Journal of Bangladesh Studies launched

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Journal of Bangladesh Studies (JBS), a periodical addressing important development issues of the country, was launched in the city yesterday

JBS is a peer-reviewed journal published by Bangladesh Development Initiative (BDI), a nonprofit and non-political corporation based in the USA, and the Association for Economic and Development Studies on Bangladesh (AEDSB), a think-tank based in Washington DC. The journal will be published twice a

JBS was first launched in the USA in 1998 and the hard copy of the journal's current issue was made available for the first time in Bangladesh vesterday under the authority of the East West University (EWU).

Speaking as chief gust at the journal's launching ceremony organised by the EWU at its Mohakhali campus, noted economist Prof. Wahiduddin Mahmud said JBS will provide a common platform for interaction between expatriate scholars and the country's policymakers, which could go a long way in solving Bangladesh's development-related problems.

Prof. Mahmud, who was advisor to the caretaker government in

1996, said such a platform of partnership between the expatriate scholars and professionals, and the country's intelligentsia including researchers, planners, teachers and students could open up many new fields of development before the country.

Addressing the ceremony, president of the university's Board of Directors and former governor of Bangladesh Bank Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin said. "Just as any development work without a theoretical framework cannot sustain, likewise any similar undertaking without a practical value is also bound to fail.'

Through JBS, we want to disseminate the knowledge we consider to be of very practical value, he

Dr. Ahmed said the JBS puts into perspective the mainstream development issues in Bangladesh, and as such the country's scholars would be encouraged to provide their inputs in the journal.

Former EWU pro-VC Dr Muhammad Musa presented the history of the journal at the function. JBS articles are solicited from professionals engaged in a variety

A number of academician, university faculty members and distinquished persons were present at the launching ceremony yesterday.

Reshuffle rumble

senior colleagues and different intelligence agencies about the performance and overall activities of

As per the reports, she took the resignation letters from the 16 members of the council of ministers. However, those who are likely to be dropped from the council may be

given other responsibilities and the

size of the 60-member jumbo cabi-

net may be trimmed to around 45. Official sources said because of the wind of reshuffle, work at the Bangladesh Secretariat has almost come to a standstill. Even the rou-

tine works are getting stalled. The ministers and the state ministers, whose resignation letters were taken by the PM, are not paying proper attention to their ministerial works, as they already know that their days are numbered.

According to sources, the panicky ministers and state ministers are regularly lobbying with the PMO, the Hawa Bhaban, senior ministers and influential party leaders.
Talking to The Daily Star, several

stressed the need for immediate reshuffle in the cabinet as the PM has already collected the resigna-

9-shooter

FROM PAGE 12 statement of Babul.

Babul, who is on a four-day police remand, was arrested from Islampur in the old city on Saturday

Police said Babul is facing several criminal charges including murder, extortion and possession of illegal firearms

They said Babul used to control 11 ghats on the bank of Buriganga in the old city and occupied lands in the area on behalf of local influential people. He once served as a caretaker at the Waizghat residence of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal leader Noor-e-Alam Žiku; hence the name 'Ziku Babul'.

Later, he started working at former AL MP Haji Selim's business firm Madina Trading. He also took part in AL rallies and processions.

The photograph of Babul carry-

ing a nine-shooter rifle and chasing picketers during a hartal in the city during the tenure of the immediate past Awami League (AL) government appeared in different newspa-

submitted resignation are now seriously demoralised and frustrated. On the other hand, the widespread speculations have hampered administrative activities of the

the cabinet reshuffle might take place any time.

Meanwhile, sources said the prime minister has also planned to change the portfolios of several cabinet ministers and state ministers. The home, post and telecommunications, food, fisheries and livestock and jute ministries may

Khoka, who is also fisheries and livestock minister, will relinquish his ministerial portfolio during the

DB mum FROM PAGE 1

smuggling women and children out

Hermann Islamic Institute, an NGO.

10 computer central processing units (CPU), video- and audio-tapes and books from the residences.

three orphanages at Nilphamari, Tongi and Gazipur.

Proshika slates attack on its offices

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Proshika, one of the leading nongovernment organisations (NGOs) in the country, yesterday condemned the police raids on its two offices in Saturia and Manikganj in the early hours of Monday.

In a written statement yesterday, Proshika expressed deep concern at the police raids on its Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) at Koitta in Saturia and an Area Development Centre (ADC) at Manikgani by a special police team from Dhaka together with Manikganj police at around 3:00am on Monday

The Proshika statement said police took away important books, audio-videocassettes, papers related to the Liberation War of 1971 and rehabilitation programme for freedom fighters and writings on secularism and fundamentalism from the two centres.

Terming the police action as continuation of the oppressive measures' by a section of anti-NGO elements in the government. Proshika expressed its total dismay and indignation over such repression of "its legitimate activities".

"Driven by vengeance, the anti-NGO elements are out to harass Proshika in various ways ever since the present alliance government came to power", the statement said. adding that Monday's raids on Proshika offices were the demonstration of their anger and enmity.

Proshika demanded immediate halt to such harassment and repression and expressed the hope that the quarters concerned would refrain from taking such vindictive steps against it.

Home ministry

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Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Home Minister Altaf Hossain Chowdhury, Information Minister Tariqul Islam, Livestock and Fisheries Minister Sadeque Hossain Khoka and State Minister for Home Affairs Lutfozzaman Babar attended the

The AL and different other organisations have dismissed the probe report as politically biased and designed to undermine the opposition party.

Sources in yesterday's meeting said the government is determined to go ahead with the report and, if necessary, would take legal action against those responsible for the bomb attacks.

"The home ministry will consult with the law ministry in making recommendations. We may go for legal action if the recommendations make a solid ground for it," said one

The ministers who attended the meeting happened to be the members of the cabinet committee on law and order. The meeting was arranged after informal discussions at the Prime Minister's Office in the

Polythene

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past few days.

They also damaged three microbus, three auto-rickshaws and a rickshaw in front of the market. Additional police forces from the Lalbagh station went to the spot and brought the situation under control.

Police arrested four people Mohammad Ismail, Mohammad Jahangir Alam, Mohammad Hanif and Mohammad Imran Hossain.

A case was filed with Lalbagh Police Station in this regard.

Bappi

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him. Bappi also said they would go to Jatrabari." Alfu Miah added.

got a telephonic message from Jatrabari Staff Quarters, demanding a ransom of Tk 20 lakh for Bappi. If the demand was not met, Bappi's fate would be like that of Shihab Ahmed (a schoolboy abducted and killed in the city earlier), the caller warned. He then went to the staff quarters and waited there. As he did not find Bappi there, he sent some one to Shipon's house at Demra. Shipon's parents informed him that Bappi went out for a walk with Ripon, Zahid, Sanjit and Shipon (four accused).

' We looked for Bappi at various places till 10 pm but found him nowhere. Later. I filed an abduction case with Kotwali Police Station. Police then arrested Shipon's father Rafiqul Alam, Ripon and Zahid. They gave statements to the magistrate that they (Shipon, Ripon, Sanjit, Sankar and Shariful) had abducted Bappi, strangled him and dumped his body in the Shitalakhya

The witness was then crossexamined by the defence lawyers. Bappi's decomposed body was recovered from the Shitalakhya at Kutubpur Gudara Ghat on August

Investigation officer (IO) of the case submitted charge-sheet to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's (CMM's) Court, Dhaka, against five persons including Shipon on August

Accused Shipon, Ripon, Sanjit and Sankar, now in jail custory, were produced before the court yesterday. The other accused, Sharif, has been absconding since the incident



Smoke billows from the house of Abdel Khalek al-Natsheh, a leader of the radical Islamic group Hamas who has been in Israeli custody for a month, after the Israeli army blew it up in the West Bank city of Hebron yesterday

Gujarat temple killers slayed

cially in Gandhinagar, after Tuesday's attack and ahead of a strike called for Thursday by Hindu rightwingers to protest what they claim is Pakistan's involvement in the attack

"We do not anticipate any kind of backlash or trouble but we are also not ruling out any such possibility,' said local police chief Pramod general strike has the

potential to create violence. All VIPS, holy shrines, government buildings and installations are being The militants had burst into the

temple complex late Tuesday afternoon and lobbed grenades at devotees before spraying them with automatic gunfire. The militants then took up positions on the terrace of the temple, where they fired on anyone down

below trying to leave the complex. Police and soldiers, however, managed to rescue hundreds of people by using other entrances into

Once all devotees had either been cleared from the area or had taken refuge in rooms inside the complex, the Black Cats, flown in from Delhi, were sent in before

Police Brigadier Rai Satopathy who directed the operation, said the darkness had hampered the mis-

"We were in the light, so they could see us. They were in the bushes so we could not see them,'

"So we waited till the first ray of

police should try to take a woman

On the night of September 18,

law enforcement agencies raided

the residences of AL presidium

member Amir Hossain Amu, central

leader Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin.

former Dhaka mayor and Dhaka city

unit AL president Mohammad Hanif

and two former AL MPs, Haji Md

On the same night, they also

Selim and Habibur Rahman Mollah.

raided 'Sabujmati,' a welfare organi-

sation of Saber Hossain

Chowdhury, political advisor to the

opposition leader Sheikh Hasina,

blindfolded the security guard and

vandalised the office. A group of 20-

22 plainclothesmen raided the

of the Smart Limited, who was on

duty at the Sabujmati office, wanted

to file a general diary (GD) with the

Khilgaon Police Station the follow-

ing day. But the police refused to

Two days later, the guard filed a

petition case with the Chief

Metropolitan Magistrate's Court,

accusing five police officers of the

Khilgaon Police Station including

Officer-in-Charge (OC) Md Imtizar

Rahman and 18-20 other unidenti-

Power supply to

disrupted due

to grid failure

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, rajshahi

A 'maior system failure' at the

mills, factories could not operate due

to the power failure while work at

various banks and government

accept his complaint.

Md Mir Hossain, a security man

Sabuimati at Khilgaon at 2:30am.

witness from the neighbourhood.

aggressively and in the next hourand-a-half the operation was com-

Letters recovered from the bodies of the rebels claimed they belonged to an unknown Islamic group, Satopathy said, adding that he believed it to be a splinter of two main militant groups behind an anti-Indian rebellion in disputed Kashmir, Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammad.

India's junior Home Minister ID Swamy had earlier blamed the attack on Lashkar-e-Taiba, which with Jaish-e-Mohammad was blamed by New Delhi for an attack on the Indian parliament last December that brought arch rivals India and Pakistan to the brink of

Indian Deputy Prime Minister Lal Krishna Advani held Pakistan accountable for the attack, which he said was linked directly to legislative elections being held in Indian-administered Kashmir over a fourweek period ending October 8.

"In the past month, terrorists attacked those participating in elections... so many candidates, activists have been killed. This face of terrorism, the whole world should recognise, is an attack on democracy," Advanisard.
"Since they were getting thou chose this

defeated in Kashmir, they chose this target to display their strength. But Pakistani Information Minister Nisar Memon dismissed

the allegations out of hand. "It is ridiculous and in fact pre posterous to even suggest something like that," he told AFP. "It is

In his petition case. Hossain said

he and another guard. Selim, were

assaulted as he could not give the

policemen the keys to the locked

also damaged the furniture and

computers inside the hall room on

the residences of AL presidium

member and former industries

minister Tofail Ahmed and AL central

Mohammad Nasim, Motia

Chowdhury and Saber

Chowdhury on August 30.

physical assaults.

the second floor.

Political harassment

some 75 were treated with gunshot or shrapnel injuries. A high alert, meanwhile, was sounded in New Delhi and in the states of West Bengal, Gujarat, Maharastara and Tamil Nadu and security was stepped up at key

lost all sense of balance and propor-

Tuesday had resembled a battle

zone, with rescuers stretchering

dead and injured to waiting ambu-

lances while heavily armed police

By midnight, more than 600

worshippers had been rescued from

the complex, officials said, adding

and soldiers flooded into the area.

The Akshardham temple late

The attack was also condemned by US President George W Bush and leaders from Britain and else-

Hindu temples countrywide, officials

India's chief Muslim cleric Ahmed Bukhari warned the attack could again spark Hindu-Muslim violence in the strife-torn western Some 1,000 people, mostly

Muslims, died in riots that erupted in February and raged for three months in Gujarat. The riots broke out after a Muslim

mob on February 28 torched a train carrying Hindu activists, killing 58 "Riots can start, there is a distinct

possibility of an eruption because just three days ago we saw communal violence in Guiarat." Bukhari, the head of India's largest mosque said

Police raided residences of AL

publicity secretary Abdul Mannan at

Sariakandi and Bogra Sadar on

February 28 while raids were car-

ried out thrice on the village home of

maker and popular actor

Besides, Al. sources claimed

Asaduzzaman Noor in Dhaka.

resident of Madhya Bashabo, was the third among four brothers and

Titas CBA leader killed

Reza, son of Dr. Sahidullah and a two sisters. The victim is survived by two daughters. Reza is the younger

said quoting his relatives. The relatives said Reza's rivals might have hired gangsters to kill him. Reza had a rivalry with Habib and Shahnoor of the CBA. Habib. also threatened Reza of dire consequences on Tuesday. Several employee and leaders of the CBA went to the DMCH morgue to see

brother of the incumbent president

of the CBA of Titas, hospital sources

the body. The duty officer of the Shyampur Police Station said no case was filed till 10:00 last night.

Meanwhile, in another incident, a mobile team of the Kafrul Police Station gunned down an alleged criminal at Bhasantek in the city yesterday afternoon.

Police said the dead, Shah Alam, was accused in several cases, including one for murder, in the city and in Piroipur. The mobile police team shot Alam at about 4:00pm and rushed him to the DMCH where the doctors declared him dead

Police said they shot him as he started running.

In yet another incident, a woman strangled her husband at their Dholaikhal residence in the city yesterday evening.

British, 32, son of Mohan Rati

Dring

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official of the passport office when contacted last night.

"As directed by the home ministry, we have informed him of the government's decision," said the official requesting anonymity.

Simon Dring was not available for comments till writing of the report

Das, engaged in an altercation with his wife, whose name could not me known immediately, after the couple was taking rest after launch. During the altercation. British's wife strangled him. His younger brother rushed him to the DMCH where he died at about 4:30pm.

Separate cases were filed with the police stations concerned in connection with the killings.

SSA project FROM PAGE 12

approved by the Bangladeshi

"Bangladesh will lose hundreds of millions of dollars in investments from American companies that are

keen to invest their money here" she

"If the US companies find port problems here, they will think twice before putting their money in Bangladesh" Peters said. Meanwhile, in a luncheon meeting of the AmCham held here, Peters in her speech said that the existing 100-year-old port in Chittagong was one of the most expensive and slowest in the world that cost the country more than one billion dollars

She said if the SSA port is allowed it would bring in major new investments. "Bangladesh is in dire need of such a facility

a year'

She also said that "if Bangladesh exporters were to remain competitive in the 21st century, they would need the SSA port and also must modernise the existing Chittagong port as well".

But her comments drew flak from different quarters in the port city. Chittagong dock port workers and employees council, an umbrella body of the port's 22 trade unions, said the ambassador was interfer ing in Bangladesh's internal affairs. Chittagong city mayor A B M Mohiuddin Chowdhury in a statement said her comments were devoid of diplomatic norms and called for the withdrawal of her

New vice-chancellor

The DU VC said after the submission of the final report, the syndicate, the highest decision making body of the university, would decide as per university rules

Talking about the debate regarding the restriction on holding of programmes at the Central Shaheed Minar. Prof. Faiz said as per the existing rules prior permission is necessary to hold any programme there. He said the entrance of people is neither banned nor would the university authorities turn away any organisation if they applied for any programmes at the Shaheed Minar premises. The only condition is that the sanctity of the place should be

Ruling out any possible deferral of the decision to reopen the university, Prof. Faiz said the university would re-open on October 3, as decided earlier "I have met with all the provosts.

house tutors and proctors and asked them to start arrangements to reopen the dormitories on September 29 for the convenience of the students." the DU VC said. "And, after reopening, my first

iob as the vice-chancellor will be to restore a congenial atmosphere and to reduce prevailing session jams, he said

Refuting any probable demonstration on the campus after once the university reopens, Prof. Faiz

said, "I am very much optimistic that

the students will return to their

classes instead of joining in any agitation as their demands have been met. Prof. Faiz also said they were

curricular activities in the academic syllabus and thereby allow students to secure some extra marks. "This will cause the students to take greater interest in sports.

thinking about including extra

cultural functions, literary works and Though the new DU VC regretted the present state of student politics saying that it should be concerned with student issues, he is

against a ban on it. The DU VC pledged to hold polls of the Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) at a suitable time, while initiative would be taken to hold the convocation of the university regularly, he said,

seeking cooperation of all Replying to a query on political appointment by the government, Prof. SMA Faiz said the chancellor appointed him as per the university ordinance and his academic excel-

"I will be neutral in taking decision despite being in the highest office of the university," he said. "All students of the university are equal to me irrespective of their political affiliations and ideology."

He said all decisions on the affairs of the university would be taken after discussion with relevant

7 Christians

of race and religion. "It was very active in voicing the

grievances of people against injustices, be it an illegal eviction of poor from their homes or women suffering from violence or victims of any

tant supporters of the Taliban and al-Qaida, and condemned them for targeting a charity. 'The assailants must know that

this welfare organisation had been working for human rights of all human beings in Pakistan much, much before the war against terrorism started in Afghanistan." The attack is the fifth deadly

October, when gunmen sprayed worshippers in a Catholic Church in eastern Punjab province, killing 16 Two other churches have been

hit since then, including the foreign diplomat-filled Protestant International Church in the capital Islamabad on March 17, in which five people were killed. The chapel of the Taxila Christian

attacked in August. Four nurses were killed with grenades. Armed men stormed a Christian school for the children of Western

aid workers in the Murree hills northeast of Islamabad, also in August, killing six Pakistanis. The private Human Rights Commission blasted the govern-

outrageous manifestation of the near complete collapse of law and order in the country.'

tions," Christian rights leader Shahbaz Bhatti, who heads the All Pakistan Minorities Alliance, told "If such attacks continue we may

lives, churches, institutions and property in Pakistan." The attacks on Christians have claimed at least 38 lives, including one attacker.

have to appeal to the international

community for protection of our

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get early signals There should not be any controversy about the gas export issue, as the expert committees suggested export from future discoveries, he

The committee on gas reserve in its report said the country has a net recoverable reserve of between 12.04 trillion cubic feet (TCF) and 15.55 TCF measured in May 2002.

On the other hand, the utilisation committee has said that there is no scope for gas export from the present reserve as the country may face crisis by 2015 without any new discovery. The committee based its conclusion on the proven reserve of

tee said limited gas could be exported from the IOC's share of Under any export formula, the

tracts (PSCs) with the IOCs must be renegotiated and new deals should be signed with possible buyers.

Union parishad reforms

complex, like the upazila complex, in each union so that the chairman and members of a union can sit together for smooth coordination of their activities.

bodies and NGOs, prepare reports for submission to the government and write 'judgement' of village

government staff as in the cases of municipality, upazila and zila parishad.

Bhuiyan said prior to the training of UP chairmen, members and given to their trainers.

phases at the BARD, the RDA and the NILG. The BARD will arrange training for some 1580 UP secretaries, the RDA for 1665 and the NILG for 1239. The training will be conducted with 50 participants in each batch and completed in 90 batches. Tk 2.20 crore will be spent for the training programme.

After the 10-day foundation

return to their respective unions and prepare work plans for a six-month period and help implement those. Then they would be given a five-day follow-up training. Officials said the UP secretaries'

training would focus on bringing a positive change in their mentality and cover various issues including peace and discipline in rural life, office management and administrative responsibility, formulation of plans at local level, women's and children's rights, early marriage, dowry system and polygamy, disaster management, environment, arsenic contamination, role of UP in good governance and in distribution of khas lands, farm loans etc.

Neither inspector general of police (IGP) nor the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) commissioner could be contacted for com-

began during the autocratic regime of HM Ershad are unaware of it. But a subinspector said, "It may happen."

Umaiva director of student affairs of The DB, however, refused to divulge any details about the whereabouts of the seven Arabs. The JIC is trying to find out whether they are involved with any international terrorist organisation or engaged in

Acting on a tip-off, a team of detectives raided the office of Al

According to local sources, Al Hermann Islamic Institute started its operation in Cox's Bazar in 1992 following the influx of the Rohingya refugees. Later, it opened its offices in Dhaka in 1995. At present, it has

training, the UP secretaries would

it was decided that a graduate degree holder would be appointed UP secretary in each union and given skill development training so that they can assist the elected representatives co-ordinate their activities with that of other local

The government is also considering making the UP secretaries

secretaries, latest training would be Official sources said the ministry plans to provide a 10-day foundation training to UP secretaries in

tion letters of over a dozen minis-On one hand, those who have

government. Sources at the PMO hinted that

Dhaka Mayor Sadeque Hossain

and residences of its officials at Uttara sector numbers 6, 7 and 9. According to sources, several policemen with the help of paramilitary Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) raided two five-storey buildings. They also recovered over Tk 1 lakh,

planned to build a modern UP

Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan also said

Vendors

FROM PAGE 12 drive the hawkers away but leave the place with tolls from them.

Some police officials on condition of anonymity said toll-taking

Tejgaon police have said they Motijheel police declined to comment on the matter.

The deposition further said that at about 5-30 pm, he (witness) had

river." Alfu Miah told the court.

BTV DG made Natore, Rajshahi

Harishpur Grid Station led to power failure in all the six upazilas of Natore and parts of Rajshahi for nearly 11 hours early yesterday. Most of the business institutions,

offices were also disrupted. The system failure occurred when two transformers shortcircuited during heavy rain. Consequent fire burnt many connecting wires but no major damage was reported. The power supply was sus-

pended at around 3:00am. Senior

engineers from Rajshahi rushed to

the scene and managed to restore

power supply within 2:48pm.

information secy-in-charge STAFF CORRESPONDENT

source in the establishment ministry Siddiqi replaced Information Secretary Mirza Tasaduq Hussain

Beg has been transferred to the Planning Commission as a member, the source, who asked not to be named, said. The government, however, did

not got the transfer order yet," Beg told The Daily Star.

leader Mukul Bose on September 11 and 15 respectively. Raids were carried out on the residences of senior AL leaders and former ministers Tofail Ahmed,

fied persons of illegal entry and too on April 19

Hossain Amu was raided on August 21 while the Kalabagan residence of former chief whip Abul Hasnat Abdullah and the Segun Bagicha residence of former minister Obaidul Kader were raided on July

The Eskaton residence of Amir

The Gulshan residence of Tofail was raided on June 27 while those of Amu and AL law secretary advocate Sahara Khatun were raided on April 4. The residence of Sahara's brother Md Yunus Mia was raided

The government has appointed Nazmul Alam Siddiqi, director general of Bangladesh Television, secretary in-charge of the Ministry of Information, a highly placed

not appoint anybody for the post of the BTV director general When contacted, Beg said he

was informed by the establishment

"I was communicated but have

ministry officials of his transfer.

BTV DG Siddigi also told The Daily Star that he also did not get any transfer order.

office rooms. The plainclothesmen AL office secretary Abdul Mannan Khan on December 23 last year and on January 5 and August 15 this year. Earlier, plainclothesmen raided a business office of AL law-Earlier, plainclothesmen raided

that numerous police raids were carried out on the residences of many grassroots leaders and workers of the party throughout the country over the last 11 months. The Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) permits any police officer to arrest a person without an order from the magistrate and without any warrant provided

that the man in question commits a

cognisable offence, or if a 'reason-

able complaint' is made against him. or if there are reasons to suspect that he may commit crime. But the law clearly explains that "by virtue of his office, a police officer may arrest a person under this section on reasonable suspi-

tion of the law giver that the police officer should at his own sweet will arrest anybody he likes, although he may be a peace loving citizen of the country. 'Reasonable suspicion' means a bona fide belief on the part of the police officer that an offence has been committed or is about to

cion. But it was not at all the inten-

India beat SA en route to **ICC Champs** Trophy final

be committed".

AFP, Colombo

ment at the Premadasa Stadium here on Wednesday. India: 261 for nine in 50 overs (Sehwag 59; Y. Singh 62; Pollock 3-

India defeated South Africa by 10

runs in the day-night semifinal of the

Champions Trophy cricket tourna-

South Africa: 251 for six in 50 overs (Gibbs 116; Kallis 97)

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form of injustice. Saldanha blamed Islamic mili-

strike on Christian targets since

Hospital west of Islamabad was

ment for failing to prevent "another

"This is a clear retaliation from al-Qaeda and pro-Taliban organisa-

Gas export

16 TCF gas. However, the utilisation commitincremental discoveries.

present production sharing con-