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## Budget may be passed tomorrow

By Nazmul Ashraf and Reaz Ahmed

General discussion on the proposed national budget for 1998-99 is set to end today with the main opposition BNP still insisting on continuation of the discussion even after the budget is passed.

According to sources in the Sangsad Secretariat, the House is due to have a 12-hour sitting from 10 this morning. As the government plans to have the new budget passed tomorrow, the House is scheduled to pass the Finance Bill and complete the budget discussion today.

Discussion on the proposed budget, placed in the Sangsad on June 11, began on June 17 with the BNP lawmakers keeping away from the House. They joined the session on June 25.

Before joining, BNP demanded of the Speaker that they be allowed sufficient time to discuss the budget. The party proposed that the discussion be

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## Indian foreign secy in city, talks today

Indian Foreign Secretary K Raghunath arrived in the city yesterday on a two-day official visit to discuss the entire gamut of bilateral relation, report agencies.

Foreign Secretary Mustafizur Rahman received him at the Zia International Airport in the afternoon. Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Deb Mukherjee was also present.

Talking to newsmen at the airport, Raghunath described his visit as a "short follow-up" of the June 16 Delhi meeting between the Prime Ministers of Bangladesh and India.

He said the visit "is to carry on and renew our friendly contact."

"It will give an opportunity to review... and update the existing excellent relationship between the two countries," said the Indian Foreign Secretary.

The "whole range" of bilateral and other issues will come up in the official talks with his Bangladesh counterpart, he said without specifying the

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## Oli tells Press

### BNP govt took first pragmatic step to build Jamuna Bridge

BNP leader Col (Retd) Oli Ahmed has said Jamuna Bridge is now a reality just because of relentless efforts by BNP government and financial help from the people of the country, reports UNB.

"It is the BNP government that first took pragmatic steps in 1992 regarding the construction of the bridge," said the former communications minister while addressing a press conference in the city yesterday.

Oli refuted the Awami League's claim that they have dreamt of the bridge and fulfilled it, saying it is the result of many ups and downs, hard labours and endeavours of the people. "No particular person, group or party can claim sole credit for it," he said.

BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan also addressed the press.

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## Sonali Bank favours a company

# Loans rescheduled despite allegations of swindling

By Inam Ahmed

Sonali Bank (SB) has rescheduled the loans of a fish processing company on very generous terms and also waived its interests in January this year, although the bank's earlier investigations had found that the company had misappropriated huge quantity of 'pledged goods'.

An earlier investigation by the SB itself on May 23 and June 7 in 1993 had detected that the company, Ajmiriganj Fish Industries Ltd, situated in Habiganj, had misappropriated all the goods pledged to the bank. Another investigation by the SB had also revealed that the company had swindled the bank by taking out fish, supposedly for export, worth Tk 1.67 crore by giving trust receipt to SB. But the goods never reached the port and is sus-

pected to have been misappropriated by the company, a recent Bangladesh Bank (BB) investigation said.

SB had filed a First Information Report (FIR) with Ajmiriganj Thana by registered post against the company on May 29, 1993 for such activities. The Bureau of Anti-Corruption (BAC) also filed an FIR in this regard.

SB was also advised by its legal adviser to sue the company. And yet, the company received the generous treatment by the bank allegedly at the request of an influential minister and a ruling party MP.

The story does not end here. The parliamentary affairs adviser to the Prime Minister, Suranjit Sengupta, has made a strong request to the bank to give further concessions to the

company and the matter is under consideration of the bank.

SB Narayanangj corporate branch had sanctioned Tk 30 lakh mixed cash credit loan limit to Ajmiriganj Fish Industries Ltd as running capital in 1982. The company was supposed to procure and process fish for export. However, the loan limit was later renewed and increased to Tk six crore in 1992. The limit expired in December, 1992.

Later in 1993, SB received an anonymous complaint and conducted an on-the-spot investigation regarding the company. The investigation found that the freezer warehouse of the company had a Tk 6.22 crore shortfall in goods pledged to SB. Following this, SB Narayanangj branch filed an

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## Corruption case

### Khaleda, Matin granted bail

By Court Correspondent

Former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia surrendered before the Dhaka District and Sessions Judge's Court yesterday and was granted bail in a corruption case.

The BNP chief and the Leader of the Opposition in the Jatiya Sangsad and her former cabinet colleague Abdul Matin Chowdhury were accused of cancelling appointments of 247 police Sub-Inspectors by abusing power during BNP rule.

Begum Zia and Abdul Matin Chowdhury appeared before the court of Kazi Golam Rasul at about 11:45 am. Hundreds of BNP supporters and activists gathered near the court.

The Bureau of Anti-Corruption in its chargesheet alleged that they had cancelled the appointments of Sub-Inspectors although they were selected during caretaker government in 1991 and recruited 745 Sub-Inspectors in an unlawful way.

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BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia coming out of the court after she was granted bail yesterday. — Star photo

# Primary healthcare: Tk 123cr programme starts July 1

By Naimul Haq

The government will start a Tk 123 crore programme from July 1 to raise efficiency and effectiveness of primary healthcare services at the grassroots level across the country.

The programme — Essential Service Package (ESP) — will be based on the needs of the poor, particularly women and children and will ensure quality and client-focused services.

The main components of the ESP are child healthcare, reproductive healthcare, communicable disease control and limited curative care and all these services will be available at a single centre called Community Clinic to be set up at union and thana levels. Under the present system, people have to go to different health centres for these services.

The programme will facilitate more rational use of resources and ensure accountability that will address the needs of the most vulnerable people," a senior health directorate official said.

Under the programme, more

than 13,500 community clinics, 800 union health and family welfare centres, about 1000 doctors quarters at union level and another 419 quarters at thana level would be built by the year 2003. This will bring at least 80 percent of the primary healthcare services under the new programme by that time.

In the first year, 100 community clinics would be constructed. The World Bank will finance the programme, included in the proposed Fifth Five-Year Plan.

"The World Bank (WB) recommended that the programme should be initiated with a small number of clinics in the first year to ensure its best use for reproduction," a WB high official said.

The programme will involve partnership of the community, the private sector and non-government organisations which will play a very vital role in its implementation.

Child health care programme will mainly involve mobilisation of the persons re-

sponsible for immunisation, control of acquired respiratory infections and detection of diarrhoea, measles and other deadly diseases.

Reproductive health care services will cover safe delivery, counseling on family planning and proper diet intake, encouraging use of family planning methods, identification of risky pregnancy and making women aware of sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS.

Under the communicable disease control services, patients and families will be advised in case of detection of TB, leprosy, malaria, filaria, and intestinal parasitic diseases.

Limited curative health care services will involve providing first aid and emergency treatment.

"ESP has been designed to satisfy client-based services. Its central focus will be on delivering an essential package of services and a few other selected services. The fascinating part of the programme will be "one- See Page 12 Col 5



French midfielder Didier Deschamps (L) is challenged by Paraguayan forward Jorge Campos during the World Cup second round match yesterday. —AFP photo

# Golden goal saves hosts

LENS (France), June 28: Laurent Blanc scored the first golden goal in World Cup history to give France a 1-0 win over Paraguay and a quarter-final showdown with Italy here today, reports AFP.

David Trezeguet headed the ball down to Blanc rushing in on the right who fired the ball first time past Paraguayan keeper Chilavert.

It was Blanc's 14th goal in 72 internationals and by far his most important. France, who scored nine goals in their group matches, suddenly lost their goal scoring talent against a defence-minded Paraguay.

France had more than enough chances to avoid the match ever going to extra time. Thierry Henri should have scored in the first half but his effort hit a post.

France forced to do without Zinedine Zidane, suspended for two matches, made five changes to the team that played against Denmark in their final group game.

Didier Deschamps regained the captain's armband from Marcel Desailly, and Thierry Henry, Lilian Thuram, Laurent Blanc and Bixente Lizarazu came in. Frank Leboeuf, Christian Karembeu, Patrick Vieira, Robert Pires and Vincent Candela were out.

Paraguay made two changes from their 3-1 victory over



to be replaced by Robert Pires, and later Stephane Guivarc'h came on for Diomedé as Jacques, anxious to score, changed their attacking formation. Alain Boghossain also came on for Petit in midfield.

A Djorkaeff effort was headed over by Lullio Cesar Enciso, Trezeguet bundled through the defence, checked the ball to wrongfoot the defence, but then fired past the post.

France should have had a penalty when Gamarra put the ball over his goaline with his arm to stop a Djorkaeff header but UAE referee Ali Mohamed Bujssaim was unsighted.

Before the match, Chilavert had criticised the appointment of Bujssaim for such a big match. His side can be grateful FIFA paid no attention to him.

Djorkaeff was denied by Enciso on the line in the last few seconds.

A penalty shoot-out seemed on the cards until Blanc struck in the 144th minute.

## Writ against CHT Acts filed

A writ petition challenging the constitutional validity of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Acts was filed in the High Court yesterday, reports UNB.

The High Court Division bench comprising Justice Mahmudur Rahman and Justice M Mozammel Hossain is

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## Today's matches

Round 2  
Germany vs Mexico, 8-30 pm BST  
Holland vs Yugoslavia, 1-00 am BST

## Air Parabat plane crash lands

By Special Correspondent

All the seven people on board an Air Parabat flight from Ishuri to Dhaka survived unhurt when it made an emergency landing on a jute field near Savar Bazar yesterday.

The Czech built L410 aircraft of the private airline developed trouble in one of its two engines while approaching Tejgaon airport, where it was scheduled to land at 11-10 am, according to preliminary reports.

Civil aviation officials and a rescue team on an Air Force helicopter rushed to the spot, between Sadhapur and Rajarghat, about 10 km from Savar thana headquarters.

The Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh has ordered an enquiry into the crash landing. The four-member probe body is headed by Wing Commander Ashraf Azhar, an of-

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The Air Parabat aircraft that made an emergency landing on a jute field near Savar Bazar yesterday. — Star photo

# Danes thrash Super Eagles 4-1

SAINT-DENIS, June 28: Denmark stunned Nigeria 4-1 in their World Cup second round today, report agencies.

The Danes scored twice in each half of the game. They scored their first two goals within the first 12 minutes.

Denmark now plays defending champions Brazil in the quarterfinals on Friday in Nantes.

Peter Moller scored on nearly his first touch of the tournament.

Moller, with 11 caps to his credit and in France '98, buried his chance from the top of the

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## Pak national arrested on rape charge

By Staff Correspondent

A Pakistani national was arrested yesterday on charge of violating a former office secretary inside a garments buying house at city's Uttara area on June 15.

Police also arrested two employees of the firm on charges of cooperating with George Joseph in abusing the young woman. Cantonment police identified the two as Jamal and Ibrahim Mondol.

The victim quit her job at EPR International Buying House, owned by Joseph, at Uttara Sector-1 in last week of May.

She alleged in the FIR that Joseph often tried to mentally and physically harass her since

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## All 9 accused in Kanak murder case acquitted

By Court Correspondent

All the nine accused in the Kanak murder case were acquitted by court yesterday.

Kanak, a leader of Bangladesh Chhatra League (JSD), was gunned down on the Dhaka University campus on February 9, 1989. The incident took place

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## পুঁজি বাজারের সাথে সম্পৃক্ত পক্ষসমূহের জ্ঞাতার্থে প্রয়োজনীয় গণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

দেশের পুঁজি বাজারের সাথে সরাসরি সম্পৃক্ত বিভিন্ন পক্ষসমূহ তথা সিকিউরিটিজ ইস্যুকারী কোম্পানী, ষ্টক ব্রোকার ও ডিলারদের কর্মকাণ্ডে অধিকতর স্বচ্ছতা আনয়নের মাধ্যমে সিকিউরিটিজ বিনিয়োগকারীদের মধ্যে বিশ্বাসযোগ্যতা (Confidence) কিরিয়ে আনতে লক্ষ্যে সিকিউরিটিজ এন্ড এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (এসইসি) কর্তৃক সাম্প্রতিক সময়কালে নিম্নোক্ত নোটিফিকেশন ও সার্ভিসার/অর্ডার জারি করা হয়েছেঃ

- নোটিফিকেশন নং-SEC/Section-7/SER/03/132 dated 22nd October 1997 — প্রতিটি তালিকাভুক্ত কোম্পানীর বার্ষিক হিসাব বিবরণীসমূহ Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) কর্তৃক গৃহীত International Accounting Standards (IAS) অনুযায়ী সংরক্ষণ বাধ্যতামূলক করা হয়েছে এবং উহা পরিপালনের স্বত্বকে নিরীক্ষক কর্তৃক প্রত্যয়নের জন্য Auditors Report এর format নির্ধারণ করে দেয়া হয়েছে। এছাড়া প্রতিটি বার্ষিক প্রথম অর্ধ বছরের জন্য নির্ধারিত format এ কোম্পানীর balance sheet, profit and loss account and cash flows statement তৈরীপূর্বক (নিরীক্ষিত কিংবা অনিরীক্ষিত) উহা অর্ধ বছর সমাপ্তির পরবর্তী এক মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট ষ্টক এক্সচেঞ্জ এবং এসইসি-এ কোম্পানীর সিকিউরিটিজ হোল্ডারদের নিকট প্রেরণ বাধ্যতামূলক করা হয়েছে।
- নোটিফিকেশন নং-SEC/Section-7/06/133 dated 12th November 1997 — অনুমোদিত ডিলার কর্তৃক নিম্ন নামে/নামে/নামে ষ্টক এক্সচেঞ্জ-এর মাধ্যমে সিকিউরিটিজ লেনদেন সঞ্চালন তথ্যাদি নির্ধারিত format-এ সংশ্লিষ্ট ষ্টক এক্সচেঞ্জের মনিটরিং ও সার্ভিসিয়াল বিভাগের প্রধানের নিকট নিয়মিতভাবে দাখিল বাধ্যতামূলক করা হয়েছে।
- নোটিফিকেশন নং-SEC/Section-7/SER-1987-131 dated 30th September 1997 — ষ্টক ব্রোকার/ডিলার কর্তৃক Customer সের নিকট থেকে সিকিউরিটিজ অর্ডার-বিক্রয় সংক্রান্ত গৃহীত সকল লিখিত আদেশ (ব্যক্তিগত কিংবা ফ্যান্স কিংবা ই-মেইল-এর মাধ্যমে প্রাপ্ত) কমিক নং ও টাইম স্ট্যাম্প প্রদানপূর্বক এতদসংক্রান্ত বিবরণ ব্রোকার/ডিলারের সংশ্লিষ্ট রেজিস্টারে অন্তর্ভুক্তি বাধ্যতামূলক করা হয়েছে। এছাড়া জায়-বিক্রয় সংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত তথ্যাদি (নির্ধারিত প্রমাণসহ) আদেশ কার্যকর করার এক দিনের মধ্যে লিখিতভাবে (ব্যক্তিগত কিংবা ফ্যান্স কিংবা ই-মেইলের মাধ্যমে) Customer কে নিশ্চিত (Confirmation) প্রদান বাধ্যতামূলক করা হয়েছে।
- সার্ভিসার নং-SEC/Sec-7/98-15.15 dated 22nd January 1998 — সকল তালিকাভুক্ত কোম্পানী কর্তৃক book closure-এর সময়ে দাখিলের পনের দিন এবং অন্য সময়ে সাত দিনের মধ্যে বাধ্যতামূলক সম্পাদিত transfer instrument-এর ভিত্তিতে সিকিউরিটিজ সার্টিফিকেটসমূহ transfer করণ বাধ্যতামূলক করা হয়েছে।
- অর্ডার নং-SEC/Section-7/98-135 dated 26th January 1998 — সকল তালিকাভুক্ত কোম্পানী কর্তৃক উহার ইকুইটিতে ৫% কিংবা তদুর্ধ্ব পর্যন্ত শেয়ার হোল্ডারদের তালিকা (কোম্পানীর পরিচালক, কর্মকর্তা ও অন্যান্য beneficial owner সহ) নির্ধারিত format-এ প্রতিমাসে এসইসিতে দাখিলকরণ বাধ্যতামূলক করা হয়েছে।
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- নোটিফিকেশন নং-SEC/Section-7/IPO/97-129 dated 16th September 1997-আইপিও-এর সময়ে দাখিলকৃত সিকিউরিটিজ ইস্যুকারী কোম্পানীর হিসাবাবলি প্রয়োজনে কমিশনের তালিকাভুক্ত নিরীক্ষক কর্তৃক কোম্পানীর স্বত্বের নিরীক্ষার (special audit) ব্যবস্থা করা হয়েছে। আরও উল্লেখ্য যে, ঢাকা ষ্টক এক্সচেঞ্জ এবং চট্টগ্রাম ষ্টক এক্সচেঞ্জের বর্তমান Settlement of Stock Exchange Transactions Regulations, 1998-এর রেগুলেশন নং ১৫ মোতাবেক প্রত্যেক ষ্টক ব্রোকার/ডিলার ষ্টক এক্সচেঞ্জ ক্লিয়ারিং হাউজ থেকে প্রাপ্তির ১ (এক) দিনের মধ্যে ক্রয়কৃত সিকিউরিটিজ কিংবা সিকিউরিটিজের বিক্রয়মূল্য উহার client কে সরবরাহ কিংবা পরিশোধ করতে বাধ্য। যথাসময়ে বিক্রয়মূল্য পরিশোধে ব্যর্থ হলে client কে মাসিক ১.৫% সুদ প্রদানেরও ব্রোকার/ডিলার বাধ্য থাকবে। উপরোক্ত বিধিত বিস্তারিত তথ্যাদি এসইসি-এর পাবলিক রেফারেন্স কম থেকে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সর্বেশ করা যাবে।

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