

## Internet users seems

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 Asked if the government had taken any move to restore the access lines of the ISPs as a temporary measure to reduce sufferings of the Internet users, the minister said the access lines would be restored only after the completion of necessary procedures. He added that appropriate steps had been taken against the defaulting ISPs.  
 "The ministry has also come to know that a section of the ISPs have long been involved in illegal call termination business causing huge loss to the government's exchequer," the minister went on.  
 Meanwhile, the ISP Association of Bangladesh yesterday submitted a memorandum to the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications following the snapping of access lines of the 59 ISPs.  
 "The action will cause undue and unnecessary losses to the honest Internet Service Providers, who were a bit late in renewing their licences due to administrative tangles," the memorandum said.  
 The subscribers will not wait for the ministry to review and examine the cases one by one, a process that takes at least weeks and probably months, and then

have the lines restored. It is more than likely that the subscribers will change their ISP, which means the previous ones will lose business, the memo added.  
 The association sought an appointment with the telecommunications minister to discuss the matter with him, clarify their position, formulate an action plan to boost the IT industry and stop illegal voice service.  
 Meanwhile, Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Service (BASIS) in a statement made available to the press yesterday said the sudden suspension of access lines of the ISPs will deal a severe blow to the confidence in the country's IT industry.  
 "The Internet service today is a basic utility service just like gas, electricity and telephone. Causing a disruption to such services to the citizen by the government undermines consumer rights and privileges," the BASIS said in the statement.  
 It felt that if the BTB and the government found any ISPs at fault, then such ISPs should have been dealt with through legal means and the Internet business allowed to continue uninterrupted.

## Gas, oil export resistance committee formed in Sylhet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, SYLHET

Former foreign minister Abdus Samad Azad vowed to resist the "conspiracy" to export oil and gas by the present government.  
 The former minister said that there would be a broad-based movement against any such attempt and counter-attacks against attacks.  
 Azad was addressing a meeting arranged yesterday afternoon to exchange views with the party activists and leaders from all four districts of Sylhet division, which was his first public programme in Sylhet after the October 1 general election.  
 A Sylhet division level committee named "Gas and Oil Export Resistance Committee" was formed at the meeting.  
 Abdus Samad Azad MP was made chairman of the committee, and Dewan Farid Gazi MP co-chairman. Other tiers of the body will be announced later. Different district level committees will also be formed in the division, Azad said.  
 Presided over by the Sylhet

district Awami League president, Syed Abu Nosor, the meeting was also addressed by district AL General Secretary ANM Shafiqul Haque, Sylhet Pouroshava Chairman Badar Uddin Kamran and Advocate Abu Zahed of Habiganj district AL.  
 Calling upon all progressive forces to join the movement against the gas and oil export move, Samad Azad said, "We will have to do it for the sake of saving the national wealth."  
 "We will have to launch an agitation programme, which will spread across the country," he asserted.  
**Mugger beaten to death**  
 STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
 An alleged mugger was beaten to death by a mob at Paltan in the city's Motijheel area yesterday morning.  
 The dead was identified as Mohammad Sumon, 22. He was one of the members of a gang trying to rob a businessman near a bank at Purana Paltan at about 8:45 am.  
 The incident took place when the businessman came out of the bank after drawing money. The gang intercepted him when he reached in front of the Capital Money Exchange.  
 As the businessman raised an alarm, the passers-by chased the gang and managed to catch Sumon and beat him up. Mohammad Rafiq Uddin, who was passing the area at that time, was also beaten by the mob.  
 However, police rescued both of them. They were rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital where Sumon died at about 1:15 pm.  
 The body was sent to the hospital morgue.

## Armed Forces Day observed

UNB, Dhaka

The Armed Forces Day was observed in the country yesterday with great enthusiasm.  
 The day's programme began with offering munajat after the Fajr prayers in all mosques at army garrisons, naval ships and establishments and air force bases across the country.  
 In Dhaka, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces President Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury placed wreaths at the Shikha Anirban at Dhaka Cantonment.  
 He stood in solemn silence to pay homage to the members of the Armed Forces who had embraced martyrdom in the War of Liberation in 1971.  
 Later, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, who is in charge of Defence Ministry, also placed wreaths at the Shikha Anirban and stood in solemn silence.  
 Smart contingents of the Army, Navy and Air Forces presented arms salute while the buglers played the last post and other traditional military tunes as the national and inter-service flags were ceremonially lowered at half-mast and raised atop again during the placing of wreaths.  
 Chiefs of the three services, principal staff officers and other

senior officers of the Armed Forces were present.  
 Later, Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General M Harun-Rashid, Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral A Taher and Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice Marshal M Rafiqul Islam also placed wreaths there.  
 They also called on the President and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces at Bangabhaban and Prime Minister at her Armed Forces Division office in Cantonment.  
 Besides, the Prime Minister accorded a reception to the gallantry award winning freedom fighters and members of the Shaheed families at her Armed Forces Division office.  
 Similar receptions to the gallantry award winners and Shaheed families belong to the three services were held separately. Three chiefs met with the relatives and close kins of the Shaheed families and presented them with gifts.  
 The day was also observed in a befitting manner at all cantonments, naval ships and establishments as well as Air Force bases throughout the country.  
 Bangladesh Navy ships dressed overall remained open to the visitors in Dhaka, Chittagong and Khulna.

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## Robbery in former president's house

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
 Armed robbers looted gold ornaments and other valuables worth about Tk 45,100 from the residence of late president M Abdus Sattar in the city's Dhanmondi area yesterday morning.  
 The robbery took place on the second floor of the house owned by Dr Nurul Islam, nephew of the late president.  
 The robbers entered the residence at Road No. 4 in guise of relatives with a packet of sweets.  
 A case was filed with the Dhanmondi Police Station, but none was arrested. Nor were recovered the looted valuables till last night.

## Police raid on Al-Amin office condemned

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
 The daily Al Amin unit of Dhaka Union of Journalists at an emergency meeting yesterday condemned the police raid on its office.  
 On Tuesday night, around 20 police personnel made the raid without any warrant and carried out a massive search in the office, speakers at the meeting said.  
 The meeting presided over by unit chief Mufid Ahmed also protested the arrest of Masudur Rahman, the deputy managing director of Mona Group of Industries and son of former MP Alhaj Mubul Hossain.  
 The police misbehaved with the guards and employees during the raid, they alleged.  
 The meeting demanded punishment to those involved in the raid and immediate release of Masudur Rahman.

## General Assembly of Red Crescent Societies held

The General Assembly of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) was held in Geneva from November 7 to 10, says a press release.  
 The biennial session of the assembly joined by 178 member-societies of IFRC determined general policy framework for the next two years relating to global public health issues with special emphasis on HIV/AIDS.  
 The assembly also elected a new IFRC governing board comprising president, four vice-presidents and 20 member-societies for a four-year term. President of the Spanish Red Cross Juan Manuel Suarez Del Toro Rivero was elected president of IFRC.  
 Chairman of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society Major General (ret'd) ZA Khan participated in the assembly and in the session of the council of delegates of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement in Geneva that continued from November 11 to 14.

## Quotation

Fourth Fisheries Project (TA) is inviting interested IT vendors to quote for the following items:  
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 Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for installation of 200 mm dia water line at West Shewrapara by-lane (Job No W-446/2001).  
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**Project Director**  
 Interim Project-4  
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Sub: Extension of time for bid submission for the supply of Distribution Transformer for 11KV Line and below Line Construction for Greater Rajshahi Power Distribution Project Phase-II against Tender Enquiry No Pur-129/2001 dt 12/09/2001.

- The date of submission of bid for the supply of Distribution Project Phase-II has been re-fixed on 22/11/2001 up to 11.00 AM BST instead of 22/11/2001. The tender will be opened at 11.15 AM on the same day.
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Sub: Extension of time for bid submission for the supply of Spun Prestressed Concrete Pole (SPC POLE) for 11KV Line and below line construction for Greater Rajshahi Power Distribution Project Phase-II against Tender Enquiry No Pur-123/2001 dt 09/09/2001.

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