

NARSINGDI. Aug 19: A magistrate was injured when angry people attacked him at Belabo Bazar after a trader died of cardiac arrest as he was fined by the magistrate for using seer weights instead of kilogram today, reports UNB.

Witnesses said Abdul Bari. suffered a heart attack after he was fined Tk 200 by a mobile court led by first class magis-

trate Partho Pratim Dev. Bari was rushed to Belabo thana health complex were the attending doctors declared him

As the death news of Bari spread in the area, his relatives and local people swooped on the magistrate. Police rescued Dev and sent him to sadar hospital with serious injuries.

A case was filed with Belabo police.

Clash at DU

From page versity. They also claimed that the BCL activists damaged and ransacked the rooms belonging to the leaders and activists of

the JCD in F Rahman hall. The JCD activists said some armed men fired gunshots from the Zahurul Haq hall premises at a procession of JCD while it was crossing the hall at about

However, the BCL activists claimed that the JCD activists while crossing the Zahurul Haq hall with a procession fired 4-5 rounds of shots at BCL leader Shamim Ahmed They denied the allegation of

capturing halls and ransacking the rooms of the JCD activists. According to information received till the filing of this report at mid night that the BCL activists took position in AF

Rahman and Zahurul Haq halls

while the activists of JCD took

position in front of the residence of the vice Chancellor. A huge number of police have been deployed on the campus to avert any further vio-

Mayor speaks out

lence.

From page 1 same challenge, appealing to the new Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, to permit a change

July 14 he had sent to the Prime Minister's office a draft proposal for creating a Dhaka metropolitan government comprising all city service organisations.

Sufferings arising out of repeated road diggings, poor street lighting, illegal parking of heavy vehicles, traffic jam and such other problems cannot be removed until all the service organisations are put together

"WASA, DESA, T & T Board DMP. BRTA and other service organisations should come under the Dhaka metropolitan coordinating body in the interest of the 90 lakh people of the city," the mayor said, hoping that the Prime Minister would

look into the matter. Asked how he could better utilise the services of the 90 ward commissioners in the city, Hanif replied that earlier the ward commissioners were vested with the powers of first

"I requested the Prime Minister to give the commissioners status of first class magistrates so that they can take immediate steps in case of any irregularity

About the prevailing garbage problem in the city. Hanif pointed out that since August 1. they started night-time garbage

maintained by many citizens. "Despite appeals to the citizens to dump rubbish between 6

On widespread occupation of city footpaths, streets and public places by hawkers, the mayor said that he had re-

which were lying empty, he said that many of those buildings either had faulty structures or there were judicial complica-

"But now I have taken steps kets," he said.

Replaying to a question the mayor said that his office was removing haphazardly erected hoardings from the city streets.

ঢাকা ওয়াসার জরুরী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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JCD workers

organisations.

sovereignty

Police Superintendent of Munshigani talking to The Daily Star said that they could

Rocky during their drive upto their dinner at a restaurant at

this and said the authorities concerned issued strict vigilance so that she could not move out of the country. that he was killed and the body was dumped near the Meghna

BSF prevents stone collection from 15, terming it as an odacious Bholaganj quarry

urday last.

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Aug 19: Collection of stones from the Bholagani stone quarry in Companyganj thana remained suspended for the third day today as the Indian BSF prevented the labourers from stone collection Sat-

BDR has protested the BSFs action and proposed a flag meeting to discuss the matter The Company Commanderlevel meeting is expected to be

held within a day or two as the BSF has accepted the proposal, said an official source. Several thousand labourers have been collecting stones from the quarry for long.

From page 1 Gazi (Sylhet-4), Mozaffar Hossain Paltu (Laxmipur-2), Ataur Rahman Khan Kaisar (Chittagong-1) and A B M Mohiuddin Chowdhury (Chittagong-

Awami League members of

parliament and central and lo-

cal leaders have been included

15 AL teams

in the teams. Party general secretary Zillur Rahman has requested the teams to start election campaign in the respective constituencies by tomorrow said a press release.

Budget discussion

From page 1 cent in 1995-96", he could not have set the target at 47 per cent in the 1996-97 fis-

Education Minister A H S K Sadeque pointed out that there was no real improvement in the quality of the primary education during the last 20 years.

rent budget had given a direction in overcoming backlogs in the education sector. Referring to the stress given in the budget for development of human resources, the education

minister expressed his confi-

dence that illiteracy would be removed in 10 years get yesterday (Monday).

Asaduzzaman, Mujibul Huq. Nur-e-Alam Chowdhury Liton, Sharif Kashruzama, A S K H Sadique, Abdul Kader Siddiqi, Bir Uttam, and Johura Ali of Awami League, Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, Maj (retd) Akhteruzzaman, Gazi Mohammad Shahjahan, Ruhul Quddus Dulu, A M N Ehsanul Hag Milon and M Abdul Wahab of BNP, and Lutfor Rahman

Chowdhury and Shahadat Hossain of Jatiya Party. Earlier, when the House reassemble yesterday 35 minutes behind schedule with Deputy Speaker Abdul Hamid in the

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Aug 19: Two incidents of violence during football matches left at least 30 people injured today at Mirer sharai and Sitakundu, police

and local people said. The injured persons were admitted to local health complexes. Violence broke out at Mirer

team beat the Mirersharai High School team by 3 goals. Violence broke out at Sitakundu after Pasthiskila Madrasha football team beat Hamudullah High School team by 4 goals. Twelve people were

injured in the violence.

The Dhunghat High School

chair, the Jatiya Sangsad saw the disposal of two call attention notices demanding construction of a bridge at Dovdobia under Bakharganj thana of

- PID photo

and diarrhoeal patients at Charghat Baghar thana health complex in Rajshahi district. The House also held a short discussion on the fall in the percentage of pass in SSC examination, a motion moved by

(BNP-Kishoreganj). Abdul Kader Siddiqi Bir Uttam (AL-Tangail) in his eloquent deliberation paid glowing tributes to the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. He also paid rich tributes to Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq. Hussain Shahid Suhrawardy, Moulana Bhasani and former president and valiant freedom fighter Ziaur Rahman. He paid tributes to Khaled Mosharraf, Col Abu

Manjur.

place in history.

Kader Siddigi thanked the Finance Minister for presenting the budget within short time and said expansion of VAT network might put pressure on

Code of conduct violated during June 12 polls'

that the election code of conduct and relevant laws were violated during the June 12 election. The FEMA, which moni-

The Election Commission issued strictures against some

tres in 74 constituencies. Repolling was necessary in 122 centres of 27 constituencies and in the other 47 constituencies because the difference between the first and the second candidate was higher than the votes at the postponed polling stations.

Taher and Major General Abul He traced the long history of struggle for independence and said one should give one's due

The Deputy Speaker ad journed the House at 10.37 pm today at 3 to meet again

tored the election through a

countrywide network, said in

its final report published yes-terday that the election cam-

paign was relatively peaceful

but there were instances of violation of the code of conduct.

Meanwhile, a source quoting

From page 1 also praised and appreciated

ready been declared elected as

The court upon entertainment of the petition issued a rule nisi and nominated Dr Kamal Hossain, Barrister

Barrister Asrarul Hossain

Pension up an additional Tk 25 lakh

that all autonomous and semiautonomous bodies would have to function according to 'a model set by the ministry. Semi-autonomous bodies, such as universities, education boards, receive government grants and have their pension schemes while the fully autonomous ones generate their "When we allow service or ganisations such as WASA

The Ministry of Finance has

in the city," he added.

collection but said that the time fixed for dumping was not

pm and 10 pm, it is unfortunate that many still dumped rubbish during day time," he said, adding that this not only posed a problem to collectors but also to people.

quested the Public Works Department for land to rehabilitate the hawkers. "Unless steps are taken to rehabilitate the hawkers, how is it possible to put thousands of people out of business?" he asked. About DCC markets

tions concerning those. to repair those and soon they would be usable as proper mar-

ঢাকা ওয়াসার সমানিত গ্রাহকবৃন্দ কিছু কিছু ক্ষেত্রে যথাসময়ে পানি ও পয়ঃ বিল না পেয়েও বিল সংগ্রহসহ এতদসংক্রান্ত অন্যান্য জটিলতা নিরসনের জন্য ঢাকা ওয়াসার রাজস্ব অফিসে যান। কিন্তু সংশ্লিষ্ট রাজস্ব পরিদর্শকগণ অনেক সময় মাঠ পর্যায়ে বিল জারী ও আদায়কার্যে ব্যস্ত থাকায় যথাসময়ে সন্মানিত গ্রাহকদের সেবা প্রদান

স-স্ব ডেক্কে অবস্থান করবেন। বিল সংক্রান্ত যে কোন জটিলতা নিরসনকল্পে সমানিত গ্রাহকবৃন্দকে প্রতি কর্ম-দিবসে সকাল ৮টা থেকে ১১ টার মধ্যে

AL-JP electoral alliance Star Report mi League (AL) and the Jativa

Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) have reached an electoral un derstanding for some parliament seats in by-elections scheduled to be held on Septem-

the parties. During yesterday's Jatiya Sangsad session JP chief HM Ershad had a brief parley with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the Sangsad lounge.

Anwar Hossain Manju, the JP secretary general and a communications minister, and ASM Rab, the JSD leader and Shipping Minister were also present during the meeting.

According to meeting

sources, the issue of by elec-

tions came up for discussion during the informal chat. Ershad gets bail From page 1 bail in the criminal appeal case preferred against the judgement

of conviction sentencing him to three years imprisonment. The Bureau of Anti Corruption filed the case against Ershad in an allegation that he along with others misappropriated Tk 32,90.80,000 in purchasing speed-boats from Japan in order to accelerate the rescue and relief works during flood.

A total of 20 criminal cases

He has already been con-

are still pending against Ershad

in the various tiers of the judi-

victed in four cases. However, in

the arms case in which he was convicted and sentenced to 10 years rigorous imprisonment, he has been acquitted by the High Court Division. But a government appeal against the HC judgement is pending in the Ap-

In the Janata Tower Case he

has been convicted and sen-

tenced to seven years rigorous

imprisonment and in the

Money Case he was sentenced to

pellate Division.

sented the state.

3 years imprisonment. All other 16 cases are still under trial Senior Advocate Khandker Mahbub Hossain moved for Ershad, while Assistant Attorney

General Aftafur Rahman repre-

Yasmın murder

From page 1 supplementary chargesheet. It is this Special Case No 51/96, which may be transferred from Dinajpur to Bogra, said Nari Samai The six accused have filed a criminal revision case with the

High Court praying for transfer

of the case to Bogra. Pending a

decision in the case, the High

Court ordered a two-month stay

which was later extended by another month. The High Court is to decide on the transfer of the case tomorrow. "If the case is transferred," says Sammilito Nari Samaj, "it will not be possible for the key witnesses to appear at the trial. It will not be possible for 54 witnesses, who belong to the

working class, to travel to Bo-

gra due to financial constraints and security threats, according to Nari Samaj leaders. "If the case is transferred, it will only serve the interests of the accused," the women's group said. "It has been found that the accused sub-inspector of police, Swapan Kumar Chakravarti, is an influential person in Bogra Also,' as the present district judge of Bogra and the accused superintendent of police hail

from the same area, the accused

are trying to transfer the case

with the aim of getting undue

privileges," they added.

minded him that Huda was general elections. Responding to this, Kader Siddigi boldly said, "A Razakar cannot be turned into a freedom fighter even if he is given the 'boat' —

The AL leader repeatedly called late Ziaur Rahman 'Bhai' (brother) and Begum Zia 'Bhabi' and cited contributions of both. "My Bhabi, Begum Khaleda Zia will be remembered in the history for becoming the first woman prime minister of the

given due honour. AL lawmaker Sharif Khashruzzaman, speaking on

man.

police station on August 15. Police arrested three of Tareq's friends, including Rocky, son of Fakrul Islam Munshi, a former minister, following the incident. Two others. identified by court officials

ing of the case, filed by Tareq's father under Section 302, was

According to Tareg's family

Tareq's family suspected said that Tareq's friends were

a shoe at his home on August

the Treasury bench member's comment as regrettable. Shahadat Hossain of Jatiya

JP leader HM Ershad was and I won't make any move towards the budget."

rainy season

suspended

Honours classes under the Arts Faculty in the 1995-96 session.

From RU Correspondent

November 5, 1994

After the expiry of the

arrives today

He is scheduled to land at Zia



Chief Election Commissioner Mohammad Abu Hena yesterday addressed chiefs of law enforcing agencies, divisional commissioners, DIGs, DCs and SPs of the districts concerned and high officials of the Election Commission in connection with the parliamentary by-

> said adding, "had the BNP not suc ceeded in raising the internal resources to 43 per cent, the government of Sheikh Hasina

He said the food for education programme, initiated by the BNP government, was used as a political weapon. The minister said the cur-

A total of 15 lawmakers from the Treasury and Opposition benches took part in the general discussion on the bud-They were: Khandaker

30 hurt in clashes during football matches in Ctg

sharai Stadium during the second half of the match between Mirersharai High School and Dhunghat High School teams this afternoon in which 18 people were injured.

Barisal district and setting up of separate wards for cholera

Maj (retd) Aktharuzzaman

the price level.

By Staff Correspondent The Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) has alleged

of the violations but many went unheeded, the FEMA report pointed out. polling was disrupted because of clashes in over 200 polling cen-

According to the report, the

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of AL rule

This was disclosed in Par-

He said 17 people were murdered in Dhaka city alone from June 23 to July 25 this year. During this period, 133 inci-

informed that as many as 3.578 ferent districts in last five years

Rafiq said some 3,558 cases were recorded and 6716 people

Roads and Highways officials said that two of the four

to fulfil his pledge. The mayor added that on

under one umbrella, he said.

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