Bangabandhu murder

From page 12 bloodstains on is forehead.

'From where the bloodstains came?" the court interpolated. Quoting a witness, the special prosecutor said Noor being asked replied that he killed Mujib.

Similarly, showing direct involvement of Risaldar Moslemuddin in the August 15 killings, Adv Huq said Moslem came to Bangabandhu's residence at 5:30 am after killing Sheikh Moni.

The court at this stage wanted to know how Moslemuddin killed the women since he was found just standing beside Pasha.

Adv Huq said Moslemuddin gave his stengun and did not say anything and later was found beside Khandaker Mustaque Ahmed. He was also appointed bodyguard of President on the question of confirming the

"Although Moslemuddin himself did not kill anyone, to help one in killing is a similar crime and he (Moslem) was directly involved in the August 15 car-

The chief prosecutor said all these four persons left the country on Nov 3, 1975 and were absorbed in the Foreign Service in 1976. They served in different foreign missions of Bangladesh, which also proved their involvement in the August 15 killing of Bangabandhu Mujib along with his family members and kin. The Foreign Ministry in 1976

served only to reward the killers

of Bangabandhu," Huq told the "All the post-75 governments police added.

up to Ershad provided favours to near the gate, he asked him about the killers and Ershad cleared all the dues of those killers," Hug said, adding FIR could not be filed during 21 long years because those government had favoured

> When asked, the prosecutor said a prosecution witness, Col Shafaiyat Jamil, the 46 brigade commander in 1975, in his evidence said the killers got patronage till the Ershad era.

Advocate Serajul Huq was assisted by DAG Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik, AAG Anisul Huq, AAG Mosharraf Hossain Kajol, AAG Haider Ali, AAG Towlige Karim and AAG Nurul Islam Sujon.

The death reference bench comprising Justice Ruhul Amin and Justice ABM Khairul Huq will continue the hearing Monday death sentences against 15 former army officers.

Tk 2.5 lakh snatched in Ctg

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Nov 19: Muggers took away Tk 2.5 lakh at gunpoint from the cashier of a petrol pump at Chawkbazar in the city today, police said.

Police said the cashier came under attack while he was going to deposit the money with a bank nearby at around 2 pm.

The muggers intercepted the car carrying him and snatched away the money at gunpoint

Court cannot summon

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ment was not bound to produce any proceedings to the court and requested the chair not to go by ment in the House.

uty Speaker responded.

Bangabandhu Murder Case.

ings, he said the Daily Star correctly reported what Nasim had commented.

told Nasim who was then absent colleague.

· He was promoted to this post

despite his poor academic back-

civil service, have been waiting for

PSC Chairman Prof Mostafa

He left Dhaka on October 30 to

President Shahbuddin Ahmed

Chowshury's return from the US.

attend the UN General Assembly

has talked with a top PSC official

ground.

in police cadres.

in the PSC.s

session.

from the House.

Referring to a joint press statement issued by Moudud Ahmed and Khandakar Mahbubuddin the High Court's instruction to Ahmed, he alleged that the two produce relevant proceedings lawyers were obstructing the about the home minister's state- opposition lawmakers from coming back to parliament and con-"I do agree with you," the Dep- spiring to destroy the judiciary.

JP lawmaker Rabbi also Major (retd) Akhtar also bit- rebuked the two Supreme Court terly criticised the home minister advocates who protested discusfor contradicting a Daily Star sions in the House on the High report on his comment about the Court's midnight sitting that High Court Bench hearing the granted bail to Inqilab Editor AMM Bahauddin who is facing Quoting parliament proceed- sedition charges for publishing a parody of the national anthem.

Rabbi came down heavily on stated in parliament about the two BNP leaders for calling High Court. The home minister him an inexperienced lawyer for has proved himself to inefficient the comments he made in the and lost credibility by saving one House about the midnight sesthing in the House and another sion. "Like Moudud Ahmed. outside, the opposition lawmaker don't need to have experience of Martial Law Court and seeking Why do you feel scared? You anticipatory bail at midnight," he have no reason to feel so," Akhtar quipped about his former party

PSC influenced

The PSC by breaking all the of the results. But the last date for rules has appointed 416 candi- submission of such certificates dates against 166 advertised was August 20 this year. posts in administration and police cadres. It had advertised for 100 posts

in administration cadres and 66 quota would be cancelled," a The controversy over the source in the PSC said. One hundred seventy-eight results of 20th BCS examination has created an uneasy situation

Officials and employees of the in various posts, the sources PSC, custodian of the country's

There was 30 per cent reserve quota for freedom fighters and their wards, 10 per cent quota for women, 10 per cent for district candidates and five per cent for tribal candidates.

Betar, TV

and on behalf of the multitude of

in Bangladesh to receive impartial and full news coverage of events through electronic media run by taxpayers' money.

They have urged the President

Barrister Mahmud was assisted by advocate Adilur Rahman Khan, advocate Sheela S Rahman and advocate

by Deputy Attorney General Obatdur Rahman Mostafa, opposed the move saying that the government is not legally bound to implement the recommenda-

The rule was issued on the Secretary, Ministry of Information, the Director General of National Broadcasting Authority (Bangladesh Betar) and the Director General of National Broadcasting Authority (Bangladesh Television).

AL factions

tal (SBMCH) while others were given first aid at Muladi Thana Health Complex (THC).

An ambulance carrying some injured people came under attack by some armed people in Peadarhat bridge area on its way to Barisal Medical College Hospi-

Police immediately went to the scene and rescued the injured. sent to Muladi thana headquarters to avert further clash.

Boycott of parliament not conducive to democracy: Tofail

BHOLA, Nov 19: Criticising the opposition for boycotting parliament, Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed today said this trend is not conducive to establishing a democratic culture in the country, reports UNB.

'They are continuing the boycott with an ego of opposing every step of the government," he said while inaugurating the newlybuilt "Bhola Kheyaghat Bridge" connecting the district town with two remote unions Veduria and Velumia.

The 186.68-metre-long and 9.5-metre-wide bridge was built at a cost of Tk 9 crore over the channel connecting Tetulia and Meghna rivers.

Tofail Ahmed observed the opposition lacks the mentality of accepting any achievement of the government both at home and abroad. 'They are now totally detached from the people."

The minister said the boycott of parliament, the centre of all activities, is tantamount to deceiving the people who elected their representatives to speak in

Hossain Chowdhury.

and Highways Department Abdul Wahab also spoke at the function chaired by deputy commissioner Moyez Uddin Khan.

foundation stone of two new buildings of Bhola Government School in Sadar upazila.

Two bills placed in JS

Two bills were introduced in Parliament vesterday and subsequently sent to standing committees for scrutiny, reports UNB.

Education Minister A S H K Sadique introduced the Registration of Private Schools (Amendment) Bill, 2000. It was sent to the parliamentary standing committee for scrutiny and sending back to the House within six weeks. The bill seeks to set 90 days

time for completion of inquiry and submitting report since filing of application by any private school for registration. Earlier, there was no time limit for completing inquiry or giving response to the application. Major (retd) Akhtaruzzaman

the expelled BNP lawmaker from Kishoreganj, opposed the Bill which was introduced by voice

Labour and Employment Minister M A Mannan introduced the Public Industrial Institution (Terms of Service) Bill, 2000. It was sent to the standing committee for scrutiny and sending back to the House within three days.

Nizami From page 12

tion, none contest the election. Majlis-e-Sura nominates a panel and the electorates choose one from it through secret ballot.

The chief election commissioner of the party Prof Nazir Ahmad handed over the election results to the incumbent Ameer Golam Azam yesterday. The number of votes polled by Nizami and two others were not disclosed

Election to the Majlis-e-Sura begins today to continue till November 30 in all the 78 organ-

ising districts. After completing education from Dhaka University Nizami began his career as Research Fellow in Islamic Research Academy in 1971.

He joined Jamaat in September 1971 and acted as Ameer of Dhaka city unit from 1979 to

He was elected MP in 1991 from the Santhia-Bera constitu-

N'ganj From page 12

some vehicles. Addressing a rally there, the business leaders alleged that DGM Khalekuzzaman at local Titas Gas office is responsible for

creating the artificial gas crisis. They demanded restoration of supply lines to different dyeing

between the Executive and the

Judiciary as unfortunate. If any

question arises, it should be

Justice through the Attorney

General, he told the daily

last resort for people, there

the issue in and outside the par-

due to cancer were taken into said.

consideration. The editor or the

which they could apply for antici-

patory bail", he told the Prothom

brought to the notice of the Chief

factories immediately.

Reporter of the daily Sangbad complexion and said she should started talking to Khairunnessa call him papa. They also told her inside the office of the deputy that she had been brought to assistant director of the Godnail London but she could not go out Vagrant Centre. After more than because it is very dangerous. two hours, when Khairunnessa Khairunnessa said lots of "Britheard that her mother is ill, she ish" people used to come to the broke down in tears, saying. "Oh house but she was never allowed out. There was a lady and a baby Then the father and the daugh- boy named Zico. Her 'papa' was

lift in a blue car. In the car, they

gave her a "mimi" (chewing gum).

Bastobayon Sangstha and tiful air conditioned room'. The her over to the police.

Alena Khan, the Officer Investi- She could not remember anything

gation of the Manobadhikar until she found herself in a 'beau-

Farjana Khan Godhuly, a Staff men showed her a man of fair

ter hugged each other and cried. very polite with her and one day Khairunnessa said she left when she asked him why he was home in school uniform in Sep- so nice to her, he replied that she tember on the day of an exam with was too "under-aged" to under-Tk 400 in her pocket. She arrived stand such things and that she by bus at Saidabad in Dhaka and would understand everything was waiting for a transport to when she grew up. For over two months she was

By that time, two men taught English and given a gold approached her and offered her a necklace with the initial Flora

possible for her daughter to return to the village after what has happened and hoped that she would be rehabilitated in Dhaka.

Khairunnessa said she would like to stay in a hostel in Dhaka Bangladesh has signed a num and continue her studies. "I was ber of agreements on science and pretending and I did so because I was under the influence of a

Chaired by M Fazlur Rahman, secretary of Ministry of Science and Technology, the inaugural ceremony was also addressed by Agriculture Minister Motia Chowdhury, Minister for Science

More than 450 papers will be presented in the conference, organised by National Organising Committee in co-operation with different local and international organisations including UNESCO, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and Hamdard.

Liberation," she added. The first ASOMPS X was held in Pakistan in 1960 and the next ASOMPS X will be held in Kiun nar room at 11 am today. Ming, China in 2003.

Profile of FBCCI leader

From page 1 even 'managed' to turn his trading house, Ripon Traders, into a 'loss'-making venture. Or else, what could be the explanation for non-payment of a Tk 2.45 crore loan to Al-Baraka Bank, which has now gone bad?

His garments endeavour also flopped'. When the country's performance in apparel exports is splendid, Ali 'managed' to saddle his Sehon Fashion Exports Ltd with Tk 4.57 crore in loan which he had taken from Rupali Bank.

Ali's Fatullah Steel Re-rolling Mills also has Tk 7.14 crore in bad loans with two banks. The company owes AB Bank Tk 1.29 crore and Al-Baraka Bank Tk 5.85 crore.

He has also borrowed against his own name from IFIC Bank and now has Tk 23.94 crore in defaulted loans on this account.

"It is a normal practice that the FBCCI vice president becomes a board member of the Bangladesh Bank. Now with such a record, will the central bank allow him to be a member of its decision making body?" asked the former FBCCI executive body member. How much credibility will he have to be invited to different forums? Who will trust him? Why should the good businessmen, who are penalised with high interest rates because defaulters and defrauders like Mohammad

where courts had granted bail.

Daily Ajker Kagoj moved an appli-

Aliskim money from the banks, support such a man? Or even believe in FBCCI?"

These are not questions raised by one individual. These are questions posed by the whole business community that the FBCCI leadership has to answer.

SC declines

evening and got an order for a new Bench which sat at 10 pm

The State attorneys moved the tain status quo and decided for a

tion. Chief Justice Latifur Rahman presided over the Full Bench sitting of the Appellate Division yesterday. Justice Kazi Ebadul Huq, Justice Mahmudul Amin Choudhury and Justice Mainur Reza Choudhury were members of the Bench

of the HC which granted the anticipatory bail will hear the bail petition today.

From page 12 The finance minister told the House that business activities of foreign banks operating in the country might not be allowed to expand outside the capital, if they

do not make long-or mediumterm investment in Bangladesh.

Tk 5240 cr realised

as tax revenue

Another report says : Taka 5240.03 crore was realised till October of the current fiscal year as revenue from taxes related to National Board of Revenue (NBR). the Parliament was informed vesterday.

of the target for the period, the

finance minister said replying to a Besides, he informed, Tk 180

- Star photo

embossed on it. She also said she

lost her 'papa' at the airport and

then was taken to Dhanmondi

where a young teacher handed

that Khairunnessa was under the

clasp of a well-organised gang of

human traffickers. Inside the

house of her 'papa', Alena said

Khairunnessa was probably

being trained to face an immigra-

tion desk somewhere in the Arab

sorry for what she did but she did

it under the influence of a bad

father said Khairunnessa had

fled home once in the past and

took refuge at her aunt's house in

Dhaka. He said it would not be

Salam said he was thankful to

'Allah' for keeping his daughter

Alena Khan will return to the

vagrant centre today to find more

about the young girl and her

whereabouts during the last two

Sufia Kamal

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to awaken the women and uphold

the spirit of Liberation War,

Bangali culture and language,

"She was our guide in all demo-

cratic movements including the

Language Movement, Mass

Majumder, Maleka Begum, Baby

Moudud, Ayesha Khanam, Selina

Hossain and Mafidul Haq will

will lay wreaths at the grave of

Sufia Kamal at 8am. It will also

Azizul Haq

new Ameer

of Khelafat

Movement

unanimous by members of the

central Majlis-e-Sura, held at its

office on Saturday, said a party

The lengthy meeting of Mailis-

e-Sura from 9 am to 10 pm

Sunday also discussed the socio-

political situation prevailing in

The meeting expressed con-

cern over deteriorating law and

order situation, interference in

judiciary and press, use of

administration to serve the pur-

pose of the party in power and

individuals, worsening economy,

frequent devaluation of cur-

rency, moral degradation, con-

spiracy against Islam and

madrasha education and arrest

reports UNB.

press release.

the country.

organize a discussion meeting.

Bangabandhu Sangskritik Joe

take part in the discussion.

group of people.

gang," she said.

Hasina said.

Khairunnessa said she felt

Salam Bhuiyan, her elderly

Alena Khan said she suspected

crore was realised till July-August 2000 from taxes outside 2000 fiscal as income tax.

of NBR and Tk 951 crore realised during July-August from taxexcluded sources.

In reply to Kazi Sirajul Islam (Awami League), the Kibria said Tk 3017.02 crore was earned as import duty till July-October, 2000. The Amount is Tk 487.36

> lo lakh people pay taxes

ing period of last year.

crore more than the correspond-

Another BSS report says : A total number of income taxpayers stood at 9.89,448 till October 2000 in the country, Kibria informed the Jativa The amount is 101.93 per cent Sangsad.

In a written reply to a question from Aleya Afroz (Women Seat-10), the finance minister said the government has realised Tk 2,605.40 crore during the 1999-

Raise women's reserved seats

Number of defaulters

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pressure on BNP lawmakers but suggested Sengupta to place a new bill in parliament to increase the reserved seats to 64 from 30 now and make provision for direct election to those.

"We are ready to stage hunger strike in front of all BNP lawmakers' houses to create pressure on them to join the parliament session and pass the bill. But the government will have to place a new bill to fulfil the demands", he

Sengupta then left the convention without making any com-

Co-Chairperson of the Civil Society Movement Dr Kazi faruq Ahmed said Sengupta avoided all questions very carefully.

They used women MPs as puppets in parliament and want to use them in future also," he said. He vowed to collect signature of one lakh people from each Secretary of Mohila Parishad and constituency and place those Sara Zaker, Chairperson of before the Prime Minister, the Nattaya Samprodai.

Leader of the Opposition and all

The women community will launch a campaign not to vote those who will not accept women's demands. "We have the

Dr Kamal Hossain urged the women's rights activists to prepare for launching a vigorous movement to realise their demands. "If necessary, women will have to take up brooms in their hands"

ability to do so," he added.

He said the Constitution ensures equal rights for man and woman, but the womenfolk is lagging behind as its provisions

are not implemented properly. Presided over by Dr Neelima Ibrahim, the convention was addressed by, among others, Rokeya A Rahman, President of Women Entrepreneurs Association, Ayesa Khanam, General

Land Comission decision

From page 1 implement most of the terms of over land is the main problem in the peace agreement. He also criticised the three MPs from CHT, including Kalparanjan Chakma, for their "noncooperation" in implementing the agreement.

Shantu Larma, also Chairman of PCJSS, announced a 19-point programme and threatened to go back to the bush to realise his

Kalapranjan Chakma refuted the allegations, saying that most of the terms of the agreement were implemented by the govern-

He also refuted Larma's allega-Upsurge in 1969 and the War of Bangla Academy will hold a discussion meeting in commemoration of Sufia Kamal at its semi-

Prof Anisuzzaman, Ramendu | "I can not seal his mouth but he owes an explanation why should he go (back to bush)" Kalparanjan Chakma, an MP from Khagrachhari said.

Land Commission starts functioning, hopefully from next month, he said. The death of the first chairman of the Land Commission, acceptability of the new chairman by the

Kalaparanjan said the dispute

the CHT. It will be over when the

snags were the reasons behind its delayed start, he said. The dispute over land is related to demarcation, not ownership.

PCJSS and removal of some legal

On the dispute over voter list in the CHT, the minister said, the agreement did not stipulate who would make the list. So, the responsibility was given to the Election Commission. Refuting

He however said that the RC could make a voter list for local government polls, not for national elections.

Death Ref Bench

about the court on Wednesday and asked the Attorney General Shaikhul Hadith Maulana Azizul Haq has been elected Ameer of Khelafat Mailis for a three-year term (2000-2002), His election as party chief for the fourth consecutive term was

while speaking about the grant-

the national anthem? But the same court (High Court) felt is taking months for the hearing." The Daily Star reported Thursday quoting the Home Minister to

provision of the Constitution and the Rules of Procedure.

Dearth of drugs hits

Injections such as Protamine Sulphate (used for open-heart surgeries); Angised, Dopamine and Dobutamine (used to control hypertension); Noraderenaline, etc are frequently out of stock.

On average a patient at the institute has to buy at least 15 different drugs, most of which are expensive injections worth between Tk 5,000 and 12,000. The NICVD can provide only a

NICVD authority requested the Health Ministry to allocate Tk one crore during the last fiscal year for procurement of medicines for the poor patients. The ministry's allotted one-fourth of the desired amount.

budgetary allocation of 62 lakh taka every year, 70 per cent of which comes in the shape of oftneeded medicine from the Essential Drug Company Limited (EDCL). The drugs from EDCL lasts hardly four months," commented one store official.

Most of the drugs supplied by EDCL are not life saving and the Central Medical Store Depot (CMSD) could not procure drugs from abroad (through tender) in the last two years due to the ongoing reforms in the health sector.

Professor M A Zaman, director of the institute holds indifference

The government thinks this is like any other hospital. But it is a specialised institute and should be treated as a priority establish-

We have had no supplies of foreign drugs during the last 27 months which has severely hurt the CCU and the surgical units,"

said Professor Zaman. At a recent meeting, formation of a special committee in the health ministry was proposed to speed up the process of drugs and

equipment supply, he said. "Such a committee can instantly process our procurement and deal with fund disbursement. The existing system takes a very long time and delay in disbursement has adverse

effects."

ment in the Janata Tower corruption case.

imprisonment to a period of five years from the lower court sentence of seven years but fined Tk 5 crore On the eve of his surrender, which may land him in jail, Ershad said he was ready to make

said in a statement, "I firmly believe the truth shall prevail and I'll come back in the midst of the people in legal course, Inshallah."

regarding large scale corruption in the results of 20th BCS examination, a highly placed source in the PSC said. The President who is the supreme authority on constitutional matters might ask the PSC to take proper action in this regard, the official added. The PSC had called for the 20th BCS examination two and a half years back. A section of examinees alleged that the appointment of party cadres was in violation of the Public Service Commission ACT 29(1) and 29(2).

Most of the candidates belong-DU territory

to form a judicial council to inves-

tigate the result scam.

From page 12 Faculty and the students of the university are of the view that the indifference of the police force is

mainly to blame for the situation. Nothing bad will take place on the campus if the police remain honest and vigilant," said a senior professor, preferring anonymity. They (the Police) are reluctant to apprehend the criminals as

influential people." When contacted, DU Vice Chancellor Professor AK Azad Chowdhury told The Daily Star that he had taken various steps to ensure such occurrences don't take place anymore.

they enjoy the pampering of very

You will see no unpleasant incidents in future as we have tightened security on the campus," Prof. Azad said. DU authorities deployed police

at each residential hall and at strategic points of the campus following serious deterioration of law and order in 1997. But following protests by student organisations, which accused the police of incompetence and inactivity, they were withdrawn except from some important places like the VC's residence.

ing to the ruling party's student front had submitted the Freedom Fighters or FF Wards certificates even 24 hours before publication

"If an investigation is conducted to verify authenticity of these certificates, then most of appointments under this

candidates submitted certificates and 175 of them were appointed pointed out.

From page 12 interest to file this writ petition and claim redress on behalf of the listeners of Bangladesh Betar and viewers of Bangladesh Television

people in Bangladesh. It is the right of every individual local, national and international ency.

It is also the right of every taxpayer to witness the results of the discretionary expenditure by the Government of Bangladesh on the commission, he added. He also demanded the publication of the commission report in full.

Asaduzzaman. The Government, represented

tions of the report.

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A contingent of riot police was Division cited several instances and moved an application for bail

Awami Juba League staged a demonstration in front of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday in protest against granting of bail at midnight recently to the Editor of the Daily Inquilab by the High Court (Right). Enraged activists also burnt some copies of the daily. Flora recognises father

the House on their behalf.

The inaugural function of the bridge was attended, among others, by The Daily Star Editor Mahfuz Anam, Manabjamin Editor Matiur Rahman Chowdhury and Editorial Board Chairman of Bhorer Kagoj Sadeq Chief Engineer of the Roads

Later, the minister laid the Boys' School and Fatema Khatun

> Use hi-tech: PM From page 12 Hasina said that the knowledge and skill earned in science

and technology worked as the

main guiding force for develop-

Bansal where a relative lived.

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23 after arriving from London.

God, what have I done!"

ment of any nation. "In view of this our government has put utmost emphasis on development of science and technology," she said. 'We have been reshuffling the Science Policy keeping pace with the development of science and technology, recently modernised the Copyright Act where the computer software copyright has been ensured and have taken initiative to amend the laws relating to

We have been encouraging

private initiatives side by side

with government ones for expan-

sion of science and technology.

she said. "International co-

operation is very important in

development of science and tech-

nology and we are aware of it.

patent and design."

technology with different coun tries, which are now being imple mented, she said.

and Technology Lt. Gen. Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan.

From page 1 outside and police sealing off all entrances to the Supreme Court. His lawyers went to the residence of the Chief Justice in the

and passed the bail order at 11-Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on Wednesday, seeking a stay on the order. But Chamber Judge of the Appellate Division Justice Kazi Ebadul Haq ordered both the sides to main-

Full Bench hearing of the peti-

Meanwhile, the Division Bench

HC sitting at night evokes mixed reaction without any certified copy of the ment on the anticipatory bail to Kazi Shahed Ahmed, Editor of judgement. Justice T Talukder the Inquilab editor is nothing but refused to admit the application. an attempt to create confusion in cation for anticipatory bail before Thereafter, Salam Khan, along public mind and damage the a Division Bench comprising with about 100 lawyers of the image of the higher court", they

"It was not correct that govern-

of religious leaders.

ment lawyers were not aware of the developments in the court. Notices were sent before the petitions were submitted. The fairness", they went on. "Since the matter is pending

with court, we will hope that all responsible quarters would refrain from making any comhe added.

tions that he and the two other MPs were not cooperating in implementation of the peace agreement. The allegations are politically motivated, he said.

From page 1 Earlier on Thursday, the ing of bail to Ingilab Editor AMM death-reference bench in the Bahauddin at midnight Tuesday Bangabandhu Murder Case took in a sedition case. into cognisance minister

to ascertain the fact of the matter. minister's observations were Bangabandhu Murder Case and reported in the newspapers correctly or not, the attorney general was asked to report to the High Court bench comprising Justice Ruhul Amin and Justice A B M

Khairul Huq yesterday. The High Court had initiated the move following the comment the home minister reportedly made in parliament Wednesday

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handful of those. To overcome this situation, the

The institute gets an annual

on the part of the government responsible for the drug scarcity.

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An HC bench commuted his

any sacrifice in the interest of the country and people and not afraid of imprisonment and repression in political life. "But," the former President

liament", he said. enlarged on bail by the then bail to the accused appellant Bench concerned decides on Barrister Rokanuddin Chamber Judge of the Appellate beyond court hours." hearing of a matter after its con-Mahmud said, "Supreme Court Division at his residence. In a statement on Saturday. stitution. The time and place for it has a tradition of not granting Maudud also cited other Khandaker Mahbubuddin is decided on the basis of the anticipatory bail if a warrant is instances where courts had sat Ahmed and Maudud Ahmed situation and in the interest of issued by a Magistrate. There had late in the evening at the resiaccused Prime Minister's Parliabeen two days' hearing in the case dences of judges. Even a judge

of Shahid Janani Jahanara passed an order from Cox's Bazar Imam. But her age and illness where he was on vacation, he misguiding her to comment on the issue of granting bail to He also cited Bangabandhu Bahauddin. She made the compublisher of Inqilab were not sick Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's case ment during an unscheduled or physically handicapped for in 1967/68 and said, 'The found- discussion in Parliament on ing father was convicted and Thursday night. sentenced to two years and was in the custody of the convicting ments of "two lawyer MPs who Barrister Maudud Ahmed who court. On the same day, at about are totally ignorant of the pracmoved the bail petition for 2 pm, eminent lawyer Abdus tice, rules and regulations of Bahauddin before the Appellate Salam Khan had filed an appeal higher court", they said.

Justice DM Ansaruddin and High Court, submitted that they Justice Md Nurul Islam. The were issuing a statement from the court rejected his petition for Bar to the effect that the order of "Since the higher court is the anticipatory bail. But at about 10 conviction and sentence were pm, his lawyer moved a petition true and correct. Thereafter, should be restraint on debating for stay of the judgement and an Justice T. Talukder admitted the order of the High Court. He was appeal and granted ad-inetrim

mentary Affairs Adviser Suranjit Sengupta and Fazle Rabbi MP of

> mitted before a Division Bench on November 8 and 14 with notices Their comments in parlia- to the government side.

ment on the case so that the independence and dignity of the higher court are not under-Her comments followed com- mined". They pointed out that the petition seeking anticipatory bail for the Inqilab editor were sub-

Shantu Larma's claim, he said there can not be two types of voter list in a country.

'Was it so urgent that the court Mohammad Nasim's comment had to sit at midnight and grant bail to a person who dishonoured Ascertaining whether the embarrassed to hear

> have said in parliament. Meanwhile, legislators and the chair agreed in the House yesterday that court cannot ask for any proceedings of parliament as per