



Acting president of Awami League Abdus Samad Azad speaking at a press conference at the party's central office in the city yesterday.

Telephone-based internet facilities introduced in city

A telephone-based internet service was introduced in Dhaka yesterday, says a PID handout.

This new Information Technology was innovated by Dr Emad Khan, a Bangladeshi scientist based in California. Information Services Network (ISN) has introduced the service in the country.

Information Minister Tarique Islam inaugurated the IT service, named ECHOBANGLA. Presided over by Chairman of ISN, AZM Enayetullah Khan, the inaugural function was also addressed by Chairman of Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission Syed Marghoob Murshed.

The Information Minister lauded the introduction of telephone-based internet service, saying that it would allow those not possessing computers an access to internet facilities.

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HC issues rule nisi on BSS

The High Court has issued *rule nisi* on the law and information ministries and the Bangladesh Sangbad Sangsita (BSS) to show cause why section 54 of the BSS Service Rule, 1995 should not be declared to have been made without lawful authority, says a press release.

A HC bench comprising Justice Md Abdul Matin and Justice Marjul Huq issued the rule on Saturday following writ petitions filed by five employees of the BSS who have been terminated under section 54 of the service rule.

The bench also directed both the sides to maintain *status quo* with regard to the job of the petitioners—Aseun Nabi Chowdhury, Bithi Zaman Chowdhury, Shama Perven, Shamim Ara and Noor-e-Jannat Shima.

Barrister Md Asaduzzaman, who appeared in favour of the plaintiffs, argued that the BSS Service Rule, 1995 is contrary to the Newspaper Employees (Condition of Service) Act, 1974 and the Employment of Labour (Standing Order) Act.

Barrister Asaduzzaman further said that all the plaintiffs are permanent staff members of BSS and the management issued termination order without serving any show cause, which is totally contrary to natural justice and fair play.

He was assisted by Advocate Raziuddin Sarwar and Advocate Gazi Mustaque Ahmed.

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Govt to recruit 2500 more nurses

UNB, Dhaka

The government would recruit some 2,500 more nurses soon to add momentum to the nursing services for the ailing people.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Amanullah Aman disclosed the plan at a function marking the International Nurses Day yesterday.

"It's a noble profession; nursing is part of treatment and healing of patients mostly depends on nursing," said Aman.

Reaffirming government's determination to improve and ensure health services for the people, he said the Prime Minister had already laid the foundation stone of Nursing College in Bogra for higher training of nurses.

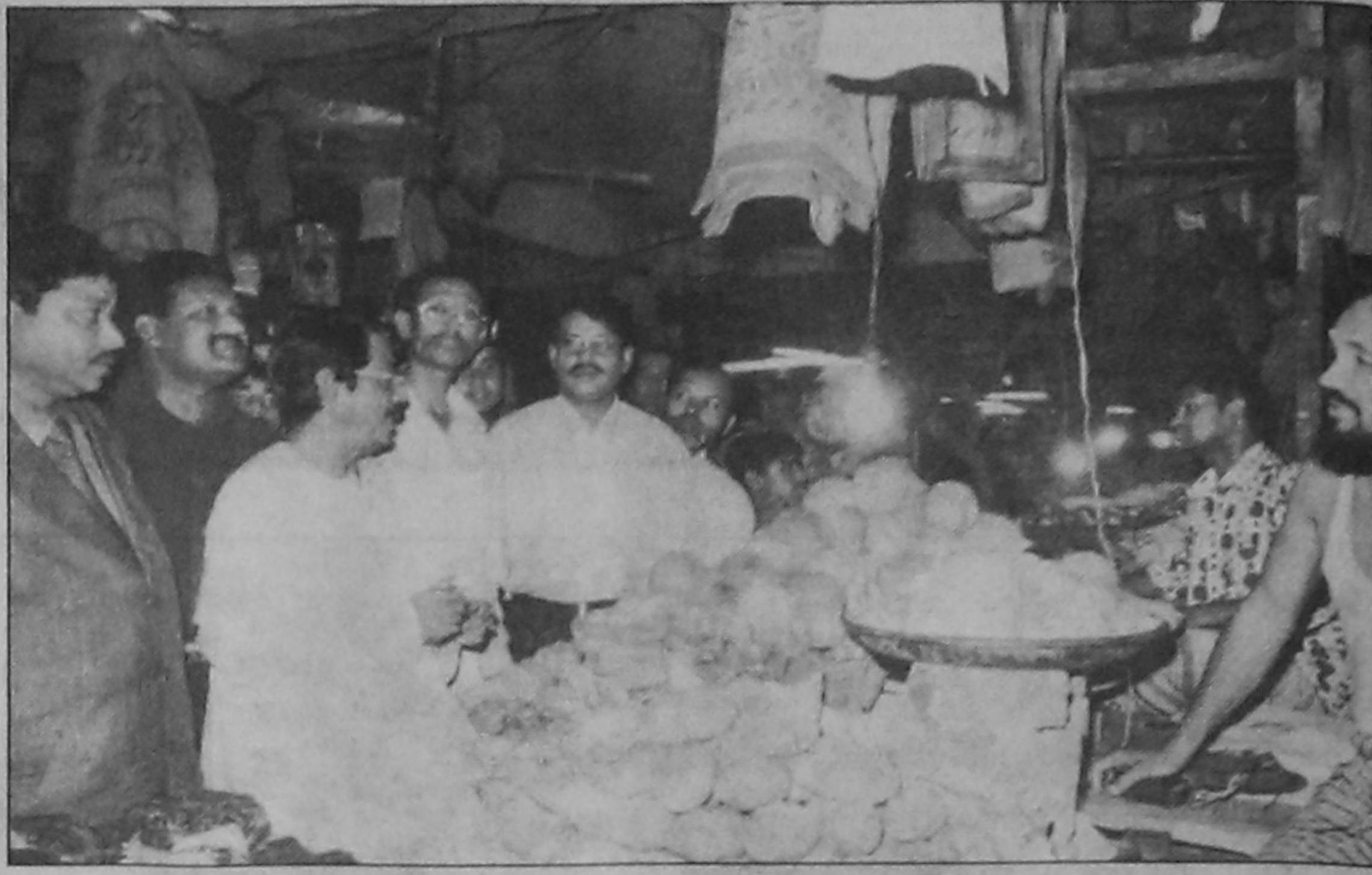
Referring to the previous gov-

ernment's step in this sector, Aman said Awami League had provided only 9 ambulances during their five-year rule and the present government provided 65 during last six months.

Asking doctors, and nurses to provide proper healthcare and nursing, the State Minister urged people not to go abroad for treatment.

Bangladesh Diploma Nurses Association (BDNA) organised the function at the Dr Milton Auditorium at Dhaka Medical College.

Earlier in the morning, a rally was taken out from the National Museum as part of the day's programme, which ended at Jatiya Press Club. The marchers carried festoons and banners inscribed with the theme "Nurses always there for you—caring for families."



Forest and Environment Minister Shahjahan Siraj visited Karwan Bazar in the city yesterday to see whether polybags are still being used despite a ban on it.

IT contributes to national development

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Pro-vice-chancellor of National University Prof. Dr. Md. Khalilur Rahman has said the development of information technology will greatly contribute to the development of education, commerce and economy of the country.

He was speaking at the orientation ceremony of the students of B.Sc. (Honours) in Computer Science at the Institute of Library and Computer Science (ILCS) in Khulna on Friday.

The function was also addressed by Begum Ferdausi Ali, president of Khulna Press Club, Dr. M. Hashem, head of the Computer Science and Engineering department and Dr. Abul Kalam Azad, head of the Electronics

and Communication Engineering department of BIT as special guests.

M.A.Qaum, principal of ILCS delivered the welcome speech at the function.

Obituary

BSS, Dhaka

Former Assistant General Manager of Jilan Bima Corporation Atiqul Alam, of village Birampur, under Kashinbari Upazila of Gopalganj died of cancer at Bangladesh Medical Hospital in the city yesterday at the age of 63, family sources said.

The qulkhani of Alam will be held at his 27 Jigatola residence "Anar Kali" on May 15. Friends and relatives have been requested to attend the qulkhani.

15-day art exhibition in city from May 15

BSS, Dhaka

The Indian High Commission to pay tributes to the rich art work of 15 eminent artists from Chittagong. They are - Dhali Altamamoon, Dilara Begum Jolly, Hashi Chakraborty, KMA Quayyum, Md. Alopiogin, Md. Iashim Uddin, Monsur-ul-Karim, Nazle Laila Mansur, Osman Pasha, Sanjib Datta, Shoumen Das, Sufia Begum, Syed Abdullah Khalid, Tasadduk Hossain Dulu and Zahid Ali Chowdhury.

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