New genome test finds big

differences among people

A new way of comparing DNA has

turned up surprising genetic differ-ences among normal, healthy people,

researchers said on Thursday.

The researchers found -- by accident -- that some people are missing large chunks of DNA, while others

have extra copies of stretches of DNA.

Writing in the journal Science, the researchers have dubbed these differ-

ease, cancer, and obesity is an intrigu-

ing possibility," the researchers wrote

The team at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York, the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm,

Sweden and elsewhere used a new

kind of DNA test called Represen-

tational Oligonucleotide Microarray Analysis of ROMA.

"It can detect differences in DNA from any two sources," said Cold Spring Harbor spokesman Peter Sherwood.

The researchers were looking for

genetic differences linked with cancer.

"As a control in the cancer experi-

ment they compared normal to nor-

mal DNA, expecting it to be pretty much the same," Sherwood said in a

these large chunks of DNA that were

These were large differences that

have not been reported before --

involving much more DNA than so-

called single nucleotide polymor-

altered in normal human cells."

They detected more than 70 of

telephone interview.

in their report.

Indian parliament adjourned amid pandemonium

Opposition continues to demand sacking of federal minister

against him and the court has put off

Parliament, constituted after

Congress-led United Progressive

Alliance (UPA) earned a stunning win

in April-May general elections, was also disrupted by the opposition's protests against the inclusion of some

ministers, who are facing criminal

cases, in the Manmohan Singh gov-

prime minister to end the opposi-

tion's strategy of stalling parliamen-

tary proceedings on Sibu Soren issue

failed on Thursday when his appeal

for peace was reportedly turned down

by NDA chairman Atal Behari

Vajpayee and Leader of the

Opposition L K Advani who insisted

on Manmohan Singh's making a

an explanation from the government

on the whereabouts of Soren, who had

not been attending parliament for

long time. Congress spokesman

Sharma, in a counter-attack,

vay from discussions on key issues

charged the opposition with running

for which its members had given

notice. "BJP leaders used to sermonise

about loss of working hours in parlia-

ment when we were in the opposition

and the monetary loss it caused. But

the same BJP is now stalling parlia-

The Congress and JMM described

The opposition had been seeking

atement on Soren.

Much of the first session of 14th

nearing on his petition till July 26.

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

India's BJP-led opposition NDA disrupted proceedings of parliament for the fourth day yesterday to press for sacking of a federal minister, accused in a 30-year-old massacre case and parliament adjourned amidst pandemonium for a threeweek recess till August 16.

Opposition members stalled proceedings in both houses of parliament -- Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha -demanding that Coal and Mines Minister Sibu Soren be dismissed and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh makes an announcement to this effect

In hardening of stand by the opposition, leaders of the opposition in both the houses met here yesterday morning prior to resumption of parliament session and decided to stall proceedings till their demand was

Senior BJP leader and NDA parliamentary party spokesman V K Malhotra told reporters that the opposition would continue with their policy to press for their demands.

Yesterday was the last day of the first phase of parliament's budget

Soren, a prominent tribal leader the case against Soren as politically motivated as it was revived after such a from the eastern Indian state of Jharkhand and chief of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), faces a non-Anand Sharma contended that mere bailable arrest warrant issued by a issuance of a warrant does not make a court in the state in connection with person a proclaimed offender. the killing of nine persons way back in

Police searched Soren's ministerial residence here on July 21 but the minister is reported to have gone into issued. On not finding Soren there, the police pasted a copy of the warrant on the wall of his house.

Soren has moved Jharkhand High Court seeking quashing of the warrant

Yusuf issued a warning that no

nepotism and corruption or waste of

Warning Centre reported that the

floods in the northern and central

Our Brahmanbaria correspon-

dent reports that two people

drowned in Kharera Gupinathpur

village in Kasba upazila, when a boat

carrying up to 12 people capsized in

The flood situation in Sylhet

showed a little improvement as

floodwater continued to recede

from some upazilas, but the floods

in other upazilas remained

unchanged as the Kushiyara river

marked a little improvement

although the Surma river was flow-

ing 81cm above the danger mark.

Many areas in town were reeling 4 to

5 feet under water. With a new death

in Sadar upazila vesterday, the total

death count in the southeastern

district climbed to 17 since the first

including three children, drowned

in Boalia village in Kishoreganj

yesterday evening, when an over-

crowded boat carrying 35 people to

government offices in Habigani

town remained 3 to 4 feet under

water and road links between the

district headquarters and

Baniachang, Lakhai and Nabiganj

the government provided as little as

61 paisa on average for each flood

victim in seven upazilas in the dis-

Thousands of flood victims are

waiting for food, but 281 tonnes of

rice are in stock in a government

warehouse, as the authorities did

not prepare the final list of victims

Five boys and girls at ages 5 to 8 drowned in the flood-hit Shariatpur

district, private news agency UNB

Twenty-two people of Chandipur

Our Bogra correspondent reports

Most houses, businesses and

BSS reports: Seven people,

The situation in Sunamgani

was in full spate.

week of July.

a relief camp sank.

upazilas were cut off.

died of diarrhoea in the district.

vater. Inree more people

The Flood Forecasting and

relief would be tolerated.

districts are likely to worsen.

of Pak PM's visit to Dhaka

yesterday said he was not aware of Pakistan Prime Minister Choudhry Sujaat Hossain's private visit to Dhaka next month to attend a wed-

told reporters at Zia International Airport on his return from Islamabad where he led the Bangladesh delegation to the Saarc (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) Council of Ministers' meeting on July 20-21.

Some newspapers here reported that the prime minister of Pakistan would come to Dhaka on August 4 to attend the wedding ceremony of the son of Salauddin Quader Chowdhury, parliamentary adviser to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia.

he had a meeting with the Pakistan prime minister, discussing Saarc and bilateral matters.

The prime minister of Pakistan might come to Dhaka within a few months after the flood and the summer were over, he said adding "I am not aware of his private visit to

Ihenidah docs continue strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Doctors' strike in Jhenidah continued for the second consecutive day as Sadar hospital and health comexes remained inoperative much to the inconvenience of a large number of patients throughout the

72-hour strike from Thursday morn-ing in protest at Wednesday's rampage by a section of people on vari-ous establishments of the doctors.

Earlier on Wednesday thousands of people rampaged through a number of private clinics, diagnostic centres and doctors' houses after being incensed by the news of Kabiraj Nur Ahad Khan, also a member of Ansar Battalion, being transferred to Madaripur. Sources said locals acted on general belief that doctors manoeuvred the transfer as Nur Ahad's growing popularity as a medicine man was hampering their business of private clinics and diagnostic centres. A clash between police and the angry crowd on that day left at least 50 people including 20 policemen injured.

Ansar personnel Noor Ahad, 45, of Jhenidah, for the last two weeks had been treating people with a remedy he claimed to have found in his dream, sources said. People from every corner of Jhenidah and adjacent districts poured in for the

Superintendent of Police (SP) in yesterday described Nur Ahad's transfer as routine. He said actions would be taken against those who instigated Wednesday's violence.

Lankans outplay Tigers

FROM PAGE 1
After repairing the early damage, the 19-year-old turned his attention to This time, non-striker Ashraful's attempt to take two runs with Khaled giving the side a decent total. He hit paceman Farveez Maharoof for a six and swept the same bowler to complete his fifty in 108 balls in the 41st

He then equalled his previous best (56 against New Zealand at Kimberly in the 2003 World Cup) with another four off Maharoof's next delivery. Left-hander Manzarul, who settled

for a similar 43 from 84 balls, perhaps was inspired by Ashraful to charge Muttiah Muralitharan (1-26) but the master off-spinner watched as wicketkeeper Kumar Sangakkara removed the bails to break the stand.

Two of Manzarul's three fours were against Murali including a glorious cover drive to open his account after Ashraful couldn't carry on the

good work as he was run out for the second game running after being Bangladesh's top scorer.

talking to reporters at Zia International Airport on his return from the Saarc Council of Ministers

discussions, but we are going ahead

with new projects to work on the ground, he said.

standoff between India and Pakistan

had held back Saarc activities in the

past but he was optimistic about the

current trends within the organisa-

Noting with satisfaction the cir-

Saarc commerce ministers are also

"We are not limiting ourselves to

Morshed mentioned that the

meetingin Islamabad.

meet again leading to the 13th summit to finalise its agenda and consolidate

Dhaka Saarc summit

In the past 20 years, we could have done better with things on the ground, Safta negotiations. but we cannot do anything without political will," said Morshed while

on Anti-Terrorism signed at the 12th Saarc summit in Islamabad in January, Morshed said all Saarc ministers on the council are determined to implement the protocol and that the 13th summit will deal with it extensively.

On his talks with Indian External Affairs Minister Natwar Singh on the sidelines of the council meet, Morshed said both the sides understand that Dhaka and Delhi need to

address each other's concerns, 'We have addressed each other's concerns and discussed how to reduce the trade imbalance between the two countries," the foreign minis-

India has also offered to provide \$150 million to assist the communications sector to develop railways for mass transit of goods. It is not linked to

India's wishes to have railway transit through Bangladesh, he said. Morshed mentioned that Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh is expected to hold informal talks with Prime Minister Khaleda Zia on the sidelines of the first BIMST-EC sum-

A family from the flood-hit low-lying areas in Dhaka takes shelter on the pontoon at Badamtali Launch Terminal yesterday. HC orders Sena, BJP to pay Rs 20 lakh each for calling bandh

PTI, Mumbai

The Mumbai High Court yesterday asked the Shiv Sena and the BJP to pay Rs 20 lakh each as compensation for the bandh they called on July 30, 2003 in connection with the serial bomb blasts.

The compensation will be col-lected in a fund that will be used subsequently for public utility services, a Bench consisting acting Chief Justice AP Shah and Justice SU Kamdar observed.

The court was hearing a PIL that urged for Rs 50 lakh compensation by both the political parties for causing public losses by calling bandh.

BJP and Sena justified the bandh saying it was spontaneous and not forced on the people while the state of Maharashtra listed out several measures it had adopted to tackle bandhorsimilar situations in future.

Star TV channels

previous contract with the Asian Securities and Investment Limited (ASIL), owner of the majority share of local distributor Nationwide Communications Limited, because n its alleged defaulted subscription fees.

The MIL managing director said all agreements that ASIL might have with sub-distributors stand terminated

Chandra Shekhar Shethy, vice-president (distribution) of STAR Television, said it gave MIL the distributorship of STAR channels, adding; "MIL can now provide or suspend

connections with anyone." "With the signing of the agreement between MIL and ABF, ASIL or any other party posing as the agent or distributor does not have the right to distribute STAR channels in Bangladesh," the MIL managing directorsaid.

He mentioned that MIL submitted applications to the Board of Investment and Bangladesh Television for permission to distribute and to the information ministry for a no-objection certificate (NOC). "We hope we'll get the permission and the NOCinamonth," hesaid.

The channels up for distribution include STAR Plus, STAR Movies International, STAR News, STAR Gold, STAR World, Channel (V) International, National Geographic Channel and Fox News ("STAR Channels")

The annual turnover from the television channel business in Bangladesh is estimated at about Tk 30 crore. STAR Group has been broadcasting over 40 services in seven languages for more than 300 million viewers in 53 countries across Asia.

Iwo lecturers FROM PAGE 1

intervention of the dean of social science faculty and senior teachers.

The authorities selected another candidate, Farhana Ferdous Luna, ignoring one with much better academic records. Luna secured first class 13th position in BSS and first class 20th position in MSS.

But the one who was not selected stood first class first both in BSS and MSS and is a part-time lecturer in Agriculture University, Mymensingh, since October 2002.

A five-member committee headed by Pro Vice-chancellor AFM Yusuf Haiderselected the candidates. The syndicate is likely to approve

theselection this evening. When contacted, Prof Haider refused to make any comments on qualification of the candidates, saying, "The C&D committee of the department finalised the list of candi-

reached over telephone for his com-

Revenue shortfall FROM PAGE 12

declarations of imported goods.

ucts for the fall in revenue income.

The revenue target of CCH, a key collection point, for the current

Small UN contingent to return to Iraq in Aug

Baghdad wants Arab troops to protect UN

REUTERS, AFP, United Nations/ Cairo

The new UN chief envoy for Iraq will go to Baghdad next month along with a small team to reestablish a permanent UN presence, Secretary General Kofi Annan said on Thursday. Veteran Pakistani diplomat Ashraf

Jehangir Qazi, Annan's newly appointed special representative for Iraq, dismissed concerns UN officials would be unwelcome in the country torn by lawlessness but acknowledged security was a top concern.

"I believe there is every reason for the Iraqi people to see the UN mission in Iraq as a mission in their service -for them -- and it will be my job to strengthen that impression," Qazi told

The world body at one point had some 600 international staff working in Iraq following the US-led invasion.

All were pulled out last year after a bomb attack on UN offices in Baghdad killed 22 people, including Qazi's predecessor, Sergio Vieira de

But from what he has heard, Qazi said Iraqis "believe the UN has a vital role to play ... in bringing about a political transition in which the entire

Iraqi people are stakeholders."

While all security precautions would be taken, "ultimately, of course, life is in Allah's hands," Qazi said.

Just a handful of UN staff are in Iraq at the moment -- a team of technical experts helping set up a national conference on Iraq's political future, and a security liaison team. Hundreds of other UN staff are

working on Iraqi projects from neigh-boring Jordan. But a large permanent presence in Iraq would need soldiers to protect them, particularly if the world body is to help prepare for elections expected in January, Annan

The Security Council has called for a dedicated force to protect UN staff. But no country has yet agreed to contribute troops although several have discussed the possibility includ-ing Pakistan, Nepal, Georgia, Azerbaijan and Ukraine.

Pakistan has indicated it would send soldiers only if Iraq's interim government asked it to and if other Muslim countries sent troops, Annan

Until the force was in place, the world body could work on the "abso-lutely essential" tasks of election preparations and the political transition, using interim security arrange-

But it would be unable to do much on reconstruction, institution building and human rights matters, "and this I think the international communityunderstands," Annan said.

AFP adds: Iraq called on Arab states Thursday to contribute troops to protect the United Nations and its staff when it returns to the violencewracked country.

"We asked Egypt to make the necessary contacts with leaders of some Arab and Islamic countries to contribute forces to protect the UN mission," Prime Minister Iyad Allawi told reporters after meeting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

"This mission has an important role and it should be protected," he

Iraq has refused to accept troops from neighbouring countries on its soil, fearing their presence might exacerbate ethnic tensions, but has said that forces from other Arab and Islamic states could serve as peacekeepers protecting UN personnel. Egypt has said that it will not send

forces to Iraq, but expressed readiness to train Iraqi security forces. The details of the arrangement are still under review, according to the Egyptian press.

The Iraqi premier met Egypt's Interior Minister Habib al-Adly on Wednesday and attended an impressive demonstration by Egyptian riot police and anti-terrorist squads of their capabilities.

But Egypt did not immediately say if it would respond positively to Allawi's request for troops to protect

Allawi, describing the presence of the United Nations in his country as "crucial", said he received a telephone call from Kofi Annan on Wednesday in which the UN secretary general expressed a desire to upgrade operations in Iraq.

The United Nations significantly

scaled back its presence in the country after a bomb attack on its headquarters last year that killed 22 people including UN envoy Sergio Vieira de

De Mello's replacement Ashraf Jehangir Qazi has yet to take up his post in Iraq because of the dire secu-

Allawi is in Egypt on the second leg of a regional tour, his first foreign trip since his government took power of June. His next stop is Syria.

Turkish train disaster

the criticism and insisted that the old lines were appropriate.

There were conflicting reports of crisis centre, Health Ministry and Transportation Ministry earlier saying that between 128 and 139 people were killed. The ministries lowered the toll late Thursday without any official explanation.

"A mistake was made in the death and injury toll because of the contradictory information that reached us," said Ayhan Cevik, mayor of the nearby town of Bilecik. According to the latest information we have, 36 people were killed in the accident and 60 were injured."

The area was devastated by a 1999 earthquake which killed more than 17,000 people, and casualties were rushed to five nearby hospitals equipped to handle disaster emer-

Officials initially said they were investigating all possible causes for the accident, but parliament speaker Bulent Arinc later ruled out sabotage. "No officials have any fears concerning sabotage," he said. "There is no such thing.

When it derailed, the train would have been traveling at a normal speed, because the tracks near Mekece were not geared to carry high-speed cars, state railway

authority deputy head Ali Kemal Ergulecsaid. But survivor Muhittin Anik said

he went to the restroom of the train noticed that the speed indicator at

one side of the train showed the train to be traveling about 85 mph. "It really is a fast train," he recalled a friend joking.

At the scene, rescue workers combed through the debris, looking for survivors. Paramilitary soldiers carried luggage from the debris and piled it on the side of the road.

"There were bodies lying all over the place," said Hikmet Feridun Turan, the mayor of nearby Pamukova and one of the first people to reach the scene. "Body pieces. Heads lying on the ground. I don't want anyone to ever see anything like that.'

The crash occurred at 7:45 p.m. By midnight, most of the rescue efforts were winding down.

Erdogan cancelled a trip to Bosnia and travelled to the area by

helicopter. Suleyman Karaman, the head of Turkey's railway authority, said a team had been sent to the area to try and determine the cause of the crash. He quoted the conductor as

saying the train was traveling at a normal speed and that he "could not understand what had gone wrong."

2 US troops

travelling in on Thursday night north of Baghdad hit a US tank, the military said yesterday.

A military spokesman said the van was carrying at least 19 people and that the accident happened at about 10:00 pm (local time) near Taji, 27km north of the capital.

"This is all we know for the time being and we are investigating the incident," he said.

Gunmen assassinated a senior member of Iraq's fledgling armed forces as he traveled to Friday prayers in the northern city of

Mosul, police said. Brigadier General Salim Blaish and one of his neighbours who was travelling with him were killed by gunmen in a drive-by shooting.

Eight Iraqis were wounded, including a little girl who lost a leg, when a bus they were travelling in hit a roadside bomb yesterday in the northern part of Baghdad, police and hospital sources said.

"We have received eight injured, including an eight-year-old girl, whom we had to amputate her leg

below the knee," said Doctor Ilham Ilah at a hospital in Khadimiya, north of the city.

ignored orders from police not to enter an area that was being cor-

carried out an airstrike yes,crday against a suspected hideout of alleged Al-Qaeda operative Abu Mussab al-Zarqawi in the flashpoint town of Fallujah, said the military, without indicating if there were

The military said it carried out

"The anti-Iraqi forces were struck while in the courtyard of a house; the house was left intact,"

received five injured, including two children, after the attack.

2 Bangladeshis FROM PAGE 12

Sharma said work on the 4,095kilometre fencing would be completed by 2006. "Already 50 percent of the fence is complete and we can say illegal migration from Bangladesh had

reporters in Kolkata, capital of the West Bengal. Sharma also said about 2.5 percent of India's total number of female sex workers were

come down by 25 percent," he told

Bangladeshis. "We believe Bangladesh should take more proactive role in ensuring that women are not trafficked from there," the security chief said.

Rail, road links

in Naira were injured as houses collapsed because of strong cur-Two more people drowned in Sundarganj and Mohimaganj upazila and two others died of

spondent reports. Two minor girls drowned in floodwater on Wednesday night in Kamalpur village in Gournadi, our Barisal correspondent said.

diarrhoea, our Gaibandha corre-

About 12 lakh people have been stranded in submerged villages, our Manikganj correspondent reports. The floods in Kurigram have already become worse than in 1988. Our Rangpur correspondent reports the situation deteriorated in

Rangpur, Kurigram and

Fresh city areas Nagar at Natun Bazar in Gulshan

area yesterday. Another victim said, " We are facing crisis of food and drinking

Canals and lakes in the city are now overflowing partially submerging adjacent areas like Navatola, Malibagh Choudhurypara, Fakirapool and Arambagh.
Floods have disrupted the capi-

tal's road communications with nearby Keraniganj, Dohar and Munshiganj and Jinjira. About 2-km stretch of the roads have gone under water at different points, said Manjur Ahmed Bhuiyan, executive engineer of Road Division-1 of Roads and Highways Department.

Floodwater is overflowing about 4-km stretch of Dhaka-Fatullah-Louhajang road and may swamp about 1-km stretch of Tongi-Ashulia

The Buriganga was flowing

yesterday 37 cm above the danger mark, Turag 90 cm above the red Dhaka Water and Sewerage Authority has installed several pumps to drain out water from inside the city but sources said the drive is too inadequate to face the

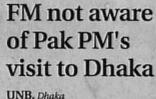
Bollywood actor Mehmood dies

Veteran Bollywood comedian Mehmood Ali passed away on Friday morning at Pennsylvania in US, according to his family sources in Mumbai. He was 77.

Mehmood's body will be brought to Mumbai, his brother Usman Ali said in Mumbai on Friday. Usman added that Mehmood

died in his sleep. Mehmood was born in 1932 in Mumbai and acted in over 300 films including Padosan. He also directed

The last film directed by him was Dushman Duniyaki.



Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan

"No, I don't know about it," he

All these ministers belong to Replying to a question, Khan said egional allies of Congress, mainly to tashtriya Janata Dal headed by Lalu A last-ditch effort made by the

district yesterday.

Doctors in Jhenidah went on a

remedy for every disease'.

ZIA still safe FROM PAGE 1 erosion in areas close to the airport,

has engaged labourers to fortify the Tongi-Ashulia embankment with sandbags. Meanwhile, flight operations from Sylhet MAG Osmani Airport resumed yesterday. Out of 12 flights operated from the airport, Bangladesh Biman Airlines oper-

ated nine while the GMG Airlines operated three. Airbus flights, however, were yet to resume, said the authorities. The international airport in Sylhet

went under knee-deep water, forcing the authorities to suspend all flights.

AL withdraws FROM PAGE 1 and key witness to AL lawmaker Ahsanullah murder. It kept the floodhit areas out of the purview of hartal.

Mannan Bhuiyan urged the opposition to withdraw it considering peo-

and BNP Secretary General Abdul

However, the main opposition ignored both the appeals and stuck to

prevailing flood situation.

Jalil said the BNP-Jamaat coalition government has totally failed to face the situation and their loyalists are busy making money by misappropriating the relief for the flood-hit people.

cumstances leading to the Dhaka summit scheduled for January 9-11, the foreign minister said, "An ambiwith the distressed people", said the AL leader referring to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia's presence at a function of a private television channel Thursday ence has been created to move forward with pace so that there is no The AL leader said the government scope for countries to backtrack.

setto meet on August 6-8 to mull over a \$10 billion fund for development devastating flood in 1998 and said that projects in the region and accelerating implementation of South Asian Free Trade Area (Safta), Morshed said. The Saarc Council of Ministers will

bowlers with 3-30 from 10 overs.

Referring to the progress on the Dhaka-proposed Additional Protocol

mit in Bangkok to be held on July 30-

The vice-chancellor could not be

CCH officials however deny the allegations of their involvement in tax evasion. They blame reduction in duties on some imported items including scrapped ship, milk powder, oil seeds, sugar, and petroleum prod-

fiscal has been set at over Tk 11,000 crore, customs sources said.

A bus carrying 20 passengers

doned off for a suspected roadside bomb, according to police and Meanwhile, the US military

the attack at 6:33 am local time on 10-12 suspects who were in the courtyard of a house in the southwest part of Fallujah, 50 kilometers west of Baghdad.

said the statement. A hospital in Fallujah said it

remained closed since July 19 after it

As the AL called the shutdown, LGRD and Co-operatives Minister

ple's suffering due to the ongoing On Thursday, leaders of 12 leading business bodies appealed to the AL to withdraw the hartal considering the

Addressing a meeting in Tongi on Thursday, Opposition Leader and AL president Sheikh Hasina also urged people to observe Saturday's hartal to protest the killing of Sumon.

tion. The Dhaka summit will be the "When people are suffering because of floods, the prime minissymbolic turning point for Saarc, 20 years after it was born here, he ter's presence at an entertainment function is nothing but a mockery

has so far allocated only 28 paisa per person in the affected areas. The ALCWC meeting recalled the

the then opposition BNP enforced nine hartals during that flood period ignoring sufferings of the people.

ences "copy number polymor-phisms." They are found in genes linked with cancer risk, with how hadjustone copy of each CNP. "If they happen to marry and have children with someone who has the much people eat and with reactions to drugs.
"Thus, a relationship between same CNP, maybe the children will be CNPs and susceptibility to health problems such as neurological disected,"Sherwoodsaid. The researchers also found possi-

phisms, which are well-known single letter changes in the A, C, T, G nucleo

"They looked at blood and normal

tissues from 20 people from different geographical regions. They found that

people would have the same differ-

ence, the same CNP," Sherwood said.

Everyone has two copies of each chromosome, except for the X and Y chromosomes that separate men

from women. The researchers found

that each of their healthy volunteers

robably on average about five of the

tide code that makes up DNA.

ble mistakes in the map of the human genome published by the Human In 20 people they found a stretch of DNA on chromosome 16 that does not appear there in the published quence of the human genome -- but rather on chromosome 6. "It is extra copies of a gene that no one knew about," Sherwood said.

Comparisons of human to chim-

panzee genomes have found similar

vaps, when a gene migrates from one chromosome to another. "Just as chromosomal rearrange-ments have played a significant role in primate evolution and human disse, structural polymorphisms may play an analogous role in determining genetic diversity within the human

pulation," the researchers wrote. Some of the CNPs, the researchers said, were found in unstable genetic regions where reshuffled genes are associated with conditions such as Prader-Willi and Angelman syndromes, cat eye syndrome and spinal muscular atrophy.

Mashud (19 off 16 balls) proved fatal as Tilekeratne Dilshan broke the stumps with a direct throw from mid-on. Rajin Saleh was sent in as an opener but his dismal time with the bat continued. Dropped on one at first slip off paceman Lasith Malinga in the second over of the match, the Bangladesh vice-captain succumbed

off the last ball of the same over when he edged to wicketkeeper Sangakkara. Captain Habibul Bashar was dismissed in similar fashion when he nicked Chaminda Vaas behind the

ise on a mistake by Sangakkara while Faisal Hossain, having scored one from 29 deliveries, was clean bowled

Alok Kapali was run out for one

Vaas was the pick of the Lankan

when he and Ashraful tried to capital-