

# Metropolitan

## Govt to set up employment generation bank: Kibria

The government has decided to set up an employment generation bank to provide self-employment to the youth, reports BSS.

Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria, in his budget speech in the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday said the bank, with a difference, will help create necessary skills through provision of technical training.

He said the bank, under the supervision of Bangladesh Bank and active collaboration of commercial banks and financial institutes, will have a paid-up capital of Taka 50 crore. The borrowers will have representation in the board of directors.

The minister said a large segment of our population is unemployed and "We must rescue our youths who have immense potentials to come out from the blind alley of despair, anarchy and terrorism."

"It is feasible to infuse a new life in the economy by awakening inherent potentials and viability of our youth force through provision of self-employment". The minister said, adding, that is why the government has decided to set up the employment generation bank for the youths.

He said the present government, which is animated by the spirit of the War of Liberation, will succeed in creating jobs for innumerable youths in the country.

### Road renamed after Bangabandhu in Turkey

The Izmir Metropolitan Municipality of Turkey has renamed its 857th Street in Konak, a centrally located and one of the most beautiful sites of the city after the name of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, according to a message received in the city yesterday.

The municipality has taken the decision in view of the contribution and sacrifices made by father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Government of the Republic of Turkey had earlier named one of the most important avenues in Ankara after the name of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman as a mark of respect to the great leader, the message added.



President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed authenticating the proposed budget for the fiscal '97-'98 and the revised and supplementary budget for the fiscal '96-'97 at his office in the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

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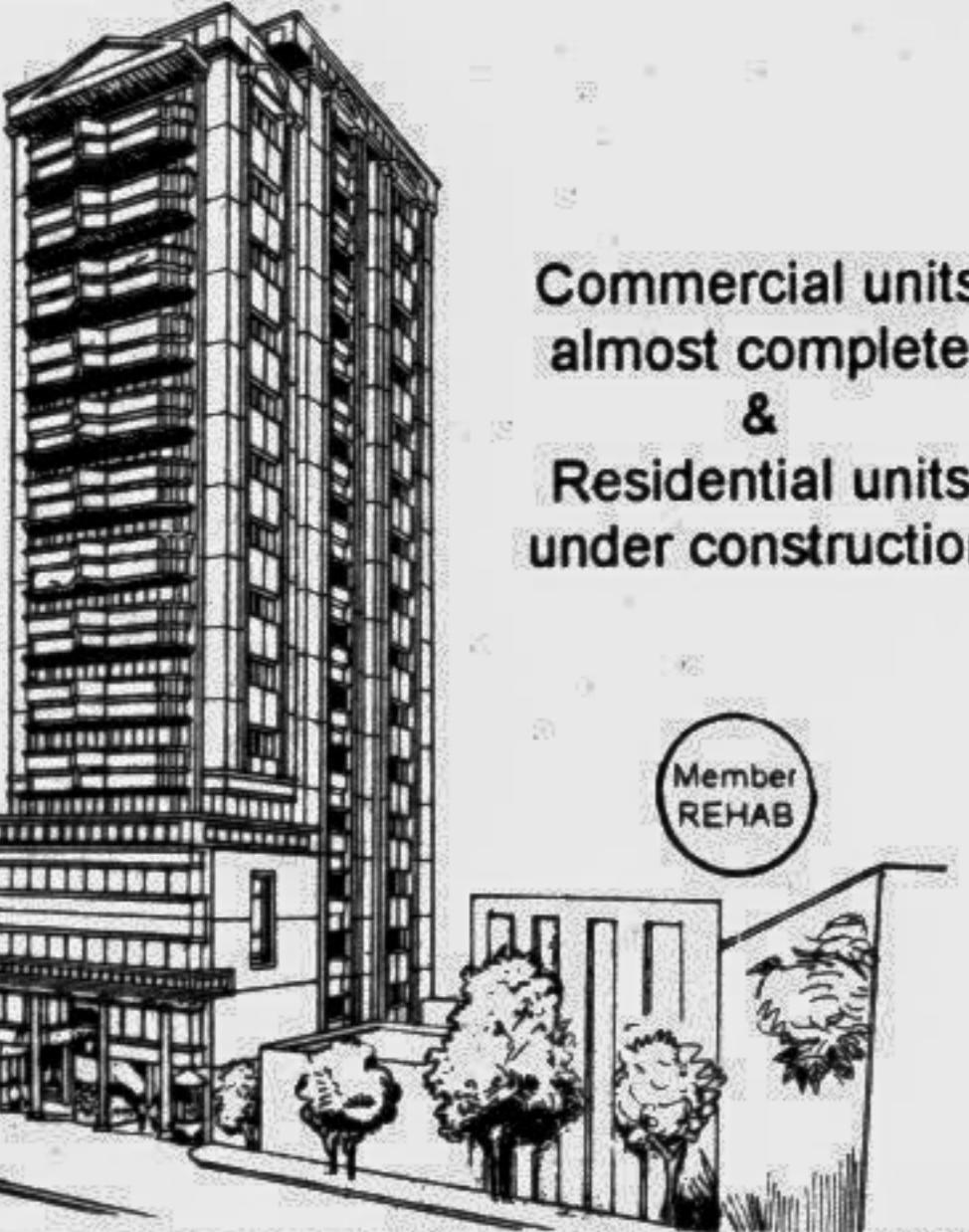
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina signing the proposed budget for the fiscal 1997-98, and supplementary and revised budget for 1996-97 after its approval by the cabinet yesterday.

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### RU Academic Council to meet June 22

RAJSHAHI, June 12: Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi University Prof Abdul Khaleque said the postponed examinations of the university will be held soon.

The Vice-Chancellor told BSS that the university authority would announce the fresh dates for examinations as early as possible.

Prof Khaleque said the Academic Council will meet on June 22 to discuss the matters relating to admission test of the first year Honours classes.

He told that "normal situation is prevailing on the campus and no untoward incident was reported."

### Russian envoy hosts reception

Ambassador of the Russian Federation Eugeniy P Ivanov and Mrs Elavira A Ivanova hosted a reception in the city yesterday evening in connection with the day of adoption of the declaration of the state of sovereignty of the Russian Federation, reports BSS.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, political leaders, high civil and military officials, diplomats, journalists and elite of the city attended the reception.

### DU student robbed in city

By Staff Correspondent

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### Manchitra

A Bangla newspaper in Japan 'Manchitra' will open its local office in the city.

Venue: 87, Aziz Cooperative Super Market (3rd Floor). Time: 5:30 pm.

### Bangladesh Art Theatre

A drama 'Puti Ramayan'

by the Bangladeshi Art Theatre will be staged.

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