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## JCD-BCL clash Munshi Fazlur Rahman College closed sine die

By Staff Correspondent The Munshi Fazlur Rahman Government College at Gouripur, Comilla, has been closed for an indefinite period. The authorities said, the college was closed following a

groups on Saturday. During the clash the office of the Principal was ransacked and five persons were injured.

clash between two rival student

## Hasina

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omy," the Prime Minister said. Referring to the demand of the Leader of the Opposition in the House that 'Food for Education' programme introduced by the BNP government be continued, the Prime Minister said: "As Leader of the Opposition in the Fifth Parliament, I went to the United States and requested World Bank officials there to take up programmes like Food for Education", she told the House that her government would continue the programme.

She mentioned the achievement of her government and criticised the BNP government for its alleged failures. Before ending her speech, the

Prime Minister, however, called on the opposition to come forward to cooperate the government in running the affairs of the state and work unitedly for the betterment of the people.

She also said the Opposition need not go for agitation. "We shall resign in due time and a non-party government will hold general elections. If you do good to the people, they will vote you to power and in that case we will sit in the opposition bench," the Prime Minister told the Opposition.

On the opposition allegation of 'deterioration' of law and order, the Prime Minister claimed that the situation was worse during BNP rule.

Referring to the charge of activities subversive of the state brought against Jahanara Imam by the BNP government, Hasina said, it was a shame that the BNP had brought such charges against the mother of a valiant freedom fighter. They did not withdrew the charge although they had promised to dot it under a 'four-point agreement signed between the AL and BNP during the Fifth Parliament, she said. "But we have honoured her by giving her the Independence Day Award this year," she added.

## Four children rescued, two arrested

From Our Correspondent JESSORE, June 29: Police arrested two child-lifters in the town today and rescued four children from them.

The kidnappers were identified as Khoirunnesa and Swarasati Goswami.

Khoirunnesa was caught by local people while she was crossing the rail line with two sons of one Rahmat Ali of Jessore town. She was handed over to Kotwali Police and the rescued children were returned to their parents.

Swarasati was caught by local people of Jhumshumpur near town and handed over to

The children kidnapped by her were identified as Juthis, daughter of one Azim and Nasrin, daughter of one Abul Kalam Bulu of the same area. Both the children were returned to their respective parents.

# JP rebels

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Kazi Zafar. The second session will be presided over by Shah Moazzam Hossain in which the committee will be announced.

Another press release issued from the JP headquarters in Kalabagan said that 194 candidates of the last parliamentary elections had condemned the convening of the council session. The press release was signed by Azad Sultan, the joint office secretary of the party.

# 5 foreign firms

From page 1 opment Board (BPDB).

The evaluation of the proposals and selection are expected to be completed by September.

Tenders for the Meghnaghat Power Plant were floated last The Meghnaghat plant is the

first private sector power project taken up by the government. Of an estimated project cost of US 310 million dollars, the Asian Development Bank is to give around 50 million dollars. The BPDB is providing 10 million dollars.

The five companies were prequalified in October last year out of 20 companies which had applied to qualify for the power

The Meghnaghat power plant is expected to be completed by the year 2000.

# Hong Kong handover

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Britain staged more final flourishes in the style of empire's hevday. In an elegant ballroom at the

hilltop Government House, Prince Charles donned dress whites and took up a ceremonial sword to bestow knighthoods on three of the colony's luminaries.

The Chinese-approved incoming government, perhaps pointedly, scheduled similar honours ceremonies for the day after the handover, with Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen presiding.

Six hours after the handover, China is bringing in 4,000 troops by ships, helicopters and armored vehicles. Britain has protested, saying armored personnel carriers in urban areas will alarm people.

China has been brusque on other points as well. It has not made public when President Jiang and Premier Li Peng will arrive for the ceremonies at the brand new harbourfront convention centre.

The Chinese leaders will stay at a hotel on the Kowloon side of Hong Kong and come to the handover venue by boat, ensuring that they will be well shielded from the small demonstrations police have authorised outside the convention

Reuter from London says, Chinese president and premier will not attend a farewell banquet in Hong Kong, British For-

eign Secretary Robin Cook said. But Cook denied that their absence would be a snub, telling BBC television's Breakfast with Frost programme in Hong Kong that Britain had never expected them to attend.

China's capital was gripped with excitement in the final days of the countdown to the historic return of Hong Kong after 156 years of British colonial

Tens of thousands of people, hoping to share in the thrill of the moment, clogged Beijing's streets late on Saturday and into the early hours today, snarling traffic and lending a carnival atmosphere to the city.

Many sat on street corners, playing cards, chatting excitedly and revelling in the run-up to the end of colonial rule at the stroke of midnight (1600 GMT) tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Hong Kong's first post-handover legislative elections will be held in May next year, a spokesman for future ruler Tung Chee-Hwa said

today. May is what we're aiming at," he told AFP.

# Borrowing from banks

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portant for the banks to provide that fund."

The composition of foreign financing which is about 7.5 per cent over this year's revised estimate, is also too optimistic in view of the global trend of declining aid availability, analysts said.

"In fact the foreign component should also be less than this year's revised estimate," said an expert. "A 7.5 per cent increase is possible only through a major devaluation of

Taka. Donors in their meeting with the finance minister have already voiced their dissatisfaction over the government's performance and commitment on reform measures. Since commodity and project aid are largely linked to reforms and the budget did not reflect any firm stance on the issue, it is also unlikely that aid will in-

So far, reforms have been accelerated in energy and financial sectors. But results in privatisation and trade liberalisation are dissatisfying. In

some instances, the government had even taken steps backward in the trade regime, the donors viewed.

The proposed 2.5 per cent infrastructure development surcharge was put under microscope in the meeting. The donors had dubbed it as a protectionist measure. But the idea of protectionism is also defeated since the surcharge will also hurt the local industries intended to be protected.

Moreover, there is no matching fund for the proposed surcharge which is intended to strengthen the country's weak infrastructure. Rather, sources said, the money collected from the surcharge will be spent for paying higher wages to the government workers.

However, the donors are happy with the size of the ADP which is projected at Tk 12800 crore. This year's ADP outlay includes Tk 553 crore food for works programme, which, when excluded from the original size, will bring down the ADP size below that of this year's original size.

## Begum Zia

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spective of their political iden-She was participating in the general discussion on the budget in parliament yesterday

evening. She called upon the government, specially its Finance Minister S A M S Kibria, to withdraw proposed import duties and infrastructure development surcharge. She also urged the Finance Minister to withdraw the proposed enhanced duties and taxes on various items including spare parts of tractors, three wheelers, bicycles, writing paper and laboratory equipment used for education. If the government withdraws the enhanced duties and taxes, her party will cooperate with the government headed by Sheikh Hasina, she

"But if you fail to withdraw the illogical duties and taxes the people will suffer. In that case, we will be left with no option but to go for agitation on behalf of the people," Begum Zia said, adding that it was the moral responsibility of the Opposition to guard people's inter-

The Leader of the Opposition said that the government achieved no progress in any sector except the agriculture. Criticising performance of the Awami League government in the industrial sector, the BNP chief said that despite "ceaseless agitation" by the Awami League and its allies in 1994 her government had achieved 8.6 per cent growth rate in the industrial sector in fiscal 1994-95. "But the present government achieved only 3.3 per cent growth over the last 12 months, although there was no political agitation during the period, she remarked.

## Transport strike

From page 1 in exchange for pecuniary

Meanwhile, jute industries, power stations and other mills and factories are facing closure due to acute fuel crisis caused by the road blockade at Noapara in Jessore district from June 24. The Noapara Brokers' Union

has put up barricades on the road disrupting transport service in all routes of Khulna division. As a result, prices of fuel and essential commodities have gone up.

### Basic law

From page 1 system and way of life shall

remain unchanged for 50 years. \* No Chinese province, autonomous region, municipality or government department may interfere in internal Hong Kong SAR affairs.

 Hong Kong people will govern Hong.

\* The Hong Kong SAR will be led by a chief executive who will be selected through elections or consultations.

\* A legislative council of 60 members will be formed through elections. Indirect elections will gradually be phased out and the entire chamber will be directly elected

by 2007 \* The Hong Kong SAR will issue its own passports

 The residents of the Hong Kong SAR will enjoy freedom of speech, movement and religion. \* The Hong Kong SAR courts shall have jurisdiction over all cases except for act of state such as defence and foreign affairs.

\* The Hong Kong SAR will enact its own laws to prohibit treason, secession, sedition or subversion against the central people's government.

 The existing system of English common law shall be maintained in the Hong Kong

\* The highest court is the Hong Kong SAR Court of Final

Appeal. The Chinese garrison will not interfere with Hong Kong SAR affairs.

 In addition to Chinese, English may also be used as an officials language by the executive, legislature and judiciary.

### **JSAC**

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The government had to sell off at least four already closed jute mills along with privatisation of nine mills as per the

original conditions. Accordingly, the BNP government had initiated privatising Hafiz Textile Mills, but political considerations kept the process hanging for one and-ahalf years.

Later, the AL government took initiative to off-load the mill and finally sold it to a private party. But legal tangles regarding demarcation of the area of the mill left its transfer in a limbo.

The progress so far on the conditionalities is: one closed mill, Purbachal, sold and letter of intent for sale of Monowara Jute Mills given. A court injunction at the last moment prevented retender of Bawa Jute Mills and Mymensingh Jute Mills.

However, Jute Ministry sources said the injunction on Mymensingh Jute Mills was cleared yesterday.

But none of the nine mills has been privatised so far.

Gunfight with police

# Terrorist Sanaullah, his 7 accomplices held

wanted in eight cases including

murders of Awami League

leader Abdus Salam and a

woman and her grand daughter.

Some of his accomplices were

also wanted on murder charges.

tion began after the arrest of

Jahangir Sikdar and Muktar

who gave the DB men the

raided the suspected house at

Kuchiamara village, Sanaullah

and his gang fired on police.

The DB personnel also re-

sponded and at one stage they captured Sanaullah, Masum,

Shamim and Mobarak along

with some firearms and am-

The DB team also later ar-

rested Akter and Alamgir, two

Sanaullah. All the eight were

being interrogated under DB

two sawn-off rifles, two Wembly

Scott revolvers, one .22 USA-

team recovered three firearms

and some ammunition from a

hotel in the city on Saturday

team raided Hotel Miraz at Mal-

ibagh Chowdhury Para in Sabu-

jbagh thana and arrested three

terrorists along with arms and

ammunition from a room on

sain alias Khokon, Tipu alias

Dany and Hasan alias Ripon.

Two .22 revolvers, one cut-gun

Contractor

shot in city

By DMC Correspondent

contractor injuring him seri-

ously inside an office complex

of Roads and Highways at

Pikepara under Mirpur thana

Faizul Amir alias Litu, 30,

in the city yesterday morning.

proprietor of M/s L S Traders,

sustained bullet injuries in his

neck, chest and legs. The victim

was taken to the Dhaka Medical

tack could not be known imme-

diately. Litu, son of Syed Ashraf

Ali, resided in South Pikepara

armed men called Faizul out of

the office at about 11 am. The

unidentified men took him

near the main gate of the com-

plex where they opened fire on

Faizul who fell down on the

ground. The attackers soon fled

man to the DMCH. A case was

filed with Mirpur thana.

Local people took the injured

However, none was arrested

DU budget

From page 1

from the university's internal

by Treasurer Prof M Shamsul

Haq on the second day of the

annual session of the DU Sen-

ate with Vice-Chancellor Prof

AK Azad Chowdhury in the

sector get the highest allocation

of Tk 19.25 crore which is 42.58

per cent of the total expenditure.

The administrative sector got

Tk 18.73 crore which is 31.80

per cent of the total ex-

treasurer urged the University

Grants Commission (UGC) to al-

lot Tk 7 crore more for the com-

penditure, the treasurer sug-

gested raising admission and

To meet the increasing ex-

While placing the budget, the

The Education and Research

The budget was announced

Police said, a group of three

The motive behind the at-

College Hospital

the scene.

till last night.

resources.

chair.

penditure.

ing fiscal

An armed gang fired on a

and 13 bullets were recovered.

The arrested are Anwar Hos-

the second floor.

Acting on a tip off, the DB

made revolver and 21 bullets.

The recovered arms included

Meanwhile, another DB

other accomplices

munition.

custody.

As the plainclothes DB men

whereabouts of Sanaullah.

Officials said the DB opera-

Police in separate drives recovered eight firearms and ammunition and arrested Demra's 'notorious terrorist' Sanaullah and his seven accomplices, reports UNB.

A gun battle between the plainclothes police personnel and the gang led by Sanaullah also occurred at village Kuchiamara in Narayanganj district during the 18-hour operation since 6 pm on Saturday. Police said Sanaullah was

Kader Siddiky

From page 1 with a final notice, following instructions from the Prime Minister's office, asking him to

vacate the house within seven days. This was the third time Siddiky was asked to vacate the official residence of the Princi-

The household goods belonging to Kader Siddiky have been seized and kept at the Sadar

Meanwhile, Kader Siddiky has served a legal notice upon the DC, SP and Principal of the college claiming that he had been defamed by their action. He claimed that in 1972 the property was purchased by his family from Kalidas Roy. His father, Abdul Ali Siddiky, said the eviction was illegal. "We will go to court to seek justice," he told reporters.

Tangail district Muktijoddha Sangsad Commander Fazlul Huq, in a press conference at Tangail Press Club demanded investigation into the eviction.

#### Death of Biman crew CID to interrogate more prisoners

Criminal Investigation Department is preparing a list of prisoners who were with Nuruzzaman Sharif, a Biman crew, in court custody on June 16, reports UNB. Sharif along with one Monir

trespass into Prime Minister's Secretariat compound on June 13. He died on June 16 after he was granted bail by CMM Court. In preparing the list, officials said, the CID investigators are also looking if the prisoners

are now in Dhaka Central Jail

was arrested for their alleged

or outside after being granted To interrogate the prisoners, the CID personnel are likely to go to Dhaka Central Jail once again. Those who were granted bail will be asked outside or called in the CID office, official

sources said. Earlier on Friday, the CID team, led by ASP Munshi Atiqur Rahman, went to the Dhaka Central Jail to interrogate the prisoners who were at Tejgaon thana during Sharif's remand there.

# Gasfield fire

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suspended from the early hours of June 15 after the huge fire in the gasfield.

Meanwhile, the two flames of fire at Magurchhara gasfield were below 5 feet this afternoon. Salvage work by the Occidental around the gasfield was hampered today due to rains.

The officials and workers were trying to salvage and recover the equipment which went under soil following the severe landslides caused by the huge fire and explosion. Our Staff Correspondent in

Dhaka adds: The cementing equipment for the Magurchhara drilling site arrived in the city Sunday in a charter plane from Dubai, according to official sources. The equipment will be used for plugging the holes at the drilling site.

other fees of students.

#### Some duties withdrawn should not be subjected to the From page 1

Pointing at the expansion of VAT on three items, including slippers made of plastic and rubber, which were outside the VAT net earlier, Kibria said there was no logic behind the VAT exemption.

He told the House that the manufacturers of these items would not have to pay VAT or turnover tax if those are produced under cottage industries. He said the manufacturers of slippers were convinced with his explanation.

About withdrawal of the cottage industry facility from seven items, the Finance Minister said the units whose turnover tax is lower than Tk 15 lakh will pay turnover tax at the rate of 4 per cent instead of 15 per cent VAT.

Reconsidering the earlier duty proposal, he announced that washing soap would continue to enjoy the cottage industry facility. In his more than hour-long deliberation, Kibria dwelt on

the achievements of the government and failures of the previous BNP government. He castigated the opposition party for its failures. Earlier in his speech, former finance minister Saifur Rahman suggested increased mobilisation of domestic resources

for industrialisation, poverty alleviation and employment generation. He stressed on good governance and maintenance of law and order to increase local investments and attract foreign

The BNP lawmaker favoured imposition of taxes to raise revenue earnings of the government and lessen country's dependence on foreign assistance but said the common people

investment.

load of fresh taxes. Referring to "irrelevant and vindictive" words hurled at

each other in the House during discussion on the proposed budget, Saifur Rahman regretted, Such practice will divide the nation. We should practice a politics of competition not of vindictive nature.'

Saifur Rahman said he expected from a political party like AL a budget containing "political elements" but it lacked those.

was critical of proposed taxes on small industries. Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed claimed that his party had implemented all its election pledges through

the proposed budget. He claimed that the low pace of industrialisation over the last one year was because the BNP had left the national economy in a very bad shape. His government has streamlined the economy by adopting various pragmatic measures under the able leadership of Sheikh Hasina, he claimed.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition Prof Badruddoza Choudhury said the budget was a "complementary" to the budget of India and said so it could not be accepted. He also demanded withdrawal of proposed taxes and

the infrastructure development

surcharge for the benefit of the

common people. BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan alleged that the Treasury Bench gave untrue statements on the floor of the House about BNP's governance. Mannan Bhuiyan challenged the ruling party to prove that 18 farmers were killed

while BNP was in power.

# Grill/Baking Oven



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# Home Minister at FICCI meeting

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President hosts

tea party for

journalists

Ahmed hosted a tea party for

journalists at Bangabhaban

yesterday afternoon, reports

pers and news agencies.

columnists, senior journalists

and media officials attended

ciations and representatives of

international news agencies

President Shahabuddin wel-

comed the guests and exchanged

Audit reports

submitted to

President

General of Bangladesh, M

Hafizuddin Khan submitted 25

audit reports and appropriation

accounts of the government to

President Shahabuddin Ahmed

at Bangabhaban yesterday, re-

tor General apprised the Presi-

dent of the irregularities men-

tioned in the audit reports and

the lack of initiative on the

part of the administrative au-

thorities of the organisations

audited to settle the audit objec-

tions and comments incorpo-

One shot dead

in Gournadi

From Staff Correspondent

son was shot dead by gunmen at

Sunderkati village under Gour-

nadi thana of Barisal last

BARISAL, June 29: One per-

rated in the audit reports.

The Comptroller and Audi-

Comptroller and Auditor

pleasantries with them.

Leaders of journalist asso-

the party.

also attended.

ports UNB.

Editors of different newspa-

President Shahabuddin

UNB. He also disclosed that the government is buying 150 vehicles for the police force which would finally end the "irritat-

From page 1 proposed budget in the Jatiya Sangsad before the Magreb re-

As soon as the House broke for Magreb prayers, several BNP lawmakers including Salahuddin Qader Choudhury and Morshed Khan, rushed to Tofael Ahmed in their attempts

from Tofael

ing the list, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina grabbed the list and left the House with it.

now the Opposition leader, Begum Khaleda Zia? Whatever was the case Begum Zia called Awami League

members were shouting at her Police and witnesses said, for blasting the AL government. Abul Hossain Gharani, 26, was an angry Begum Zia said, "I called out of his house in the hope the opposition members afternoon by some unidentified won't create noises during my

#### PM: Tokyo former premier corrected her-

From page 1 pany the Prime Minister during

the visit. Hasina will be received at Haneda Airport by Shin Sakurai MP, Secretary General of Japan-Bangladesh Parliamentary League T Kawamura MP and Chairman of Japan-Bangladesh Committee for Commercial and Economic Cooperation Uwatoka.

On Wednesday, the Bangladesh Prime Minister will have audience with Emperor Akihito of Japan at the Împerial Palace.

The same day, Hasina will have working lunch with her Japanese counterpart at his official residence.

In a move to bolster Dhaka-Tokyo ties in different dimensions, the meeting between the heads of the two governments will predominantly discuss matters relating to the expansion of trade and economic cooperation as well as increase of investment and financial assistance for Bangladesh.

Hasina will present a keynote paper at the opening session of an investment conference to be organised by Japan Chamber, JBCCEC, World Bank and the Bangladesh mission. On Thursday, JICA President

President Akira Nishigaki will call on the Bangladesh Prime Minister. She will address a Round Table Conference of Japanese

industrial giants and business

Kimio Fujita and OECF

magnates. The visit is expected to be featured by signing of two agreements on expansion of trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

# Bypolls today

From page 1 Manikganj Deputy Commissioner's office.

Chief Election Commissioner, Mohammad Abu Hena earlier said, that each of the 91 polling centres in the constituency would have a magistrate posted during the voting and another 10 would accompany mobile teams. He appealed to all political parties to demonstrate democratic values.

The EC has identified 49 'vulnerable centres' in the constituency. Thirty-four security personnel, comprising BDR, police, members of armed police battalion and ansars will be posted at each of those centres. Twenty-eight security personnel will be stationed at each of the rest 28 centres, which are classified as 'normal'

According to EC sources, observers would observe the bypolls and some newsmen from abroad would also cover it. Our roving correspondent

reported from Manikganj last night that everything was quiet in the constituency on the eve of today's by-polls. There was no major complaint from any party contesting the by-polls and all showed respect to the ban imposed on election campaign and movement of certain modes of vehicles in the constituency during pre-poll hours. Security personnel deployed in the area took positions at places around the polling centres and a congenial atmosphere was persisting.

# Special police force to be deployed in industrial belts

Home Minister Rafigul Islam yesterday unveiled an ambitious plan to modernise the police force and said it would be segregated to perform special industry-related duty, reports

ing" problem like requisition of private vehicles by the law en-

JS snippets

to go through the list. Sidetracking the BNP lead-

ers, Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak tried to snatch the copy but the PM's Parliamentary Affairs Adviser, Suranjit Sengupta overpowered Razzak and captured the list Before he could finish read-

Was it a slip of the tongue or a power hang-over on the part of former Prime Minister and

MPs as members of the Opposition while participating in the general discussion on the bud-As the Treasury Bench

speech.' Amid cheers and laughter by the ruling party legislators, the

#### BNP, AL, JP From page 1

well-known Awami Leaguers. They will be observing the polls, we also know some of the observers are AL activists." The Deputy Commissioner

Md Abdur Razzak, who is also the Returning Officer, said "There is nothing more we could do to ensure a congenial atmosphere for the by-election." Razzak said he had received complaints from both BNP and

AL. "We have sent them to the

Electoral Enquiry Committee and also informed the Election Commission," he said. District AL president Moslem Uddin Khan (Habu Mia) said his party had lodged a complaint against the Bangladesh Manobadhikar Bastobayon Sangstha who

polls. "The members of this organ isation are local BNP leaders, Moslem Uddin said.

would have observers in the

JP spokesman, Abdur Rouf Khan, a former MP from Manikganj-2, said: 'We have no complaint about the arrangements." He declined to comment on what he expected of the results, but said "we think every citizen has the right to observe the polls. We have nothing against any observer."

In Manikganj town no motorcycles, jeeps, cars and scooters were seen following government ban on their movement. The ban will remain in force until 6 am Tuesday.

The 94 magistrates, who came here for election duty from other parts of the country, were asked today to go to their respective centres.

The Deputy Commissioner said, the number of vulnerable polling centres now is 56.

forcers to perform emergency

Addressing a meeting of the Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Rafigul Islam said the police force would be segregated within itself and given special training to deal with different problems.

The minister said a special police force would be deployed in industrial belts to handle their problems. Others will be deployed in tea industries, banking sector, commercial establishments and shrimp

"I believe this will produce better results as each area has its own peculiarity," he told the meeting at a city hotel, attended by the representatives of different multinational companies. Disclosing the government

plan, the minister said step was

being taken to recruit more po-

lice personnel, narrowing down the police-population ratio from 1:1300 to 1:800. He said orders for procuring 150 vehicles had been placed and those would arrive by October. "So there will be no requisi-

tion. I personally feel that req-

uisition of vehicles is a very irritating matter," he said. Communications equipment are being purchased, an efficient intelligent network developed and new tenders floated again for procuring dogs to raise a dog squad to deal with new type of crimes, he said.

Earlier, acting FICCI President Hugh E Tweed welcomed the minister and noted that the government was trying its best for improving law and order in the country.

# BNP calls hartal

From page 1 has withdrawn taxes on some

small items as an eyewash to bluff the people. Former Finance Minister Saifur Rahman said 2.5 per cent surcharge will affect everybody and distort the taxation system. Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan said the opposition in parliament

tried to press the government to

withdraw the additional taxes

but the government did not listen to the opposition. Different chambers and unions have already protested the new taxes. "Now we are compelled to go

for greater movement like hartal, he told reporters. Salauddin Qader Chowdhury said the surcharge will discourage production and increase

#### the prices of essentials. Finance Bill

From page 1

1997 in the House, after the general debate on the proposed national budget for the fiscal 1997-98 was over at around 11:30 pm.

sion for submitting income tax return by the owners of telephone. Several proposals moved by BNP members for sending the bills for public elicitation were

dropped the budgetary provi-

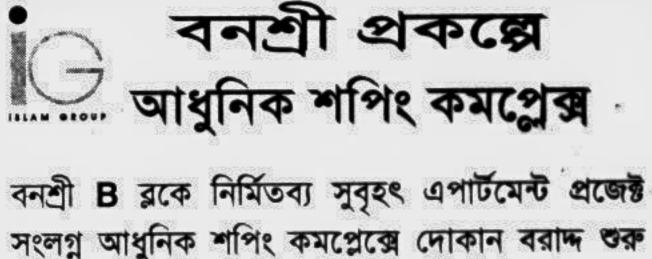
The finance minister

rejected by the House. The BNP legislators walked out the House after moving their proposals for public elicitation. Begum Zia, who was denied microphone to speak against the new tax measures, led the walkout at around 11:10

slogans against the Prime Minister, her finance minister and the new budget while passing through the corridor after the walkout. The half-empty House

Angry lawmakers shouted

passed the bill 'unanimously' by voice votes in absence of the main Opposition BNP. The budget will be passed to-



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# The former finance minister