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A truck turned upside down in front of the Chalkbazar police box in the city when it fell into an open manhole in rainwater yesterday.

## Cyclone hits Sundarbans

vesterday. The high tide also inundated low-lying areas of Cox's Bazar town when water entered Peshkarpara.

As heavy rains pounded the coast, the high tide swelled the Bakkhali river flowing beside the town, three feet above danger level.

The rushing waters also swept across more than one hundred shrimp farms in Chokoria and Moheshkhali.

causing heavy damage. At three pm yesterday, when the meteorologists confirmed that the depression had swirled into a cyclonic storm, the district administration convened an emergency meeting to take necessary measures to save lives. A control room was set up at the DC's office and at seven

offices of UNO's in the district. The Red Crescent also alerted its volunteers. About three thousand volunteers swung into action, hoisting red lanterns and red flags, to warn people of the impending danger of the storm-surge.

They also used their loud hailers, urging the people to take shelter at storm shelters and safe places, leaving their homes in the low-lying areas.

Officials from Kutubdia said that nearly three thousand people had already taken shelter in safe places till 8 pm last night Officials said people were also evacuated from Moheshkhali, Cox's Bazar Sadar and Chokoria thana areas. Some left their homes voluntarily. When the course of cyclone

and the impending storm surge became clear in the afternoon, the sound and fury of the Bay sent panic waves among

#### Tuhin case

From Page Police said that Tuhin committed suicide but his relatives alleged that he was beaten to death by police. The autopsy report of Tuhin

is vet to reach Motifheel police. according to reports. Tuhin's brother, in his peti-

tion, to the CMM, also prayed for issuance of warrant of arrest against the accused. The accused policemen are:

Md Akhtaruzzaman, Officer-in-Charge of Motijheel thana; Md Shawkat, Bikash Chandra, Taher Ali and Mofizur Rahman. The accused doctors are Prof Shamsul Islam, Dr Rafiqul Bari and Dr Tejendra Chandra

#### Hasina

From Page democracy an institutional

Urging the expatriates to involve themselves in the nationbuilding activities, Hasina said her government would give all support if they want to invest in the country and referred to reserving five per cent of the IPOs for the expatriates in the coun-

try's stock exchange. She said the government had been making desperate efforts to curb terrorism, but she regretted that whenever anyone was arrested with arms demands were being raised by a particular political party to

free him for his being a member of that party. Referring to legal steps against corrupt people, she said her government would not interfere in the action of the Bureau of Anti-Corruption.

"Law will take its own course," she added. As the crowd, representating

different shades of opinion and comprising people from various political parties and social organisations, chanted slogans demanding trial of the Bangabandhu's killers, Hasina said the killing could avenged only through realising the dream of Bangabandhu by making the country a real "Sonar Bangla".

600,000 residents of the coastal

Since Sunday, heavy rains had been lashing the district. The situation worsened around 4 pm, disrupting normal life.

belts in the district

Relations of fishermen rushed to the coast awaiting arrival of their kith and kin, who were yet to return from deep sea.

Our Khulna correspondent earlier reported that normal life in the city was paralysed under heavy downpour since early yesterday. Low-lying areas of the metropolis went under knee to waist deep water, forcing transports off the roads. Motor boats were moored to safety.

Chairman of Mongla Port said that loading and unloading operations at the port remained suspended for the second day vesterday as workers could not be pressed into duty because of the foul weather. Nineteen ships were waiting at the port. Their captains were ordered to take safety measures to fend off the cyclone.

The DC of Begerhat told The Daily Star that about 3000 fishermen from Dublarchar, deep in the Sundarbans coast, were evacuated to four shelters in the afternoon. But the fate of hundreds of others in the fishing hub could not be known as communication was disrupted. Thousands of fishermen from Barisal, Patuakhali, Khulna and nearby areas gather at Dublarchar in October for fishing and drying fish. Amanullah reported that at 8:30 pm winds rose to 50 KMPH at Dublarchar before communica-

#### Life partially paralised

tion was disrupted.

Normal life in the city and elsewhere in the country was partially paralised due to inclement weather and incessant rainfall during the last 24 hours ending yesterday evening, reports BSS.

According to Met office, a 56 milimetre rainfall was recorded in the capital during the last 12 hours from 6 am yesterday.

As a result of heavy downpour and bad drainage system, most of the city streets particularly around Santinagar Bazar. Naya Paltan, Purana Paltan, Malibagh and Rajarbagh areas went under knee-deep water causing great inconvenience to the passers-by and movement of vehicular traffic.

When contacted over telephone, the Met office sources said that the highest 71 mm rainfall was recorded in Satkhira district followed by 68 mm in Barisal and 67 mm in Patuakhali.

## Kalpana

From Page 1 Commissioner of Chittagong and Prof Anupam Sen of Chittagong University.

The probe started on September 7 and the committee is to submit its report to the

Home Ministry by December 6 The probe body summoned more than 20 people yesterday. including brothers and mother of Kalpana Chakma. But it recorded statements of less than 10 persons due to time constraints.

The mother of Kalpana could not attend the hearing due to 'sickness' her relative claimed. The recording of statements

will continue for a week. Kalpana, 24, Organising Secretary of the Hill Women Federation, was abducted on June 12 from her village home at Lalyagona. She is yet to be

traced. According to some sources here, the committee will guestion more than 100 people including several army officers.

Over 100 feared killed in Cairo bldg collapse

CAIRO, Oct 28: At least sever people were killed and 100 other were feared dead in a collapsed building in a Cairo suburb, where a medical team had to amputate a man's legs to free him from the rubble today, reports Reuter.

The 11-storied apartment building, two blocs from the home of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, caved in on its

residents on Sunday evening. Twenty survivors had been pulled out, said police and rescue workers who stopped using bulldozers and heavy machinery for fear of further jeopardising any remaining survivors.
At least 100 others were

feared to have been killed. Rescuers working through the night blasted a hold in the front of the building, and by dawn had removed a man whom they had heard earlier crying for help.

"I'm Mostafa. I'm Mostafa 've got three others here with me," the man, who was wedged beneath a wall, had said.

An emergency medical team amputated the man's legs after unsuccessfully trying to lift the wall with cranes

He was taken to hospital and

rescuers were trying to pull out others they thought were still

#### Bus strike in Barisal continues

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Oct 28: Plying of

coaches and buses from Barisal to the rest of the country remained suspended for the third day today.

The Barisal Bus Owners Samity called the strike in protest against plying of buses by the newly-introduced Dakkhin Banga Bus Owners' Samity with the name Sundarban Parialive, Dr Ahmed Abu Zeid told reporters.

Earlier, rescuers managed to pull from the top of the Rubbel mountain a woman survivor trapped beneath a ceiling. They also pulled out the body of a man who lay beneath her.

Ambulances and heavy crane were parked at the base of the apartment block, transformed into a surreal burial ground of personal effects like record albums, refrigerators and handbags.

Only a corner of the 25-year old building remained standing. A heap of concrete chunks and steel reinforcement rods was all that remained of the rest of the building, which collapsed like the folds of an ac-

#### Gold smuggling case 2 taken on 7 days'

police remand By Staff Correspondent

The two persons arrested Sunday at the Zia International Airport in connection with gold smuggling were produced in the Chief Metropolitan Magistrates court vesterday.

The court placed them on seven days' police remand, po-

On Sunday, customs offi cials at the ZIA had recovered 40 gold bars worth about Tk 19 lakh from Abdul Mannan and arrested him. He came from Abu Dhabi by a Bangladesh

Later in the afternoon, DB police arrested one Jahangir from a market under Motifheel thana, suspecting his involvement in the gold smuggling, po-

The DB police was interrogating the arrested persons last night, police sources added.

#### Hasina has treated UN as party forum: BNP

The opposition BNP sharply reacted yesterday over Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's speech at the 51st session of the UN General assembly on October 24, reports UNB.

"The Prime Minister's speech put a smear on the face of the entire nation," said Ahmed Nazir, the Information and Research Secretary of the BNP, in a statement on behalf of the party.

The statement termed Sheikh Hasina's UNGA speech as a carbon copy of her speech in Bangladesh parliament, and said that she had treated the UN as 'a party forum of Awami

It said the Prime Minister in her speech described the political conflicts of the country. criticised former governments and lauded her own family. "She didn't even feel ashamed of beating her own drums." The BNP statement accused

Sheikh Hasina of giving a false statement about the restoration of country's democracy after 21 vears and also raising a number of controversial issues relating to the Awami League.

"In the 50-year history of the United Nations, no head of state or government delivered such a speech in the world body about their domestic politics and conflicts between political parties," it said.

The BNP said that the countrymen had noted with resentment that the Prime Minister

#### Khairuzzaman attends mother's chehlum on parole

Major (rtd) Khairuzzaman,

Sources concerned said Khairuzzaman was released at around 5:00 pm and taken back

Earlier, he was released on parole for three hours on September 20 following the

to the jail by 8:00 pm.

## LGC team off to Nepal

A Local Government Commission (LGC) team left for Nepal yesterday to see the functioning of local government bodies there, LGC Chairman Rahmat Ali, MP, told The Daily

The team, headed by Suranjit Sengupta MP of the Awami League, included Advocate Fazle Rabbi MP of Jatiya Party and Prof Borhan Uddin Khan Jahangir.

the team would study the powers and functions and mode of operation of local government bodies in Nepal.

Star Report

who is detained at the Dhaka Central Jail since August 13, was released on parole for three hours yesterday for attending the chehlum of his mother.

death of his mother.

Khairuzzaman is one of the 14 accused in the case lodged with Dhanmondi thana early this month for the August 15. 1975 killing.

By Staff Correspondent

According to LGC sources,

## rescued from Moulvibazar

Roman, the only son of Abdul Majid, Headmaster of Beraid Muslim High School of

sing since October 20. fazzal Hossain Bhuiyan of Kishoreganj, and Mizanur Rahman, Md Shahin and Abdul Mukit of Moulvibazar

## snatched from city hotel

A group of youths snatched Tk 3.36 lakh from a hotel at Kaptan Bazar area in the old part of the city early morning yesterday, police said

hotel at around 5:30 am and asked for a room. The supervisor of the hotel. Abdul Motin told him that there was no va-

After sometime he returned with some people, assaulted the superviser and snatched the amount from the cash counter. However, it was learnt from

police sources that the incident was a sequel to an earlier enmity between owners of two hotels in the area.

#### 5 killed in Pabna bus plunge

PABNA, Oct 28: Five people. including three women were when a Dhaka-bound night coach met with an accident on Pabna-Iswardi Highway last

The accident occurred when the driver lost control of the vehicle and fell into a roadside ditch amid heavy downpour.

Among the dead, three were identified as Nipa Parveen, 20, Abdul Gafoor Khan, 50, and Jalaluddin, 47. The identities

Seventeen of the injured were admitted to Pabna Sadar Hospital.

The driver and helper of the bus managed to flee the scene. A case was filed with Sadar thana in this connection.

separate corruption cases. The division bench of the HC comprising Justice Kazi Shafiuddin and Justice AK Badrul Haque vesterday granted them bail for three months or

and Syed Eskander, Giasuddin Al Mamoon and Riazuddin Al-Mamoon were also enlarged on

Tareg Rahman and others in the name of M/S Unitex Apparels Ltd. took loan of Tk 60 lakh from the IFIC Bank, Motifheel Branch showing overvalue of the mortgaged

In the case of Barrister Rafigul Islam Miah, former Labour and Manpower Minister of Begum Khaleda Zia government it was alleged that concealing his official name and status the accused managed to get allotment of a plot measuring 3 katha in Uttara. Dhaka. Later abusing his official status he exchanged the same plot with another plot measuring 9 katha and 24 square feet, at the

Majidul Huq. former Water Resources Minister was charged of abusing two government Pajero, Nisan Petrol vehicles beyond his ambit and thereby caused a loss of Tk 20 lakh to the government.

In the case of Mahmmudul Hasan, former LGRD Minister i was alleged that he, by abusing his official power, had engaged private architects instead of government architects in draw ing plans for multistoried mar kets of the Chittagong City Corporation and thereby he embezzled public funds of Tk 33,30,166.50.

Bhuiyan said his party did Minister for the Ministry of Water Transport, has been charged with laying off Kalia Chapra Sugar Mills illegally and engaging fake dealers in selling 120 metric tons of sugar in the open market violating the official direction for not to

> Senior Advocate Abdul Malek moved for Mahmudul Hasan and Khandker Mahbubuddin Ahmed appeared for others.



Let's make things better

## Suman for joint war

From Page 1 Bangladesh," said Sumon who

is now on a 10-day visit here. The West Bengal-based singer, who arrived yesterday afternoon, was addressing a press conference at the Muktijuddha Jadughar auditorium in the evening.

The 48-year-old Sumon, who became popular through only of his six audio cassettes containing 106 songs, came to Bangladesh on invitation of the Jadughar. The number of his songs, however, is about 700. Sumon Chattopadhya, who

writes and sets music to his songs, will appear in four solo performances titled 'Sumon's Songs in Dhaka and Chittagong to raise funds for the Muktijuddha Jadughar, a private museum on liberation war.

In his fight against the ill effects of a more aggressive Hindi culture through cinema and satellite channels. Sumon appealed for increasing contacts and exchange of free thoughts between the peoples of West Bengal and Bangladesh.

In this context, he said artistes of the two Bengals would have to give up their nonprofessional attitude, remembering that those destroying our culture are very much professional.

Singing is my profession. it's my soul," Sumon said at the beginning of his one and a half

## PM: Investors

From Page 1 steps were underway to launch mutual funds and country funds. Shares of state owned enterprises will be off-loaded through the stock market and the speed would be accelerated by privatising more companies through this mechanism.

Representatives of 24 companies and corporate bodies of the United States attended the meeting. Those include Mark Greenquist of General Motors Corporation, Fred Allardyce of American Standard Companies. David Arledge from the Coastal Corporation, Thomas Prtizker of Hayatt Corporation, Moeen Qureshi from Emerging Markets Corporation, Julie Stewart of Enserch International, Rohit Phassiker of Newbridge Capital and Stephen Lister of Colgate Palmolive.

The fund managers and portfolio investors showed keen interest in making investment in Bangladesh.

They enquired different aspects of investments and the facilities that the Bangladesh government had been providing to encourage the foreign investors.

> Writs From Page 1

petition

Writ against **Indemnity Ordn** 

Our SC Correspondent adds: A writ petition, challenging the Indemnity Ordinance and the Proclamation of Martial Law on August 20, 1975, made by the then President Khandakar Mostaque Ahmed, has been filed in the High Court. Md Tayeed Uddin Khan, a

student of LL B, Rajshahi Law College and Md Mohsinul Haq. a student of LL M. Raishahi University, jointly filed the writ petition. The petitioners also challenged why a case not been started by the Officer-in-

Change, Dhanmondi Police

Station, Dhaka upon receipt of the FIR, relating to the 15th August, 1975 killing, filed by them on August 31 last. The division bench of the HC comprising justice M M Huq and Justice M A Matin upon having the petitioners fixed the petition for further hearing to-

day in presence of the Attorney

General as the matter involves

important issues. With permission of the court the petitioners moved the petition in person.

#### Women From Page

huge amounts of aid and grants for development of women. "But, we do not know where the money goes.

Matiur Rahman said traditional laws and customs in the country discriminate women against men. "Only bold steps and strong political will can improve the lot of women," he

He also observed that political parties in the country do not give due importance to issues relating to women and their development. "Even women parliamentarians feel shy in raising their legitimate demands in the Jatiya Sangsad.

Salma Khan alleged that some vested groups were using religion to oppress women. "Religion is being used to benefit rulers of the male dominated society." This should be stopped through legal steps, she said.

hours press conference.

About his new-trend Bangla said he did not find the echo of pains of his time either in Tagore songs or in traditional

"Look, even your great liberation war was not reflected in any modern songs of West Bengal which witnessed the war very closely. However, we found

it in poems or novels," he said.

I never thought of making a name, nor becoming famous. And even now I don't think my songs will last forever," he said.

#### Tofael arrives in Yangon

trade delegation, led by Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed arrived in Yangon vesterday on a lour day of ficial visit to Myanmar at the invitation of his counterpart Li Gen Tun Kyi, reports UNB.

The Bangladesh minister was received at Yangon airport

## **Ghorashal Urea** factory closed

NARSINGDI, Oct 28 Ghorashal Urea Fertiliser Factory was closed due to technical fault today, reports UNB.

The factory went out of order at 5 pm today and it might take

country's largest fertiliser factory, which produces 1,300 metric tons of urea each day went out of order.

From Page 1 During his stay Razzak will call on Indian Prime Minister Deve Gowda and hand over to him a message from Prime

He will also meet Indian External Affairs Minister IK Gujral and West Bengal Chief Minister Jyoti Basu and discuss the water issue with them.

Minister Sheikh Hasina

Ahmed Tareg Karim and water expert Prof Ainun Nishat and Bangladesh High Commis-

Hossain of the BCAS. "I hope our experts can make a breakthrough in wind energy both for grid power and stand alone systems," the Energy

R H Mathews and Dr Anwar

lower wind speed, wind chargers or even wind mills can meet a good percentage of local energy needs at a lesser cost". Although Bangladesh has an

mand for 2300 MW to 2350 MW, he noted. He appealed to the developed countries, inter-governmental agencies, UNDP, World Bank and the Asian Development Bank to extend technical and firmincial assistance for studies, pilot projects and training of manpower in tapping wind

newable energy. Dr Anwar Hossain said that the BAEC, with German assistance, conducted a study of wind in the coastal areas in the last two years and found that the wind speed there was higher than in other areas. This finding led to taking up of the WEST project jointly by BCAS, LGED and ETSU, supported by British ODA as well as a study by another group representing BCAS,

GTZ of Germany. Experts at the seminar said that setting up of a small power station with 10 to 30 wind turbines would require 3 to 4 sq km of land. The total cost of such a power station would be Tk 60,000 per kilowatt power. They noted, a 500 kw turbine can produce between 1.05 mil-

annually The day-long seminar made some recommendations regarding development of wind power in Bangladesh which will be placed to the Energy Ministry

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#### did not mention the Ganges wacoastal areas of Anwara, Banskhali. Sandwip and Sitater-sharing issue, which is a question of their life and death. kundu. BNP threatens agitation

headed by opposition MPs.

From Page 1 He said the parliamentary committees would be able to work effectively if they are

Asked for comment on a

Our Barisal Correspondent

Aroop Talukder in his despatch

last night said that incessant

rain since Sunday afternoon

along with high tides flooded

vast areas in six south-eastern

coastal districts, inundating

thousands of hactres of crop

land. The coastal districts of

Barguna, Bhola and Patuakhali

reported worsening situation as

high tide began pounding the

shoreline. Most parts of the

Monpura and Bhola islands

have already gone under water.

A number of shrimp beds were

further reported that several

thousand fishermen with their

boats took shelter in different

canals at Alipur, Mahipur,

Kuakata and Pathaghata. Peo-

ple in the low-lying areas took

shelter in embankments and

blared warnings to people in the

coast to move to safety and take

precautionary measures. All

launches were moored at the

Our Staff Correspondent Nu-

rul Alam from Chittagong: All

preparations were taken in the

city and coastal areas of the dis-

trict and the district adminis-

tration was on full alert to

tackle the situation if the cv-

clonic storm hit the district, of-

Habib Ullah told The Daily Star

"We are fully prepared to face

the situation in case of a

calamity and an emergency

control room has been opened

here to monitor the overall sit-

cuttionary measures, officials

were deployed at union level in

He said that as part of pre-

Deputy Commissioner K M

pier as a safety measure.

Red Crescent volunteers

Our Barisal correspondent

washed away.

high places.

ficials said

untion."

proposal for making the leader of the Opposition head of the public accounts committee. Bhutan said: "We have seen it in newspaper but not yet received any such offer." About the strategy of future movement, he said: "Now we are only protesting the harmful

activities of the government... if the government does not change its attitude, we'll build resistance movement and finally launch movement for resignation of the government." When asked whether BNP will demand a mid-term election in the context of present

oust-government movement start, the issue would obviously come up. The BNP Secretary General, however, said the people, disappointed with the rule of Awami League, were creating pressure on his party for announcing

situation, Bhutan said if the

gramme. He criticised Awami League's slogan about consensus government, saying consensus could be reached on vital national issues, but the party in power did not take any decision on national issues in consultation with the main opposition BNP.

"We wanted to cooperate

with Awami League with our

experience in governing the

country in a bid to ensure polit-

tough anti-government pro-

ical stability and economic development in the country," said the former minister. But, he observed, the government's policy and action are only to "persecute BNP through false cases, arrests and police harassment and make the

country dependent politically

and economically on others by pursuing subservient foreign

Asked whether the ground for any major movement does exist in the country at the moment. Bhuiyan replied in the affirmative and listed what he said politicisation, vote-rigging, terrorism, political repression and subservient for-

eign policy pursued by the government. About the problem of sharing the Ganges water, Bhuiyan said the people would not accept less than 34,000 cusec water. "And this sharing of water must not be realised in exchange for anything ... There must be a guarantee clause in the agree-

Asked why BNP had failed to sign any accord with India while in power, he said the BNP government had tried all means to resolve the problem, but failed to reach any agreement only for "lack of willingness on the part of India." The BNP leader criticised

government's plan for electric-

ity import from India, saying

that India might exploit Ban-

gladesh both politically and

economically in the name of supplying power. Moreover, he said, India has not enough electricity to export to Bangladesh. About the transit issue, he said: "What India wants is a corridor, not transit." He apprehended India would use the "corridor" in transportation of its soldiers, arms and ammunition to its southeastern states

which would ultimately create a

security problem for Bangla-

desh.

Besides, if India gets involved in any war with any neighbouring country, Bangladesh will become the battleground of any such war endangering the country's sovereignty, he said. The BNP secretary general

ruled out any prospect of economic benefit from transit. saying that the earning would exhaust in huge expenditure needed for adequate roads and port facilities. "At present the Chittagong Port is simply not enough to

meet our growing demand ... it

has to be expanded."

About an agreement on Asian Highway scheduled to be signed in New Delhi in a couple of days, Bhuiyan said his party would launch tough movement if any such agreement is signed. The BNP Secretary General alleged that after assuming power Awami League started

creating instability across the

country by unleashing terror

ism, arrest, harassment, re-

pression and even killing of BNP workers. Bhuiyan reiterated his party demand for resignation of the Chief Election Commissioner and said BNP's victory was snatched in the June 12 parliamentary election.

boycott the union parishad election under the present setup of Election Commission, he said UP election is a local body election where candidates are not nominated by political parties. Still, we will take our party decision about it later." He criticised the state-owned television for playing a partisan role. "BTV is not neutral ...

Asked whether BNP will

not take any decision to take part in the BTV's Sabinaya Jiggasa programme. "They will before we take any decision."

it does not reflect the existence

of opposition in the country."

have to prove their neutrality He said the Parliament proceedings were not fairly broadcast by the television. The speeches of opposition members were broadcast partially and distortedly, while speeches

of the Treasury bench members were highlighted.

# Kidnapped boy

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET. Oct 28: Police rescued a kidnapped schoolboy from Moulvibazar district today and arrested five persons including a Union Parishad

member The boy Golam Rabbani Roman was rescued from the house of one Nanu Miah, a member of the Bhatra Bazar UP, at village Naogaon.

Gulshan, Dhaka, has been mis-The other arrested are To-

# Tk 3.36 lakh

By Staff Correspondent

One young man came to the

The young man had an alter cation with Motin and left

A case was lodged with Sutrapur thana in this connec-

From Our Correspondent killed and 40 others injured

of two female victims could not be known till filing of this report.

From Page 1

till submission of the chargesheet whichever is ear-Along with Tareq Rahman

In the case it was alleged that

same price.

Zahidul Huq, former State

do it.



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He briefly described about himself and later answered questions from newsmen. songs. Sumon Chattopadhya

modern or the 'so-called' mass

Asked about his role in bringing about a breakthrough in modern Bangla songs, Sumon said modestly perhaps, I could do something.

The 13-member Bangladesh

by Myanmar Commerce Minister General Tun Kvi. senior Myanmar officials and Bangladesh Ambassador in Yangon Brig (retd) Chowdhury Khalequzzaman.

4-5 days to resume production. a high official of the factory said on condition of anonymity. This is the third time, the

Water talks

Members of Bangladesh delegation are: Water Resources Secretary Shamsul Huda, Additional Foreign Secretary

## sioner in India Shafi Sami.

More funds From Page

Minister added. He said that only 15 per cent of the country's population had access to power. "In areas of

installed capacity of 2900 MW power, it actually generates only 2150 MW against a de-

power and other sources of re-Rural Electrification Board and

lion kw and 1.75 million kw