

Thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Rajshahi and Chittagong divisions and the regions of Jessore, Kushtia, Tangail, Mymensingh and Sylhet in the next 24 hours till 6 pm today.

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the period, the Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 35.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Mongla and Teknal and the lowest 20.0 degree Celsius at Tetulia.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:21 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.36 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	33.5	23.2	49	50
Chittagong	31.5	24.8	74	64
Rajshahi	33.7	21.0	68	63
Khuina	34.5	22.0	62	65
Barisal	33.4	21.6	80	56
Sylhet	32.6	22.4	65	51
Cox's Bazar	33.5	24.0	80	69
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Film Show

Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen two movies 'Life on a String' and 'The Horse' as part of its film festival on contemporary Asian cinema. Venue: German Cultural Centre, House No: 10, Road No: 9, Dhanmondi, Time: 3:30pm and 5:30 pm respectively

BFUJ joint meet

A joint meeting of the outgoing and new committees of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) will be held. Venue: Jatiya Press Club, Time: 10 am

TOMORROW

Film Show

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IT seminar

Institute of Computer Communication and Technology (ICCT) will hold a seminar on 'Sun Java 2 (310-025 Exam Preparation). Venue: ICCT premises. 18, Green Road (1 floor) Time: 6:30 pm.

Celebrations turn into protests due fervour and gaiety.

Live telecast of the Batamul programme by the state-run BTV aired the news of explosion quickly all over the country.

As the news of bomb blast reached the port city of Chittagong. the people who gathered at the footstep of the DC Hill to celebrate the new year instantly took to the streets to protest the barbaric and cowardice carnage.

The programme at DC Hill under the auspices of the Combined Pahela Baishakh Celebration Committee was the pivot of the festival.

Grief-stricken people joined a series of processions brought out by different socio-cultural forums including Rabindra Sangeet Sammilen Parishad and Sammilita Pahela Baishakh.

a pall of gloom, the jubilant people celebrated the Pahela Baishakh with

Musical soirees, colourful processions, dance programmes, poetry recitation, drama, book fair and photographic exhibitions characterised the day.

Withdrawing themselves from the Pahela Baishakh celebrations, hundreds of students brought out processions on the Dhaka University campus denouncing the incident that reeks of medieval barbarity. The Bangladesh Chhatra League, the Chhatra Union and other student bodies brought out processions in protest.

Many students as well as general people donated blood and money for the treatment of bomb victims.

Proshika, an NGO, celebrated Pahela Baishakh on the Sangsad Bhavan premises. The three-hour programme included patriotic Though the Ramna incident cast songs, dance, poetry recitation, story telling and other literary pur-

Khaleda:Punish them

Parliament She said barbaric incidents like this are increasing as the government failed to identify the terrorists and punish those involved in bomb explosions in the Udichi function at lessore and CPB's public meeting at Paltan Maidan in the city.

Bitterly criticising the government for 'complete failure' to ensure security of life and property of the people, she said now they are not safe even at cultural programmes.

Khaleda such tragic incidents would not have occurred repeatedly. had the government taken proper barbaric acts in the past.

the duty of the government to ofthe injured. ensure security at the Pahela Baishakh function. The barbaric unpardonable."

ment to arrange proper treatment of trial of the killers. Khoka and Jasas the injured and urged all to come President Washimul Bari Rajib ledforward in aid of the victims.

She expressed sympathy for the

She called upon the people to and Sagir Ahmed. bemousacts.

Khaleda visited the Dhaka theincident. Medical College Hospital morgue on Later, a procession was brought Saturday evening to see those killed. out.

The injured were shifted to other The Leader of the Opposition in hospitals before her visit. She inquired about their condition from DMCH doctors.

The BNP Chairperson talked with members of the family members of the victims. They burst into

tears seeing her among them. BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, joint secretary general Selima Rahman, city BNP President Sadeque Hossain Khoka and Juba Dal President Mirza Abbas

accompanied her. Bhuiyan along with Khoka and others also visited DMCH on Saturday morning. He advised action against those involved in doctors belonging to pro-BNP Doctors Association of Bangladesh The BNP Chairperson said it was to do their best for proper treatment

Meanwhile, BNP's cultural wing Jasas which was scheduled to hold a killings proved that the government. New Year function at Ramna on was refuctant to do so and it is Saturday afternoon cancelled it and brought out a mourning procession, She demanded of the govern- demanding immediate arrest and the procession.

The Opposition Leader called City BNP held a rally in front of its upon the people to build strong central office at Nava Paltan vesterresistance against such beinous day protesting the bomb explosion killing at Ramna Batamul.

Presided over by Sadeque hereaved families of those killed and Hossain Khoka, it was addressed by prayed for salvation of the departed Nazrul Islam Khan, Mirza Abbas, Chowdhury Alam, Kazi Abul Bashar

build strong resistance against such They demanded formation of a judicial inquiry committee to probe

Sense of insecurity prevails

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ing BNP leader and former minister Tarigul Islam and a number of members of a regional smuggling syndicate. But initially, the investigators as well as other government agencies concerned had held 'fundamentalists' responsible for the incident.

The chargesheet said the bombs were exploded at the Udichi programme to embarrass the government and to cause deterioration of law and order in the country.

A top police official preferring anonymity said, "Whenever such an incident happens, the law enforcing agencies remain alert for the next few weeks and that is all".

When such heimous incidents are taking place repeatedly, investigation into those should not be the only step by the agencies concerned. But there has been little progress in this regard so far, he

Investigation into the two cases

made no headway. Seven people

Investigators suspect that the four incidents are 'inter-linked' although they are yet to have concrete evidence in support of their arrested as yet. suspicion, sources said.

have also been four incidents of bombs' from a madrassah at recovery of 'sophisticated bombs' from an Ahmedia mosque at Bakshi help of army bomb experts to defuse Bazar, the Janakantha office, a those and have finally kept those at mosque at Mirpur and a madrassah at Mohammadpur-- all in the city-according to police.

bombs were recovered on July 20 and July 24 last year at Kotalipara in ered in the city. Gopalganj, where the prime minister was scheduled to address a public meeting.

CID has also been investigating concerning bomb explosions at a the cases filed in connection with Ahmedia mosque in Khulna.

CPB rally at Paltan Maidan and at those but have so far submitted the adjacent Bangabandhu Avenue charge sheet only in the two cases in the city on January 20 has also filed in connection with the Kotalipara incidents. CID officials were killed and more than 50 said the bombs were ' planted to killed the prime minister'.

But Mufti Hannan, a leader of a fundamentalist group and prime accused in the cases, could not be

Even after two months of recov-Mohammadpur, CID is yet to seek the malkhana of Mohammadpur

And it has also not received Besides, two other powerful reports from army bomb experts about the rest three bombs recov-

> CID officials said they were yet to get bomb experts' reports concerning the incidents at the CPB rally and at Bangabandhu Avenue and at the

Soon after, on-duty policemen

An officer said that despite the

Now, the police depend solely on

slackened the cordon to let thou

sands of people have a glance at the

Who was in charge?

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blast that had instantly killed seven people and left several others brain. injured less than an hour ago.

The sub-inspector, with no nametag on his uniform, serialised small pieces of evidence on a table. There were papers found in the pockets of the victims, shrapnel and splinters from the bomb, electric wires, broken optical glasses, wristwatches, torn trousers and part of a hard-paper packet with shreds of a redgift wrap still on.

enforcing authorities was evident. as junior officials from the National Security Intelligence, Directorate General of the Forces Intelligence, Special Branch, Detective Branch and Criminal Investigation Department tried to outpace each other in examinations of the available evidences.

A member of the NSI succeeded in having a look at the papers found in the pockets of the victims, some of whom are suspected to be the bombers themselves. While the NSI men checked the papers, others tried to peep over his shoulder and jot down whatever they could make out.

Five feet away, crows were feast-

Ordinance (repeal), which said

that no case could be filed with the

repeal of the ordinance, should not

"The repeal did not hamper

Pointing to sub-clause 6 of the 3

The sub-clause in the 4th sched-

ule of the Constitution says: The

revocation of the said proclama-

tions and the withdrawal of Martial

Law shall not revive or restore and

right or privilege which was not

existing at the time of such revoca-

could take off the right and privilege

of any condemned person, but did

not create any opportunity that

could give legal protection or to take

forward the case, which came up

Attorney General Mahmudul

Islam was present in the court and

would submit his argument today.

Shamsur Rahman

spiracy to murder Shamsur

Rahman. These 14 include the

alleged killers who shot the journal-

conspiracy are yet to be arrested.

They are moving at large in dis-

The charge sheet will be formally

submitted after arrest of the

absconding accused, lessore CID

official said. So far 18 people were

earlier recorded under 164.

arrested. Their statements were

The masterminds of the murder

following the August 15, 1975 morn-

Saifur said even repeal ordinance

anything rather the ordinance still

(Ka) of the 4th schedule of the

Constitution, Khan submitted that

repeal of the ordinance is violative to

Bangabandhu

be taken in a negative way.

existed," he submitted.

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ing on the patches of blood and parts of human skulls covered with

Further 20 feet to the east, lay a spot where the bomb went off. can on the ground, suspected to be a bomb. There was no one to warn recent spate of bomb blasts in the officials and newsmen, who were city, the police were yet to set up a roaming about.

At around 9-30am some policemen with walkie-talkies said that the home minister was yet to be informed of the explosion. He was gency requires a time-consuming asleep, they said.

It was not until 10-45am, nearly Lack of co-ordination among law three hours after the blast, that ordination failure in handling such of the Ordnance arrived at the scene gation," said the official. with their bomb disposal team and

Having examined the shrapnel and splinters on the table, Major Mahmud checked the suspected FROM PAGE 12 bomb on the ground and declared that it was just an empty can.

At around 11am, some top uniformed and civil clothed officials started to arrive at the scene. Several thousand shocked onlookers encircled the area while the evidences were put on the table from a polythene bag to show them to the offi

Carbon monoxide FROM PAGE 12

Highways Division Syed Rezaul Hayat, Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) Chairman Azmal Chowdhury, ADB Project Officer Albab Akanda, team leader Armando Balloffet and BRTC Project Manager Salehuddin.

The subjects of discussion were grouped into four sections having four leaders: John Core, Rajesh Biniwale, KS Mahmud Mohammad Salam and Dr. Golam Rahman.

The participants observed that the government should take initiative for regular advertisement in the electronic and print media highlighting the pollution-related haz

The group also suggested that the autorickshaw drivers be given financial assistance for taking other professions before making any final decision on the removal of autorickshaws from the streets.

HC directive

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ZA Khan, Nazimuddin Alam MP, Joynal Abedin Faroog MP, Goveshwar Chandra Roy, Khairul Kabir Khokan, Fazlul Hug Milon, Shahiduddin Chowdhury Annie and Chowdhury Alam, Commissioner of

The court also asked the government to show cause within three weeks why the case filed against them would not be declared without lawful authority and illegal and PSA itself would not be declared void and ultra vires to the Constitution.

Similar rules were issued on petitions filed by BNP leader Advocate Farugul Islam and 54 others, including Bagerhat district BNP president MA Selim.

the army and intervention of the explosive experts in case of an emerarrangement, he added.

special bomb squad.

"There would be no co-Major Mahmud of the Army an emergency, if the agencies knew Engineering Core and Major Osman who would conduct initial investi

Widen scope

organisations' demand for increas ing the number of seats and direct election to those.

"Why women should cast vote in the next general election unless their constitutional rights are protected?" Maleka demanded of the Election Commission to earmark a certain number of constituencies exclusively for women to contest in

ADAB Chairperson Khushi Kabir pointed out that women's role in the process of governance should not be limited to their participation in elections only. She stressed the need for proportionate representation of 1 women in all spheres of national life because they constitute half of the country's population.

She said the country's electoral system based on money and muscle power is the biggest obstacle for women. Besides, women are also not given a fair share of key positions in political parties.

She urged political parties to nominate one-third of candidates in general election from among their women activists.

Women's rights activist Rokeya Kabir blamed political parties for not doing justice to their women activists. The government and the political parties do not follow the constitutional provision for equal rights of all citizens, she said.

Deputy Director of the American Centre in Dhaka, Sita Liane Chakrawarti, suggested that women politicians should contest election independently in large numbers if they do not get party nomination. She, however, admitted that such an electoral battle would be difficult for women.

Rounding up the discussion, Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman regretted that necessary laws are yet to be introduced in the country to discipline the electoral system,

The former chief justice was not optimistic that proportionate representation of women in the process of government would be ensured in the country in near future. He cited examples of countries like United States and the United Kingdom.

Opening the discussion, BILIA Director and former ambassador Waliur Rahman said the government and the society should not remain indifferent to the significant role women can play in national development.

Agency office of Tabani Beverage looted at Savar

UNB, Savar Armed bandits swooped on the local agency office of Tabani Beverage Company Ltd at Jaleshwar and looted Tk 92,270 and other valuables Thursday, leaving a man injured.

Police said the robbers entered Janata Enterprise in the guise of buyers at 6pm and looted the money Since the Udichi incident, there ery of 'a pair of sophisticated | from the cash box. They snatched the key of the cash box stabbing incharge of the agency Anwar

They also looted Tk 17,730 and two mobile phone sets from other businessmen present there during the incident at gunpoint.

The dacoits disconnected the telephone line of the agency office, confined the businessmen in a room and then disappeared. A case was

Patuakhali: Armed pirates hacked four people and looted cash and valuables worth Tk one lakh from two Dhaka-bound cargo vessels at Mathbaria Char of Tetuliachar on Thursday.

The injured Alam, 40, Nazem, 40, Shahidul, 26, and Altaf were admitted to a local health complex.

Imams

FROM PAGE 1 when similar remarks come from imams," he said. "We all have to be careful and vigilant against such ill motivated quarters."

Imams of some mosques told this correspondent they are not against the Bangla New Year celebration but feel that the way it is cele brated does not represent the culture of the country.

One of them, who preferred not to be named, said they do not like candles being lit during celebrations or sandalwood dust applied on the forehead. This represents 'another' culture, he said.

Victims

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Many of them thronged the emergency wing where the injured were being treated at Ward 32 and many others crowded the hospital morgue where the bodies of those killed were kept.

Tragic scenes were witnessed at different places in the hospital as parents, brothers, sisters, other relatives and friends of the victims or possible victims were seen anxiously moving between the emer gency wing and the morgue.

Police and the hospital authorities were fighting to control the virtually unending wave of people Police were seen requesting them to help maintain discipline at the hospital and doctors urged them to donate blood for treatment for the injured and help them in other

People first rushed to the DMCH and then went to other hospitals where the injured were shifted later.

Identities of 7

FROM PAGE 1 from Biramkandi under Daudkandi thana in Comilla district. Imran was a tailor who worked at a tailor shop in Hazaribagh area in the city. Six of the bodies were handed

over on Saturday and the other vesterday. Identities of two other male persons could not be known. They were in their mid-thirties. During autopsy of the bodies, doctors found

'pack' materials and other substances used for making bombs. Shilpi, 18, one of those injured in the incident, is now under treatment at the intensive care unit of the Banghabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital. She is on artificial respiratory system. Doctors said ber condition is critical and there is a faint hope of her sur-

Haripur Power Plant FROM PAGE 12

Hasina said the three bargemounted power plants having 350mw capacity at Goalpara in Khulna, Haripur in Narayanganj and Baghabari of Sirajganj had already added 310 megawatts.

Besides, Meghnaghat Limited is now working to set up a 450-mw Combined Cycle Power Plant. State Minister for Power, Energy

and Mineral Resources Prof Rafigul Islam, AED Managing Director Scott Kicker, US Ambassador to Bangladesh Mary Ann Peters and Power Secretary Mofazzal Hossain also spoke.

President, PM condemn

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina also visited Dhaka Medical College Hospital Saturday to see the victims of bomb explosion at Ramna Batamul during new year celebra-

Hasina went round the intensive care unit and casualty ward to see the condition of the injured. She also inquired about their treatment and asked the authorities concerned for their proper treatment.

Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed, Health Minister Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim, Mayor Mohammad Hanif, State Minister for Shipping Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya and BMA secretary general Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin accompanied the Prime

BSS adds: Sheikh Hasina said the anti-liberation and communal forces are carrying out terrorist Another report added from activities under the umbrella of a political party.

> She strongly condemned the bomb explosion at Ramna Batamul .The prime minister was briefly speaking at a function organised on the premises of her Gonobhaban residence to celebrate the Bengali New Year's Day.

The function, however, turned into a condolence meeting following the bomb incident at Ramna Batamul in the morning.

Kibria and Sanjida Khatoon of Chhayanaut also spoke on the occasion which was attended by the ministers, MPs, diplomats, intellectuals, educationists, litterateurs and cultural activists.

One minute silence was peopleforces, she said.

observed as a mark of respect to the departed souls of those who killed in the bomb explosion.

The prime minister said a certain quarter has rehabilitated the antiliberation and fundamental forces at the center of polities by forging an. alliance and they are now out to strike the core of our national culture, heritage and hard carned independence as a whole,

Terming Islam as a religion of peace and brotherhood, the prime minister said the fundamentalist forces are using it as a means of terrorism.

She called upon tire democracy. independence and peace loving people to resist these evil forces.

She also urged people to unearthed the motive of the vested quarters behind committing such heinous crimes.

"Henceforth we shall not only protest such evil activities of the anti-liberation forces but also resist them at all cost. By the grace of Almighty we shall be able to build a prosperous Sonar Bangla attuned to the spirit of war of liberation despite all-out opposition of the vested forces", she said.

In her brief address Sanjida Khatoon said the bomb incident is not an isolated one. The incidents of bombs explosion at Udichi function at Jessore, planting of bomb at Kotalipara to kill the prime minister. Finance Minister Shah A M S the bomb attacks on CPB meeting at Paltan Maidan and bomb explosion at Ramna are parts of a same conspiracy of a same quarter to destabilise our national life.

We have to annihilate the anti-

Follow Constitution for election

FROM PAGE 12 and stability.

"You will have to give a tit-for-tat reply, you will have to take preparations for resisting the killer groups." she told her audience. Indicating the opposition leader.

Hasina said they joined hands with the "murderers" to kill people and disrupt peace. She called for a greater unity of pro-liberation forces so that none could destroy independence of the country. Referring to the brutal killings in the bomb blast at Ramna Batamul

on Saturday, the Prime Minister said Pahela Baishakh is a traditional festival of the Bengali nation but they even killed people by bombing such a festival. Hasina bitterly criticised the opposition particularly lamout for using mosques for political pur-

poses. She observed that by

unleashing terrorism in the

mosques, killing people in the name

of religion, they are tarnishing the image of Islam and called upon the peopletoresist them.

Emdadul Hug Bhuiyan, the incumbent MP of the ruling party, as the next candidate of Awami League for the constituency.

The meeting was also addressed

by Narayangani AL president Prof.

Nazma Rahman, Shamiin Osman

MP and Araihazar Upazala Awami League president Abdul Huq Later, the prime minister flew to Chandina in Comilla and addressed a huge public meeting at Chandina High School filed. She also intro-

duced her party candidate Ali Asharf for the next election. The meeting was also addressed. among others, by Public Service Reform Commission Chairman AIM Shamsal Hug, Law Munsice

Ali Ashraf MI: Whip Mujibul Huc Mujib, former student leader Enamul Huq Shamim and local leaders Fakhrul Islam Munshi, Jahangir Alam Sarker and AKM Bahauddin Bahar. Chandina Upazila AL president Prof Ayub Ali The Prime Minister introduced presided

Madul Matin Khahsru Mohange

Bomb blast kills 9

remove the dead. At least two of the bodies were so badly mutilated that the ambulance men needed to wrap them up before boarding the vehi-

The injured and the dead carried out the bombing, while removed, riot policemen cordoned off the area while some police officials started to pick up bits and pieces of the carnage. The area was littered with shoes, slippers, optical glasses, watches and bits and pieces

The evidences included the policeofficial. remainder of the bomb, which looked like a metal water pipe about six inches long with two inches in diameter. A part of the gill pack was also found. From the pockets of the dead.

police also recovered an application to the Home Minister by an unnamed person from Dohar, under Keranigani thana. The application pleaded with the minister to different premises with metal detechelp the person withdraw a false case under the Public Safety Act. First Information Report (FIR). Police also found several telephone numbers including a mobile number, which The Daily Star also obtained.

looked on. The explosion seemed to have baffled the police officials. Some of them said that a suicide squad had

others said the explosive had gone

off accidentally. A top police official

said that the powerful "pipe bomb"

rushed to the gate and defused the

bomb as thousands of people

was strapped to the body of the bomber when it went off. "We found wires around the body of a victim," said a plain-clothed

The army experts refused to

make any comment on the type of

the bomb. "We would have to exam-

ine everything to be able to determine the nature of the bomb, said a major of the armed forces. As hundreds of thousands of people started to pour in to celebrate the Bangla New Year, police and other security agencies checked

Hundreds of anxious relatives Also found was the photocopy of a poured into the DMCH to look for

their dear ones. Police strongly believe that some of the dead and injured are the members of the gang which carried out the explosion. Police arrested Meanwhile, at round 10:45am three of the injured from the Combined Medical Hospital vesterday where they had been shifted discarded container on the ground from the DMCH. Police said as per confession of one of the minred. they arrested Swadhin, a student of Dhaka College and an active mem-Baishakhi Gate. The army experts beroflamuat-Shibir.

Chanchal murder

two army officers of bomb disposal

unit arrived there and declared a

harmless. But a police officer soon

informed the unit that an aban-

doned packet was found near the

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Detecting serious faults in the CID chargesheet, the former police commissioner Md Anwarul 'Iqbal wrote an official letter to IGP for sending back the case to KMP for fair investigation.

The case was, however, again the CMM's court yesterday and the handed over to KMP on January 25 court granted a five-day remand. this year for re-investigation.

assigned to reinvestigate the case as 10. He took more than two months to submit the new chargesheet.

chargesheeted accused has so far Observers feel that the chain of | been arrested. They are still at large Chanchal was called from the party Advocate Ruku where he was chopped to death.

DB picks up FROM PAGE 1 Saru Han's mess adjacent to the

rented from the mosque's Imam Police suspected that the young men were carrying the bomb and belonged to a fundamentalist group

Shadhin was produced before

Sources in the DB said they got some important information about the bomb blast but refused to elaber-

Meanwhile, two cases were filed with Ramna police station in this

Aktaruzzaman of DB is the

Prompt probe should offset vigilance deficit send the victims to the hospitals. CPB at Paltan Maidan and in a sepa- Kotalipara. July 20 and 24, 2000:

When nine lives are lost in a celebration of joy, it calls for the highest level of action. There is need for putting up a high-powered enquiry commission in place, immediate involvement of the CID and setting up a co-ordination cell comprising the nearly half dozen intelligence agencies who are charged with maintaining safety and security.

The truth has to be uncarthed not only for the sake of ensuring public safety, but for the benefit of the government and the lawenforcement agencies as well, so that they could take definite preparations to deter recurrence of such

None among the police or the litany of law-enforcement agencies were there to take charge of the erly. completely chaotic situation after the device or devices went off at the simply stare at the public eye. Bamna Batamul. It was the public that acted first to people killed in a public rally of the not known.

Low-tier police personnel were rate explosion at the Bangabandhu Two devices recovered. Lengthy present but they could not act or Avenue. Several arrests made. CID enquiry says electronic device used take effective command as senior yet to get any real clue of motive. was made locally. Charge sheet media.

hundreds of policemen and person- lodged in police Malkhana. nel from different intelligence

been shared or disseminated prop- inconclusive.

officers arrived at the scene at least Type or sources of explosive devices made. Broad conclusion handiwork an hour after the explosion although used not known. Police yet to get of extremists intended to kill the broadcast live through the visual conclusionlinked with extremists. Mohammadpur, Feb 3, 2001; The area was normally expected Police said it detected a pair of to be littered by intelligence person- sophisticated bombs at a nel, and the stage of the Chhayanaut Madrassah. CID yet to seek assis-

Khulna: Kadiani Mosque.

If they were there, they were not bomb explosion inside the mosque. hearings should be conducted so on their guard. And if they were on Arrests made. Type or source of that witnesses could be called, and guard, then the information has not device not known. Investigation still real clues and evidences found out Jessore, March 6, 1999: Ten killed The incidents of the recent past in Udichi explosion. Several arrests events are occurring without any

news of the ghastly killings were report of Army bomb experts, Broad prime minister. No changes made in the organogram of the SSF charged with the protection of the prime minister and other VVIPs. It is the general notion that all the incidents involving explosive and its immediate outer perimeter tance of Army bomb experts. The devices require enquiry at the highwas supposed to be ringed with bomb still to be examined and est level and setting up of judicial probe bodies.

> In the case of the CPB and the October 8, 1999: Seven killed in a Chhayanaut bombings, public before it is too late.

made and charge sheer completed. real culprit being identified or sent | office to the paternal residence of Dhaka, January 20, 2001; Seven Type or sources of explosive devices for prosecution, which leaves room for recurrence.

Inspector Rumi of DB was

Dakkbinpara mosque that they

rate for the sake of the investigation.

regard - one by sergeant Amal Meanwhile, none of the Chandra under section 324/326/307(302):34, dated April 19 and the other by Sub-inspector Kabir Hossain under section 3/6 cl Explosive Act, dated April 14 Assistant Commissioner

Investigation Officer of the case.