



The text (English) on the board, left, has been changed with the change of government. The photograph on the right shows the earlier version.

## Wording on the boards at Savar martyrs memorial describing the history of Liberation War changes overnight with the change of government

"No exact dates of the

The Public Works Department (PWD) changed the boards after it got the green signal from the higher officials, he says, adding: "Nobody wants to wait as they fear they will be marked if the text on the boards does not please the new gov-

"... On the 7th March 1971, the nation took a vow to liberate the motherland in a mammoth gathering in the

The name, Bangabandhu

The English text read: "Under the leadership of the great leader and father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the War of Liberation began on March 26, 1971."

The late president Ziaur Rahman's name was never in the inscription and Pakistan, the country freedom fighters

Sources in Padma where the brochures were printed said the printing cost was almost Tk 50,000. The brochures were

The PWD printed a simple brochure with a new text in keeping with the likes of the coalition government.

## CITY CORRESPONDENT

The following month some 1,200 shanties near Osmani Udyan and about 100 others from Section 11 on Avenue 3 under Pallabi Police Station were removed by Bangladesh Railway and the Department of

He also said in many cases, such criminals are not slum-dwellers but outsiders who operate drug dealings and other criminal activities from within the slum.

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