"It seems the Chakma refugees

Arunachal Pradesh and now in

charge of information and public

The Chakmas have been eking

out a living by selling agricultural

produce and running petty business

don't have anything left in Bangla-

desh and if force is applied on us to

leave Arunachal Pradesh we

shallave to approach international

human rights forums for interven-

tion," a Chakma refugee leader said

"Where do we go from here. We

n eastern Arunachal Pradesh.

PM blasts vandalism

tion politics

She deplored the violence by students who can use arms compe-BNP-backed lawyers who kicked the door of the chamber of the Chief Justice and gheraoed him.

Sheikh Hasina said the lawyers' act was unjustified as "everything is being done under provision of the Constitution."

In this context, she referred to the violence let loose in Chittagong by a BNP MP and his son and said they had attacked a shopkeeper and ransacked his shop during Ramadan. But when the government filed a case under the Public Safety Act, they started agitation.

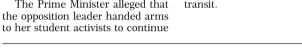
The Prime Minister alleged that the BNP in alliance with Jamaat was trying to let loose terrorism in the country in a planned way. She

alerted the people about such acts. "You will have to be vocal against this unholy alliance," she told the audience after inaugurating a major road bridge and an EPZ here earlier

in the day Hasina said when the government was trying to ensure development in all sectors, the BNP-led opposition alliance was trying to disrupt development. The people will not cast vote in favour of terrorists and anarchists, she cautioned her opponents

She urged the people to vote for Awami League in the coming polls to ensure economic prosperity of the people through completion of the ongoing development work. Hasina said the anti-liberation

alliance of BNP, Jatiya Party and Jamaat do not want development of the country. The Prime Minister alleged that



Cause of acid throwing

From page 12 so far contributed Tk 20,76,866 to the fund.

The Prothom Alo editor also said the culprits are escaping punishment by taking advantage of loopholes in the existing laws. He urged all to come forward to eliminate the

crime from the society. Fazila, an acid victim who is currently working with the Acid Survivors Foundation, informed that a neighbour poured acid on her after she declined to marry him at Laksam in Comilla in 1999. At the time, she was preparing to sit for the

SSC examinations Nurunnahar of Patuakhali Pevara of Gazipur, Jesmin of Barisal and Monwara of Sirajganj, all acid victims, also urged all concerned to take proper steps to devise effective

ways to stop such crime. The commerce secretary informed that the government has already taken some steps to control import and use of acid under the Essential Commodity Act. Some other steps are going to be taken soon

He, however, admitted that incidents of acid pouring cannot be stopped by merely taking these steps. He emphasised social motivation to this end

Auranga-Aslam enmity?

night.

From page 1 Auranga's followers were shot edly fired gunshots in front of Taleb's

tent for leading Chhatra Dal; she wants to use the armed cadres to steal votes," Hasina alleged. Earlier in the day, the Prime Minister laid the foundation of the country's second largest bridge on the Padma to develop a communication network that, she said, would

terrorist acts in the country

"She (Khaleda) considered the

open up a new gateway for economic development. "Development of communication system is one of the prerequisites for development of a country," she said, referring to her government's massive programmes in the communication sector that started with the successful commissioning of the landmark Bangabandhu Bridge on the Jamuna in 1997.

The Prime Minister announced at the function that this important bridge of the western region would be named after Capt Shaheed M Mansur Ali, one of the main organisers of the Liberation War and a victim of jail killing on November 3,

The 1.78 km bridge, will be completed in three years at an estimated cost of Tk 650 crore with assistance from the government of Japan. "The second largest bridge, I

hope, would develop road links among the northwestern and southwestern districts and add unprecedented vigour in overall economic activities," the Prime Minister said. Further, she said, the bridge

would accelerate future trade and business with Nepal by easing transportation via Bang-labandh

Barrister Tania Amir said

although the maximum punish-

ment for pouring acid is death

sentence, the culprits are escaping

evidence as well as witnesses.

pletely recoverable.

A five-member delegation of senior lawyers of the Supreme Court called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at his Bangabhaban office yesterday morning. Unruly protests at SC was a party programme

Members of Sammilito Ainjibi Samonnoy Parishad say

Lawyers of Sammilito Ainjibi Samonnoy Parishad termed Thursday's unruly protest at the Supreme Court contemptuous and a criminal offence and demanded punishment of those involved in it, reports UNB.

"Calling meetings, giving speeches and hurling slogans in the corridor of the court, kicking at the door of the Judges and keeping them under siege are severe attacks on the 200-year-old High Court-Supreme Court," said the resolution of the Parishad.

capital punishment due to lack of Reading out the resolutions at a press conference yesterday evening after a two-day conference of the Plastic Surgeon Dr Samonta Lal council, Barrister Amir-ul-Islam Sen said that proper treatment can said Thursday's protest at the improve condition of an acid victim Supreme Court was a party but the loss inflicted is not comprogramme. 'The illegal programme was

called for without consulting any-"We have no other option than body of the bar," he quoted from the stopping incidents of acid pouring,"

he added He put accent on the need for empowerment of women for elimination of the crime from the society.

Human rights activists Advocate arsenic-free water. Alena Khan and Advocate Salma Ali pointed to the reasons for which the remain in the bucket as those can culprits are escaping proper punishnot pass through the sand ment

Advocate Alena Khan alleged that negligence of police during investigation is also responsible for allow-

ing the culprits to go scot-free. Popular singers Shuvro Dev and Shakila Jafar sang a song based on acid victims during the programme.

The arsenic containing particles nated with arsenic "We regularly monitored the water samples after filtration and

The whole process to get 20 litres of arsenic-free water takes less than 20 minutes. The sand can be used several

times if it is washed, preferably with bleaching power to decontaminate it from other microbes

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The initial cost is around Tk 2000, which includes the cost of buckets, tube and the iron mixture. The technique is in the final stage

of approval by The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) under the National Steering Committee on

Party leader Dildar who had alleg-Arsenic. "The user-friendly technique works very well not in laboratory but

area under the pilot project.

born American.

resolutions of the conference held in the Supreme Court premises where lawyer-leaders from 63 districts took part.

Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru addressed the concluding session attended by Barrister Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed, Barrister Amirul-Islam, Barrister Shawkat Ali Khan, Advocate Gaziul Haq, Advocate SS Halder and Barrister Shafig Ahmed, Advocate Sahara Khatun was in the chair.

The conference adopted a ninepoint resolution with an urge for all to keep the Chief Justice and other judges above all debates and controversies.

Condemning the party and the alliance that asked for continuing movement over appointments to the Appellate Division, the conference observed this kind of party programme is a serious threat to

creating an environment for independence of the judiciary. The parishad also called for

keeping all forums of the lawyers free from party politics. "We are surprised to note news-

paper reports that one political party had asked for ensuring the victory of the party in the election of the Bar Council," said Barrister Amir. the elected Vice President of the Council

He quoted a number of delegates as saying that the attack on the Supreme Court is like the killing of speaker Shahed Ali inside the assembly, which was followed by

martial law in the country. He urged people to remain vigilant against all "evil activities of the anti-democracy forces."

surprisingly, there is a tremendous

enthusiasm among the people," he

told this correspondent.

Cheap method to remove arsenic

Water of over 90 per cent of tube wells in Kachua thana are contami-

In laboratory tests in US, up to 300 ppb arsenic concentration in also the health of family members. water was reduced to less than 50 Health of members of the families ppb through this technique, he said. using the method is improving from Alamgir said, "This is probably the drinking arsenic-free water and

best 'menu' people can opt for arsenic mitigation because it's simple and easy to use and above all Iraq accuses the sludge (deposited through the filtration) poses no health hazard to US of stirring future generation." The pilot project was launched in his village, trouble Gulmohar.

Alamgir said, "The other methods BAGHDAD, Jan 13 : An Iraqi like rainwater harvesting, pondofficial accused Washington today of sand-filter and three pitcher system seeking to create a new problem and said the case of a US pilot missing have demerits although those have positive sides. But the DCF techsince the 1991 Gulf War was closed

Ishurdi EPZ inaugurated ISHURDI, Jan 13: Prime Minis-

ter Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the country's fifth Export Processing Zone (EPZ) here today, reports UNB.

She urged the entrepreneurs to invest to avail excellent incentive packages, particularly on stake in the EPZs.

"Our government is determined to provide all supports for increasing investment and hopes that this EPZ will create a new horizon of creating employment and helping economic development in the region," she said

The Ishurdi EPZ (IEPZ) being set up on 308.77 acres of land will offer 166 small and medium-scale industrial plots and is expected to create jobs for about 20,000 people.

The projected investment in the IEPZ, located 160-km off the Bangabandhu Bridge and 15-km from Paksey Bridge, is around 36.5 million US dollar while the targeted amount of exports is 57.60 million US dollar.

The Prime Minister said priority would be given to agro-processing, IT and software industries in the IEPZ

She said in the last four and a half years the government had established two more EPZ in Comilla and Mongla, which would go for operation soon

Kajol released on parole for 3 days From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Jan 13: Faruque Ahmed Kajol, chief of Kotchandpur Syndicate Bank was released on parole for three days with effect from Friday afternoon.

Three platoons of armed police and two hundred volunteers have been deployed to ensure his security.

He was released on parole as per demand of the leaders of survey committee who deposited money with the so-called Syndicate Bank. Members of the Survey Commit-

tee still hope to get back their money from Kajol which he had taken by forged means. Kajol was arrested on May 8 last

year on charge of collecting several crores of taka from the people by forged means in the name of his Syndicate Bank

Known as 'Hundi Shamrat', Kajol has been allowed by the district and police administration to use mobile and digital telephones during his brief stay in a house at Kotchandpur. According to CID report, Kajol is not only an international gold smuggler, but also an arms trader.

He siphoned off several crores of taka out of the country through hundi, said an official of the CID.

Indian version of Viagra in

the offing NEW DELHI, Jan 13 : An Indian firm announced on yesterday planned to launch a local version of the anti-impotence drug Viagra, saying the product had passed federal medical safety tests, reports AFP. "We are launching the indigen ously-produced Sildenafil Citrate under the brand name "Erix" for which we have received permission," manufacturers Unichem Laboratories said in a statement The company did not specify a date for the medicine's launch in India's potentially-huge market but said the product would first hit the shelves in New Delhi, the national capital. Industry analysts said Erix's unique feature was its low price tag, and added that at least two other local firms were in the race to put out a similar product. Unichem's launch followed a string of newspaper articles about the drug's Indian clone, with many medical experts warning they would comment only after measuring the side-effects of the drug.

Threat to push back 50,000 Chakmas for subversive activities in the state,'

GUWAHATI, India, Jan 13: A said Takam Sanjay, a provincial powerful tribal group in India's north-eastern frontier state of minister. Arunachal Pradesh today threatened to drive out 50,000 Buddhist are arming themselves to fight the refugees if New Delhi failed to locals in case of any crackdown on deport them to Bangladesh, reports them by the government," Neelam Taram, former home minister of

AFP. The All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union had staged protests, including a general strike in the state yesterday to pressure the state and the federal governments to oust the tribal Buddhist Chakma refugees

"We shall be forced to chalk out fresh strategies to evict the refugees from Arunachal Pradesh if the government fails to come up with any solution by this month end," Goge Sora, AAPSU general secretary, told AFP.

The government of Arunachal

Pradesh, which borders China,

wants to get rid of the Chakmas

saying the presence of the refugees

could turn out to be a potential

Arunachal Pradesh is indeed a

matter of serious concern and there

are also disturbing reports that some

Chakma youths cross over to Ban-

gladesh and then smuggle in arms

"The presence of refugees in

threat to indigenous tribals.

itv Muslim community.

"We can go to any extent to free requesting anonymity. the state of the refugees.' "We shall prefer to die here than

relations, said.

The Chakmas have been staying living elsewhere." in Arunachal Pradesh since 1964 as The Arunachal Pradesh chief stateless citizens after they fled minister Mukut Mithi said the their native Chittagong Hill Tracts federal home ministry had been told of the refugee problem and its in Bangladesh following alleged persecution by the country's majoradverse social implications.

"We want the Chakmas to be deported from Arunachal Pradesh. We don't have any problems if the refugees are settled outside our state and provided Indian citizenship," he said.

"But they have no place in our state although we don't want to take any hasty steps that could amount to violating human rights,' the chief minister added.

took to the Chief Justice on Friday

and to the President vesterday was

unanimously approved on January

12 by representatives of the rival

Hossain, Mainul Hosein,

Later, in a press release, the

Japanese

business

Bangladesh, giving special thrust on

Senior executives of Board of

During their three-day stay in

The delegation "Observation

ment to Bangladesh" from the

Japan-Bangladesh Committee for

Commercial and Economic Cooper-

ation (JBCCEC) will visit the Dhaka

and Chittagong EPZs tomorrow.

Agitating lawyers

groups

From page 1 Golam Rabbani and Justice Ruhul Amin -- elevated from the HC. This led to an unprecedented demonstration in the Supreme Court by pro-opposition lawyers on Thursda

The statement said the President was "pleased to indicate that this proposal should be given due consideration in order to resolve matters in accordance with the proposal agreed by all concerned.

After the meeting with the President, Ishtiaq told newsmen that they would also meet Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with their proposal. No date was set for the meeting till last night.

Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru told BBC yesterday evening that he would take the proposal to the Prime Minister. But he did not mention anything about the team's proposed meeting with the PM.

But the outcome of the meeting between Ishtiag and the law ministhe prospect of having an EPZ of ter could not be known.

o newsmen by Barrister Mainul Hosein, President of Supreme Court Bar Association, following a meeting of leaders of the two rival groups of lawyers. The two sides agreed to the formula. Sources close to the five senior lawyers said names of the two HC judges who were superceded were in the list of four judges for elevation to the SC. But the President appointed two of them on advice of the government

their own, reports UNB. Ishtiaq's statement was read out Investment (BOI) and Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) received the members of the Japanese private-sector appraisal mission at the Zia International Airport at noon. Bangladesh, the team will call on the Prime Minister and meet the Finance Minister today. Mission on Investment Environ-

matter

The delegation included Dr Kamal Abdul Malek and Dr Mzahir. Barrister Nazmul Huda, on behalf of the agitating lawyers told reporters vesterday afternoon that they were hopeful about a solution of the problem.

Sarbadaliya Ainjibi Oikkya Parishad said it had a meeting at Nazmul Huda's chamber in the evening The Parishad welcomed the initiative taken by the five lawyers.

Ishtiaq also had a meeting with the Law Minister at the Bar Council team in city office later in the afternoon. The minister was briefed by the pro-A high level business delegation government lawyers on the meeting they had with their opponents at arrived in the capital from Tokyo Ishtiaq's chamber to resolve the yesterday to explore new areas of future Japanese investment in

ead near Farm Gate in 1999 by Aslam's associates.

Taleb, the latest victim of the long-standing rivalry, is believed to have been Auranga's 'right hand.' A member of the convening committee of Jubo League Dhaka (North) and prospective commissioner candidate for Ward No. 99 was gunned down, reportedly by Aslam's men, as he came out of a mosque after saving his Jum'a praver.

Taleb became an eyesore for Aslam's men as he asserted control on toll collection from Farm Gate autorickshaw stand and Karwan Bazar. He was also involved in tender business.

Sources said that local Jativa

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offers received in response to Biman's Request for Proposal are still at evaluation stage. Being a complicated process, it is likely to take some time," it said.

"As stated by the Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism, it is once again reiterated that final decision on Lease/Lease Purchase/Lease with Option to Purchase of aircraft will be taken only after the issue regarding Strategic Partner is finalised. Aircraft procurement being a complicated process, necessary ground work is being completed so that decision regarding aircraft procurement can be taken expeditiously after finalisation of Strategic Partner," it added.

Our reply: We stand by the story. The clarification failed to mention how Max Aero Space qualified for the Request for Proposal (RFP).

Biman violated its set rules for the process, which specified that bidders must have its own aircraft. But records show Max does not have Airbus A 340-300 in its inventory. It procures spares and obsolete Boeing 727 mainly for offering those as 'homes'.

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arrest

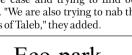
Atiar Rahman, father of the boy appeared before the magistrate's court with Lebu on his shoulder on January 10 and granting bail to his

No action was taken against the police officer who had submitted the charge sheet in the case

dence a couple of months back. was also involved in the killing and so were his younger brother Babul. also a commissioner candidate, and Milan, allegedly member of the Sweden Aslam gang.

Meanwhile, a murder case accusing seven persons was filed in Tejgaon thana in this connection. None was however arrested in connection with the killing till the filing of this report at 7:30pm last

When contacted, duty officer of Tejgaon police said that they were on the case and trying to find out clues. "We are also trying to nab the killers of Taleb." they added



Eco-park From page 12

climatic conditions do not permit growth of many species

But the hilly areas in Chittagong, Chittagong Hill Tracts and Cox's Bazar are 'ideal areas' for growth of such species. These vast hilly areas were once rich in many of common species and rare medicinal plants.

The pressure of increasing population, urbanisation and industrialisation led to disappearance of many of these, the experts noted.

Forest Department sources said a five-year garden development project was undertaken in Doublemooring and Panchlaish thanas in Chittagong in 1994-95. But due to some problems in 'land management,' the project could not be implemented.

Hartal in Ctg

From page 12 president S M Nurul Huq and some other chamber leaders yesterday held a discussion with Jamaat leaders at the chamber house. The

meeting ended inconclusively. A source said Javed was trying to arrange a meeting between his Akteruzzaman Babu and father Jamaat leaders for withdrawal of 48hour hartal.

Javed is trying to bring his father in limelight of Chittagong politics by organising the negotiation, the source added.

Babu, however, attended a reception in honour of him by his supporters at Muslim Hall in the city today.

more than five years ago in rural homes and the yearly cost

US President Bill Clinton's for filtering arsenic contaminated water is less than Tk 150 for a family revival of the case "has a political significance and aims to create of five," said Dr Meng, a Chinese problems and further complicate Dr Meng said the technique is the situation," Nizar Hamdoun, being used for about a year by 20 Iraq's foreign ministry undersecrefamilies in Gulmohar village, the tary and a former UN ambassador, told AFP.

nique is far better than those

Nasrin R Karim, Director General of Japanese NGO - Earth Identity Project -- invited the US scientist during her visit to the Stevens Institute of Technology about two years back.

The pilot project is funded by the Earth Identity Project.

Study on Padma barrage

From page 1 Indo-Bangla relationship.

Necessary steps would be taken after submission of the feasibility report in July, said Razzak. "We'll start the study of our own and hope to get assistance from the donor

countries and agencies. Razzak said reaching a permanent arrangement on sharing of the Teesta waters is very complicated because of the fact that there is also a barrage on the river on the Indian side. Therefore, he said, the interim arrangement to be made as soon as possible would continue until a scientific arrangement is made, as suggested by the experts committee earlier.

Razzak said India has also offered expertise and technical assistance

From page 1 Morshed Khan MP and his son

Faisal Morshed Khan, party MP

Mujibur Rahman Sarwar and

others

the Opposition.

in fighting arsenic scare in Bangla desh.

He also said implementation of the Ganges Water-sharing Treaty also came up for discussion in the JRC meeting that decided for prompt action in case the flow of waters into Bangladesh come down below 60.000 cusec.

The local-level committees would be made active to monitor the flow of waters of the common rivers, he said referring to the outcome of the meeting.

Sethi told journalists that his country has agreed to support the feasibility study for the construction of the Padma barrage following a request from Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina

Replying to a question, he said if

needed, his country might consider bilateral talks with Nepal on resolving problems concerning the com-

mon rivers. Both ministers shared the view that the recent floods that hit areas across the borders were unprecedented and put the huge damage incurred by both countries to the

absence of early warning. They also said the discussions in the JRC meeting were very fruitful. There has been no point of disagreement during the two-day meet, claimed the ministers. Razzak informed newsmen that

from now on the JRC would meet twice a vear instead of once as the two countries often face problems pertaining to the 54 common rivers.

The firm said Erix would be available as oral tablets but only on prescription.

In prudish India, impotence is hardly discussed, but so-called "sexdoctors" flourish in most cities, towns and villages.

The sources also said the President told the five lawyers that the proposal should be given due consideration but he has constitutional limitations as he acts on the recommendation of the Prime Minister. The proposal that the delegation

Kashmiris dismiss Indian army chief's remarks

MUZAFFARABAD, Pakistancontrolled Kashmir, Jan 13 : An alliance of separatist groups today scoffed at Indian Army Chief General S. Padmanabhan's remarks that Kashmiri militants were sick of fighting, reports AFP.

"The ground situation in Kashmir belies this false claim," Mutahidda Jihad Council (MJC) chairman Syed Salahuddin said in a state-

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ching vital wetlands, parks, open spaces and playgrounds in the country. The officials of the same ministry echoed the minister's words. Mosharraf, however, said that in the metropolitan city Rajuk and similar other agencies should implement the law, while the chairman's office should do the job in the municipalities.

Asked if Rajuk could be burdened with another responsibility while it was already short of manpower. Mosharraf replied he would try to open a separate cell to implement the law.

Rizwana Hasan of the Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association said it should be the responsibility of all departments concerned to protect the law. She said that if the Master Plan designates an open space, it should be the responsibility of the owner to defend it. She also stressed the need for awareness campaign in this regard.

ment Salahuddin also heads the Hizbul Mujahideen, the most powerful of guerrilla outfits fighting to end Indian rule in the divided Himalayan state, over which Pakistan and India have fought two wars since their independence in 1947. He said Padmanabhan's remarks

were a "vain attempt to boost the sagging morale of his physically and mentally exhausted troops.'

"In a chain of incidents Indian troopers have shot and killed each other in frustration." he said, citing the latest in Srinagar, Indian Kashmir, earlier this week when two soldiers killed five of their colleagues.

Salahuddin said an early settlement of the 53-year old Kashmir tangle was in India's own interest.

"The morale of the Mujahideen is high. India can test their passion for martyrdom. God willing they will lead the ongoing struggle to its logical end."

Padmanabhan said Friday militancy had waned in Kashmir and that he favoured the extension of a current unilateral government ceasefire there.

The Indian army, following instructions from Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee, suspended operations against militant groups in Kashmir on November 27 for the holv Islamic month of Ramadan.

Mosharraf Hossain were present on the occasion. Later, briefing newsmen BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan and party leader MM Bezaul Karim said that the discus-

Khaleda Zia also briefed the diplomats on the Opposition's sion was fruitful and the diplomats movement for repeal of the PSA. were fully satisfied.

She recalled AL government's They said Khaleda Zia assurance that the PSA would be emphasised holding of the next used to curb terrorism and crimes election in a free, fair and peaceful and would never be misused against atmosphere for the sake of democracy and formation of a 'people's government.' The former prime minister said

the PSA is not applied against the In reply to questions from diploruling party activists involved in mats, the Leader of the Opposition killings, toll extortion, damaging said it is possible to hold free and fair polls if the AL government and the vehicles, putting up road barricades, setting fire to vehicles, lootnext caretaker administration meet ing property etc. She also referred the opposition demands and impleto 'anarchy and violence in presence ment its suggestions already made ministers' following the High public, the two.

Elaborating the demands and Court verdict in Sheikh Mujib murder case on December 14 last suggestions, she said the Election Commission should be reorganised BNP leaders M Saifur Rahman, and some laws relating election Nazmul Huda, M Morshed Khan, amended. The voter list should to be Reaz Rahman and Dr Khandaker revised by dropping 'fake voters' and

from the current list. The newsmen were told that the

BNP chief stressed recovery of illegal arms before the next election. She said AL activists now hold illegal arms and it would not be possible to ensure free and fair polls without recovering those and nabbing of those terrorists.

black laws including the PSA and the SPA to ensure fair polls.

The caretaker administration should first remove the "party men" appointed by the AL government from the EC and other administrative posts. Moreover, it would be wise to remove those persons about whom the Opposition has reserva-

tion. Khaleda Zia also stressed inviting a large number of foreign election observers much ahead of the election so that they can know everything and visit various places before and during the polls, the two BNP leaders told newsmen

was attended by diplomats from USA, UK, China, France, Canada, Germany, The Netherlands, Japan, India, Italy, EU, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Thailand, Singapore, The Philippines, Nigeria, Indonesia, Vatican City, Iraq, Pakistan, Nepal, Qatar, Maracco, Mayanmar, Afginisthan, Palestine and South Korea and representatives from the IMF and the ADB.

At the meeting, diplomats were given press cuttings on repression, harassment and attack on opposition activists and crimes and misdeeds committed by the ruling party activists.

Photographs of the double murder at Sutrapur in the city on September 15 last year were also given to the diplomats. The photographs showed different parts of the bodies of Mohsin and Sumon, who were killed chopped into six pieces each allegedly by the son of city Mohila AL president Nasibun Ahmed.

She also emphasised repeal of all

Khaleda accuses govt of abusing PSA enlisting 'genuine voters dropped' The Opposition Leader's briefing