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Visiting South Korean Vice-Foreign Minister Ki Choo Lee called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday.

— PID photo

## K M Obaid owes Tk 72804 to BFIDC: Sajeda

Environment and Forest Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury Tuesday accused BNP member K M Obaidur Rahman of causing loss to the public exchequer by not paying Tk 72,804 in time, which he owed to Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation (BFIDC) while he was a minister, reports BSS.

Relying to a call attention notice by treasury bench member Shahjahan Khan (Madaripur), she said Rahman purchased wood of worth Tk 1.38 lakh from the BFIDC but he paid only Tk 50,000 at that time. Later, the minister said, after repeated reminders from the BFIDC, Rahman paid Tk 27,804.73 more on June 24 this year.

Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury said had the outstanding amount of Tk 72,804 been kept in a bank, the amount would have stood at 1.49 lakh calculating the interest in current bank rate.

The local member of parliament is in constant with authorities related with the eviction of illegal slum-dwellers from the railway colony, he told the Sangsad, assuring that all uprooted people of various cities and towns would be rehabilitated under the planned project.

On a supplementary from Haji Selim, the minister said that the government would have to keep free the adjoining areas of the railway track for smooth and safe movement of trains as well as ensuring safety to the people.

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## PM's donation

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday handed over a 'family savings certificate' worth Taka one lakh, to Fakir Abul Kalam Chowdhury Shahid, son of late Fakir Abul Kashem Chowdhury, at her office, reports BSS.

Late Kashem Chowdhury, a valiant freedom fighter and president of Parshuram Thana Awami League, died on Aug 26.

The certificate was issued in the name of Roushan Ara Begum, widow of Kashem Chowdhury.

## All features in operation

## Elderly people to get pension from this fiscal year

By Staff Correspondent

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have to be prepared in consultation with the local MPs, officials and elite of the respective wards.

## Policeman killed in road accident

A policeman was killed in a road accident at Kakrail under Motijheel thana in the city Tuesday morning.

He was identified as Jalal Ahmed, 40.

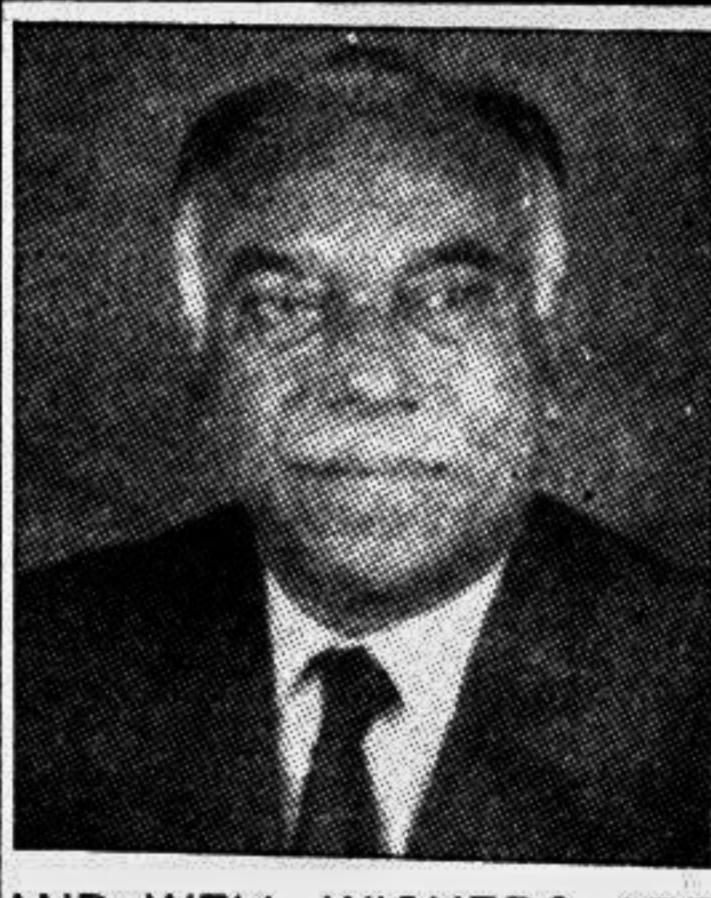
Police said a bus hit him while he was riding his bicycle at Kakrail crossing at about 7 am. He was taken to Police Hospital where he succumbed to injuries at about 7:30 am.

Body of Jalal Ahmed was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Police could not trace the bus till last night.

A case was filed with Motijheel thana in this connection.

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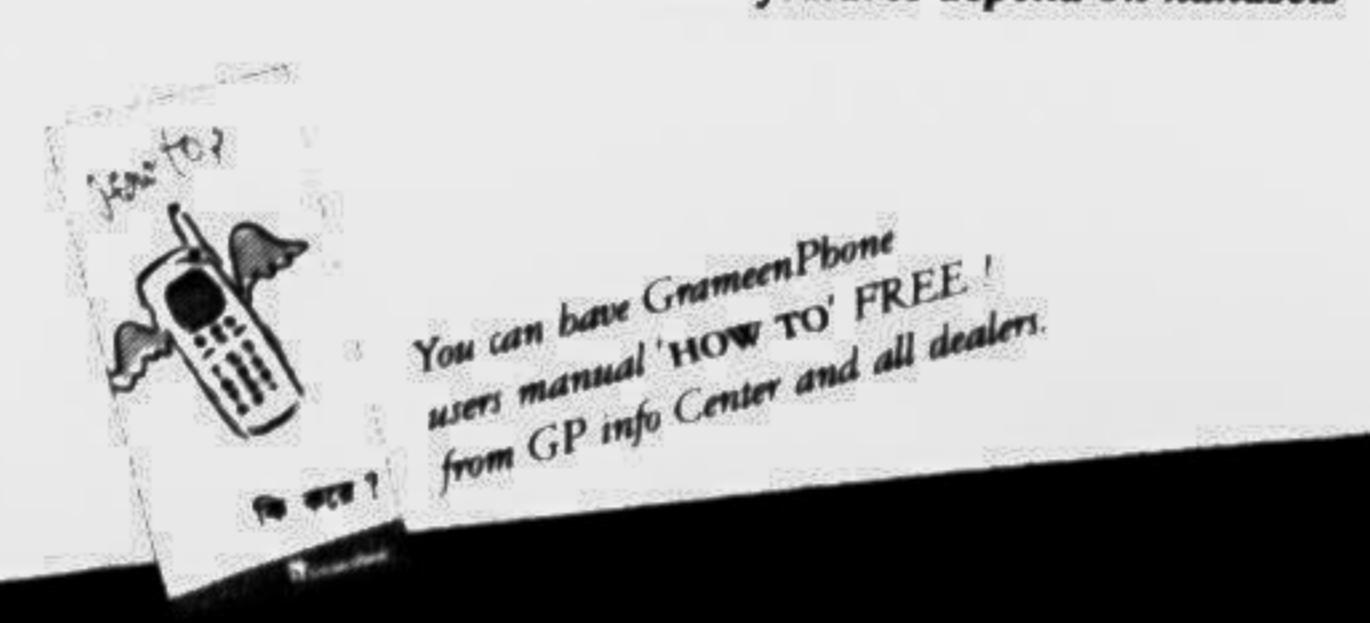
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## killed in road accidents Jan-July, JS told

A total of 1,357 people were killed and 2,298 others injured in 2,593 road and two train accidents from January to July this year. Communications Minister Anwar Hossain told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

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The minister said, according to the law of the country, those who were killed or received serious and minor injuries in the accidents were supposed to get compensations of Tk 20,000, 10,000 and 5,000 respectively from concerned transport owners or from insurance companies.

Another report adds: The Communications Minister yesterday told the House that the government has a plan to provide phase-wise rehabilitation to all uprooted people through construction of alternative housing.

On a question from Haji Mohammad Selim (Awami League-Dhaka), the minister replied in the affirmative that the government would evict all illegal slums from Shahjahanpur Railway Colony in the city and later rehabilitate them under the alternative housing project.

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