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Recovery plan

for 12 BCIC

enterprises

BTV programmes Abu Sayeed seeks suggestions to improve quality

By Staff Correspondent Minister of State for Information Prof Abu Sayeed has sought suggestions from the BTV officials as to how to improve their production.

Prof Sayeed asked the top officials, producers, cameramen, engineers and others concerned of the state-run BTV to submit in writing their recommendations for improving the quality of programmes of the state-run medium, according to BTV sources.

The minister's move came after he, flanked by the officials, watched the BTV programmes for five hours from 3 pm yesterday at the conference room of the BTV Bhaban at Rampura in the city.

During the five-hour session, Prof Sayeed exchanged with the BTV men in a free and frank manner on the programmes they witnessed. He also requested the officials to feel free in their criticism.

Prof Sayeed also desired for similar arrangements in future for the sake of making things NGOs ready

proved "special schemes" for post-flood rehabilitation work They will provide Tk 4000, 2000 and 1000 to individual members of a samity to rehabilitate their poultry and sericulture projects depending on the requirement. BRAC will give seeds worth

Tk 171 to each of its samity members engaged in farming. "Supply of all logistics would be free of cost for the farmers,' Sahera Banu added. Regional Manager of ASA,

Tarigul Islam, also made similar comments about loan disbursement saying. "The borrowers are yet to make requests for loans. "We are willing to return the

savings money of the individual (except 5% to enable members to continue transaction as a partner of the samity) whenever claimed. But so far we have not received any request," said A source in the Grameen

Bank also made similar observations saying. "We are about to introduce a micro-credit scheme involving about Tk 30 crore in the greater Rajshahi region. Unfortunately, individual samity members have not returned to their respective homes. As a result, samity members are yet to make requests for loans.

Meanwhile, some samity members who have already returned home from flood shelters said they have to wait until other members are back. "This is another big prob-

lem," said a field worker of BRAC in Maharajpur union in Chapainawabgani He said, "Individual mem bers are unable to withdraw

money without the formal approval of other members of the samity. Some small traders and professionals, when contacted

said, they are not approaching for loans as there is hardly any scope for getting returns from investment Rezaul, a carpenter, said.

can take loan but where would invest the money? There is no dealer who would buy my products. So, it's better not to increase the burden of loan."

Jail Killing Case

the court

"I am a lawyer. I am not involved in any such act. I have been implicated for political victimisation," Manjur said. "None could have killed my

four leaders had I been aware of the blueprint beforehand, Moazzem said in the court. The three leaders were

brought to the court from the Dhaka Central Jail at about 12.15 pm yesterday in a white microbus under strong police protection.

They were surrounded by activists of their respective political parties when they came out of the court room. The activists chanted slogans demanding their release. Coming out of the court

room. Obaid also briefly addressed his party activists. "Fall of this government is imminent due to its misrule. Filing of cases against political opponents will not help it survive," he said.

At one stage there was a brief scuffle between the police and the activists. Shaheda Obaid, wife of Obaid collapsed during that time and was immediately sent to hospital in an ambulance.

The jail killing incident took place on November 3, 1975 in which four national leaders Tajuddin Ahmed, Syed Nazrul Islam, Mansur Ali and AHM Qamruzzaman — were killed in the Dhaka Central Jail. A case in connection with the killings was lodged with Lalbagh thana by the then DIG (Prisons) Abdul Awal on the next day.

LET'S CARE A DAMN: Structures are being built on a pavement on Satmasjid Road in the city's Dhanmondi area allegedly without having any permission from the relevant authorities.

In the name of bus passenger shed

Some people are encroaching on public property and hindering free movement by trying to erect a structure allegedly in the name of a 'Bus Passenger Shed" at Jigatola in the city.

The structure at the end of Dhanmondi Road No. 2A on the pavement of Satmasjid Road at Jigatola is allegedly being constructed by some people without the permission of authorities concerned.

People having residences around the under-construction structure have protested the construction, saying that it would infringe on their free movement and also pose ob-

A-21 TV to

dish out Bangla

programmes from

October 9

channel, is going to dish out

Bangla programmes from 6 pm

will be received in seven SAARC

countries, Thailand, Myanmar,

Afghanistan, Laos, Vietnam

Cambodia, Malaysia, Singa

Limited (MEL) of Bangladesh

will provide programmes to

this channel, managed and op-

erated by a Thai company

named A-21 Television Com-

pany Limited, said MEL chair-

man Iftekhar Uddin Nawshad

at a press conference in the city

Ctg chamber

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Bangladesh Navy and Joint

proposals will be discussed at

the next meeting of the advisory

that the port authorities have

workers, employees and users

community has become fed up

with the growing tendency of

using the port for group interest.

that the authority could not

take any action in last 10 years

against those who disrupted the

The Chamber also alleged

virtually no control over the

committee this month.

The CCCI sources said its

The Chamber leaders alleged

They said the business

Labour Director of Chittagong.

yesterday.

of the port.

Modhumita Entertainment

pore, Brunei and Indonesia.

on October 9, reports UNB.

A-21 Television, a satellite

The A-21 Television signals

By Staff Correspondent struction to the residential buildings

During a visit to the area resterday, this correspondent found that the structure was being built on the pavement of the road and was located just in front of the gate of the house No. 60 in Dhanmondi Road No. 2A.

Owner of the house, Nazrul Islam, lodged a general diary with Dhanmondi thana Saturday urging the authorities to stop such unauthorised construction. He demanded to see DCC permission which was not produced by those putting up the so-called bus stand. Family members of Nazrul

details about the company and could not even give its name. Talking to The Daily Star local MP Alhaj Makbul Hossain said he was not aware of the Islam also alleged yesterday

Jubo League activist

that some 20 youngmen have

been threatening them with

dire consequences if they con-

tinue to protest the construc-

Commissioner MA Sattar

Bhuiyan claimed that a com-

pany was making the shed and

that it had taken lease of the

pavement from the DCC to

make some sheds for bus pas-

sengers in the area. He, how-

ever, failed to give any further

When contacted, local Ward

From Staff Correspondent KHULNA, Oct 6: Jamaluddin. 26, an activist of city Jubo League was gunned down by unidentified youngmen near

shot dead

Erfan Market last night. Earlier, Jamal was kidnapped at gun point from Jhinuk Cinema Hall square The killers allegedly fired three shots in his head and chest from point blank. He died on way to Khulna Medical College Hospital.

The assailants also fired several blank shots and exploded hand bombs before leav-

A case has been bodged with Sonadanga Thana in this con-

Sharif govt

and finally the fears of smaller provinces," he said. Qamar said Karamat's fears were similar to those of the opposition.

"It's an ominous sign. The government is responsible for an escalation of religious fanaticism and mishandling of the economy especially after the nuclear tests," he said Isfandyar Wali, leader of the

Awami National Party, said the army chief had correctly identified the problems facing by the country. "Everyone is concerned

about corruption, sectarian violence and a sense of deprivation in the smaller provinces," but our party has to review the proposal of the council," he said. Shakeel Baloch, a senior

member of the Balochistan National Party, said Sharif has pushed the democratic institution at the brink of collapse. "There are now only two

ways to bring a change in the government. Either we bring an in-house change to save democracy or be ready for martial law," he said. "There is no third way out.

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made certain remarks attributed to them by different newspapers at a cabinet meeting late last month, lashing at a lethargic bureaucracy and red tape hindering a smooth functioning of administration. Clippings of a vernacular

newspaper were also attached with the letters. When contacted, Dr M.A.Samad, the principal secretary to the prime minister, declined to talk to the Daily

Star. Others were not available for comment. One of them, finance secretary Dr Akbar Ali Khan is out of the country.

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those recruited through the Civil Service (especially the Police Service of Pakistan) as they found themselves junior to

those with military background. Most of the military officers, many of whom had retired from the Army, were inducted into police service in the late seven-

Later, the Defence Services Officers (Appointment and Fixation of Seniority in Civil Posts) Rules 1983 said all defence officers inducted into civilian positions would have their service length counted from the day of their commissioning as officers in their respective forces.

Hectic parleys mark FBCCI electioneering

All eyes are set on the presi-dential candidates of two mainstream panels for the FBCCI elections, scheduled for October 15, reports UNB.

Abdul Awal Mintoo backed by the Textile Mills Association and MA Rouf Chowdhury by the Vegetable Oil Association are now to fight it out for the chief functionary of the apex body of the business community.

With only nine days left for the polls, both the candidates embarked on hectic parleys to win support of the voters.

According to the FBCCI provision, president will be elected from Association group and Chamber group for every alternative term. For the next term (1998-2000), president will be from the Association group while the vice-president from the Chamber group.

Kamaluddin Ahmed of Chittagong Chamber and MA Munim from Sylhet Chamber are vying for the post of vicepresident

Police question 10 traffickers

By Staff Correspondent Ten people who were ar-

rested on charge of women and children trafficking were being interrogated by police to find out the network of traffickers. Police officials told The Daily Star that certain vital in-

formation were disclosed by the arrested gang members regarding the route followed to send those women and children to middle eastern countries. Police suspect involvement of international racketeer in

the business of woman and child trafficking who are also using Bangladesh as a route. Six persons arrested from Nawabpur on charges of women

taken to a two-day police remand yesterday. Four other traffickers, arrested earlier were also taken to a two-day CID remand on Mon-

and children trafficking were

JU authorities urged to expel the rapists for life By JU Correspondent

The ruling party-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) at Jahangirnagar University (JU) brought out a procession on the campus yesterday demanding severe punishment to those accused of raping some students. The BCL urged the authori-

ties to expel all the accused BCL leaders from the university for life and cancel all certificates given by the university. The procession started from

the central cafeteria and ended at the Arts Faculty premises after parading the campus. The procession was arranged

by the rival BCL faction led by Shamsud Touhid Kakor that captured all the five male residential halls of the university after driving out their rivals on September 28.

Air pollution in city

Heated debate over autorickshaw import

By Special Correspondent

The Department of Environment (DOE) will launch another drive against the smoke emitting vehicles in a renewed bid to check air pollution in the

Its earlier drive from June 6 came to a halt in the face of an alleged lack of co-operation from police and vehicle owners. The decision to restart the

programme was taken at a meeting, attended by representatives from different government agencies and NGOs at the ministry of environment and forests yesterday, with minister Sajeda Choudhury in the chair. The meeting reviewed the

situation posed by the unfit vehicles, especially the ones using two-stroke engines, and decided to gear up the drive with co-operation from all quarters.

Meeting sources said there had been a heated debate on recent import of 3,500 auto-rickshaws, despite recommendations from the DOE and the World Bank not to issue route permits for them Director General of DOE

A.R.Khan told the Star last night that the proposal for not to allow these auto-rickshaws on the streets of Dhaka and Chittagong would be sent to the National Environment Coun-

gines and have written about it

to the ministry. But these vehi-

cles were imported before this

year's budget, which imposed

higher taxes to discourage such

meeting on October 13 to decide

on the checkpoints in the city

begin from October 20, he said.

The previous drive beginning in

June ended two months later

because of inability of police to

11,000 vehicles were warned

and 415 vehicles were prose-

cuted and fined Tk 9050 for

emission of black smoke during

lice came under fire for "delib-

erately" foiling the drive that

was opened by Sajeda Choud-

encourage the motorists to use

canned lubricants, popularise

catalytic converter and pro-

mote conversion to compressed

natural gas fired engines to cut

The meeting also decided to

hury at Manik Mia Avenue.

Meeting sources said that po-

The meeting was told that

provide adequate manpower.

for the anti-pollution drive.

He said that there would be a

The programme is likely to

imports," he said.

that programme.

air pollution.

A recovery plan for all 21 en-terprises under BCIC was submitted to the government yesterday for immediate implementation as a step towards revamping them, reports APB. Chairman of the Bangladesh "We are concerned about the situation posed by the autorickshaws using two-stroke en-

Chemical Industries Corpora-tion M Anwarul Haq submitted the plan in an inter-ministerial meeting on the recovery of BCIC enterprises, officials said. Addressing the meeting Commerce and Industries Minister, Tofail Ahmed asked the

officials to take initiatives for implementation of the plan in support of a long-term restruc-

Housewife raped in N'ganj: 2 held

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, Oct 6: Police arrested two youths for violating a housewife at village Jimkhana under Sadar thana in the early hours of today.

Police arrested Anis, 22, and Salam, 24, from the victim's residence while they were committing the crime at around 12:30 am.

The culprits entered the house by breaking open the door while she was alone. The victim has lodged a case with Sadar thana today.

Police sent her to Narayanganj General Hospital for medi-

Cairn faces growing questions fended the company's position on a portion of its blocks as per

Petrobangla says that Gi lachhari is located in Block 16 where Cairn has made a discovery at the Sangu field. As per the PSC's provision. Cairn has to drill at least one more exploratory well in the block by December next. At the same time, the cost of any exploration work in a block where Cairn has already made a discovery would be considered recoverable from a developed gas field (in this case, it is Sangu field). If Cairn fails to drill an exploratory well by December next, it will have to relinquish 25 per cent area of Block 16 as per the PSC

"In other words, Cairn is trying hard to initiate a work somewhere in the block before December next so that it does not have to relinquish 25 per cent of the block," said a Petrobangal official. Defending Cairn's position,

a source in the company said that the company was going by the provisions of the PSC to drill an exploratory well in Gilachhari which was not a very high risk zone. The source said that Cairn mobilised a rig in Gilachhari because it thought the work programme would be approved. "Cairn submitted the programme long ago but Petrobangla did not respond until recently. Since time is running out fast. Cairn mobilised the rig so that it can start prompt operation there. the source said.

The Cairn source also de-

regarding the two failed operations in Sonadia and Halda saying that Petrobangla did not provide any guideline to Cairn regarding the two wells when it came to know about its failure "Instead of co-operating now, Petrobangla is blasting Cairn regarding these wells."

To accommodate provisions for selling Cairn's concerns in Bangladesh to Shell, the Production Sharing Contract (PSC) would require modification. "This would mean that, if Petrobangal is satisfied with Cairn's explanation regarding the sale, Cairn's PSC would be sent to the Energy Ministry and Law Ministry for Modification and approval," said a source. "The Production Sharing

Contract (PSC) signed with Cairn and Holland Sea Search for blocks 15 and 16 does not allow Cairn to sell out its equity in these blocks without Petrobangla's approval," said a Petrobangla official. "Therefore, Cairn will have

to answer to Petrobangla under which clause of the PSC it sold half of its concerns in Bangladesh to another oil company and why it did not inform Petrobangla about the deal beforehand. Cairn, on the other hand

says that it had taken a permission from the Ministry of Industries for selling the blocks to Shell and that it did not violate the PSC. But officials claim that the

PSC has room for Cairn to 'assign' a certain company to work its wish. "Even in assigning a third party, Cairn must inform Petrobangla about the involvement", said a source. 'The government must known what is going on." After discovering the Sangu

field in 1996, Cairn assigned 25 per cent of the Sangu Development Project to American company Brown and Roots. Brown and Roots have, in exchange, invested about 200 million dollars

But it had, at the same time, involved Shell Oil as its partner in blocks 15 and 16 without proper procedure.

Cairn and Holland Sea Search of Holland signed the PSC with the government in 1994 and the joint venture merged later. After Cairn struck the Sangu gas field in early 1996, it started looking for a big partner for investment. At that time, Dutch company Shell Oil purchased the shares of Holland Sea Search and became a partner of Cairn in these blocks. Shell held a little more than a quarter of Cairn's concerns in Bangladesh till recent months.

Recently, following a drastic fall of Cairn's share price in London Stock Exchange, the British Company stuck a package deal as per a previous understanding with Shell Oil. Under this deal, Cairn will receive a huge financial boost and will share its concerns in Bangladesh with the Royal Dutch

company.

Defence Counsel tells court

Prosecution suppressed facts regarding 'third force'

facts in the Bangabandhu murder case to hide the third force which was involved in the August 15 killings, a defence lawyer said yesterday, reports

Prosecution has suppressed

TM Akbar, counsel for Lt Col (retd) Muhiuddin Ahmed, stated this before the District and Sessions Judge's court on the first day of his argument in line with the argument of Khan Saifur Rahman, counsel for Lt-Col Fa-

"It is the burden of the prosecution to prove their own case and they can't shift it," Akbar told the court quoting relevant Citing a judgement, the

counsel said public prosecutor should bring all relevant materials and evidence even if it mitigates the offence, but they deliberately suppressed facts to save the real culprits. The prosecution should not

hide anything of the case that came up for trial after a lapse of 21 years, he said. Even if we term the FIR just as a piece of paper, it has got

some importance and there re-

mains scope for fabrication in a

belated FIR, but truth should not be omitted, he said. Citing judgements, he said shifting of place of occurrence, time, date and manner made the allegation suspicious which is very much visible in this with the August 15 killings of

case. He said the name of Lt Col Muhiuddin Ahmed was not in the FIR, Mohiuddin Ahmed of Lancer was in the FIR. So, the present accused was in no way in the case. Moreover, there was nothing about artillery gun in the FIR, he added.

Pointing to the allegation against Lt Col (retd) Muhiuddin Ahmed, the lawyer said in fact, no artillery gun was installed on the south of the lake near Bangabandhu's house and no shell was fired on August 15.

He said if artillery guns were positioned there, then gun history sheet (log book) would have revealed the truth, but IO did not produce any such sheet. Referring to the killing of

army sepoy Shamsul Huq by

the splinters of artillery shell

TM Akbar questioned as to why the 10 did not produce the postmortem report of the deceased. The lawyer contended that the gun position officer (GPO) Captain Jahangir was the most competent person to say from where the artillery shell was fired. But he was neither made

an accused nor an witness in this case. Capt Jahangir as per evidence had told his troop that they would have to go for a special duty to check the Rakkhi Bahini.

manded another battery of the Artillery unit was reportedly said upon his return to the cantonment on August 15 morning that 'you people are still sleeping, we have finished all' "A self-confessed killer was not made accused in the case,

Capt Jobair who com-

the counsel said adding that "IO has implicated persons upon his wish." He said that as per army act, Lt Col Muhiuddin can't be tried in this normal court, because he was in service when he was arrested in 1996 in connection

He said by a proclamation on August 20, 1975, Khandker Mushtaque Ahmed placed the country under Martial Law with effect from August 15 morning and President Justice Abu Sadat Mohammed Sayem by another proclamation on November 8, 1975 said that martial law, which was promulgated on August 15, will continue.

Earlier, concluding his argument on the fourth day, Abdur Rezzak Khan, counsel for Lt Col Shahriyar Rashid, also talked about the involvement of

incident. "Third party had a role, but that was not identified," Khan said adding, "non-producing of inventory list of Bangabandhu's residence was shut out. It seems that a deliberate attempt has been made to divert the trial to a different course."

Referring to a telephonic conversation between the then Naval Chief Rear Admiral M H Khan and Army Chief Maj Gen KM Shaffullah on the August 15 morning that the army chief had asked the naval chief to rush to the cantonment, Rezzak Khan said, "If Shafiullah was forced at gun-point, why then he invited the Naval Chief to the cantonment?"

Sending of army officers by the army chief to Bangabandhu's residence for taking photographs, taking over the command of 46 Brigade by CGS Brig Khaled Mosharraf, withdrawa of intelligence unit from the 46 Brigade five to six months before the August 15 incident confirmed the involvement of a

third force, he argued. Quoting a witness, he said during a meeting at Bangabhaban on August 19, 1975 where Maj Abdur Rashid had said that all the senior officers were aware of the incident, except Col Shafait Jamil, none protested Maj Rashid.

"Silence of other officers is very significant," he said. From evidence, the lawyer said, the Army Chief in his statement had said that he asked Col Shafait Jamil to take action, but Jamil denied any such order from the army chief. Rather Shaffullah did not give him any permission for army

movement. The arguments of the defence counsels are likely to be concluded today. After TM Akbar the counsel for Taheruddin Thakur, Advocate Sharfuddin Mukul, will submit his argument when the court resumes at 10 am today.

Bldg collapse

From Page 1 still undergoing medical treat-

Police investigating the unnatural death case filed in connection with the building collapse yesterday said that they would take necessary steps against the owner if he was found responsible for negligence during the construction of the building.

Kulsum and her mother were frequent visitors to the residence of Noor Mohammad. They used the gas burner in that house for cooking purposes, neighbours and witnesses said. On the day of the incident, Kulsum's mother took her to the

owner's house and went out of the building little before it had collapsed leaving the child Fire service sources said they had resumed rescue opera-

tion at 12 noon yesterday and recovered the body from the reinforced concrete roof of the ground floor of the building at about 4 pm yesterday.

Rubel murder

From Page 1 would be violative of articles 27, 31 and 35 (3) of the Constitution," one official said. Formation of any special

tribunal for the trial of Rubel murder case would also necessitate enactment of either an act or an ordinance." he added. Article 27 of the Constitution provides that all citizens

are equal before law and are entitled to equal protection of law. Article 31 says: To enjoy the

protection of the law, and to be treated in accordance with law and only in accordance with law is the inalienable right of every citizen, wherever he may be, and of every other person for the time being within Bangladesh and in particular no action detrimental to the life, liberty, body, reputation or property of any person shall be taken except in accordance with

Article 35 (3) says: Every person accused of a criminal offence shall have the right to a speedy and public trial by an independent and impartial court or tribunal established by

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activities of the port at different For practical reason we have proposed to set up a high powered umpiring committee for the better management of the sea port, CCI leaders said. Sycophancy didn't pay

involvement in the destruction of those rare photographs and video tapes on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, said an official at the Ministry of Information. Additional Secretary BN Bepari is heading the inquiry. Maqbul's involvement in

destroying similar documents about late President Ziaur Rahman was also alleged and another probe body, headed by Dr. Hannan, was formed towards the end of BNP's days in power. But the investigation did not proceed after the change of government.

Magbul, who heads the association of the civil servants belonging to the BCS Information Cadre, issued the statement jointly with the association's General Secretary, Shamim Ahmed. Such an instant reaction

purely of political nature by the

government officials angered

the PM, according to a source in the PMO. The statement, rare of its kind by public servants, was issued on the same day police arrested the three opposition leaders. It said: "We, along with the whole nation, congratulate the government for arresting and putting in the dock the con-

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From Page 1 On the day, BNP and its allies would hold separate rallies and bring out processions in the city. The parties would also announce identical programmes from their respective rallies. The alliance is likely to go

for a 12-day mass contact pro-

gramme from Friday. A meet-

ing of the alliance held at the

Demonstration

Minto Road official residence of the Leader of the Opposition planned the programme, to be carried out across the country. meeting sources said. Meanwhile, BNP has also planned to stage demonstrations at district headquarters tomorrow to press withdrawal

DU probe. quoting the probe report said. Two of the accused were found

involved directly in the inci-

dent while seven others indi-

of "false" cases against party

chief Begum Khaleda Zia and

rectly, the report said. The names of the accused could not be known. When contacted the provost of the Surya Sen Hall who headed the probe body said that the report was submitted to the VC and action would be taken

against those responsible as per Harun-Or-Rashid, the businessman, was abducted from near his residence at Madhubag on September 17 and was held at a ground floor room of Surya Sen Hall. The abductors de-

manded Tk 1.5 lakh as ransom from his family. Plainclothesmen later arrested two young men including a DU student from the Shahbag area in the city on September 19 and rescued the businessman when the abductors went there to collect the ransom from his wife as per an earlier arrange-

spirators in the killing of four

national leaders, although the

The statement also de-

While contacted, Maqbul de-

Asked on the investigation

manded of the government to

expedite the process of punish-

clined to comment on his trans-

fer saying the letter he received

in this regard had no mention

into his alleged involvement in

destroying rare documents, he

said the inquiry was not

against any individual. "A

three-member probe body was

formed in August to look into

all the missing documents pre-

served with the PID, the BTV.

DFP. It's an investigation in

the Bangladesh Betar and the

Sources in the BCS

(Information) Association said

the statement caused resent-

ment among its members who

found it improper for the civil

servants to issue such a politi-

cal statement. Before releasing

the statement, sources added.

members of the Samity were

issued such a controversial

statement only after reading it

in newspapers", said one mem-

ber who could not remember if

by any of the BCS associations.

such statement was ever issued

the members had been happy to

see a man from the Information

Cadre in the office of the PIO but

he frustrated them by issuing

the press statement of highly

political nature. Under the BNP

government, a political ap-

pointee held the post of PIO.

Another of the Samity said

"We came to learn that we've

move was delayed.

ment to the killers.

of the reason for it.

general."

not consulted.

other leaders.