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6 killed, 35 hurt in 2 road accidents

At least six persons were killed and 35 injured in two road accidents in Savar yesterday, reports UNB.

Four people were killed and 30 injured in a collision between a night coach and a truck on the Dhaka-Aricha highway in Dhamrai thana early yesterday.

Police and witnesses said two unidentified bus passengers and two truck labourers died on the spot when an Aricha-bound coach rammied a Dhaka-bound coach from Natore near Belashar at 5 am.

The dead truck labourers were identified as Idrish Ali, 32, and Matiar Rahman, 30 of Sreerampur in Dhamrai thana.

Of the injured, 15 were admitted to Savar Sadar Hospital and the rest to Dhamrai Health Complex.

In another accident, two vegetable traders were killed and five others injured as a goods-laden truck overturned on Dhaka-Aricha highway early yesterday.

Police said Shukkur Ali, 25, and Mujnu, 22, died on the spot when the Dhaka-bound truck

Medicine stolen from govt store recovered

Plainclothes police in a special drive seized 18 brands of medicine stolen from the government's central drug store, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip-off a special squad of CID police went to Mitford on Sunday afternoon and in a hectic search for more than two hours detected the pilfered medicines, worth over Tk 20 lakh, stored in a huge godown on the second floor of Jamal Mansion.

Police also arrested Shatish Chandra Barman from the godown, owned by one Yusuf, CID sources said.

The recovered medicines include costly antibiotic, drops, syrup and different types of saline.

A source in the CID said the recovered medicines, which are to be sold in open market, are only a part of the chunk pilfered from the government drug store.

Revenue earning

Collection of export duties was satisfactory in the nine months. It stood at Tk 5281.51 crore, marking a 13.58 per cent growth over the corresponding period of last fiscal year.

The collection was Tk 79.62 crore higher than the target and Tk 631.55 crore higher than that of 1995-96 fiscal year.

The target of excise duty collection for March was also surpassed by 126 per cent and that of the nine months by 19.04 per cent. It was Tk 102.18 crore higher than the target for the nine months of this year (1996-97) and Tk 377.91 crore higher than that of corresponding period of last year.

Income tax collection was Tk 19.54 crore higher than the target of March. It was Tk 127.92 crore higher than that of last year's corresponding period, registering a growth of 15.17 per cent, the release said.

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NYT lauds trial of Bangabandhu's killers

'Bangladesh uses a major legal case to show it is no longer a basket case', writes a leading US daily, The New York Times, that carried yesterday a major story for the first time, on the trial of the killers of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, reports BSS.

The by-line story from its Delhi-based correspondent and twice winner of Pulitzer Prize John F Burns said for many in this country of 120 million, the trial is a matter of pride as well as justice.

'Bangladesh's belief in itself, badly battered after the 1971 civil war that won its independence but cost at least million lives was deeply affronted when Secretary of State Henry A Kissinger described the country as a 'basket case', the paper said.

The wound to dignity was all the greater for the fact that Bengalis have a reputation on the Indian subcontinent and beyond for peerless intellectual accomplishment, reflected in the many eminent scholars, scientists, doctors and writers the region has produced.

The paper said more than 21 years after this poverty-stricken nation lost its first leader and most of his family members in an assassination that marked the start of a long and turbulent period of military rule, a trial of the accused assassins has finally begun.

For Bangladeshis hopeful of convictions when the trial ends, possibly months from now, the hearing has become a watershed in the life of the country, an occasion to demonstrate that it is finally becoming a nation under law.

After a shaky start, Bangladesh has made major economic and social progress in recent times. Its last military government collapsed under popular protest in 1990, the paper said.

Army clarifies Camps in CHT being relocated, not withdrawn

The Army Headquarters has refuted a press report that the security of the non-tribals in CHT was at stake due to withdrawal of Army camps and outposts from the region in the face of demand by the repatriated tribals, reports UNB.

According to an Inter-Services Public Relations press release issued in the city yesterday, the report "government has started pulling out of Army amidst PCJSS' demand" was unfounded.

It clarified that only an Ansar-controlled 'protection post' located on the land of repatriated family at Gobamura in Matiranga was shifted to a proper place to give the land back to its genuine owner.

Besides, some of the camps in Boirua area of Rangamati district are being relocated for strategic reasons to facilitate proper operation and it has no link with the demand of returnees or that of the PCJSS.

'The readjustment is being made ensuring the overall security of the region.'

Different camps of the security forces in the hill districts either increased or decreased on different occasion for strategic reasons. 'Relocation of camps is rather a normal procedure,' the release added.

Chief engr

Jalil, Chief Engineer, Md Yunus Miah, Superintending Engineer (Manager), Kazi Abdul Hamid, Sub-Divisional Engineer and Farooq Ahmed Bhuiyan, Sub-Assistant Engineer of the Ashuganj Power Station.

GDP growth

Prime Minister thanked the officials for attaining remarkable success in project formulation and implementation and directed them to increase the implementation rate further.

She also asked the officials to be more active in attracting direct foreign investment (FDI) in the country.

'Procastination in FDI will have to be removed at any cost,' she told them, with a note of caution that the investors might lose interest if the process is time-consuming and if they face negligence.

Interest has been created among the foreigners to invest in the country, she said urging all to cooperate with them in all possible ways.

She strictly directed the officials to remain alert so no investors shy away and also take steps to keep them in the country.

Stressing the need for taking and implementing development projects in time, Hasina asked the officials to take decision in time for rapid development.

Cabinet ministers, secretaries concerned, members of the Planning Commission and departmental heads were present in the meeting.

4 DSE councillors

signed as he is Managing Director of Reliance Insurance Company. He was replaced by Mrs Hosne Ara, the DSE chairman said.

An extra-ordinary general meeting (EGM) will be called soon to amend the DSE constitution so that "we could hold the election of the next committee before the term of the present committee expires."

The date for EGM will be fixed at the next council meeting which will also decide whether the resignation letters of two council members would be accepted.

The DSE Chairman said that he was in favour of holding an early election of the nine-member council body which is scheduled to complete its period in December next.

DSE Vice Chairman Ahmed Iqbal Hasan submitted his resignation letter yesterday evening while two other influential council members, Raquibur Rahman and Azam Chowdhury, submitted their resignation letters before the council meeting. It was adjourned earlier without any decision regarding the change of existing leadership of the board.

"I want to see new faces in the DSE executive committee", Iqbal said after submitting his resignation. "My resignation would be effective from tomorrow (today) as I submitted it after the DSE office hours".

The meeting of the DSE council body was called amid pressure from the DSE general members to reconstitute the nine-member council commit-

60 pc of migrants from rural to urban areas are females

Nearly 60 per cent of migrants from rural to urban areas are females and half of them have reasons relating to marriage to migrate, reports BSS.

According to a study on "Population Problems of Urbanisation in Bangladesh," urban areas are currently gaining around half a million people from the process of rural-urban migration after taking into account the loss due to reverse migration from urban to rural areas.

The study, conducted by Dr AKM Ghulam Rabbani, former secretary of Statistics Division, said urban areas are currently gaining 0.69 per cent of rural population, while losing around 0.09 per cent of urban population by reverse migration to rural areas. So the net addition is more than 0.65 per cent of the rural population annually to urban areas.

It said the current size of the urban population is estimated by the Bureau of Statistics to be 26.3 million which is about 21.5 per cent of the mid-year population of the country at 122.8 million.

BPC plans

during the 1997-98 fiscal year. These would be a Bangabandhu Memorial Tourist Complex in Tangipara, Sher-e-Bangla Tourist Complex in Barisal, and Korotoa Tourist Complex in Panchagarh.

Of these, the first would be established using a Tk 2.76 crore government grant. The remaining two would be set up at a cost of Tk 4.04 crore and Tk 2.76 crore respectively, which would come from BPC's Annual Development Programme (ADP) allocation.

Sources concerned, however, pointed out that work on BPC's Teknaf Motel and Boat Club project was yet to begin because of disagreements with the Forestry Department over its proposed seven-acre site. Work on the Mongla Port Hotel has also not started.

But they said more than 70 per cent of the work on other ongoing projects, including Kuakata Motel and Boat Club, Cox's Bazar low-cost hotel, and hotels in Dinajpur and Madhobkundu, have been completed.

AL council

address of welcome by chairman of the reception sub-committee Amir Hossain Amu.

Awami League General Secretary Zillur Rahman will present his report when the session will resume after a break. The first day's programme will end with a cultural function.

On the second day, the council will resume at 9 am at the same venue.

The AL Central Working Committee (ALCWC) — the high-level policy making body of the party — is expected to meet again this morning before the party goes for the council, party sources said.

RU tense: Bombs exploded, 4 arrested

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, May 5: The situation in Rajshahi University still remains tense despite the deployment of a large contingent of police and BDR.

A police camp has also been set up inside the Shaheed Shamsuzoha Hall. Most of the examinations have been postponed. The bank and post office on the campus remain closed for the last 9 days. An official of the university said, the law enforcing agencies will stay on the campus until the situation improves.

Meanwhile, on the ninth day of the strike called by the Islamic Chhatra Shibir, several bombs were exploded on the campus today while two bombs were hurled at the residence of Dr Abdur Rahman Siddique last night leaving his minor daughter injured.

The ICS said, they will continue their strike until its demands were met.

Police today arrested 4 persons along with a microbus. The arrested were identified as Nazrul Islam, Akhteruzzaman, Al-Amin, and Rabiul Islam (driver).

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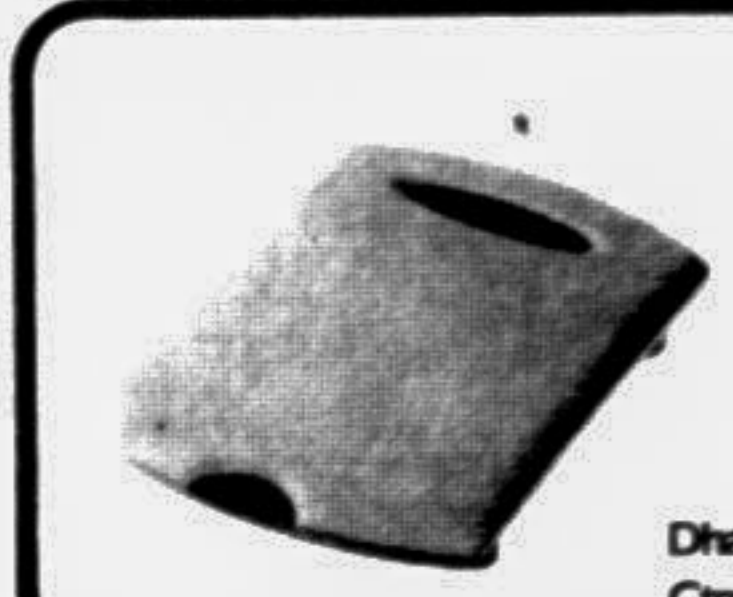
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Meanwhile, the government has appointed 1,264 lecturers to the vacant posts of government colleges. A total of 138 associate professors have also been promoted to professors.

The government has also given appointments to 475 vacant posts of secondary schools recently and filled up 22 posts of headmasters through promotion.

Meanwhile, 44 investment projects have been taken up under Annual Development Plan during the current 1996-97 fiscal for development of secondary, higher secondary, technical and university education.

The handout said Tk 914 crore will be spent during the current fiscal to implement the primary and mass education programmes.



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Animal blood meal yet to be commercially produced

By Staff Correspondent

Animal blood meal, one of the main ingredients of poultry and shrimp feeds, is yet to be commercially produced in the country more than two years after it was developed by the Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR).

Shrimp and poultry farms in the country spend millions of taka in foreign currency each year to import the feeds. Animal blood, which is a good source of high quality protein is the main ingredient of the feeds. At times an acute shortage of these feeds is reported in the country.

Sources at the Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) said that on any given day more than 3,000 cows, goats, buffaloes and sheep are slaughtered in the city. In the absence of any local initiative to utilise the huge quantity of blood, most of it is wasted, DCC sources said.

More than two years ago, BCSIR scientists evolved the formula for processing blood to produce animal blood meal. The formula was handed over to the BCSIR's Industrial Liaison Cell for leasing the copyright to private entrepreneurs. The formula has not yet been used, although several firms have shown interest. It was learnt from sources in the BCSIR.

One private firm, which applied for the lease more than six months ago, is yet to receive any reply from the Liaison Cell. An official of the Cell said leasing the formula has to be decided at a meeting which could not be held due to other engagements.

Question-answer Consensus

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Establishment, Fisheries and Livestock and Public Service Commission.

May 15 for Commerce, Labour and Manpower, Food, Disaster Management and Relief Ministries.

May 19 for Local Government, Rural Development, Youth and Sports, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Election Commission and President Secretariat.

May 20 for the Prime Minister's scheduled 15 minutes, Cabinet Division, Science and Technology, Education, Social Welfare, Women and Children Affairs and Primary and Mass Education.

May 22 for Agriculture, Forest and Environment, Land, Defence, Armed Forces Division, and Civil Aviation and Tourism Ministries.

May 25 for Home, Foreign, Special Affairs, Planning, Statistical Division and Implementation, Monitoring, Evaluation and Information Division.

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তফসিল ও বায়নাকৃত সম্পত্তির পরিচয়

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