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Woes of migrant workers worrying experts

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a discussion meeting yesterday called upon the government to take necessary steps to lessen sufferings of the 'migrant workers' both in the country and in the 'receiving states'.

The discussants observed that there was no specific law in the country to protect the interests of those working abroad...

officials at the country's embassies abroad did not cooperate with the workers in times of their needs. The government was urged to look into the matter for the security of Bangladeshi nationals abroad.

Housing in city: Pvt developers need financiers

By Staff Correspondent

Some leading private sector developers have blamed government policies for exorbitant prices of houses in the city.

The only government institution, House Building Finance Corporation (HBFC), at present has no funds. So, we are forced to borrow from private lenders with extremely high interest rates.

The developers said that at least five 'active financing companies' were needed to help them build houses for all categories of people in the city.

Sharif's presidential candidate rejected

ISLAMABAD, Dec 18: A Pakistani judge rejected the presidential candidate of the ruling Pakistan Muslim League (PML) Party today, charging him with defaming the judiciary in a new twist to a constitutional crisis that has shaken the country.

Polis violence: Voting in 10 centres cancelled

By Staff Correspondent

Polling in ten centres was cancelled due to electoral violence yesterday, the 12th day of the on-going union parishad elections across the country.

Tribunals formed to resolve UP polls disputes

The Election Commission (EC) yesterday formed election tribunals to resolve the disputes relating to the ongoing Union Parishad election '97, reports BSS.

Trains

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forward by the drivers and guards was referred to the Ministry of Finance for consideration today.

didacy of Senator Mohammad Rafiq Tarar by acting chief election commissioner Justice Mukhtar Ahmed Junejo, a party spokesman said.

Tarar, a former Supreme Court Judge, was certain to win the December 31 presidential election to replace former President Farooq Leghari because of a huge PML majority in the electoral college consisting of the two-chamber parliament and four provincial assemblies.

Floating hospital set to sail soon

By Staff Correspondent

The project for a 'Floating Hospital of Bangladesh' is finally going to take off, three-and-a-half-years after it was conceived.

The French barge to be used for the hospital will be floated from the Narayanganj Dockyard and necessary transformation work is over, said Yves Marre, the originator of the project.

12 projects involving Tk 2300 cr approved

(amended), Rashidpur-Ashuganj Transmission Loopline Project and Construction of an international standard National Stadium Number-4 in Dhaka (first phase).

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) has approved 12 projects involving a cost of about Tk 2,300 crore, including a project aid component of over Tk 1,200 crore, reports UNB.

Ban on import, production of explosives

The government has banned production, stock and import of explosive materials, reports UNB.

However, the government recognised industrial units and companies engaged in exploration and extraction of gas, oil and other mineral resources and those involved in construction of roads would need prior permission from the government to manufacture, possess and import of explosives for public interest.

Water resources

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Tk 1000 cr for Gulf War returnees in Bangladesh

Bangladesh will receive Tk 1000 crore from the United Nations as compensation for 72 thousand returnees who fled Iraq and Kuwait due to Gulf War, reports BSS.

Road barricade

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deployed in Matiranga thana area due to tense situation prevailing there following Sunday's violence that left two people killed and over 100 injured.

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about keeping Tullow as a partner in Block 9. Tullow, a 5.8 million Pound Irish company, was offered Block 9 on the first day of negotiations which began on October 22.

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The discussants expressed their dissatisfaction at the way the government was dealing with the migrant workers' issue at home and abroad.

The participants in the discussion included Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Khasru, Dr Moyn Khan, MP, Aktaruzzaman, MP, Ahsan Ali Sarkar and Labour Secretary SM Akram.

They pointed out that the recruiting agencies were also exploiting the job-aspirants. Unauthorised agencies also deceive them by giving fake job documents, they added.

Yves Marre talking to press yesterday

voluntary organisation, will felicitate all local arrangements at Raipura where a 'mobile hospital' was organised on Tuesday.

Twenty foreign companies and the local BAPEX are participating in the second round block bidding for oil and gas exploration in Bangladesh.

As per the latest decision, government is likely to sign Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) with Tullow for Block 9, US company Triton for Block 7, Dutch company Maersk for Block 19, Shell-Cairn for Blocks 10 and 5, Enron-Oakland for Block 6 and Pangaea for Block 8.

DSE mock polling

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