

# BNP govt resorting to persecution to consolidate its 'illegal power': Hasina

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Awami League President Sheikh Hasina yesterday charged the BNP-led coalition with perpetrating political persecution to "secure its stolen power".

"They have not come to power with people's vote. They have weakness in their minds. So, they began persecution to consolidate their illegal power," she told a rally at Central Shaheed Minar.

Scores of people, mostly students, have been on hunger strike there for the fourth day to protest alleged repression, rape and killing of religious minority people.

Expressing solidarity with the cause of hunger strikers, Hasina called for resistance to and re-

venge for what she said inhuman torture, repression, rape and killing by BNP-Jamaat activists.

"This hunger strike would not melt down the hearts of the cruel killers and rapists, they understand only if there is resistance and revenge," she told the spontaneous gathering.

Alongside the repression on the minorities the "BNP-Jamaat terrorists" are killing innumerable Awami League workers and setting afire their houses and looting their properties, Hasina said.

"Only offence of these people is that they voted for Awami League," she said, adding huge voters of her party and minorities could not cast votes due to untold repression and intimidation.

The AL chief said it is the people's constitutional right to exercise their voting right freely, but they are facing torture because of voting for Awami League on October 1.

Hasina claimed that Awami League got much more than 40 per cent of the votes cast, but the electoral verdict was forged and hijacked. "The vote thieves used every means to rig the election."

Now, she said, Awami League leaders and workers cannot live in their homes. "The way Hindu women and girls are being raped by the neo-government of vote thieves cannot be expressed in words." Many women could not tell their misery because of social taboos.

It only reminds one of the torture, loot, rape and arson of 1971. They have taken recourse to the same path, she said.

Pointing to the killing of Awami League secretary of Rayerbazar unit yesterday, Hasina alleged after capturing power through vote fraud the new government wants to cleanse its opponents.

Referring to communal unrest, the former prime minister said during her five-year rule there had been communal harmony and all religious groups - Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist and Christian - performed their religions peacefully.

"We had guaranteed equal rights and restored peace and communal harmony in society, although the opposition at that time tried to incite unrest and disturb her government."

Lashing at government's silence over the situation, Hasina urged the human rights organisations and non-communal forces to unite against these atrocities.

The AL leader also warned against any conspiracy to erase the spirit and objectives of the 1971 Independence War.



Awami League President and former prime minister Sheikh Hasina talking to people observing a fast-unto-death programme at the Central Shaheed Minar yesterday. They are protesting the attacks on the minority community.

## 'India, Bangladesh should focus on permanent interests'

**BSS, New Delhi**  
An analyst here has expressed the view that India should note the changing image of Bangladesh after the just-concluded general elections and suggested that New Delhi should not get identified with a particular political party or leader.

India and Bangladesh should focus on issues for, while conducting foreign policy the one factor that guides countries is not the question of friends or enemies but permanent interests, analyst Padmaja Murthy said in an article published in the leading daily 'The Hindu' yesterday.

Murthy, who is an associate fellow at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, said Khaleda Zia's initial reaction following the landslide victory reflects that a mature leadership is at the helm of affairs.

Murthy said Khaleda stressed the need to combat terrorism and asked the people not to take law into their own hands.

Referring to the present political scenario in Bangladesh, the writer said one is hopeful that both domestic and international pressure will result in a constructive opposition and that differences are resolved in parliament and not through hartals.

It said India's experience of working with both Awami League and BNP indicates that "apprehensions about the BNP are undue."

It should be remembered that nations do not have permanent friends or enemies but only permanent interests, Murthy said, adding that "Public postures of belligerence or otherwise are guided many a time by domestic compulsions. What matters is action on the ground."

## Terrorists rape teenage girl in Barisal

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
A teenage Hindu girl was allegedly raped by a group of terrorists who also molested her mother and an aunt at a village under Barisal Sadar Upazilla Saturday night.

The victim's family members alleged that a group of identified terrorists of Rajarchar village under Charmonai union demanded a large amount of extortion money from them. Following their refusal to pay, the terrorists looted their belongings and ordered them to leave the house or else face dire consequences.

After the incident, the father of the victim sent his elder daughter away to the safety of a relative's house while the victim, her mother and an aunt stayed on.

On Saturday night, a gang of about 12 gun-wielding terrorists broke into the house and took the father to a separate place. Then they dragged the young girl to a nearby garden where a number of men gang-raped her. The rest of the gang molested her 40-year-old mother and a 30-year-old sister of the father in another room of the house.

Police have been investigating the incident.

The three are now staying at a government rehabilitation centre after the rape victim informed a leader of Mahila Parishad in Barishal about the attack.

## Govt firm to protect minorities

**BSS, Dhaka**  
Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan said yesterday that the BNP government is committed to protecting religious rights of all citizens including Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist and Christians.

"The responsibility of the government is to ensure a peaceful environment for observing religious occasions of all segment of people with due solemnity and fervour," the minister said while addressing a delegation of "Bangladesh Minority Somonya Committee" at his secretariat office.

## Charmonai Pir warns of tough movement

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Ameer of Islamic Constitution Movement (ICM) and Pir of Charmonai Hazrat Syed Mohammad Fazlul Karim yesterday threatened to wage a tough movement against Khaleda Zia's government if it fails to contain post-election violence in Barisal.

"Take immediate steps to quell heightening tension in the district and provide security to the minority people or face a tough movement," he told a news conference.

The Charmonai Pir, who forged an alliance with Ershad-led JI before the national election, also warned the government not to try to foil his annual three-day milad mahfil scheduled for Nov 9-11 at Charmonai.

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# SC to hear suspension order on ETV today

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court is scheduled to hear the case of suspension order on the terrestrial transmission by the private Ekushey Television (ETV) today.

Earlier on October 4, the Supreme Court extended till October 16 stay of a High Court order suspending terrestrial transmission by ETV.

Chamber Judge of the Vacation Bench of Supreme Court Justice Mohammad Ruhul Amin gave the stay order on September 27 after lawyers for ETV and the government pleaded that the private TV Station should be allowed to continue its broadcasting.

Earlier on September 19 following a writ petition, the High Court had issued a show cause notice on the private channel and the secretary of the Ministry of Information as to why the licensing agreement executed on March 9, 1999 between the ministry and ETV Chairman A S Mahmud should not be declared to have been made without lawful authority and of no legal effect.

Prof. Chowdhury Mohammad Hossain of the Pharmacy Department and Prof. Abdur Rob of the Geography Department of Dhaka University and President of a faction of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) Gias Kamal Chowdhury jointly filed the writ petition.

The petitioners in their writ petition said international bids were invited for setting up a private television channel in the country. ETV was one of the bidders. But after scrutiny, the tender evaluation committee on July 9, 1998 sent a list to the Ministry of Information, declaring ETV disqualified. But another list was sent to the ministry later on that day, showing ETV on top of the list of bidders.

They further alleged that the licensing agreement was signed with A S Mahmud although he did not participate in the bid. But subsequently the license was transferred in the name of ETV Ltd.

They also alleged that the ETV did not obtain any clearance certificate as per the Telegraph Act for functioning as a TV channel and it set up key-point installations (KPI) at BTV building without permission from the National Security Intelligence (NSI).

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প্রকাশ্য থাকে যে, নিম্ন উল্লিখিত ভুক্ত সম্পত্তি মেসার্স আলোয়ার এড ব্রাদার্স মালিক মুহাম্মদ সেলিম চৌধুরী, ২০/এ ট্রাড রোড, মাক্কাব্যাট চট্টগ্রাম এর দেনার জন্য ব্যাংকের নিকট দায়বদ্ধ এবং বন্ধকদাতা হাজী আবদুল জব্বার সওদাগর ও মোহাম্মদ সবিলা বেগম রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত বন্ধকী দলিল ও অবতিলযোগ্য আমোক্তারনামার মাধ্যমে ব্যাংক উপরোক্ত ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানের পাওনা আদায়ের জন্য কোর্টের অনুমতি ব্যতিরেকে বিক্রয় করার অধিকার দিয়াছেন এবং উক্ত আমোক্তারনামা বলে ব্যাংক উক্ত সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করার জন্য অত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার করিতেছে। বর্তমানে ঋচ সহ ব্যাংকের পাওনার অংক মং ১৭,৪৭,০৩৬/- (সতের লাখ সাতচল্লিশ হাজার ছত্রিশ টাকা) উক্ত টাকা আদায়ে ব্যর্থতায় সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় সম্পর্কে তাহাদের শেষবার ১২-০২-২০০১ ইংরেজী তারিখে নোটিশ দেওয়া হয়। কিন্তু তাহার ব্যাংকের ঋণ টাকা পরিশোধের কোন ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করে নাই।

উল্লেখ্য যে, ১ম সিনিয়র সহকারী জজ আদালতে বন্ধক দাতাগণের অপর মোকদ্দমা ৬৭/২০০০এর ৭/৮/০১ ইং তারিখের আদেশ মূলে আর্বি ফেরতের আদেশ হয়।

ইতিপূর্বে জনাব মুহাম্মদ সেলিম এর আনীত মোকদ্দমায় ব্যাংক কর্তৃক এই সম্পত্তি বিক্রয়ের অধিকার রহিয়াছে মর্মে মতব্য সহকারে মাননীয় আদালত নিষেধাজ্ঞার দরখাস্ত খারিজ করিয়াছে। এই সম্পত্তি আনুমানিক মূল্য-৫০,০০,০০০/- (পঞ্চাশ লাখ) টাকা।

মূল্যের অর্ধাংশ ৯৫% ভাগ টাকা দরপত্র গ্রহণের দিন হইতে ১৫ (পনের) দিনের মধ্যে ব্যাংক জমা দিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় অর্ধেক মানি সরাসরি বাজেয়াপ্ত হইবে।

প্রকাশ্য থাকে যে, ব্যাংক যে কোন দরপত্র কোন কারণ না দর্শিয়া গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করিতে পারিবেন।

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