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Bangabandhu Murder Case

Aug 15 killing wasn't part of mutiny by entire army: IO

The killing of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his family members on August 15. 1975 was not part of a mutiny by the entire Army, said the prosecution witness No 61 in the Bangbandhu Murder Case

yesterday, reports UNB. Abdul Kahar Akand, the investigation officer in the case, denying a defence suggestion in the District and Sessions Judge's Court, said, "It is not true that the August 15 incident was part of a mutiny by the

Denying another suggestion by Advocate Saifur Rahman, the counsel for Lt Col Syed Farooq Rahman, the witness said the August 15 incident did not occur under the authority of the martial law.

This is also not true that the law enforcing agencies didn't take lawful action as the incident took place under the mar-

tial law authority," the IO said. He further said during the investigation of the case, he didn't find that an unrest was prevailing in the rank and file of the army at that time due to dismissal of Lt Col Ziauddin and Col Taher.

Advocate Khan Saifur Rahman who completed cross-ex-

in wordings, the semantics that

created the confusion. We are

going to remove those," the

sources said on the outcome of

the first review of the CHT peace

Shantu Larma by Law Minister

Abdul Matin Khasru, who

placed the bills in parliament.

The minister, along with Ab-

dullah and Dipankar Talukder,

MP, attended the final round of

meeting which began at 2:40 pm

vesterday and continued for two

Shantu Larma and his en-

The bills, now being scruti-

tourage of top PCJSS leaders

will leave Dhaka this morning

nised by a Special Jatiya

Sangsad Committee, are likely

to be passed this month. The

committee has been given one

week's more time to complete

its business, which was sched-

uled to be completed on April

proves the bills, the govern-

ment will form the RC and

Shantu Larma is likely to be

nominated as its first chair-

Shantu Larma had sought the

meeting urgently, sending an

open letter to the Prime Minis-

ter, accusing the government of

'deviating' from the peace ac-

cord on the authority of the RC

and the district councils in

framing rules and regulations

and on chief executives in the

Shantu Larma had com-

He had also threatened that

"You will see when the bills

plained that the bills were far

short of what had been laid

down in the accord signed on

the bills, if passed without in-

corporating the "original provi-

sions," would not be acceptable

to his organisation and tribes-

are placed for approval,

Shantu Larma told reporters

who pressed him to disclose

what amendments he had been

able to achieve. He also said

that he had pressed for early

face shows that," another jour-

nalist asked. This made him

"Are you dissatisfied. Your

implementation of the accord.

three hill districts.

December 2

Earlier, on Wednesday.

As soon as parliament ap-

by a military helicopter.

This was also explained to

accord.

amination of Akand yesterday made a number of suggestions all of which were denied by the witness. Advocate took 10 working days to complete the

cross-examination. Akand, an ASP of the Criminal Investigation Department, denied that police cooked up the prosecution story and called some 450 people to give false evidence in the case.

"This is also not true that only those, among the 450 people called, who agreed to give false evidence were selected as witnesses," he said.

The witness denied that Col Farooq was made an accused in the case as per directives from the government. "He (Faroog) was not tortured physically or mentally in the police custody,

The IO informed the court that Faroog had been under police custody on remand for 32 days in connection with three cases. His confessional statement in the Bangabandhu Murder Case was not prepared by the police.

"Neither any combined interrogation cell comprising SB, NSI. CID and other intelligence agencies was set up for interrogation of Farooq nor anyone

react sharply, retorting, "If you

ask that kind of questions I will

guns at his own dissidents, and

firing the main salvoes at the

main opposition party, BNP.

"They are a minuscule group.

You cannot expect cent per cent

support on any accord." His an-

swer was meant for the PCJSS

dissidents who are at logger-

heads with him since signing of

the CHT accord. The dissidents

also ridiculed him even on

Sunday, describing his talks

with the government as a 'farce.'

said against the accord. I have

been described as a terrorist.

BNP is making a fuss on it

spinning fantasies. We have

had meetings with them. The

NCCHT was formed during their

tenure. Why did you talk to 'ter-

rorists' Shantu Larma? Actu-

ally they accepted the reality in

the CHT and held meetings for

13 times. BNP also wanted to

resolve it. But they fell from

power before that," Shantu

the 'sell out of the country,' they

are saying for the sake of oppos-

ing it (the accord). Their argu-

ments are illogical. I am

protesting it on behalf of the

PCJSS and the CHT people. But

I hope they (BNP) will accept the

Chargesheet

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The Investigating Officer,

ASP Mujibor Rahman of the

CID, submitted the chargesheet

to the Chief Metropolitan Mag-

istrate's court in the afternoon.

been named as witnesses in the

chargesheet. The witnesses in-

clude court employees, lawyers,

some people living near the

court area, policemen and doc-

Before filing the charge-

sheet, it was verified by a public

prosecutor, a CID official said.

tors, the CID sources added.

A total of 66 people have

Women and Children Repres-

sion Prevention Act of 1995

treaty, which had been appre-

ciated outside the country,"

Shantu Larma added.

CID sources said.

"Whatever they are saying on

"A lot of things are being

But he talked and trained his

not speak further.

PCJSS 'satisfied'

from other agencies was present when he was being interrogated," said the witness.

Akand told the court that as Investigation Officer, he interrogated Farooq on police remand and the accused was not coerced or taught to make statement to the magistrate confessing his guilt.

Asked whether there was any bar to file the case in between June 23, 1996 (when Sheikh Hasina was sworn-in) and October 1, 1996 (a day before filing of the case), the IO said the plaintiff could say

Quoting a report published in daily Ittefaq on September 7, 1996, Khan Saifur Rahman asked the witness if he knew that the Home Ministry was directed to file a case in connection with the murder, Akand replied in negative.

Before the court was adjourned, the defence lawyers sought the case diary of IO. Judge Kazi Golam Rasul assured them that it would be supplied to them as per rule.

State defence counsel, appointed for 14 absconding accused, will cross-examine the prosecution witness when the hearing resumes this morning.

month's time to the government was taken following Harun's

for preparation." Referring to his meeting with the finance minister on Sunday, Harun said the minister sought one month's time to

Sick units

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"We do not want agitation but solution our problems, Harun said responding to demands from the participants for an 'action programme.'

gloomy picture of the country's economic condition particularly in the industrial sector. "Let us swear not to set up

any industry in the country and trial sector.

He said that 19 per cent growth in exports and 12 per ernment, were achieved due to better performance is in a few sectors. Otherwise the overall condition of most of the sectors would have been miserable, the FBCCI president said.

As per requests from two ministers, SAMS Kibria and Tofael Ahmed, the organisers curtailed their planned programme and did not open the floor for general participants, it

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The date of the simultaneous 'Dhaka Rally' and separate venues will be announced within one or two days, a press release sent from the central BNP office said mentioning the

BNP Standing Committee member Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder presided over the meeting which demanded release of the alliance leaders, including Shawkat Hossain Nilu of PNP and Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu of JCD.

nection with the April 15 har-

The meeting condemned the attacks on the House of BNP leader Ziaul Haq Zia MP in Laxmipur on three occasions by Awami League terrorists' and demanded punishment to the culprits.

The 7-party alliance, which met at the 29 Minto Road official residence of Leader of the Opposition, also condemned the attack on a peaceful procession

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trucks used the route on the day

of its inauguration after which

there was no transit traffic be-

cause of what officials con-

stricting factors."

two days early.

waived

cerned said "inhibiting and re-

view meeting in Delhi that

movement of transit goods

through the existing route via

Siliguri town will be permitted

on four days a week instead of

'cargo-in-transit' should be

transported in 'pilfer-proof'

container trucks. As per the

newly agreed modalities, trucks

with tarpulin covers sealed by

customs will be allowed to

will enable free flow of all

kinds of cargo trucks and vehi-

cles, the Nepalese envoy hoped.

Nepalese transit cargo required

insurance coverage, which was

both expensive and time con-

suming. This has now been

It was also stated in the

This simplified procedures

As per the old modalities, all

Earlier it was necessary that

It has been agreed at the re-

In fact, only three container

Noor Uddin's authority

ministry.

istry.

"There is nothing wrong minister without portfolio, he can perform any duty if given by the PM or the cabinet," said the Deputy Speaker, adding that there was also prior notice in this regard.

FBCCI President Yusuf Abdullah Harun speaking at the meeting of owners of sick

Joining the debate, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina wondered as to how a three-time minister and a senior parliamentarian like Saifur Rahman could raise such a question.

Referring to her discretion as the PM, Sheikh Hasina pointed out that she could authorise any minister to represent in the parliament any ministry under her. It was entirely the PM's jurisdiction to give charges of different ministries, she noted.

10-yr-old girl

GAZIPUR. Apr 20: A minor girl was raped at Baniar Chala village in Joydevpur thana of the district on Sunday night, reports UNB.

of the village allegedly entered into one of the two houses of Nurul Islam at about 9 pm and raped his 10-year-old daughter.

Islam, who was staying at the other house, came out on hearing the girl's cry and grabbed the criminal. Later, relatives of Ismail stormed the house and snatched him away.

pital for medical examination.

Nor'westers

the nor'wester in the Lalmonirhat district. Forty others were also injured. The dead were identified as Abdul Karim Mollah, 70, of

village Amingani and Zahiruddin, 65, of village Votemari in Kaligani thana. The nor'wester also damaged dwelling houses and standing crops. Some 50 villages in Kaliganj and Hatibandha thana are

According to the district administration, 734 thatched

said to be the worst affected ar-

houses in Goddimari union of Hatibandha thana were razed to the ground The Deputy Commissioner

distributed Tk 2,000 for the families of each of the deceased and allotted two tons of wheat to distribute among the affected

Land transit with Nepal

agreed minutes of the March 30-

31 meeting that the Nepalese

Transit and Warehouse Com-

pany nominated by the gov-

ernment of Nepal could act as

the designated agent of the

country's business concerns so

far as transit cargo was con-

products which was previously

disallowed through this route

"would be jointly examined by

the two governments, with a

view to permit an agreed list of

petroleum products to move

through this route," the agreed

minutes on operating modali-

the review meeting in Delhi was

a very positive step in making

"practically functional."

Nepal-Bangladesh transit route

have been worked out and much

improvement has been made to

make transit more workable

and simpler because of the new

alternative route," the envoy

previous route from Kakarvitta

in Nepal to Banglabandh on the

The envoy informed that the

"Operational modalities

The Nepalese envoy said that

ties noted.

Movement of petroleum

In this regard, Hasina reminded Saifur Rahman that

Speaking of the PM's author-

ity, Noor Uddin Khan told the

House that the Prime Minister

could take over charge of any

sensitive or important min-

energy ministry, left in a sorry

state by the past BNP govern-

comment that he was a dis-

missed minister, Noor Uddin

Khan urged the Chair to ex-

punge it. Accordingly, the chair

on the country's power sector,

Khan blamed the BNP for the

power crisis, triggering protests

4 arrested

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of Amir Hossain, who is now

bers started beating Sohagh ac-

cusing him of failing to his

ten in various ways and, as a re-

On April 5, the family mem-

They used to torture him of-

While replying to questions

ment", he observed.

expunged the remark.

staying in the US.

work.

"The PM had to take over the

Angered by Saifur Rahman's

-Star photo

from the Opposition Bench.

Police said, one Ismail, 20,

sult, he became physically sick, police said, quoting the complaint. Last Friday when Sohel visited the house, he found the boy in an injured condition. Being informed, police res-The girl was sent to the hos-

cued the boy from the house on Saturday. Following a case filed by human rights activist Alena Khan in this regard yesterday, police arrested the four persons.

Buta Singh

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their support is crucial for the survival of Vajpayee's rightwing Bharatiya Janata Party's

18-party coalition government. Vajpavee also spoke with Javalalitha about his decision. Mahajan said the talk was cordial, but he did not give details.

Over the weekend. Jayalalitha wrote Vajpayee asking him either to fire three government ministers tainted by corruption or to take back one of her supporters who quit the cabinet earlier this month when he was formally charged in a corruption case.

Singh is being tried along with former Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao for allegedly bribing lawmakers to support Rao in a 1993 parliamentary vote of confidence. Rao won the vote, allowing him to retain control of the government.

Bangladesh side was 44 kilome

tres in length. The alternative

route will be of 56 kilometres

but since it will by-pass the In-

dian town of Siliguri, the route

will not be subjected to local

municipal regulations and

transit trucks could pass all

Kathmandu now look

favourably at the new arrange-

ments. The Bangladesh gov-

ernment has also plans on the

anvil to improve the existing

road and ferry communications

in the north-eastern part of the

country to facilitate use of the

transit routes to transport

goods from Kathmandu to

nearly 780,000 metric tons of

goods through Calcutta port.

Nepal last year imported

The volume of exports and

imports by Nepal is expected to

reach one million tons by next

year and both Dhaka and

Kathmandu could benefit im-

mensely both cost-wise and

time-wise by making the transit

route through Bangladesh

functional, officials in the Min-

istry of Communications said.

Officials in Dhaka and

seven days of the week.

Mongla port.

Concerted effort must to tackle regional economic crisis

Kibria tells ESCAP session

Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria has called for concerted effort of the developing countries of ESCAP region to overcome the negative impact of financial and currency market crisis in the region, reports He was addressing the 54th

session of ESCAP in Bangkok yesterday, according to a message received in Dhaka. The Minister said enormous

growth potential of Asia-Pacific region was threatened by the turbulence in the financial markets, escalating foreign debt and economic downturn in some countries. Increased inflationary pres-

sures, reduced income, escalating unemployment and curtailment of public expenditure, particularly for social services were expected, said Kibria.

This illustrated the reality that the success and setbacks in any country could no longer be confined to the national borders but to spill over effects throughout the region, he mentioned.

Kibria said the crisis in the region warranted rethinking of some crucial policy matters including macro-economic management of the developing countries of the ESCAP region.

Speaking on the current 904 expelled on fourth day of SSC exams Some 904 examinees were

expelled from different centres for adopting unfair means in the on-going SSC examinations on the fourth day yesterday, reports UNB. The break up is: Dhaka 206,

Rajshahi 445, Jessore 113, Chittagong 91 and Comilla 39. The students were expelled during the examination of Ben-

gali second paper. Under Dhaka Board, 9 examinces were expelled in Narayanganj, 53 in Tangail, 14 in Mymensingh, 25 in Sherpur, 68 in Netrakona, 12 in Faridpur, 14

in Gopalganj and 11 in Shari-Some 65 students were expelled in Rajshahi, 198 in Dinajpur, 52 in Kurigram, 59 in Gaibandha, 24 in Panchagarh, 19 in Pabna, 18 in Thakurgaon,

4 in Natore and 14 in Naogaon. In Jessore Board, 59 were expelled in Kushtia, 3 in Patuakhali, 27 in Barisal, 2 in Perojpur, 8 in Chuadanga, 5 in Meherpur and one each in Jessore and Khulna.

Officials of Chittagong Board said, 55 examinees were expelled in the city while 12 were expelled in Rangamati and 24 in Cox's Bazar.

Sufia Kamal advised rest Physical condition of el-

derly poet Begum Sufia Kamal has deteriorated over the last few days, reports BSS. According to family sources,

a panel of doctors, treating her for various old-age complications for long, has advised her to take complete rest and requested all intending visitors not to make any call on her in person or over the telephone.

state of Bangladesh's economy, Kibria said the present government has taken pragmatic as well as bold steps to consolidate democratic governance and to improve the performance of the

In rapid succession, he said, the country has established macro economic stability. deregulated the financial sector, restored discipline in banking sector, liberalised import procedures and strengthened institutions for export promotion, privatisation and invest-

Prudent fiscal and monetary policies have attracted favourable attention of investors from home and abroad resulting in a record GDP growth of 5.7 per cent in the last

Referring to the basic goal of growth with equity and social justice, Kibria said the government was firmly committed to a private sector-led growth strategy, under which the public sector was to play an important catalytic role in developing the social and economic infrastruc-

Yunus elected

From Page 1 Ted Turner is also a member

of the seven-member Board of the UNF. President of the UNF Timothy E Yuwarth was an under-

secretary of the US government and a senator. Other members of the board are: First Lady of Brazil Ruth Cordosa, Director of the History of Economics Centre, UK Ema Rothchild, Senior adviser to the UN Secretary General Moris Strome and the co-chairman of the Good Works International Andrew

Girl raped

girl was asked by Bilquis to stay in her house after she went

there on a visit on Tuesday. On Tuesday night the little girl shared the same bed with Kapir and his wife. At about 11:30 pm. Kabir suddenly started molesting the girl and at one stage he raped her in the presence of his wife, it was

stated in the complaint. According to the FIR, the girl sought the help of Bilquis. But she threatened the little girl

and asked her to keep silent. For the next three days, the constable and his wife confined the victim inside the house. Kabir raped her every night till

Bilquis took the girl to her mother on Saturday. The girl soon informed her mother about the incident. Her mother later filed a case with Motifheel thana under the Women and Children Repression Prevention Act of 1995 at about 11 pm

Motifheel police immediately arrested the constable from Shabujbagh thana while he was on duty. Later, they arrested Bilquis from her house.

Sunday night.

Police produced the constable and his wife before the CMM's Court yesterday. The court sent both of them to Dhaka Central Jail.

BNP stages walkout

ing paper missiles at the Speaker, the BNP Lawmakers were accusing the Speaker of instigating the incident. "Now, I can realise that the

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Speaker should have applied Article 15 and 16 of the Rules of Procedure on the very day of the incident. Instead, the Speaker had shown enough patience." Earlier, a number of law-

makers including the Leader of the House took the floor to speak on the killing of an Awami League leader in Laxmipur.

Sheikh Hasina alleged that terrorists belonging to the BNP attacked a local leader of her party, Nurul Amin Patwary, in Laxmipur. She criticised the Leader of the Opposition for issuing provocative statements and alleged that after Awami League came to power many leaders and workers of the party were attacked by terrorists belonging to the BNP.

Treasury Bench lawmaker Abdul Latif Mirza and BNP legislator Ziaul Haq Zia also referred to the Laxmipur meident while speaking on separate points of order.

Zia alleged that Awami League terrorists had attacked his residence following an incident over a relationship between the daughter of a widow and the son of a choukidar recently.

In his press briefing the Deputy Leader of the Opposition alleged that the Speaker had violated the third schedule of Article 148 of the Constitution by showing sympathy to the ruling party and antipathy towards the opposition on April 15 last. He said that Speaker had allowed the Home Minister to give

a statement under Article 300 of

the Sangsad Rules of Procedure without the minister seeking the necessary permission for giving such a statement in the House on April 15. He further said that the Op-

given the floor to ventilate their grievances over the three deaths during hartal-hour on that day. "Even on the following day (April 16) we were not allowed to speak on the floor of the parliament," he noted. Referring to yesterday's walkout, Badruddoza Chowd-

position lawmakers were not

hury said he had taken the floor to exercise his 'right to reply' as he claimed that over the last three days his name was uttered 67 times and "much had been spoken against us while we were not allowed to say anything. The Deputy Leader of the Op-

position noted that the Speaker had shifted from his earlier stand regarding the April 15 incident by referring the issue to the JS Business Advisory Committee and not taking actions under articles 15 and 16 of Rules of Procedure as the Speaker had told the House ear-

Examination held

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pers from different centres of the district. An official of the district

administration, on condition

of anonymity, said the situation demands retaking of all the examinations whose question papers leaked out. The matter has been intimated to the authorities concerned, he added.

Meanwhile, some 189 students were expelled for adopting unfair means on the fourth day of the examination today.

3 newspapermen held Nayeb-e-Amir of the unit. When contacted, Secretary of Chittagong Journalists' Chittagong Laucation Board Union in a statement also ex-

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Nur Hossain and this correspondent over telephone that two separate probe committees have been formed to investigate the questic paper leakage.

The daily Karnafuli has published question papers of the previous three day's SSC examinations in advance which is minishable under the Secrecy Act, according to UNB. Board Chairman Prof Ahsan

Ullah told the agency that it was the duty of the daily to inform the matter of leakage of the question papers to the Board authority maintaining secrecy, but instead of doing so, it encouraged the students to follow those by publishing question papers.

Meanwhile, Chittagong city Jamaat-e-Islami held a protest rally and submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner yesterday demanding unconditional release of Absar Uddin Chowdhury, who is the day.

and Email address: dstar@bangla.net

pressed concern over the arrest and called upon all journalists to play a responsible role by showing respect to law.

In Comilla, Kotwali police yesterday arrested the Editor and publisher of a local newspaper for publishing a 'leaked' question paper. Prof Mofizur Rahman, the

Editor and publisher of daily Comilla Barta, was produced before the magistrate court which ordered to sent him to Police said the Comilla Barta Editor and publisher was

arrested upon the warrant is-

sued after the Controller of the

Comilla Education Board, Prof

Abdur Rahim Sarkar, filed a

case against him under section

4 of the Official Secrecy Act of Public Examination 1980. The Comilla Barta published the 'leaked' questions of Bengali first paper in its issue on Sun-

The Cabinet meeting also approved the draft bills for Editor: Mahfuz Anam amending the laws of the uni-Published by the Editor from City Publishing House Ltd., 90 Kakrail, versities financed by the gov-

> Ministers, state ministers, cabinet secretary, principal secretary to the Prime Minister and secretaries concerned were present in the meeting, says an official handout.

Samad Azad in Delhi

NEW DELHI, Apr 20: Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad arrived here tonight to hold talks with Indian Prime Minister A B Vajpayee as the special emissary of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, report agencies.

Sheikh Hasina is the first

South Asian leader to despatch

a special envoy to New Delhi to

get acquainted with the new Vajpayee government. During his four-day stay, Azad will also meet Home Minister LK Advani and Human Resource Development Minister Dr MM Joshi.

the airport that he was carrying a letter for Vajpayee from the Prime Minister. He said ever since the new government came to power in India, Sheikh Hasina was eager to send him to establish rapport

Prior to his departure from

Dhaka. Azad told newsmen at

with the leadership there. "I will, on her behalf, exchange views with the Indian Prime Minister and other leaders to promote Dhaka-Delhi

relations," he added.

Gaibandha From Page 1 condition of patients and later held a meeting at the circuit

house. The meeting was attended by the Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner, DIG of Police of Rajshahi range, DG Narcotics Control Department, local MPs DC of Gaibandha and other high officials, local political leaders, lawyers, journalists

and local elite attended the meeting. At the meeting, local political leaders including those of Awami League, BNP and Jatiya Party accused the police for allowing such illegal sale of liquor and demanded punish-

ment of person responsible for the incident The minister informed the meeting that a high powered CID team was already investigating the incident and trying to find out those responsible for

He said, "I will give reward for information about the main accused, Rabi Shankar. Talking to The Daily Star Correspondents the minister said, "As per the CID investiga-

tion report, we will punish those who were involved in the incident.' Asked if the police had a hand in the illegal trade the minister said, "We must wait

till the investigation report is available. A high level medical team is expected to arrive soon to review the treatment facilities at

the 50-bed GSH. Import policy

port policy has withdrawn the restriction on import of gold.

silver, crude oil and palm oil. On the other hand, the policy imposed restriction on the import of re-conditioned fax, phone, computer, photocopier, type-writer and telex machines. It has allowed conditional

import of ethanol oxide gas and

detrameton of synthetic

pyrethroid group that are in the

import-restricted list. The import policy has made insurance compulsory for local LCs with Sadharan Bima Corporation or any other Bangladeshi insurance company.

ernment.

From Page 1 appeal for giving it a "chance Hamid, who was in the chair, interrupted the BNP MP to say her predecessor Begum Khaleda that as per the Constitution the Zia also practised in the same Cabinet was collectively ac-Accepting the PM's clarificountable to parliament. cation. Saifur Rahman then prepare a set of rules to begin with him (Khan) replying to asked why Khan was given the the rehabilitation work. questions in the House ... As responsibility while there was a state minister in the same

industries at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium in the city yesterday.

Harun, however, gave

beg apology to the people that we did a great mistake," he said expressing his frustration over the poor condition of the induscent growth in industrial production, as shown by the gov-

was learnt.

decision of the meeting.

Both were arrested in con-

of BNP in Natore. The meeting was attended by M Shamsul Islam and Anwar Zahid of BNP, Abdul Kader Mollah of Jamaat, Shamim Al Mamun of Jatiya Party (Z-M) Anisur Rahman of Jagpa, Sai fuddin Moni of Democratic League and Abdul Momin of

From Page 1 dwelling houses and standing The two others died during