

ISEFE to monitor by-election in Manikganj

A ten-member delegation of International Society for Ensuring Fair Election (ISEFE) will monitor the ensuing Manikganj by-election scheduled to be held June 30, reports UNB.

ISEFE president KMN Manjurul Hoque Labiu will lead the delegation, said a press release yesterday.

DRU training programme

A two-day training programme for the reporters of different newspapers began at the Dhaka Reporters' Unity office in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

President of Dhaka Reporters' Unity Shafiqul Kabir inaugurated the training programme while it was deliberated by news editor of The Daily Ittefaq Golam Sarwar and senior instructor of the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) Jainul Abedin as resource persons.

Sajeda to attend int'l confce

Environment and Forest Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury left city yesterday for Honolulu to attend a three-day international conference on "environmental changes and regional security" which will begin on June 9, reports BSS.

The conference will bring together senior policy-makers from the Asia Pacific region to discuss the emerging role of environmental matters in traditional security issues.

Indonesian envoy makes farewell call on President

The outgoing Indonesian Ambassador to Bangladesh, Hadi A. Wayarabi Alhadar, made a farewell call on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

President Shahabuddin appreciated the valuable contribution made by the Ambassador for strengthening the friendship and cooperation between the two countries during his tenure in Bangladesh.

He mentioned that Bangladesh attaches special importance to its relations with Indonesia and other countries of south-east Asia region, particularly in the field of trade, economy and commerce.

President Shahabuddin expressed hope that the bilateral relations between Bangladesh and Indonesia would be further strengthened through sharing of experiences, knowledge and technical know-how.

Vitamin A Week begins in Khulna

KHULNA, June 7: National vitamin A week began here today (Saturday) as elsewhere in the country, reports UNB.

The week was opened with Khulna City Corporation Mayor Shaikh Tayabur Rahman feeding some babies with vitamin A capsule at a function at Udayan Club at Haji Mohsin road in the city.

Official sources said about 80,000 children will be given vitamin A through 350 centres in 31 wards in the metropolis.

About 6 lakh babies will be given vitamin A capsule in 10 districts of Khulna division.

Apex body of ERF

By Staff Correspondent

Shamsul Haque Zahid of The Bangladesh Times and Shahiduzzaman of News Network have been elected president and general secretary of the Economic Reporters' Forum (ERF) for the 1997-98 term.

The elections were held at the first biennial general meeting of the Forum at the National Press Club on Friday with out-going ERF President Moazzem Hossain in the chair.

Other office-bearers are vice president — Badiul Alam (The Financial Express), assistant general secretary — Inam Ahmed (The Daily Star), finance secretary — Zakaria Kajo (Inquilab), and executive committee members — Mohammad Sanaullah (Bhorer Kago), Shakeel Anwar (Reuter), Nurul Hasan Khan (Dinkal), and Aminur Rashid (Bhorer Kago).

All the office-bearers were elected unopposed.

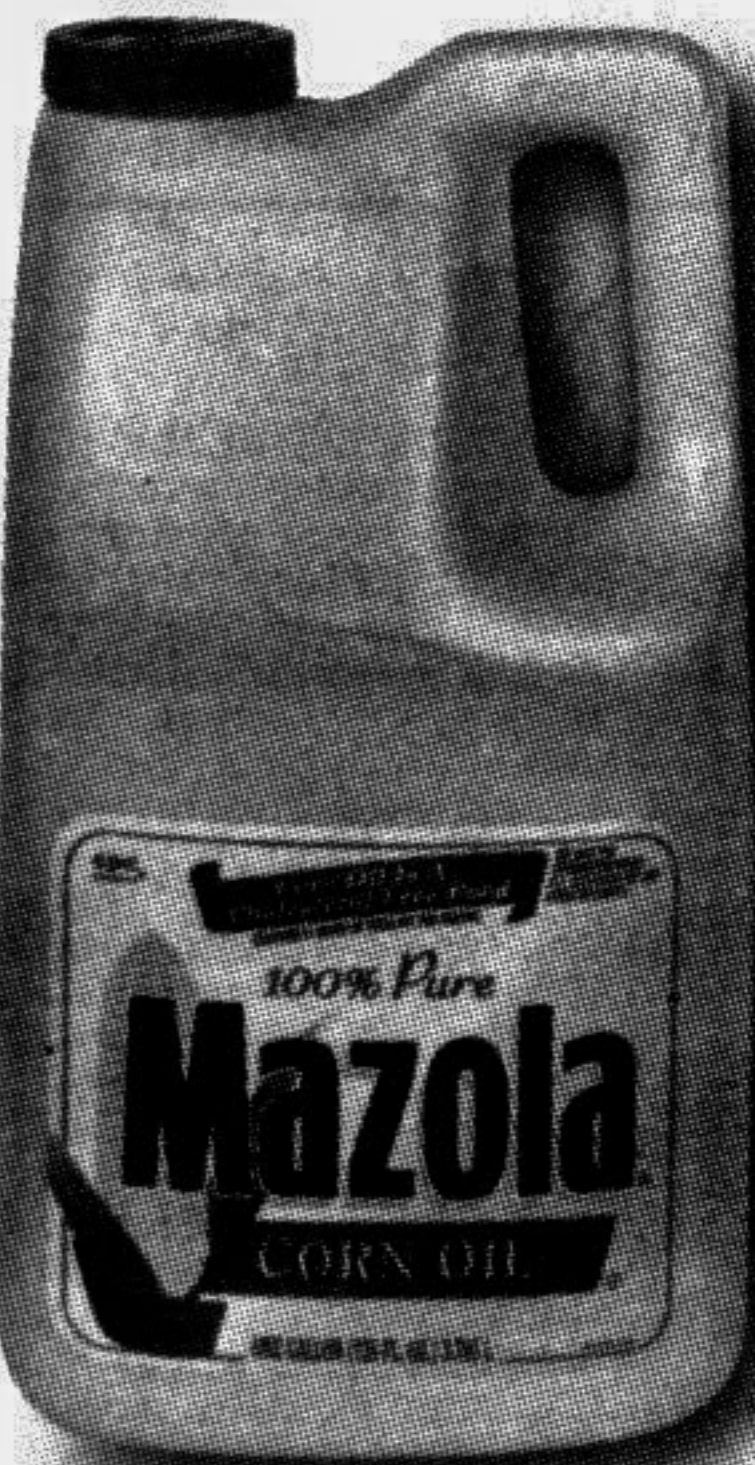
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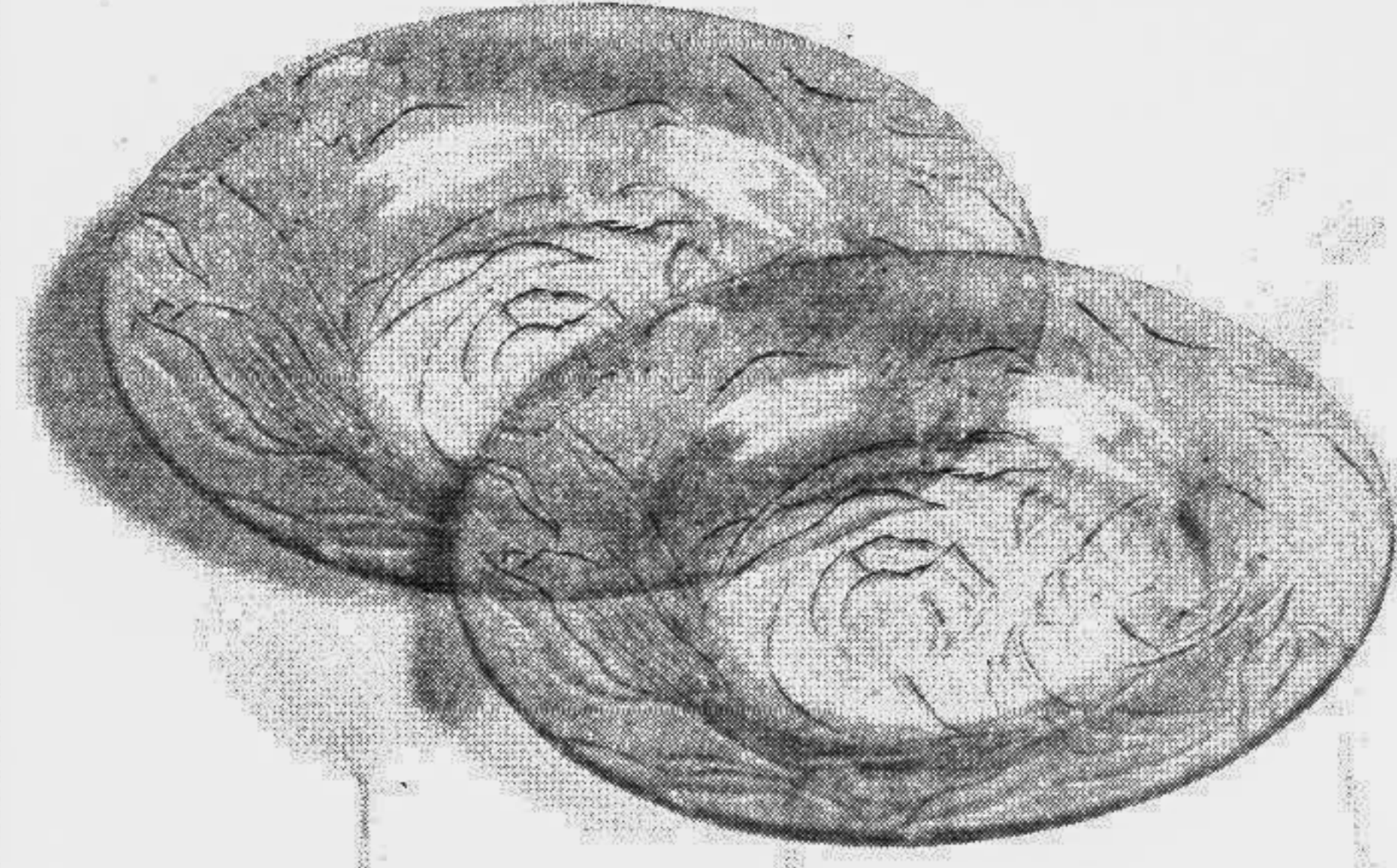


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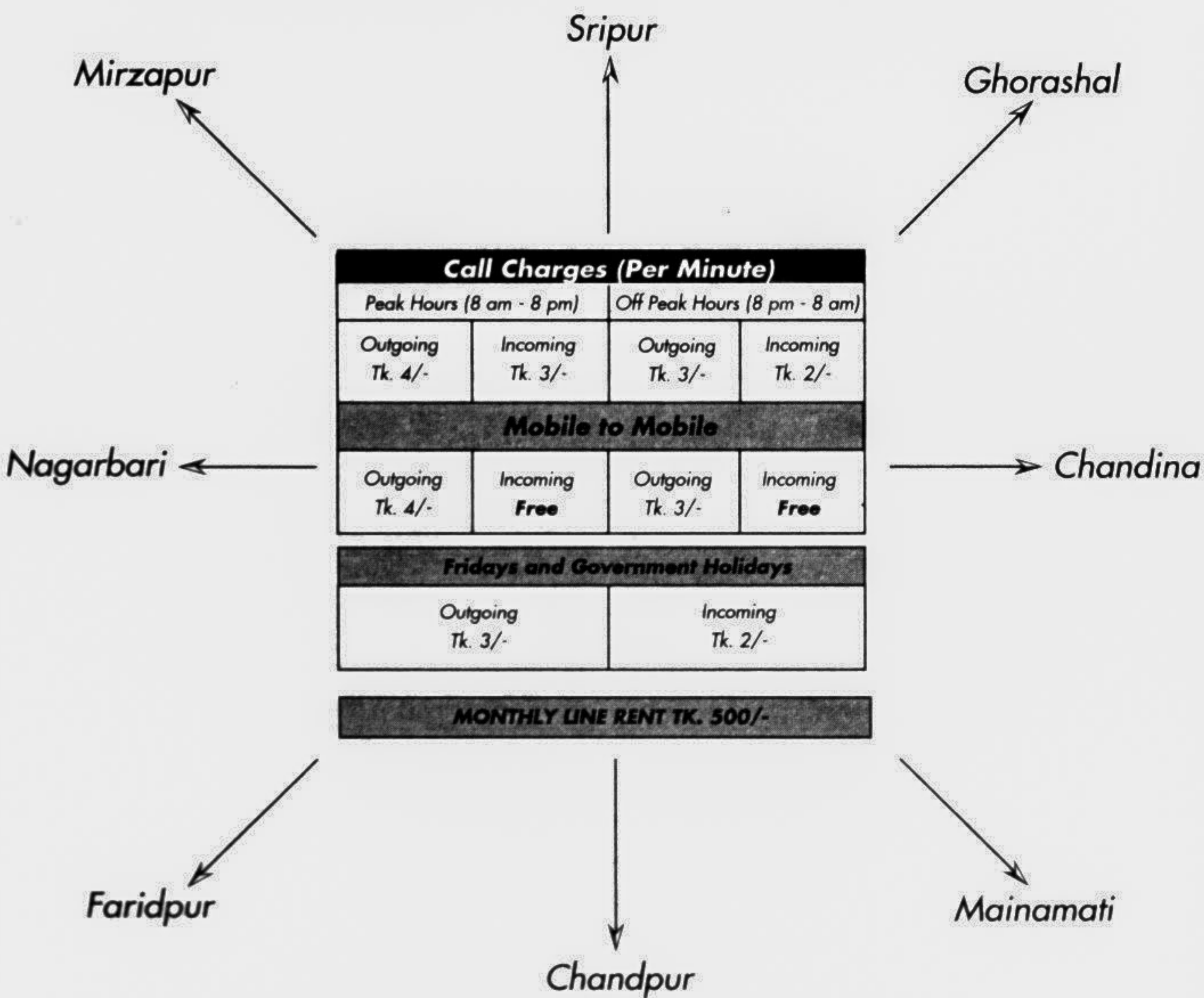


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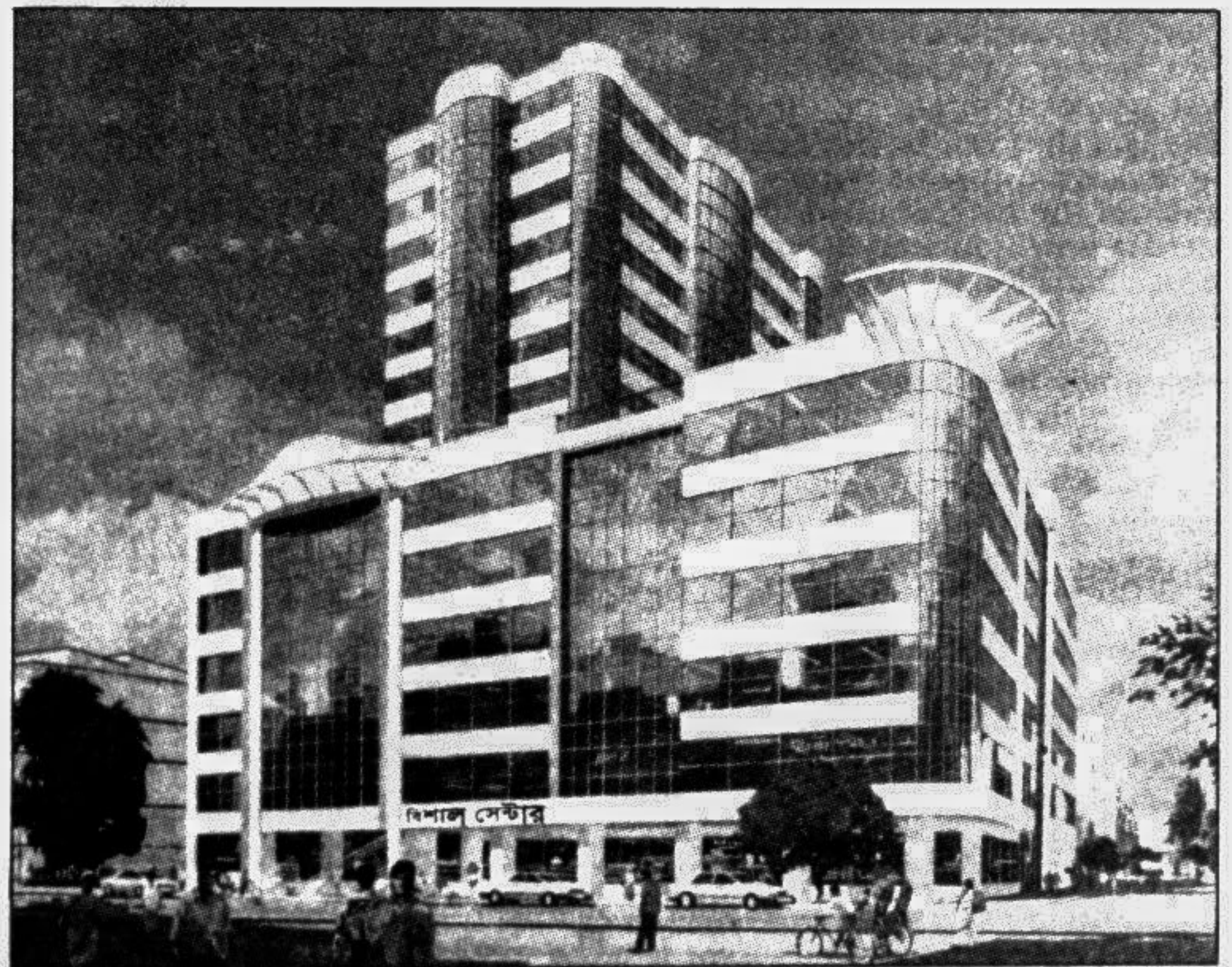


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