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A modern hospital fails to take off just for lack of furniture!

STAR ROVING TEAM Equipped with a range of top-of-the-rank machinery worth crores of taka and doctors and other staff, a modern 20-bed hospital at South Charaicha under Char Fasson upazila in Bhola has remained completely inoperative for more than three and half years for what they said lack of furniture.



The 20-bed hospital at South Charaicha under Char Fasson upazila in Bhola

Herat falls, Northern Alliance prepares to attack Kunduz

AP, Kabul Anti-Taliban fighters yesterday seized the most important city in western Afghanistan and were closing in on the last Taliban stronghold in the north, opposition spokesman said. Taliban fighters were fleeing positions along the front north of the capital.

tion soldier Commander Adel shouted "to Kabul, to Kabul." Jubilant opposition fighters near Jabal Saraj, about 50 kilometers north of Kabul, said Taliban soldiers in several key strongholds on the western side of the contested Shomali plain were surrendering.

Saifur's son elected from Moulvibazar-3

UNB, Moulvibazar M Naser Rahman of BNP-led 4-party alliance was unofficially elected in the by-election in Moulvibazar-3 constituency yesterday, said an Election Commission release.

Khaleda assigns ministers with task of dev work in their constituencies

BSS, Dhaka Prime Minister Khaleda Zia has entrusted 64 ministers, chief whip, state ministers, whips and deputy ministers with the tasks of overall development in their respective districts.

IPRC decree at Islamic University!

STAFF CORRESPONDENT A group of students under the banner of Islami Paribesh Rakha Committee (IPRC) on Sunday banned free movement of male and female students together on the Islamic University campus in Kushtia.

Hasina invited to visit China

UNB, Dhaka Chinese Ambassador Hu Qian Wen, yesterday invited Leader of the Opposition in parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina to visit China.

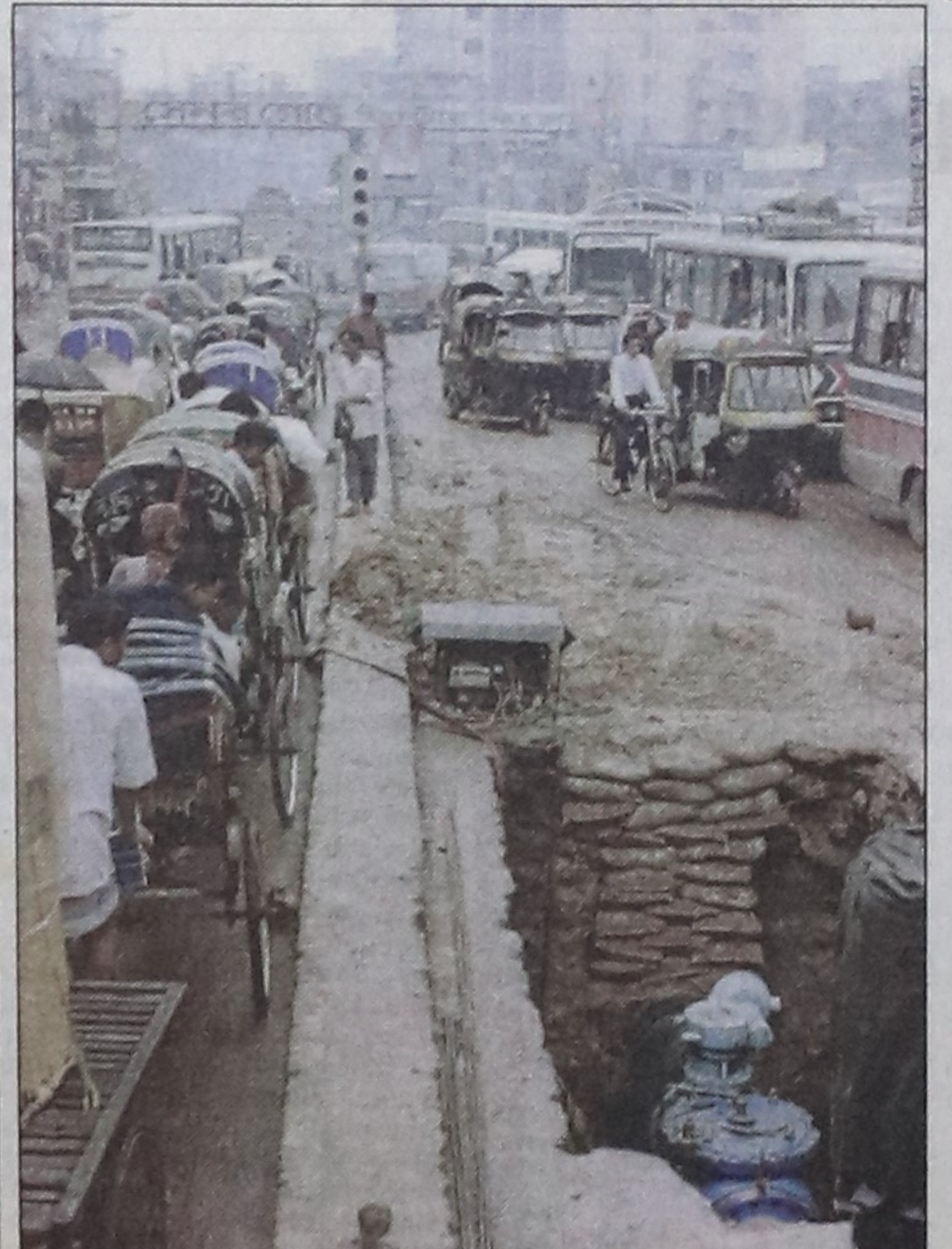


Awami League President Sheikh Hasina and newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Hu Qian Wen share a light moment during a courtesy meeting at her Dhanmondi residence yesterday.

231 attached to Establishment Ministry as OSD, JS told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT A total of 231 government officials of different ranks are now attached to the Ministry of Establishment as OSD (Officer on Special Duty), the Jatya Sangsad was told yesterday.

Digging of busy roads in city adds to traffic jam



While maintenance work of one of the utility service providers on a busy road at Malibagh in the city goes on at a snail's pace, it is hours of traffic jam for commuters every day.

Attack on AL men in Bagerhat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna Bagerhat district Jubo Dal leader Mahbubur Rahman Tutul was handed over to Sadar thana police yesterday for his alleged involvement in an armed attack on some AL leaders and journalists on Sunday.

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'Promote, protect human rights in South Asia'

BSS, New Delhi Human rights activists on the second day of the founding congress of South Asian Human Rights (SAHR) here yesterday called for all-out efforts to promote and protect human rights in the region cutting across all forms of discrimination.

JS tidbits

NAZMUL ASHRAF In a breakaway of tradition, Treasury Bench Whip Moshir Rahman yesterday accused Speaker Jamiruddin Sircar of curbing his privilege as a member of parliament.

Falu Political Secy-2 to PM

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT Mohammad Mosaddeq Ali Falu was yesterday appointed Political Secretary-2 to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia, an official announcement said.

Abnormal rise of tidal water Low-lying areas of Bhola flooded

UNB, Bhola Low-lying char areas of Bhola district have been flooded with the abnormal rise of tidal water as an effect of depression.

2 killed, 35 hurt as roof collapses in Gazipur

UNB, Gazipur At least two construction workers were killed and 35 injured when roof of an under-construction commercial building collapsed at Kashimpur Central Jail Road in Konabari area on Sunday night.