

20 die on polls day attacks in Kashmir

AFP, JAMMU, India

Twenty people, half of them civilians, were killed in a series of attacks by Islamic militants and clashes with security forces yesterday in Kashmir, where three districts went to the polls to elect a new assembly, officials said.

'Purbachal to be biggest satellite town'

BSS, Dhaka

The government plans to develop 'Purbachal' housing project on the city suburbs into the country's biggest satellite town, Housing and Public Works Minister Mirza Abbas said yesterday.

'Some Hindu leaders conspire to destroy communal harmony'

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State Minister for Water Resources Advocate Goutam Chakrabarty yesterday castigated the remarks of some leaders of Puja Ujjapan Parishad at its recent national conference and urged the members of the Hindu community to be alert against any bid to disturb communal harmony ahead of the Durga Puja.

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Assistant public prosecutors Khorshid Mia and Emdadul Haq Lal appeared for the state while Advocate Abdul Hasib Miah represented the accused.

ammunition were recovered from the dead rebels, the army said. The clash came amid an early-morning gunbattle in the summer capital Srinagar in which police raided a house of suspected militants. Two rebels were believed to have been killed, along with one policeman.

Timetable

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Highwaymen

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Police said they would also tag the numbers on the taxicabs so that the passengers could contact them for any assistance. Passengers have also been urged to inform police about any irregularities so that they can take legal action against the cab drivers.

Besides, police would lodge complaints with the cab operators concerned in case of the irregularities. Police also quoted the Cab Association of Bangladesh as saying that it would sack the drivers found guilty.

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rounds will be held October 1 and October 8. Police said rebels also beheaded 50-year-old Abdul Rahim, the uncle of former militant Javed Hussain Shah, who ran in the first round of elections for a seat in the state assembly.

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