

**“I had a choice to make: either take the word of a madman [Saddam Hussein] or defend America. Given that choice, I will defend America every time.”**

**PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH**

defending the role of the U.S. Intelligence in the Iraq War and the search for weapons of mass destruction.

**“We have to check population boom at any cost. Otherwise our efforts in development, progress, peace and prosperity will fail.”**

**PRIME MINISTER BEGUM KHALEDA ZIA,**

during her inaugural speech at the programme on World Population Day 2004.

**“If you have courage, come with facts and figures. I can say it boldly that only three lakh people, not 30 lakh as you claim, were killed in the Liberation War at the hands of the Pakistani Army.”**

**FAZLUR RAHMAN,**

State Minister for Youth and Sports, at a parliament meeting, while accusing opposition party Awami League of distorting history. The comment, among others, resulted in AL walking out twice from the Jatiya Sangsad.

**“I don't worry about when it will all end, because nothing stays the same in this world. My cricket will have to stop some day. It will be a tough decision, because it's hard to imagine life without cricket. Half my life has been spent playing for India.”**

**SACHIN TENDULKAR,**

assuring his fans that he still has a "long way to go" before his cricket career ends.

**“My husband was pulled out of the house and then shot by the police.”**

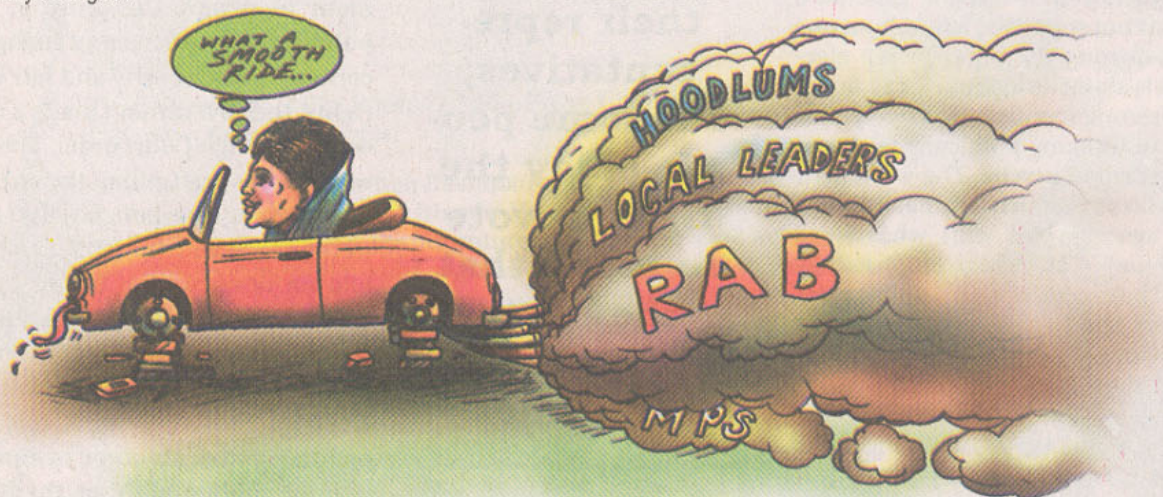
**WIFE OF MOHAMMAD ALI,**

to a journalist of Prothom Alo depicting how her husband who was a deed writer was killed when some miscreants took shelter in his house.

**“Who is friends to Harry K Thomas? Thomas is friends to Nasim.”**

**BARRISTER MOUDUD AHMED,**

while responding to AL leader Mommad Nasim's accusation that the government gave in to the pressure of the US and allowed Trade Unionism in the EPZ.



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