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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina seeing the progress of construction work of the Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge at Bhupur in Tangail yesterday. — PID photo

PM: Complete work on JMB

From Page 1 ready been allocated to the railway authorities. Earlier, Mueyed Chowdhury informed the Prime Minister that the overall actual physical progress of the project was 55 per cent against a planned target of 69 per cent.

croppers and day labourers. Besides, the authorities would also give stamp duty if any affected persons purchase lands. Under the Tk 24-crore environmental protection plan, programmes have been taken up to study the apprehension of extinction of some of the species of wildlife and aquatic habitat and destruction of fisheries resources, he said.

Chowdhury said that the bridge, one of the biggest in the world, would have a life span of 100 years. Possible cyclone and storms during this period are taken into consideration as well as anti-earthquake devices will be used so that the bridge can withstand any such natural calamities or disasters.

Three killed in Moulvibazar road accident MOULVIBAZAR, Oct 12: Three persons including a couple were killed when a minibus and an auto-rickshaw collided head-on at Giasnagar Bazar on Dhaka-Sylhet Highway today.

Elaborating on the plans, Chowdhury informed the Prime Minister that under the resettlement plan, the affected people of the project area would be provided transfer grant, house construction aids, grant to cover 50 per cent premium and one-time cash grant for share

The Prime Minister was also apprised of other aspects of the project including construction of approach roads on both east and west banks, action plans on environment management and resettlement.

sonal assistant Moaddeq Ali Falu and former Bangladesh ambassador to Saudi Arabia and BNP leader Mir Nasiruddin, sources close to the BNP chief said. Begum Zia is likely to return home on October 22 or 23.

ROK navy ship leaves Ctg CHITTAGONG, Oct 12: The visiting frigates and a training ship of Republic of Korea Navy left Chittagong today ending their four-day goodwill visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

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Hasina tells party workers Launch fresh movement for economic freedom

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called upon the Awami League workers to launch a fresh movement to drive out poverty and illiteracy and to build a happy and prosperous 'Sonar Bangla', reports UNB.

behind that 'conspiracy', she noted with deep anguish that Bangabandhu had been killed and Basanti's fate could not be changed. On the contrary, thousands of Basantis were born during the rule of those conspirators.

Through a movement, we've established people's right to vote. Now we've to launch another movement to ensure people's right to food," she told a special meeting of the City Awami League at the International Conference Centre in the evening.

The anti-liberation forces did nothing for the people, they remained busy in protecting their own interests, said the Prime Minister, adding that the ruling Awami League is the party of the people and will work for ameliorating the sufferings of the people.

Prime Minister said now the ruling Awami League have to restart the movement for economic freedom of the people to complete the unfinished task of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Party workers are the main force behind implementation of the programmes to eradicate illiteracy and poverty, she said reiterating her government's pledge to remove illiteracy within next ten years.

Bangabandhu was brutally killed by the anti-liberation forces when he had started the work for the economic emancipation of the people, she said. "Now it is the duty of the soldiers of Bangabandhu to complete his unfinished task, the task to flower smile on the faces of the suffering and exploited millions."

City Awami League president and Dhaka city mayor Mohammad Hanif presided over the meeting.

Referring to the trial of the killers of Bangabandhu, his son Russel and all other members of the Bangabandhu's family will be held on this soil.

AL leader lodges case against 6 fertiliser dealers From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Oct 12. An Awami League leader was filed a case against six fertiliser dealers of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) and a retail seller for allegedly creating artificial fertilizer crisis in Barguna district.

People wants the trial of the killers as that killing constitutes, a clear violation of human rights, said Hasina. Alluding to the fishing net that wrapped 'Basanti', the Awami League president said the conspirators had spread the net of the mischievous design to kill Bangabandhu and throw Bangladesh to the depth of degradation and backwardness.

According to police, Golam Mostafa, labour secretary of Barguna district Awami League has filed a case against Selim Mirsha, Narayan Das, Kanchan Ali, Saha Alam, Majnu, Sunil Master and Aziz.

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Meanwhile, JCD workers and supporters brought out a procession in Barguna town today demanding regular supply of fertilizer to the farmers.

Witnesses said, police lathi charged as the mob attacked the fire fighters for the delay and for running out of water. But, fire fighters claimed that it was not possible for them to act speedily due to unplanned structures built there at Ukilpara leaving no room for free and easy movement of the fire brigade vehicles.

The four police personnel including a sub-inspector were put under suspension following incident that sparked off sensation here.

The injured were, however, released after first aid. Beginning at 9:45 pm yesterday, fire fighters took over five hours to extinguish the blaze that burnt some 500 shops at the hosiery market at Ukilpara in the town. Fire brigade sources suspected that the fire might have originated from an electric iron.

Both the prime ministers will be in the Italian capital in connection with the FAO World Summit, Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad told reporters.

According to police, the two groups have been fighting since last Tuesday in which at least six persons have so far been injured.

Replying to a question on recent restriction imposed by the central bank on term loans, Kibria said he supported the move as the commercial banks are not supposed to provide long-term industrial credit.

Terming his visit fruitful, the Finance Minister said during his meeting with World

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Tk 4 lakh snatched from tea garden manager

CHITTAGONG, Oct 12: Snatchers took away Tk four lakh from a tea garden manager in Karbalartia area under Fatikchhari thana today, reports UNB.

ALCWC: BNP conspiracy

From Page 1 Shamsul Huq and Prof Fazlul Haque Dhaka Division: Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury MP leads the team. Other members are: Salauddin Yusuf MP, Obaidul Qader MP, Momtaz Hossain, Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin, Begum Ivy Rahman, Rahmat Ali MP, Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim MP, Siddiqur Rouf Khan, Advocate Shahara Khatun, Matuor Rahman Talukdar, Reazuddin Ahmed Razu MP, Imam Uddin Ahemd, Nurul Fazal Bulbul, Alamgir Kunkum, and Nurul Majid Humayun.

Alleged dacoit beaten to death

PANCHAGAR, Oct 12: An alleged dacoit was beaten to death by the villagers of Zalazali village under Atwari thana of the district last night, reports BSS.

Aug 15 killing Naik Yunus taken on fresh remand

Lance Naik (Retd) Mohammad Yunus, arrested in connection with the killing of Bangabandhu, was taken on another 4 days police remand for the second time yesterday, reports UNB.

Ozone hole

From Page 1 blocks most of the sun's ultraviolet rays which can have adverse effects on people and animals. Its steady depletion, thought to be caused by man-made chemicals, is closely monitored each September and October by the WMO.

Water talks

From Page 1 He said: "We have already resumed bilateral discussion with India to resolve the vexed problem of water sharing amicably and equitably."

Rape of woman

From Page 1 Meanwhile, the victim, Sima were taken to the forensic department at Chittagong Medical College Hospital for this morning. But Sima refused to undergo test by male doctor and as a result, a medical board including female doctors was formed to complete the test tomorrow, sources concerned said.

Heroin worth Tk 1.25 cr seized

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Oct 12: Police seized heroin worth about Tk 1.25 crore and a pipegun from a furniture shop at Ramdha Bazar under Beanibazar thana this afternoon and arrested one person from the spot.

Bangabazar

From Page 1 tail market of clothes experienced two devastating fires earlier. All 21000 markets in the cluster of Gulistan, Adarsha, Mahanagari and Bangabazar hawkers markets were burnt to ashes during the devastating fire of November 27 last year.

Khulna city AL, BCL clash

From Our Correspondent KHULNA, Oct 12: Two more persons were injured in a clash between two rival groups here today.

Miss World

From Page 1 On Friday, Kiran Bedi, India's first woman police officer and Magsaysay award winner, joined the anti-pageant chorus.

Talks with IMF soon: Kibria

From Page 1 Bank President James Wolfensohn he had been assured of full cooperation from the Bank group for the continued development of Bangladesh.

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

জমি মন্ত্রণালয় টাক ফোর্স বিজ্ঞপ্তি এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, ঢাকা মহানগরী এলাকায় সরকারী বাস জমি, অর্পিত সম্পত্তি, পরিত্যক্ত জমি এবং অধিগ্রহণকৃত/হুকুম দখলকৃত (অব্যবহৃত) জমির বাস্তব অবস্থা নিরূপণকল্পে সরকার একটি টাক ফোর্স গঠন করিয়াছেন।