Outstanding issues

productive meeting.

"I came on a goodwill visit, but we discussed all the issues like border incidents, trade matters, water, investment, science and cultural cooperation and also discussed subjects matters of regional concern of common interest.

"We will much more than the half way for infusing a new momentum and dynamism in Bangladesh-India relations," the Indian foreign minister resolved

Briefing the press after the talks, Morshed Khan said, "We have had fruitful and productive discussions and it was agreed that all problems between us must be resolved immediately.

"All (outstanding) problems will be addressed. If it cannot be solved at the expert and institutional level, it will be solved at the

Sinha also reciprocated the sentiments of his Bangladesh counterpart and said solutions will be found to all (outstanding) prob-

"We will ask our officials to follow up (pending issues)... lingering or dragging with solution will not be allowed." Sinha said. "If they fail, the issues will be resolved at the political level," he added.

The Bangladesh foreign minister said that all subjects of bilateral interest and concern between Bangladesh and India were raised and discussed at the official talks. This, he said, included border issues, trade, water transit, transhipment, visa regime, cultural interest and SAARC. He, however, said the issue of export of gas was not raised by either side and so, not discussed.

He said once the trade talks are held and water transit matters settled, the tone for the meeting of the Bangladesh-India Joint Economic Commission (JEC) will

Responding to a question whether the issue of oil and gas export was raised, Sinha replied, "We did not discuss anything about oil and gas."

He also said trade talks will not be linked to other issues.

Morshed Khan said the foreign secretaries will review the outcome of all the meetings (referring to institutional ones) and also set an early date for a meeting

He said Dhaka raised the unresolved issues of demarcation of 6.5 kilometres of land border and full implementation of the 1974 Mujib-Indira agreement.

Police chase

FROM PAGE 12 the area. Search was conducted with

nets for about three hours yesterday till the evening but the body could not be traced, police said. No case was filed in connection

with the incident till yesterday eve-

Official protocol

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from 61 districts, done in the United Kingdom, also found presence of some of these chemicals beyond the WHO safety limits.

Following publication of the report, the DPHE, which now tests water for their pH factors, iron, chloride, manganese and arsenic levels and hardness and electric conductivity, decided to test drinking water samples for more ele-

Subsequently, it formed a committee with a mandate to submit a report in two months on strengthening existing laboratories for test of new chemicals, mapping chemicals found in groundwater and outlining additional expenditure required for

He said New Delhi assured Dhaka of ratifying the 1974 agree-

ment at a "very early date". On the water treaty, he said both sides agreed that as per the 1996 treaty, they could invoke the treaty and ask for a review. The Indian side, he said, assured that if it was raised, they will resolve it.

It was also agreed that both sides will ask their respective border forces to refrain from firing.

He said New Delhi was 'seriously examining' the list of terrorists and fugitives submitted by Dhaka asking for their hand over.

Both sides agreed that they would not harbour any terrorists and not allow their territories to be used for any sort of terrorist activi-

The two neighbours also pledged to fight terrorism together 'wherever and whenever"

State Minister of Foreign Affairs Reaz Rahman, Foreign Secretary Shamsher Mobin Chowdhury, High Commissioner to India Tofail K Haider, Cabinet and Home Secretary Dr Saadat Hossain. Communications Secretary Syed Rezaul Hayat, Commerce Secretary Suhel Ahmed Chowdhury, Water Resources Secretary Faisal Ahmed Chowdhury, and incoming and outgoing director general of South Asia Desk Humayun Kabir and Mahmud Hasan represented the Bangladesh side at the talks.

The Indian side included among others Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Monilal Tripathi, Deputy High Commissioner Dilip Sinha Spokesperson of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs Nirupama Rao, Joint Secretary for Bandladesh. Sri Lanka and Maldives Desk Neelam Deo and a Director at the Ministry of External Affairs R Venu.

4 boys rescued

and mother sells old clothes. "I left Dhaka to escape poverty and hunger," Raju said.

Sohel's father is a day labourer. He said he left Dhaka because his father regularly beat him and his

Six-vear-old Ruhul Amin was driven out of his thatched house last vear by his rickshawpuller father.

"We do not know the name of the man who picked us up from Sadarghat last Monday. He gave us two square meals a day and promised us jobs," eight-year-old Raju

Advocate Syed Sabiha, a member of Khulna unit of Bangladesh Jativa Mahila Ainiibi Samity has taken the four boys in her custody with permission from KMP (Khulna Metropolitan Police). A GD has been filed by the OC of Khulna thana in

Wheat scam

Dinajpur since Thursday last, Haq would proceed towards Pabna today, sources said.

Earlier, district controllers of food (DCFs) of nine districts, against which allegation of procurement of poor quality wheat was labelled, claimed that they had no stock of poor quality grain to segregate. Their claims came in the wake of a government instruction to segregate the bad lots from the good

Meanwhile, five regional controllers of food (RCFs) from Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong, Khulna and Barisal are coming to Dhaka to attend a meeting at the food ministry today, official sources said without offering any details of the agenda.

Among the five RCFs are two who stand accused of wheat purchase irregularities in a food ministry probe committee report.

AL protests 'misrule'

opposition wondered whether a government existed in Bangladesh

said, "I was the prime minister and I know that prime minister orders procurement of wheat and also she releases fund for the purpose."

On the wheat scam issue, she

"Admonishing Lalu (a ruling party lawmaker allegedly involved in wheat scam) would not do. Rather, the prime minister has to take the responsibility of the wheat scandal," she added.

She wanted to know why wheat worth Tk 100 crore was imported from India at the fag end of the procurement season when local growers had already exhausted their stocks.

Hasina feared that the putrefied wheat would be ground into flour and distributed among the poor, the police and the army.

About the indictment of some AL leaders in an M-16 rifle case, the leader of the opposition claimed a detective branch officer had plotted

the whole episode. The same officer was assigned to carry out repression on students at the Jagannath and Shamsunnahar Halls of Dhaka University by the prime minister,

Hasina said the government had no regard for court judgements.

"When court granted bails to 'falsely' implicated AL leaders in the M-16 case, police were still arresting them (Kamal Majumdar and Ashim Kumar Ukil)."

She also mentioned the incidents at Narayanganj where JCD activists fired shots at people trapped in a traffic jam and at Bagerhat where BNP men tortured a female AL worker.

"Would you now say that the opposition was creating law and order," she threw the question at Prime Minister Khaleda Zia.

Hasina alleged that MPs and ministers of the ruling alliance had bribed to win nominations and were now indulging in corrupt practices.

She was critical of government's indifference to the dengue epidemic and blasted it for closing down of the Adamjee Jute Mills and banning of auto-rickshaws in the capital without arranging for adequate alternative job opportunities.

Later addressing the postprocession gathering, Hasina vowed that her party would fight for the true spirit of the liberation war and hoped that people would oust the repressive government through movement.

Senior party leaders, AL MPs and leaders and workers of different front organisations took part in

Contempt of court HC asks

Hasina to submit affidavit in opposition

BSS, Dhaka

The High Court yesterday asked Awami League President and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina to submit affidavit in opposition before the court by November 5 regarding a contempt of court case.

A Division Bench comprising Justice Sved Amirul Islam and Justice Mirza Hossain Haider passed the order.

The High Court had earlier issued rule against Sheikh Hasina upon hearing a petition of contempt of

Advocate Syed Ziaul Karim filed a contempt of court petition with the High Court against Hasina for her reported remarks on judiciary in an interview with New York based Bangla Weekly Thikana. Barrister Rokan Uddin Mahmud

appeared before the court on behalf

of Sheikh Hasina while Advocate

Zainul Abedin stood for the peti-

P R Chanda

FROM PAGE 12 petition will be held today.

Mohammad Saifur Rahman, the then officer-in-charge (OC) of Ramna thana, filed the sedition case with the CMM's Court on April 8 against former state minister for planning Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir and six others including former home secretary and incumbent Election Commissioner Shafiur Rahman

In the case, it has been alleged that the accused had erected a Janatar Mancha (people's dais) in front of the Jatiya Press Club in March 1996 and instigated the government officials and employees to join the agitation against the then BNP government.

Earlier, all the accused, including Dr Alamgir were granted bail in the

Ashim Kumar Ukil FROM PAGE 1

The young man also mentioned four other Awami League leaders in his confessional statement. They are former state ministers Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya and Obidul Kader, ex-MP Kamal Majumder and former student leader Shafi Ahmed

Kamal Majumder was arrested on Friday night under Section 54 of the CrPC and taken on a two-day remand that ends today.

All five have, however, been granted anticipatory bail in the M-16

Another source said these leaders are in charge of Awami League's reorganisation across the country, and alleged that the arrests were designed to thwart the process.

President, BJP

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"The cabinet recalled the backdrop against which the bill was framed on the basis of total political consensus and the proposed ordinance is only a replica of (that) bill..." Krishna said.

The bill, which Vajpayee hopes to introduce as a presidential ordinance, was forged by taking aboard suggestions made by all national and regional political parties for promoting transparency and minimising corruption.

The parties had, however. opposed an order by the Supreme Court which said all candidates must disclose details of criminal cases pending against them.

The clarifications sought by Kalam reportedly hinged on that very critical issue, sources told AFP.

They said the government has assured Kalam that the issues he has raised could be taken up at the time of legislating the ordinance in

Dengue

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Meanwhile, Gonosasthya Nagar Hospital has taken initiatives to treat dengue patients by arranging more beds and round-the-clock pathological test facility.

The Dhaka Community Hospital Trust yesterday launched a 'dengue corner' to accommodate the increasing number of dengue patients. The hospital authorities formed a three-member 'Dengue Management Cell' headed by Professor Mahmudur Rahman to cope with the onrush of such patients.

Meanwhile, the Post Graduate Doctors Association yesterday brought out a procession and held a blood donation programme at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) to create awareness about dengue

The Homeo Professional Bangladesh in a press Society, release yesterday urged the homeopaths to provide necessary support to the people in the dengueaffected areas across the country.

The press release also urged the people to take necessary preventive measures to fight the dengue out-

Torture on Chhabi Rani

3 BNP men arrested

UNB, Bagerhat

Three BNP activists arrested for alleged torture on Chhabi Rani Mondal were ordered to jail hajot after they were produced before the court vesterday.

Tayeb Noor, Abdul Wahab Sheikh and Humayun Kabir Himu were arrested Friday night soon after Rani filed a case with Rampal police accusing 15 BNP activists of torturing her at the local BNP office on August 21. Local people said Rani, 30,

daughter of late Shishubar Mondol, of village Orabunia in Rampal upazila, had a long-standing dispute over land with Bashar Kazi, a member of district BNP who recently grabbed a shrimp enclosure belonging to Rani. The attack and torture on her is a sequel to the dispute.

Following the incident, Rani was admitted to the local health complex and later shifted to Khulna Medical College Hospital, Doctors said Rani was improving but she is yet to regain the mental halance

Rani in her case said the accused persons were harassing her on various occasions, and that she had informed several quarters about the matter which made the accused angry. On August 21, while she was returning home from the Bagerhat court, a group of BNP activists picked her up from Rampal bus-stand and took her to a local BNP office where physically tortured her, cut off her hair, stripped her naked and photographed her.

The accused included Kamal Zaman, Mustafa, Polash, Himu Emdad, Altaf and Mahmud.

Meanwhile, activists of Rampal BNP along with party's district leaders held a press conference at Bagherhat press club yesterday. They denied the Rani's charge, saying that none of the BNP activists was involved in her alleged

The newsmen were told that a 3member inquiry committee headed by Ali Reza, joint general secretary of district BNP, has been formed to probe the allegations of Chhabi

Yasmın case

fixing gas and electricity rates are But again its returns on equity and

Speaking at the rally, SNS leader Dr Nayla Khan urged the civil society and socio-cultural organisations to build a social movement against repression on women and children.

She also demanded punishment of the policemen responsible for the atrocities on female students of Shamsunnahar Hall of Dhaka University and the killers of BUET student Sony.

Among others, Shamsunnahar Hossain, Hazera Sultana, Rokeya Rafiq, Rosy Begum and Shafiqul Islam addressed the rally.

Saifur slams public corps

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The minister blasted the private sector, saying private sector also lack transparency and it should mobilise resources effectively. For instance, he said, a re-rolling steel mill pays Tk 10 lakh in electricity bills per month, while another with same production capacity pays Tk 50 lakh. This only goes to show that massive pilferage is there in the private sector and there has to be an end to it.

He mentioned that sometimes he gets embarrassed when people abroad talk about the low telephone access in the country.

The internal saving is not being mobilised properly in the productive sector, Saifur added. Shipping Minister Akbar

Hossain blamed the previous government for accepting an unsolicited offer for setting up a private container terminal in Chittagong which was not transparent. He added that the government has decided to make a multipurpose terminal at Teknaf.

State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources AKM Mosharraf Hossain said pricing policy for

protect and consolidate his power.

but under the parliamentary system

now, it has no utility and would

simply create conflict between the

finalised recommendations for

reintroduction of upazila parishad,

zila parishad and gram sarkar

systems. It has also suggested

some amendments to laws con-

cerning municipal bodies and union

parishads, sources in the ministry

It has also made some sugges-

tions for removal of the fear of

conflict between the MP and upazila

chairman and some other legal

holding of upazila election under the

Election Commission (EC) and not

under the government and empow-

ering the EC to bring amendments

to relevant rules and prepare rec-

PBCP and its ringleader Abdur

Villagers said that local BNP

leader Dr. Gani, PBCP armed cadres

Kala Sayeed, Mannan and Harun

were involved in the killing of con-

tractor Jahangir who was a financier

from Mohishaguni village as he

allegedly gave shelter to the killers of

deployed at Mohishaguni village and

Additional police have been

Police arrested one Abdul Jabbar

of Biplobi Communist Party (BCP).

Rashid also hails from this village.

The ministry has suggested

changes.

Rupsha

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Jahangir.

But the LGRD ministry has

MP and the upazila chairman.

every essential. A bill to form an energy regulatory commission that would deal with the pricing will be placed in the next session of the parliament, he further said.

World Bank Country Director for Bangladesh Frederick T Temple mentioned that IDCOL has only been able to use US\$80 million of the \$225 million credit line provided by the World Bank five years ago. Similarly, Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Centre (IIFC) has done a detailed work on privatising several state-owned companies (SoEs) that are a drain on scarce public resources. But there has been little or no action on most of IIFC's recommendations.

Temple said most utilities are defaulting seriously in their debt service obligations to the government, which is a hidden drain on public resources. The PDB has been losing

DESA another Tk 350 crore a year, he mentioned. Bangladesh Telephone and Telegraph Board (BTTB) has been generating a surplus of about Tk 1200 crore annually in revenue.

ommendations regarding the role and responsibilities of upazila

mended setting up of permanent office for the MP concerned in each

upazila with adequate facilities and

allocation of Tk one crore for the

MPs for annual development bud-

get of each upazila so that no con-

flict arises between the MP and

been no opposition to gram sarkar

system, but there is strong opposi-

tion to upazila system within and

LGRD minister, who favours upazila

system, told reporters that reintro-

duction of it is an election commit-

ment of the party and the govern-

ment is pledge bound to ensure that

there are people's representatives

would be conflict between the MP

and the upazila chairman. Rather,

decentralisation of power under the

parliamentary system would expe-

dite development and create

concerning zila, upazila, municipal-

ity, union parishad and gram sarkar

would be placed at the cabinet

committee meeting and would also

be submitted to the prime minister

early next month along with obser-

vations and opinions of the cabinet

meeting of the committee will also

finalise a recommendation regard-

ing dissolution of all local bodies on expiry of their five-year tenure to

Official sources said today's

He said all the recommendations

employment opportunities.

committee members.

Mannan Bhuiyan thinks there

in every tire of local government.

The BNP secretary general and

Officials noted that there has

upazila chairman.

outside the cabinet.

Besides, the ministry recom-

around Tk500 crore annually, while

assets are very low in an industry that has been a gold mine around the world. Biman lost Tk 100 crore annually in the last two years, Temple noted. Anisul Hug Chowdhury, chair-

man of IDCOL and Secretary, Economic Relations Division, said the country will have to invest seven per cent of its GDP a year over the next two decades to upgrade its infrastructure to the level of other developing countries But the reality is that the govern-

ment at present is able to invest about two to three per cent of GDP in infrastructure development from its own resources and the limited assistance provided by development partners, he added. President of Metropolitan

Chamber of Commerce and Industry Tapan Chowdhury, IDCOL Executive Director Dr M Fouzul Kabir Khan, Managing Director of Pran Group and IDCOL Director Amjad Khan Chowdhury also

Elusive UZ consensus facilitate regular election of the

> Meanwhile, communications minister and committee member Nazmul Huda, who leaves for Myanmar today on an official visit, has asked for deferral of the meeting as he would not be able to attend

The other members are available in Dhaka.

Sources said Nazmul Huda has reiterated his firm opposition to upazila system.

ETV petition

High Court verdict.

licence to the ETV. Haq regretted the refusal to grant leave to appeal against the

Upon a writ petition, the High Court on March 27 declared illegal the licence-related agreement between the government and the ETV, the first private TV channel in the country.

The ETV went on air both as a terrestrial and a satellite channel on the Bangla New Year's Day in 1999. The channel soon became popular due to its objective news coverage and innovative programmes

The writ petition was jointly filed by Prof Chowdhury Mohammad Hossain of Pharmacy department and Prof Abdur Rob of Geography department of Dhaka University and President of a faction of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) Gias Kamal Chowdhury on September 19,

Army medical units

awareness in this regard in their respective constituencies. She suggested integrating people in the drive for intensifying the DCC's antidengue operation.

"Now you are elected representatives of the people. As I am not the prime minister of a certain party only, likewise you too do not belong only to a particular party," she said reminding the commissioners of their responsibilities towards soci-

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, DCC Mayor and Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sadek Hossain Khoka, State Minister for LGRD Ziaul Huq Zia, Deputy Minister Ruhul Quddus Talukdar Dulu, and Prime Minister's Political Secretaries Haris Chowdhury and Mosaddek Ali were also present in the meeting.

Ward Commissioners belonging to BNP, Awami League and Jamaat joined the meeting with the prime minister at the International Conference Centre to discuss their long list of problems. Dwelling on criminal activities, another major problem, the prime minister asked the city commission to extend all-out cooperation to the law-enforcing agencies in establishing peace in the capital.

"Mobilise public opinion and build up resistance in every ward and area against anti-social activities, particularly extortion, kidnapping, murders, mugging, anarchy, smuggling and drug trade," she said issuing the directive. "Don't (anyone of you) patronise

terrorists," the PM warned the DCC commissioners, two of whose commissioner colleagues were killed by assailants immediately after the city polls were held last She asked them to make sure

that there is no nepotism, corruption or criminality with the City Corporation tenders. Hinting at the situation during the past Awami League rule, Khaleda

Zia also called upon them to ensure that Nagar Bhaban, the headquarters of the DCC, does not become a den of the terrors The prime minister accused the immediate-past Awami League

regime of providing political shelter to terrorists Some 17 male and female commissioners detailed problems that also include damaged roads and lack of their legal authority on vari-

ous issues. They include Sitara Wahab. Fatema Salam, M Atiqullah, Shamsul Huda, MA Qayyum, Abul Khair Babu, Golam Morshed, Munshi Bazlul Baset Manju Humayun Kabir, Abdur Rab, Razia Alim, Chowdhury Alam, Rokeya Sultana Tamanna, M Jashimuddin and Gazi Abul Bashar.

The DCC commissioners sought the prime minister's intervention in removing the problems. Mayor Sadek Hossain Khoka in

his deliberation suggested reintroduction of OCTROI toll posts to increase the revenue income of the DCC, which is reportedly reeling under financial crisis. He informed that the corporation

with a strength of nearly 11,000 people looks after garbage cleaning, roads, public health, parks, birth registrations and beautification of the capital's 360-square kilometre area. Citing the Dhaka City

Corporation as different from other municipalities of the country, Khoka said, "I don't undermine other corporations or municipalities, but as the capital, Dhaka should be seen as a special case." Mentioning the lack of space for

dumping a huge mass of garbage generated in the capital where more than 12.5 million people live, the mayor sought the prime minister's approval for using four other spots in four corners of the capital as dumpng grounds.

The recently elected women commissioners, who have no official status, urged the prime minister to

take measures for underlining the responsibilities.

Others mentioned lack of cooperation from law-enforcing agencies in most cases in checking antisocial activities like sale of drugs Dwindling spaces for burial also

came up during the meeting. They thanked the PM for her historic decision to ban polythene and suggested similar stance on shifting the slums from the capital to the suburbs in a planned manner.

Referring to the problems that hinder the scope for work as listed by the DCC mayor and the commissioners. Khaleda Zia assured of measures for bringing necessary reforms so that the public representatives can work to ensure people's welfare. Admitting lack of coordination

among various public utilities, like

the DCC and Dhaka WASA, the prime minister said a 'coordination cell' may be formed to harmonise the development works and also save resources at the same time. Regarding lack of burial space, she said the government had already asked the authorities concerned to shift the workshop of the

order to extend it. Khaleda Zia said there were piles of problems that cannot be removed overnight but coordinated efforts would yield positive results. Regretting the environmental

Ministry of Food from the eastern

side of the Azimpur graveyard in

condition of the capital, she said it was sometimes a matter of shame for all. She said some roads should be selected for beautification of the metropolis Dhaka. The prime minister also mentioned the scope for garbage man-

"People want to stay in better conditions even if they have to pay for it," Khaleda Zia assured the ward commissioners of increasing their status and providing financial remu-

agement by the private sector.

Referring to the dearth of resources, she said commissioners could keep a positive contribution in collection of taxes properly and checking corruption involved in it. "We will have to check corruption

waste of resources with which we can ensure people's welfare.' At the function, the prime minister also formally inaugurated a website of the Dhaka City

and irregularities. We have to stop

Corporation. Alamgır

FROM PAGE 12 thana, it was alleged that Alamgir, while in office, misappropriated Tk 56.60 crore of a Japanese grant for rehabilitation of the ammonia plant at Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Limited (CUFL), increasing its power capacity

and protection of the environment Mohammad Abdus Sobhan, an official of the Bureau of Anti-Corruption (BAC) filed the case against Alamgir

on May 13 Alamgir was shown arrested in the case on August 13 following a petition submitted by the investigation officer (IO) of the case

in five cases, including the Janatar Mancha case (sedition case). He was arrested under Section 54 the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) from the Zia International Airport on March 15 on his return

home from Singapore. Later, he was

shown arrested in the sedition case

Earlier, Dr Alamgir was granted bail

and four other cases. Meanwhile, the CMM's court on August 17 directed the complainant and IO of the graft case to explain within September 16 why the address of Alamgir was written incorrectly in the

FIR of the case. The court passed the order upon a petition filed by the defence lawyers in

this connection. Alamgir's permanent address is: village-Gulbahar, police station-Kachua, district-Chandpur, But in the FIR, the complainant of the case wrote the village as Mulapara, police station

as Faridgoni and district as Chandpur.

Earth Summit

which risks throwing the summit into disarray pits the North against the South.

The poor countries of the South

want the wealthy ones of the North to pledge more Official Development Aid (ODA) and to dismantle their trade-distorting domestic farming subsidies. They say these grants lead Northern farmers to produce surpluses which flood the markets of

developing countries, making it hard for the local farmers to sell their higher-priced, unsubsidised produce at home or abroad. The Europeans and the Americans have already decided that they will not go beyond the promises to phase out subsidies they made in Doha, Qatar, in November 2001 and their pledges

on poverty relief made in Monterrey, Mexico, in March this year. ODA levels have fallen constantly since the 1992 Earth Summit. which reaffirmed a 1969 target of contributing 0.7 per cent of gross domestic product (GDP) per year. Only Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden

have met this goal. In Monterrey the United States and European Union made pledges to beef up ODA, saying they still

0.39 per cent of GDP by 2006. The US level, at about 0.1 per cent of GDP the lowest among the major industrialised countries would rise by five billion to 11.6

billion dollars in official aid.

believed it should eventually reach

But in the meanwhile the EU

promised a rise from 0.33 per cent to

0.7 per cent of GDP.

Greenpeace said up to a dozen activists were detained during a protest at Africa's only nuclear power station near Cape Town. Activists have vowed to severely disrupt the summit, which they see as

pandering to corporate interests, and

Emajuddin Ahmed and Prof. AK

Meanwhile, there was already

trouble beyond Johannesburg

have grouped together under the banner "Our world is not for sale". DU report

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Azad Chowdhury --, acting VC Prof. AFM Yusuf Haider and Inspector General of Police (IGP) Modabbir Hossain. The incident sparked violent

student demonstrations on the university campus which forced the then VC Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury and Proctor Prof Nazrul

