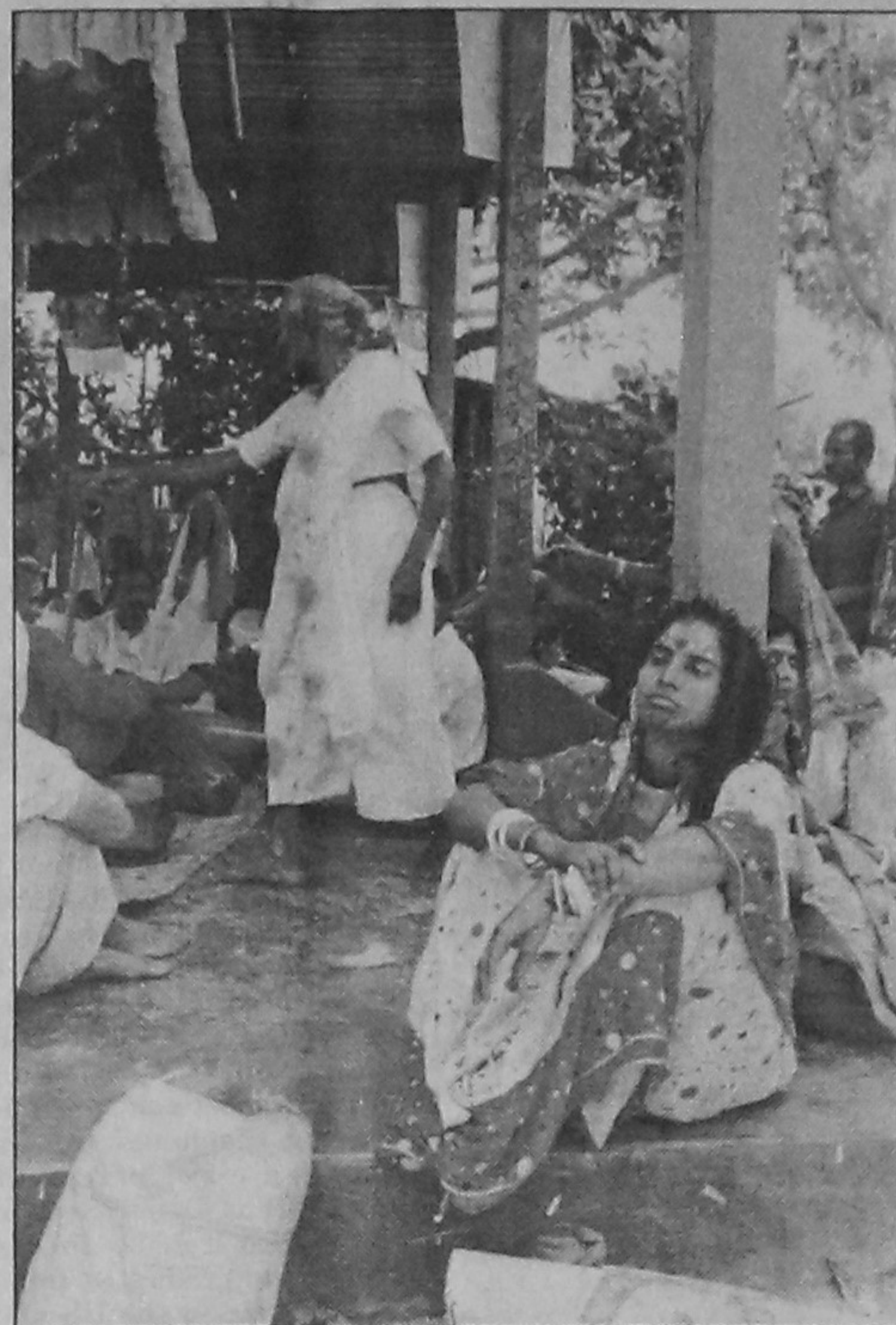
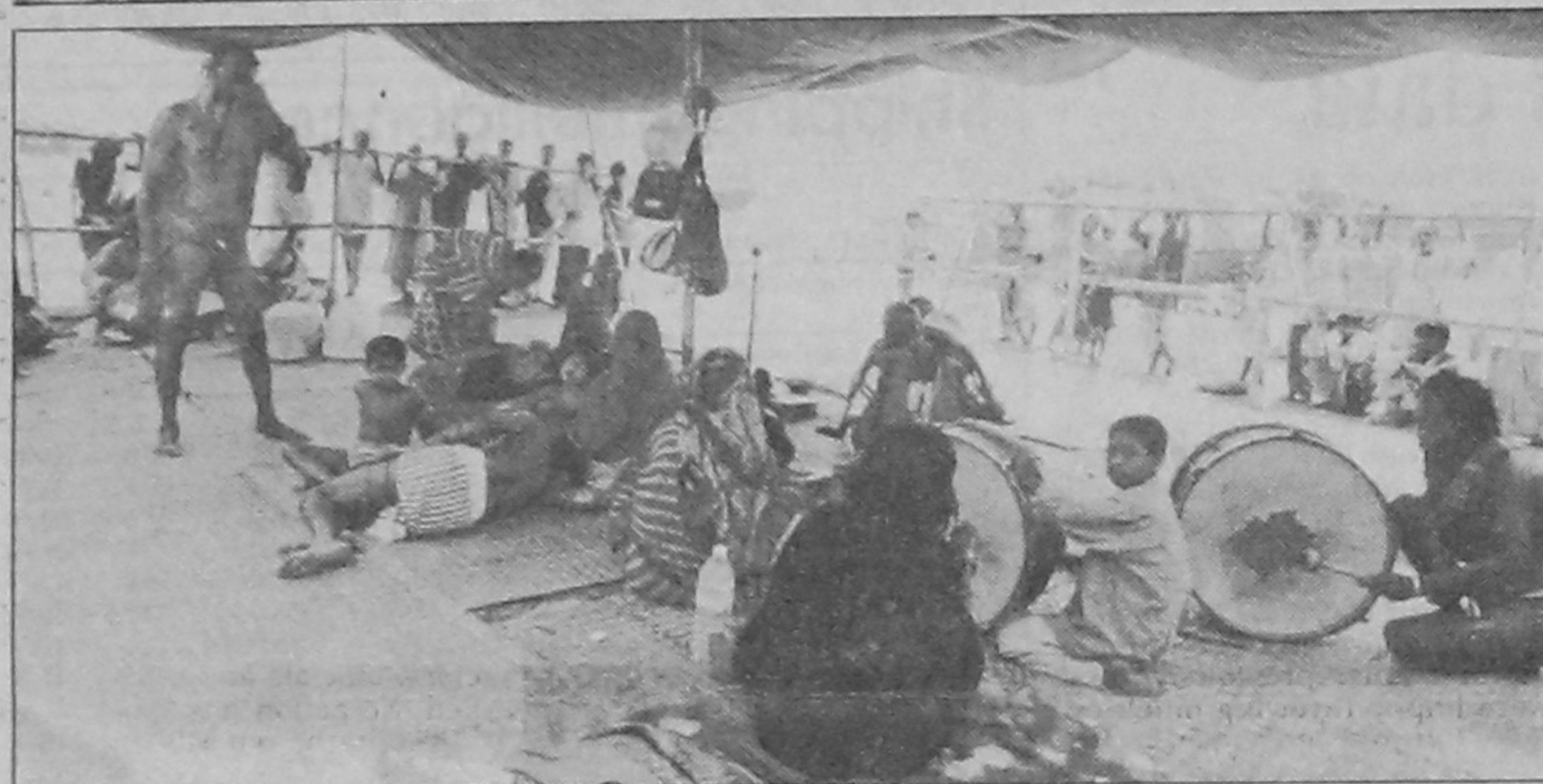
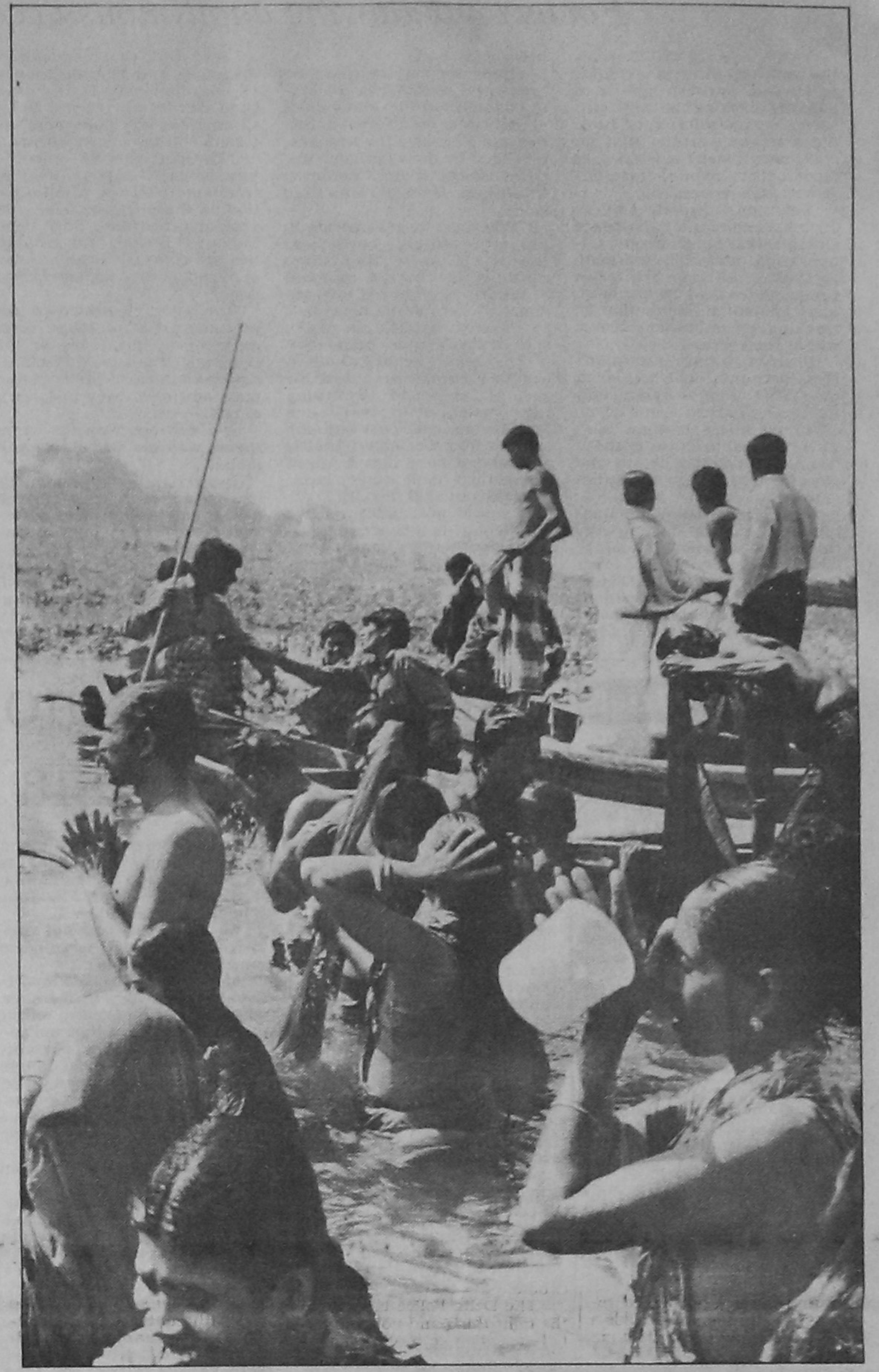


Photo feature

A dip in the 'divine' river



Every year, thousands of devout Hindus gather on the bank of the river Brahmaputra in Langalbandh for the Ashtami Snan. A dip in the river, they believe, would wash away all their sins. On the occasion, Ashtami fair is arranged on both sides of the river. Wednesday was the last day of the Ashtami Snan and **Zahedul Khan** was there to arrest in frames a few moments of the Hindu festival.



TV Guide

Friday 14th April

(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BBC

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Talking Movies (Presenter: Tom Brook) 7:00 BBC World News & Asia Today 8:00 BBC World News 9:00 World News Today 5:30 BBC World News 10:30 Click Online (Presenter: Stephen Cole) 11:30 Panorama 12:00 World News 12:30 Moneywise (Presenter: Sucharita Ghosh) 1:00 World News 1:30 Top Gear 2:30 Panorama 3:30 HARDtalk (Presenter: Tim Sebastian) 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 Talking Movies (Presenter: Tom Brook) 5:00 BBC World News 5:30 Panorama 6:30 Moneywise (Presenter: Sucharita Ghosh) 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Talking Movies (Presenter: Tom Brook) 8:30 HARDtalk (Presenter: Tim Sebastian) 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: Question Time India (Presenter: Dr. Pranay Roy) 11:00 World News 11:30 World Business Report 12:30 World Sport 12:30 HARDtalk (Presenter: Tim Sebastian)

CHANNEL V

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 Virtual [V] 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] Jungle Jukebox 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Line Lagoo 2:00 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Tonight 3:00 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Launch Pad 4:00 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 5:00 Virtual [V] / Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 5:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 6:00 [V] Style Police 6:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 7:00 [V] Line Lagoo 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 [V] The Ticket 9:00 [V] Jungle Jukebox 9:30 [V] First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Late Night 11:30 [V] Late Night 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Nanaad 7:30 Good Morning India (News, Ent) 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Zindagi, Com #41 10:30 Daily Soap: Maal Hai To Taal Hai #135 11:00 Jubilee Plus 11:30 Daily Soap: Kabhie Kabhie 12:00 Shock TV #40 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Hit Ya Fit #245 1:30 Daily Soap: Saahil

#30 2:00 Zindagi, Com #41 2:30 Daily Soap: Swabhimani #466 3:00 Antaraal #15 ('Om Puri) 3:30 Friday Tea Time Cinema: Choron Ki Baraat ('Shatrughan Sinha, Neetu Singh, Danny) 6:30 Daily Soap: Maal Hai To Taal Hai #135 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Kuchcha Paapad Pucca Paapad #41 (Anchore: Nasira) 8:30 Zara Hat Ke Zara Bach Ke #29 ('Harish Patel, Kabita Kapoor, Rajesh Puri, Ashis Kaul) 9:00 Dhund #31 ('Pooja Bhatt, Akshay Anand, Ali Khan, Ashutosh Rana, Arif Zakaria) 9:30 Star News 10:00 Master Card: Family Fortune 10:30 Star Talk #54 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Kabhie Kabhie 12:00 Star News: Late Night Edition 12:30 Daily Soap: Swabhimani 1:00 Daily Soap: Saahil 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat 2:00 Daily Soap: Maal Hai To Taal Hai 2:30 Aur Phir Ek Din ('Kiron Kumar, Soni Razdan) 3:00 Serial: Pal Chhinn 3:30 Master Card: Family Fortune 4:00 Star Talk 4:30 Kabhie Kabhie 5:00 Nanaad

STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Martin Short Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Series: Walker Texas Ranger 10:00 Series: Due South #49 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 World's Wildest Police Video 1:00 Ooh La La 1:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 2:00 Martin Short Show 3:00 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 3:30 Happy Days 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Daily Soap: Friends 6:00 Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman 6:55 Star News Asia 7:00 Strange Luck 8:00 Series: Murder Call 9:00 Daily Soap: Friends Ep-The Hypnosis Tape ('Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox, Lisa Kudrow, Matt LeBlanc, Matthew Perry, David Schwimmer) 9:30 Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman 10:30 Strange Luck 11:30 Series: The Simpsons 12:00 3rd Rock From the Sun 12:30 Daily Soap: Friends Ep-The Princess Leia Fantasy ('Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox, Lisa Kudrow, Matt LeBlanc, Matthew Perry, David Schwimmer) 1:00 Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman 2:00 Strange Luck 3:00 Jerry Saville Ministry 3:30 Exalted Word 4:00 Series: Creflo Dollar, Changing Your World 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 Lassie 5:30 'Id Says The Darndest Things 6:00 Batman

STAR MOVIES

7:45 Drama: Romeo Is Bleeding

(15) 9:30 Comedy: W.W. & the Dixie Dancekings (12) 11:15 Drama: War of Roses (15) 1:30 Drama: A Thousand Acres ('Michelle Pfeiffer, Jessica Lange, Jason Robards, Jennifer Jason Leigh) (12) 3:30 Drama: Romeo Is Bleeding (15) 5:30 Drama: Angels in the Outfield ('Danny Glover, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Tony Danza, Brenda Fricker) 7:30 Action: The Mighty Quinn ('Danzel Washington, Robert Townsend, Mimi Rogers, James Fox) (15) 9:30 Bhaskar Ghose Show 10:00 Friday Night-All Stars: The Game (15) 12:30 Friday Fury: The Tattooed Dragon 2:30 Action: First Blood: Rambo-1 ('Sylvester Stallone) (15)

PTV-2

8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Ham/Naat 8:20 Bolta Haath 8:35 Sada-e-Kashmir 9:10 Dastarkhwan 9:35 Karb (Serial) 11:00 Aap Ke Famaresh Pop 11:30 Fakir-E-Alam Game Show 12:30 Sports Report 2:02 Bismillah 2:15 Fehm-ul-Quran 2:40 Natak Rang 3:25 Ek Raat Ek Kahani 4:40 Sehat Aur Sukoon 5:25 Biology for 10th 5:55 Uffaq 6:25 Aioi Course 7:20 Full House 7:45 English News 8:10 Fun Time Poppet Show 8:30 Tiffin 8:45 Paal Do Paal (Serial) 9:00 Break 7:00 Headlines News 10:00 Khabar-nama & Commercial News 10:35 Hollywood Top Ten Countdown Film Music 11:35 Serial: Pinjira 12:00 Friday Night Classic Cinema & Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Zee Morning Show 8:30 News In English 9:00 News In English 9:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:30 Business News 9:00 News In English 10:00 Zee Prime Time Show 11:30 News In English 12:00 Business News 12:30 AM to 06:30 AM Every Half Hour — Zee News: Hindi

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Classic VJ Sarah / Rahul 9:00 MTV Hungout 9:30 Pop Indonesia 10:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaaz 11:30 MTV Top 2000 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:30 MTV Fresh VJ Shehnaaz 2:30 MTV Non-Stop Hits 3:30 MTV Loveline VJ Malaika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 MTV

Kenwood Hit List 8:00 MTV TruLife AIDS special 8:30 MTV Top 2000 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV Gaao Baby Gaao 11:00 MTV Loveline VJ Malaika 11:30 The Grind 12:00 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 Non-Stop Hits Continue

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Rangene Tarane 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 12:00 Bajaj Music Box 12:30 Saa Re Ga Ma Classic 1:00 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Super Vasmol Old Is Gold 2:30 Dail M 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Jhaakaas 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saa Re Ga Ma Classic 7:00 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 7:30 Total Recall 8:00 Disco Mein Kisco 8:30 Music Asia Live 9:00 First Take/Nexgen 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 11:00 Dil Se 11:30 Shabab 12:00 Brake Fail 1:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 1:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Disco Mein Kisco 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:00 Music Zone 4:30 Brake Fail 5:30 Total Recall 6:00 Sizzlers

DD7

BANGLA

8:40 Khas Khabar 10:25 Janmadin 10:35 Daily Sopa: Sree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sopa: Dropadi 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Daily Sopa: Kunja Villa 1:00 Daily Sopa: Aakash Chooa 1:30 Daily Sopa: Rupkatha 2:00 Daily Sopa: Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sopa: Sree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sopa: Maha Probu 3:30 Daily Sopa: Mohini 3:55 Daily Soap: Bhul Thikanay 4:20 Nepali Gaan 5:00 Patti Katha 6:10 Sopner Gaan 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Jannabhum 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Pandit Mashai (Serial) 9:00 Daily Sopa: Jannabhum 9:30 Daily Sopa: Dropadi 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram 6:15 CIET Programme 6:30 UGC Prog. 7:00 IGNOU Programme 7:30

Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:05 The News 8:45 Suba Sabera 9:32 Centrestage- Current Affairs Programme 10:00 National Literacy Mission Programme 10:32 Tarang, CIET Programme 11:00 ETV Programme 11:30 Ardhange (Serial) 12:00 Serial: Kamyabi 12:32 Serial: Inteezer Aur Sahi 12:55 Serial: Kiran 1:00 Serial: Tulshi 1:32 Serial: Agni 2:00 Serial: Deewaar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Serial: Jagte Raho 3:32 Serial: Aparajita 4:00 Serial: Mitti Ke Rang 4:30 News in English 4:32 Serial: Aur Kisan Jaag Utha 5:00 Series For Children: Winnie The Pooh 7:00 Variety Programme 7:30 Samachar 8:32 Chitrahaz 9:00 Samachar 9:15 The News 9:30 Serial: Maya 10:00 Hindi Film: 1:00 Ardhange (Serial)

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 9:00 Aurat 9:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Soap) 10:00 Music Mantra (Trailer show) 10:30 TBA The Good Home Show 11:00 TBA 11:30 TBA Archana Talkies 12:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 12:30 Movers & Shekars 1:30 Music Mantra (Trailer show) 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Soap) 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Daily Soap: Ghar Ek Mandir 4:00 Daily Soap: Itihaas 4:30 Daily Soap: Nazdeekiyan 5:00 Junction 5:30 Cook It Up With Tarla Dalal 6:00 Boogi Woogi 6:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain #88 Ep- Dullhan Wahi Jo Piya Mann Bhaye 7:00 The Poppadum Show 7:30 Music Mantra (Trailer show) 8:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 8:25 Cats #8 Ep- Beach-Cats On The Run 9:35 Heena #68 ('Rakhi Bhijjan, Simran Singh, Rahul Bhatt, Nina Kulkarni) 10:05 Tuht Pe Dil Quurban #4 ('Parmesh, Sheth, Grusha Kapoor, Ronit Roy) 10:40 Movers & Shekars 11:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Soap) 12:00 Kanyadaan #25 ('Kiran Kher, Poonam Narula) 12:30 Boogi Woogi 1:00 Just Mohabbat #143 1:30 I Love You #19 Ep- ('Anup Soni, Shruti Ulfat) 2:00 Movers & Shekars 3:00 Daily Soap: Nazdeekiyan 3:30 Cine Nite-Film:

ZEE TV

6:00 Yaadon Ki Pal-B/W Songs 6:30 Zee News (Rep) 6:50 Jhalak-Trailer 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Has Ke-Hal Zindagi 9:00 Zara Has Ke-Film Chakkari 9:30 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00

Bajaj Super 7 Muqabla 11:30 O Daddi 12:00 Raahi 12:30 Khana Khazana 1:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 1:30 Naye Nazare 2:00 Daily Sopa-Hum Panch 2:30 Saath Saath 3:00 Kartavya 3:30 Cinema Hits- HF Film: Ustad (Vinod Khanna, Jaya Prada) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour 8:00 Public Demand 8:25 Close Up Antakshiri 9:00 Ashirwad 10:00 Tejaswini 10:30 Gadbare 11:00 Aangan 11:30 Kartavya 11:55 Jhalak 12:00 Haad Kar Di 12:30 Suspence Hour 1:00 Agnichakra 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Zee Arabia: Neevat 3:00 Hindi Feature Film: Baanarasi Thug (Monoj Kumar, Vijaya Choudhary)

DD METRO

7:00 Anhad 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Subah Aaj Tak 8:30 Women At Work 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Rang Birange Phool 10:00 Serial: Satya 10:30 Tele Shopping 11:00 Daily Sopa: Naya 11:30 Flop Show 12:00 Tele Shopping 12:30 Geet Gata Chal 1:00 Baaje Payal 1:30 Serial: Khali Haath 2:30 Daawat: Cookery Show 2:30 Daily Sopa: Bandhan 2:55 News in Urdu 3:00 Serial: Zindagi Is Pal Zindagi Us Pal 3:30 Hindi Cinema Show: 6:00 Defenders of the Earth 6:30 Chip And Dale 7:00 Boond 7:30 Encounter 7:50 Navarang 8:00 Sargam 8:30 Naya (Serial) 9:00 All The Best (Top Ten India) 10:00 Serial: 10:30 Aaj Tak (News Update) 11:00 Pyer Ke Rang Hazar 11:30 Hindi Feature Film 1:00 Hindi Films

DD Int'l

7:00 Classical Music 7:15 Talk Back 7:45 Subah Aaj Tak 8:30 Women At Work 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Count Down 10:00 India News 10:15 Light Music 10:32 Bagn-E-Kashmir 11:00 Serial: Fridaus 11:32 Khare Hanju (Serial in Punjabi) 12:00 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:15 Feature Film in Malayalam: 2:30 Samachar 2:40 The News 3:00 Classical Music 3:15 Talk Back 3:45 Subah Aaj Tak 4:32 Women At Work 5:00 The First Edition 5:32 Count Down 6:00 Bagn-E-Kashmir 6:32 Serial: Fridaus 7:00 Khare Hanju (Serial in Punjabi) 7:30 Feature Film in Malayalam:

CARTOON NETWORK

6:30 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Dexter's Laboratory 8:30 I Am Weasel 9:00 The Powerpuff Girls 9:30 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 10:00 Sylvester &

Tweety Mysteries 10:30 Garfield & Friends 11:00 Casper And The Angels 11:30 New Adventures of Captain Planet 12:00 Tiny Toon Adventures 12:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies 1:30 The Road Runner Show 2:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 2:30 Garfield & Friends 3:30 Flintstones 4:00 The Mask 4:30 Swat Kats 5:00 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 5:30 Dexters Laboratory 6:00 I Am Weasel 6:30 The Powerpuff Girls 7:00 The Popeye Show 7:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You? 8:00 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries 8:30 Garfield & Friends 9:00 Tiny Toon Adventures

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travelers-10:30 ESPU — The Series 11:00 Outer Bounds 11:30 Shark Files, 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives- 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Naturequest 7:00 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files 8:30 Wild Discovery 9:30 Seatk 10:00 Medical Detectives 10:30 Lonely Planet 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Seatk 2:00 Medical Detectives 2:30 Lonely Planet 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4:30 Splat 5:00 Beyond 2000 5:30 Discover Magazine

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

7:00 Family Hour- 8:00 South Georgia- 9:00 Family Hour- 10:00 Wild- 11:00 Science Adventures- 12:00 Ocean Worlds- 1:00 People & Places- 2:00 Mystery of Genius- 3:00 Wild- 4:00 Tribal Voice- 5:00 Family Hour- 6:00 Wild- 7:00 Science Adventures- 8:00 Ocean Worlds- 9:00 World On A Plate- 9:30 Wild 10:30 Science Adventures- 11:30 Ocean Worlds- 12:30 World On A Plate- 1:00 Wild 2:00 Tribal Voice-

ALPHA TV

6:30 Aalaap 7:00 Kee Darun Dreshow 7:30 Monihaar 8:00 Serial: Bhalo Basha 8:30 Serial: Kurukhetra 9:00 Serial: Shyaola ('Kushal Banerjee, Pallob, Sabhasachi, Biplob Chatargee) 9:30 Serial: Mittir Bari #7 10:00 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 10:30 Serial: Swapnoneel 11:00 Serial: Abishasya #5 11:30 Serial: Margaritha 12:00 Serial: Jiban

Jeban 12:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 1:00 Hiwar Majhe 1:30 Khana Khazana 2:00 Serial: Daag 2:30 Bangla Movie- Harano Sur ('Uttam Kumar, Suchitra Sen) 5:00 Bharat Bhroman 5:30 Asian Sky Shop 6:00 Serial: Gribhahaksh Meer Jinn 6:30 Serial: Bhorer Alo 7:00 Serial: Anya Bhuvan #6 7:30 News In Bangla 8:00 Serial: Ekushe Pa 8:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 9:00 Serial: Sanghaat 9:30 Serial: Aamar Probashi #5 10:00 News In Bangla 10:30 Serial: Mittir Bari #7 11:00 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 11:30 Serial: Swapnoneel 12:00 Serial: Abishasya #5 12:30 Bharat Bhroman 1:00 Gribhahaksh 1:30 Bangla Movie- Harano Sur ('Uttam Kumar, Suchitra Sen) 4:00 Serial: Bhorer Alo 4:30 Serial: Ekushe Pa 5:00 Serial: Aamar Probashi #5 5:30 Serial: Sanghaat

ZEE CINEMA

6:30 Film Show- Aurat Ka Insaaf ('Om Puri, Sadashiv Amrapurkar) 9:30 Ikka Pe Ikka 10:00 Tarana 10:15 Movie Fare 10:30 Film Show- Anari ('Raj Kapoor) 1:30 All Times Hits 1:45 Madhyantar 2:00 Film Show- Tum Mere Ho ('Amir Khan, Juhi Chawla) 5:30 Abhinetri 6:00 Chharen 6:15 Film Time 6:30 Friday Favourite Film Show- Inteqam ('Ashok Kumar, Sadhana) 10:15 Movie, Masti, Magic 10:20 Cine News 10:30 Film Show- Aap Ke Deewane ('Rishi Kapoor, Tina Munim) 2:20 Cine News 2:30 Film Show- Angaar ('Jackie Shroff, Dimple)

SONY MAX

6:30 Film Show: 9:30 Chartbusters 10:00 Music Mantra 10:30 Film Show: 1:30 Chartbusters 2:00 Music Mantra 2:30 Film Show: 5:30 Film Show: 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Music Mantra 9:30 Film Show: 12:30 Film Show: 3:30 Film Show:

ATN

Morning 6:00 Islamic Programme 6:32 Islamic Prog 7:10 Drama Serial 7:50 Music Serial 8:25 Drama Serial 9:00 Music Prog 9:35 Drama Serial 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangla Film- Somor Evening Prog. 6:32 Special Prog 7:10 Music Serial 7:50 Drama Serial 8:25 Reporting Prog 9:00 Magazine Prog 9:35 Music Prog 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangla Film- Anando Asru