



Institute of Diploma Engineers brought out a silent procession in the city yesterday protesting the Chartered Engineers Act. Star photo

PW-30 tells court

Gopalganj CI wasn't allowed to make 'surat hal' report

Military officers who had flown Bangabandhu's body to Tungipara took signature from police and magistrate that he was buried on an army pad also signed earlier by then President Khandaker Mushtaque Ahmed, reports UNB.

Senior ASP Abdur Rahman who had signed the paper on behalf of police made the disclosure while making his deposition yesterday before Dhaka District and Sessions Judge Court as 30th prosecution witness in the Bangabandhu Murder Case.

The then Circle Inspector of Gopalganj, Rahman was refused by an army major to make a 'surat hal' report of the body of the slain President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman while he discharged his duty of an unusual burial at Bangabandhu's ancestral village Tungipara.

Now a senior Assistant Superintendent of Police at Criminal Investigation Department (CID) in Dhaka, the witness said he on August 15 morning learnt through the radio announcement by Major Dalim that Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had

been killed "At about 8 am on August 16 morning, SP of Faridpur phoned me and said body of late Mulib will be flown to Tungipara. He will be buried there. Take necessary arrangement to dig the grave." the then CI of po-

lice told the court. Rahman said he carried the message to Officer-in-charge of Tungipara and asked the OC to dig the grave in the space beside the graves of Bangabandhu's parents. "I along with SDPO Nurul Alam and magistrate Abdul Kader reached Tungipara at 11

The Subdivisional Police Officer (SDPO) and magistrate stayed at the dak-bunglow and I went to the helipad," the PW said, adding earlier he also visited and saw that the OC and one Abdul Mannan along with others completed digging of the

and took three sarees and two

570-soaps for the rituals."

Imam of the local mosque, Ab-

dul Halim Gazi, who advised for

an ablution. The witness, Nurul

Haq and Imamuddin Gazi per-

formed the bathing and dressed

Bangabandhu Mujib in the

"Before the ablution,

wanted to make a surat hal re-

port of the body of Banga-

bandhu Mujib. But the Major

didn't allow it, replying that no

surat hal is necessary," said the

try's independence leader, the

witness said 20 to 25 people who

were present in his home com-

pound attended the janaza and

we put his body to rest beside

was wearing a white punjabi, a

check lungi. There were specta-

cles, smoking pipe and a pair of

sandle inside his coffin. I gave

the material to one of the rela-

tives of Bangabandhu for de-

came to me with a letter written

on an army pad. It was signed

by Khandaker Mushtaque

Ahmed designated as President.

As they wanted signature on the

burial, I and the magistrate

signed it." he concluded the de-

position narrating the episode

Loadshedding

Pirojpur PDB

engr assaulted

by erratic power supply, several

hundred school students today

demonstrated in the town and

manhandled a local PDB offi-

Witnesses said the demon-

strators, came in a procession

from three schools, gheraoed

the Rajarhat PDB office at 11

am and pelted stones at the of-

on Executive Engineer Mo-

hammad Mostafa and damaged

his car after assaulting its

-Rly terry

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Moreover sharp decrease in

The tug boats frequently run

the water level has seriously

aground at mid-stream. A ferry

boat needs four or more hours

According to BIWTA offi-

cials, the Kalasona channel

may have to be closed due to

heavy siltation and decreasing

water level in the Brahmaputra.

preparing an alternative ferry

route from Balashi point where

a 10 kilometre-long railway

track is nearing completion.

Railway officials said that the

new route will be open in the

Clash at Barisal

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to suspension of examinations

at Barisal Zilla School and

classes at Udayan School and

the Government Girls School by

rickshaws and 50 vehicles were

Witnesses said at least 100

The trouble began when a

The rickshawpullers then

rickshaw was damaged by a

tempo driver at Nathullabad

went on the rampage, clashing

with tempo drivers and damag-

ing vehicles. They also al-

legedly harassed some rick-

shaw passengers. Clashes also

took place between people and

brick-bats at the Pourasava of-

fice and the office of the District

personnel and four rickshaw-

pullers were admitted to Barisal

premises of the Paurasava of-

A card phone booth on the

Medical College Hospital.

fice was also damaged.

Rickshawpullers pelted

Four seriously injured police

The widespread clashes led

first week of November.

their authorities.

damaged.

bus terminal.

rickshawpullers.

Police Super.

Meanwhile the Railway is

disrupted the ferry services.

time to cross the river.

At one stage, they swooped

cial, reports UNB.

PIROJPUR, Oct 26: Angered

of the last journey of Mujib.

"Later two army officers

Rahman said: "Late Mujib

Recalling the burial of coun-

then CI of Gopalganj police.

the graves of his parents."

positing to the local OC.

kafan made of the hospital sa-

Later they informed an

Rahman said.

Rahman said he again went to the dak-bunglow and informed the SDPO everything. The SDPO asked him to distribute duty at the helipad and the witness saw many people gathering after going there.

"A helicopter came overhead at about 2 pm. but it didn't land on the helipad. Rather the helicopter was hovering over the place and someone opening a window of the copter asked us to remove all people," the ASP said, adding they did so. The copter landed after all

the people had been driven out. Immediately, 14 to 15 armed soldiers jumped out of the copter and took position on the ground. "I at their order went to them waving my hands," he

They told me here is a colfin. Take arrangement to bring it out," Rahman said, adding police personnel and Abdul Hye Sheikh, Sohrab Master, Akbar Gazi, Nurul Haq and Abdul Mannan, called by him, brought out the coffin from the

Later the coffin was taken to Bangabandhu's home where the grave was dug. The witness and Subedar Ishaq opened the coffin and saw the chest of country's founding father, Bangabandhu Mujib, riddled with bul-

"The index (shahadat) finger of Bangabandhu was blown off and his tendons cut that is done to make a death sure," recalled the police officer after 22 years of the assassination.

He said: "A Major saheb ordered me to bury the body as it is. But we tried to make him understand that body of a Muslim should not be buried without funeral bath, shroud and janaza.

"Then they allowed us to finish everything within 10 minutes. I, Rajab Sheikh and Abdul Hye Sheikh rushed to the adjacent Red Cross Hospital

Shell threatens

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fused the proposal saying that they wanted to participate in the bidding on the basis of qualifying in the evaluation report. They care gorically said that if the government sticks to the one block, one company formula. Shell would have to withdraw from the bidding." Block 10, which was offered

to Shell, covers Patuakhali-Bhola area. On the one hand the government is offering Block 10 to Shell while on the other hand it is finalising an agreement with a US company for development of the Shahbazpur Gas Field in Bhola, the sources said adding, the offer excludes the Shahbazpur field. They also insisted on reveal-

ing the proposal evaluation report by the Second Round Block Bidding Evaluation Committee of the government. The evaluation report was supposed to be completed by August 15. Sources in the Energy Min-

istry said that if the government goes by the evaluation report, it may so happen that Shell would qualify to sign Production Sharing Contract

(PSCs) for at least four blocks. Meanwhile, the government has offered the most sought af-

ter Block-9 to Tullow Oil Plc of England which began negotiations on Wednesday. The sources described Tul-

low's proposal for Block-9 as "unrealistic" and said it has proposed to drill 10 wells with an investment of 50 to 60 million US dollars. Tullow did not submit the required bank guarantee (at least 50 per cent of the investment) with its proposal. The sources said that the government's reason for declar-

ing the 'one block, one compa-

ny' formula was to ensure maximum participation in hydrocarbon exploration in the country. The ministry believes that maximum participation of foreign companies would remove chances of monopoly in hydrocarbon exploration. Such monopoly can create impact on the country's politics and econ-

This 'controversial' formula came after repeated attempts to increase the number of oil companies in the bid evaluation report. Sources said that the bid evaluation committee headed by a World Bank nominated international consultant had finalised the report on August 15. The report had disqualified proposals of some companies.

On that day, the Energy Ministry appointed three new members of the committee (three Petrobangla directors) and directed the committee to begin a re-evaluation of the 36 proposals submitted by 20 foreign companies and one local

company. The government then added some new criteria to the evaluation system. The new evaluation committee gave a report earlier this month which is

similar to the first one. "At this point, the government announced the one com-

pany, one block formula," a source noted. The "one company one block formula" is one that leaves room for awarding contracts to

companies which are not capa-

There are other loopholes in the whole process that give companies scopes to manipulate and run away with quick profits without investing any resources, the resources said.

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New container depot in Ctg urgent for foreign investment'

partment of Trade and Industry (DTI) representative David J Burton yesterday said construction of a new container port in Chittagong is urgent to ensure foreign investment in

He said one of the concerns of foreign investors is the capacity and ability to import and export goods efficiently through port facilities and related sup-

.... There is a looming crisis of a shortfall in container handling capacity of around 200,000 TEUs per annum by the year 2001 even if the existing Chittagong port is developed to its full potential," David Burton told a group of newsmen in the

Management says Prime Textile Mills facing closure again

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ. Oct 26: A group of transport workers have been obstructing trucks carrying raw materials to the Prime Textile Mills at Fatulla and finished products from the mills for the last six days. threatening closure of the mill again, owners of the mill claimed today.

The mill was reopened on October 19 after a closure for 17 days following an attack on the

The obstruction is being created by the transport workers demanding release of Kowsar Ahmed Polash, a central leader of the Bangladesh Truck Chalak Sramik Federation. Polash is the principal accused in the case filed after the attack. Polash is now in Dhaka Central Jail.

Chairman and Managing Director of the Prime Group of Industries, M A Awal in a statement today sought cooperation from the government and the local administration in restoring normalcy in the two textile units of the group in Fat-

Home Minister Rafigul Islam on Tuesday informing the minister of the disturbances created by a group of outsiders.

Asked about any action against the obstruction by truckers. Fatullah thana police told The Daily Star that they had nothing to do with the situation.

some leading UK-based companies have formed a consortium to construct a new container terminal at Patenga near the Chittagong seaport with private

He said the Port Venture Limited (PVL), a company set up by the consortium, has already chosen a suitable site at the mouth of river Karnaphuli to build the terminal with an estimated cost of about 300 million US dollars.

David Burton hoped that the Patenga container terminal would progress quickly. In his view, it could start handling containers by 2002. It would be able to handle about 500,000 TEUs of container annually by

Present govt against illegal takeover: Azad

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad has said that the present government in Bangladesh was against illegal takeover and was working to stop recurrence of such incidents of the past, reports BSS.

Taking part in the debate on "political values" in the second day's executive session o CHOGM in Edinburgh on Saturday, Azad said, "In Bangladesh, we abhor illegal takeover of legitimate democratic govern-

ments. Referring to the illegal takeovers in the past, the foreign minister said, "We have too many bad experiences of such incidents." The Foreign Minister of Zimbabwe. Dr Stan Mudenge, presided over the meeting, according to a message received in the city yesterday.

Dhaka re-elected to Executive Council of WEPZA

Bangladesh has been reelected to the Executive Council of the World Export Processing Zones Association (WEPZA), a press release said, reports BSS.

The re-election was held at the 9th general assembly of WEPZA in Istanbul, Turkey on October 5.

Edward College

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ing condemned the incident and expelled Polash for misconduct with the teacher and adopting unfairmeans in the examina-Meanwhile, teachers of the

college in a meeting this afternoon decided to boycott classes for indefinite period from to-

Duty-free access

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such disclosure were allowed by the Commerce Ministry, such a provision, if allowed to continue, would compel the industrial investors to give a second thought about carrying on with their business and their investment plan."

The FICCI president strongly recommended that necessary amendment to the Act should brought without further loss of

"We will certainly look into anything which is likely to impede our business and investment," replied the commerce secretary. He, however, informed that whatever needs to be done would be in accordance

with international practices. Chowdhury told the FICCI members that the country's next export and import policies were at the final stage and would be declared next month. The policies are being framed for five years with provision for annual review, he said.

He listed the measures for enhancing exports and hoped that the export-earning target fixed at 5 billion US dollars actual income of 4.4 billion. would be achieved.

But the secretary cautioned against the reliance on one single item — readymade garments. which earned nearly 70 per cent of the total export income - for export. It made the export sector more vulnerable to external shock, he said. "Our objective is to liberalise

export regime. We are reducing tariff to enable the exporters to prices," he said. He, however, pointed out that the government was being criticised for lowering the tariff much more World Trade Organisation.

sentatives of different multinational companies attended the meeting at a city hotel.

get raw materials at the world than what was asked under the

Chowdhury, who had spoken on issues like WTO in international fora, explained the WTO dispute-resolution system and asked the private sector to approach the government if they need any dispute settlement in

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namely investment, environment, trade, and development and said that the world peace. security and social stability could not be achieved in condition of deep poverty and growing inequality. Special measures are essential to correct this, and in particular to help the integration of countries, especially small states and the least developed countries.

The heads of government resolved that commitment to market principles, openness to international trade and investment, the development of human and physical resources, gender equality and good governance and political stability remain major components of economic and social progress. The Commonwealth, with its shared traditions and global reach, is uniquely placed to play a key role in promoting a shared prosperity amongst its members, the declaration said.

The CHOGM welcomed the recommendations of the first ever Commonwealth Business Forum held in London on October 22-23 and said the Forum can be an important link be tween private and public sectors and foster vibrant private sector business links.

On investment, the declaration said the investment flows can bring benefits and that sound macro-economic policies and financial systems, strong regulatory and supervisory frameworks and political stability are essential in encourag-

The declaration further said the heads of government supported strengthening of global and regional mechanisms to help countries handle capital market volatility, vulnerability of their members and establish a task force to address the concerns of small states.

The declaration while commenting on the environment said. "We have a shared interest in protecting our environment, a global resource in which all countries have a stake. It is, therefore, incumbent on the global community to strengthen cooperation to achieve sustainable development, so that we can protect our

planet for future generations." The Commonwealth heads of government decided to establish a trade and investment access facility under the Commonwealth umbrella to assist developing countries with the process of adjusting to, and taking advantage of, the opportunities of globalisation. They also decided to explore for deepening trade relationships among Commonwealth members, and requested the secretariat to report to them before the 1999 CHOGM on the scope and possible systems and mechanisms for improving trade among members of the Common-

wealth. It also decided to work towards a comprehensive solution to the debt problem, and pursue vigorously the rapid implementation of the highly

initiative, in line with the Mauritius mandate, which has the aim of enabling the HIPC countries to have embarked by

indebted poor countries' (HIPC)

creased assistance from the international community.

The heads of government agreed to enhance the Commonwealth's role in building consensus on global economic issues and on an equitable structuring of international economic relations. "We also agree to sustain and where possible increase bilateral assistance among our members and to ensure the flow resources to the secretariat and its various funds, especially the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC) and to the Commonwealth Foundation. Commonwealth of Learning (COL) and the Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management (CPTM)."

"We believe the Commonwealth can play a dynamic role in implementing trade and inthe declaration said.

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4 rly employees suspended

Four employees of the Rail-way have been put under suspension for negligence, reports

The suspended employees are two assistant station masters - Abdus Sobhan of Lalmonirhat Railway station and Shamsul Islam of Mohendranagar station - and pointsmen Abdul Gafur and Sushil Chandra Barman of Mohendranagar station.

A press release of Bangla desh Railway yesterday said that due to their negligence, three wagons detached from a running Lalmonirhat-bound goods train on Saturday.

Soon after, the Lalmonirhatbound 'Ekota' shuttle inter-city train moved on the same track from Mohendranagar station.

Spotting the red light of the guard of the goods train, the driver of the shuttle train managed to halt just 200 yards from the detached wagons on the track, thus enabling the shuttle train to avoid a possible accident, the press release added.

10 held, arms recovered at N'ganj

NARAYANGANJ, Oct 26: Ten young men were arrested on various charges from a Chinese restaurant in the town Saturday night and three firearms recovered from their possession, police said, reports UNB.

Acting on a trip-off, police gheraoed the restaurant near Diamond Cinema Hall at 11:30 pm and picked them while allegedly planning to commit a dacoity.

They are Sarwar, Ahad,

Alamgir, Jamal Hossain Mintu,

Mizanur Rahman, Ruhul Amin,

Ataur Rahman, Indrajit alias Mona, Sohel Mridha and Ruhul Police said all the arrested were known as BNP cadres in

rorist activities. They recovered two pistols and one revolver and 12 bullet.

the area and accused in severa

cases, including snatching, ter-

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respect" for ... mocracy and said: "It has earned hatred of the people and isolated itself from them in a short period".

The BNP secretary general accused the government of deciding on major issues of national importance bypassing the Jatiya Sangsad and failing to constitute parliamentary standing committee in nearly one and a half years. "The JS has been turned into a forum to campaign for the ruling party and materialise their whims The four-point accord signed on parliamentary affairs were yet

to be implemented", he said. Turning to the on-going move for peace in the CHT. Mannan Bhuiyan alleged that the government was conspiring against integrity of the country "If this government is allowed to stay in power any longer, the country is bound to lose all that are good for the nation". he said, calling upon all professional groups to join BNP's agitation against the 'inept and stooge government'.

BNP leaders including Tarigul Islam and Fazlur Rahman Patal MP and Kabir Murad of Zia Parishad also spoke on the occasion. BADC unit leader of the Parishad, Siddigur Rahman was in the chair.

Prices of essentials up in city markets

Star Business Report

Prices of different essentials in the city markets have risen over the last few weeks.

Retailers blamed recent rises in duties and taxes and short supply for the price hike.

Ctg.: 716353, 723578, Khuha: 720304, Bogra: 6215

The prices of rice, pulses, eggs, powder milk, edible oil, tea and other essentials are still on rise. Early variety winter vegetables like, cabbage, cauliflower, tomato and spinach also sell at high prices.

Tea price has gone up sub-stantially. One Kg of tea is now sold at Tk 160 as against its previous price of Tk 100. Wholesalers say tea price has shot up due to its price hike in international market.

Fine rice such as Nazirshail now sells at Tk 16 to Tk 16.50 per Kg, at least one taka higher than its previous price. Coarse rice like Irri is sold at Tk 11.50 to Tk 12. Some fine varieties of rice sell at between Tk 24 to 28.

Masur, the widely consumed pulse, imported from India and Nepal, is sold at Tk 40 per Kg. Local masur is hardly available

in the city markets.

A medium-sized cabbage is

sold at Tk 12 to Tk 15 and a

cauliflower at Tk 15 to Tk 25. One Kg of turmeric now sells

Soyabean oil is sold at Tk 47 against its previous price of Tk 45 per litre. Packed oil is sold at Tk 60 to 80 depending on its brand and origin. A two-Kg power milk tin now sells at Tk

A shopkeeper in New Market area said increase in duty was responsible for the price hike of

creased. Ruhi fish sells at Tk 80 to Tk 120 per Kg, depending its size, Pangas at Tk 200-250. Pabda at Tk 150-180 and Hilsha

Tk 65 to 70 and mutton Tk 100 to Tk 120.

Sub-regional bloc

Prof Hug, also a former chairman of BIISS, expressed his optimism that the proposed business summit next month would be successful and help evolve a greater exchange and cooperation among the three countries.

Prof Haq, who dwelt on the country's foreign policy dating back early seventies, said, "Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's decision to attend OIC summit in Pakistan in 1974 was a remarkable event."

thinking process at that time other query,

habuddin Ahmed, who was present during the talks, said: "There was no consultation with the Indians fore Bangladesh decided to take part

Govt employees

rider, Nijamuddin on the neck when they were holding a rally after a processions. Nijamuddin was hit when he asked the police official why he

complaints against him with the Home Secretary accusing

Ahmed, president of the Sachibalaya Karmachari Samity, said.

shifted to DMCH. Earlier, the employees gathered before the Law Ministry

corner but allowed to hold the Later, the official left Secretariat in a civilian car, taking off his badges and name tag employees who had seen him said.

There will be another rally at 10 am today, the employees

CEC

EC-sponsored high level probe committee as it disproved the government claim of 'massive irregularities' in implementing the ID card project.

The EC, a constitutional this issue," he told this corre-CEC during the meeting.

The BNP delegation, however, put forward some suggestions that included imposing a ban on entry and stay of outsiders in a constituency 48 hours ahead of the polling. The CEC assured that he would consider the proposal, meeting sources said.

also assured the CEC of cooper ating with him in conducting the polls in a free and fair manner. They also gave some suggestions to ensure a peaceful election.

at Tk 60 to Tk 64 as against Tk 44 to Tk 48 previously. Prices of zinger varies from Tk 2000 Tk 26. Prices of green chili, onion, green vegetables are also on

468 to Tk 483. The previous price was Tk 445 to Tk 475.

powder milk. Fish price has also in-

at Tk 80-100. Chicken price has gone down. It now sells at Tk 65 per Kg as against the previous price of Tk 80. Beef price varies from

abad.'

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"I was not associate with the

and actually not aware of what happened, but I think the Indians realised Bangladesh position," he said in reply to an-Fakhruddin Ahmed, a former adviser under the caretaker

government of Justice Sha-

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had kicked his colleague listening to their leaders while riot police stood by, they claimed. When asked, Rafiqul Islam however denied the charges. But the employees lodged

him of deliberately provoking them while they were holding the rally. "We restrained ourselves despite the provocations, Zafar

Nijamuddin was rushed to the Secretariat Clinic and later

and came down near the 20 storied building for the rally. They were pressed by riot police to a

The rally was addressed by Habibur Rahman, Zafar Ahmed, Mizanur Rahman Majumder, Azizur Rahim and Araj

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body obliged to act independent of any interference from the executive wing of the state, is not expected to comply with the whims of any government, the BNP leader said. "But the reality is that the EC did not adequately assert its position on spondent, adding that he had communicated his views to the

The ruling party delegation

tary, said the Indians were told of the matter after the decision was taken to attend the summit.

in the OIC summit in Islam-

Ahmed, then foreign secre-

To a question on the

prospects of a peace agreement

to end years of hostilities in

Chittagong Hill Tracts, Prof Huq refrained from making any comment, but said: "Let us wait and see." He, however, said one thing had been made clear by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina that

troops would not be withdrawn

from the hill tracts once accord

was signed. During his hour-long talk, Prof Huq said the success of a foreign policy depends pre-eminently on the strength of its foundation, and added that no foreign policy could be stronger than the inner strength of a nation. National unity and consensus on national issues form

he cornerstone of this foundaon, he said. Profiling w derlined the impera ve neer of resolving the domestic conflict that the nation, making it weaker internally. Major internal conflicts — political, economic and

moved quickly, he suggested. He said, "The crucial role played by India during the (Bangladesh) war of independence and India's security gains from the emergence of independent Bangladesh" are "solid grounds" for building a stable friendship between the two neighbours and resolving the

others — be identified and re-

outstanding problems. Earlier. Brig Muhammad Shahedul Anam Khan, Director General of BIISS, in his address of welcome said it was the third programme in a series of lectures on the country's foreign

Hasina-Sharif

From Page to be held next month. The Pakistan Prime Minister appreciated Bangladesh's initiative in organising the business summit which, he hoped, would pave the way for

Reciprocating, Sheikh

Hasina said, "We want to live in

development of the region.

peace and harmony with all the countries ... we are also looking ahead to improve the economic condition of our peoples." "If we work together, we shall be able to create better future for our peoples. We have

huge natural resources as well as human resources to improve the condition of our peoples." said the Bangladesh leader. Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, State Minister Ior Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, Principal Secretary to the PM Dr S A Samad

was held at Edinburgh International Conference Centre. Radioactive

and Foreign Secretary

Mustafizur Rahman were pre-

sent during the meeting which

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radioactive sources containing gamma and neutron which is "million times" more than the radioactive leakage in Savar that occurred when an aluminum decay tank of the cooling system started leaking sometime in July last. "If those sources leaked the

result could have been disas-

trous," asserted another BAEC

scientist. He said BAEC has officially asked Occidental to make sure that those sources are always kept at a safe distance from the well in any future operation. Asked whether those were kept at an 'unsafe' distance at

Magurchhara, the scientist said it was confusing because the crater was so large and the 'safe distance would still become 'unsafe' in such a situation

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The UK government's Deinvestment.

the country, reports UNB.

porting infrastructure.

The DTI representative, now on a visit to Bangladesh, said

Awal also sent a letter to

this fiscal, up from last year's

FICCI executives and repre-

Proposals on trade, micro-credit

the year 2000 on securing a sustainable exit from their debt burden. The declaration further pointed out to promote the role of micro-credit schemes in reducing poverty through in-

vestment so as to enhance prosperity, accelerated economic growth and development and advance the eradication of poverty in the 21st century. We plan to pursue this with vigour.