

Weather

Day temperature may rise

Light to moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Khulna divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says day temperature may rise slightly throughout the country.

Country's highest temperature 36.1 degree Celsius was recorded at Bogra and the lowest 25.0 degrees at Cox's Bazar.

The sun sets today at 6:22 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:38 am.

Tk 1290 cr ADB aid to be utilised in rural, urban dev projects

Asian Development Bank (ADB) will invest 300 million US dollars, equivalent to Tk 1290 crore, in Bangladesh's rural infrastructure and urban development programmes, reports UNB.

This ADB investment in new dimension will help greatly in poverty alleviation, creation of new jobs in rural areas and protection of environment.

This was disclosed at a meeting between LGED and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman and visiting ADB President Mitsuo Sato at the LGED auditorium in the city yesterday afternoon.

The ADB funds will be utilised in 3rd Rural Infrastructure Development Project, 3rd Urban Development Project, Urban Poverty Reduction Project and Rural Livelihood Project by the Local Government Engineering Department.

Welcoming the ADB chief, Zillur Rahman said the government is committed to building strong rural infras-

tructure for alleviating poverty and further gearing up trade, business and other economic activities in the countryside to achieve the targeted high growth.

"Laws are being formulated to strengthen the local government institutions which will be truly people's representative to ensure good governance and balanced development of rural areas," said the minister.

The ADB President in a brief speech expressed his satisfaction over the rural infrastructure development programme in Bangladesh and assured further cooperation and assistance of the Bank in bigger way.

Earlier, the LGED chief Engineer Quamrul Islam Siddique briefed the ADB chief on different rural infrastructure development schemes throughout the country, urban poverty alleviation programme, mid-town development project and afforestation project being implemented by the LGED.

Air chief returns

The Chief of Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed returned home yesterday after a week-long official visit to the Russian Federation, reports BSS.

Garments workers' rally today

Bangladesh Garment Workers Unity Council will hold a rally at 11 am today in front of the Jatiya Press Club to realise their five-point demand, reports UNB.

One electrocuted at N'ganj

A line man of Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA) at Narayanganj was electrocuted due to short circuit at Delpara yesterday morning, reports BSS.

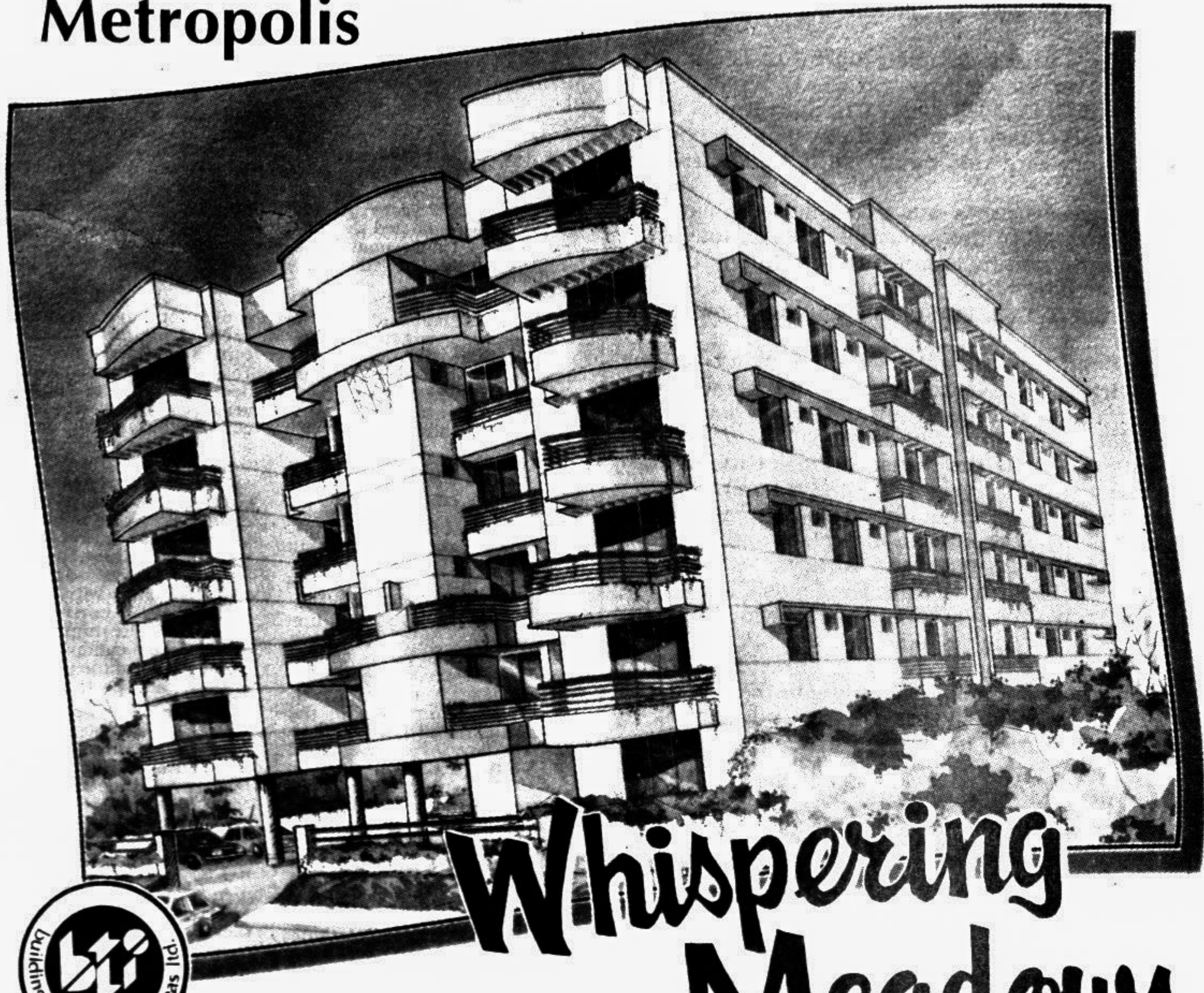
According to police sources, Abul Kashem was electrocuted

while working on an electric pole at Delpara.

His body was recovered by DESA workers and handed over to police.

The body was sent to Narayanganj General Hospital for autopsy.

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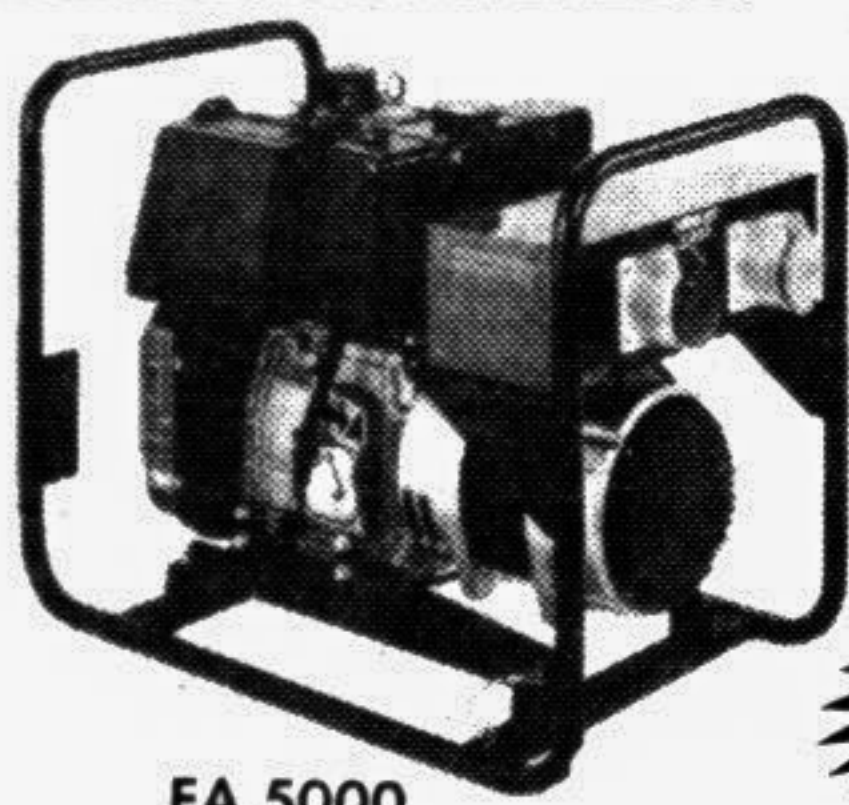
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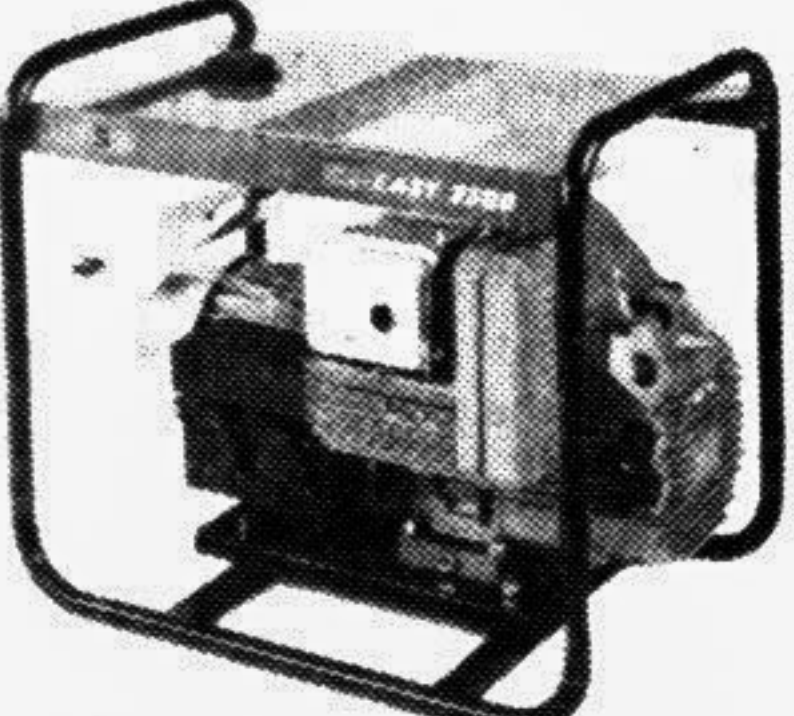
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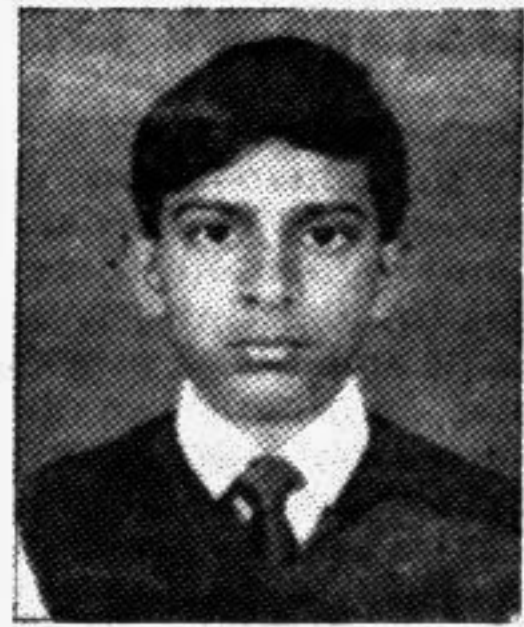
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ADB chief meets State Minister for Planning

Visiting ADB President Mitsuo Sato yesterday met State Minister for Planning, Civil Aviation and Tourism Dr Mo-hiuddin Khan Alamgir at his office, reports BSS.

They discussed matters of mutual interest and progress of ADB-aided projects.

They also discussed matters relating to the fifth five-year plan.



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