Iran won't budge

HC asks govt to explain | Cops kill N'ganj

come up with the explanations in a

The court order came in response to a writ petition filed by Supreme

Court lawyer Tobarak Hossain who challenged the provision empowering the police to requisition vehicles.

Under the law, police serve notice on people saying they need their vehicles in the public interest.

Tobarak in the petition said Daud served such a notice on his driver on Tuesday, but as the driver refused to give the vehicle arguing that it was also requisitioned in June, the sergeant snatched his driving licence Tobarak also said police served a

 $backdated\,notice\,signed\,on\,August\,8.$ The court postponed the notice

It directed the police to return the driving licence and other documents immediately

Barrister Shafique Ahmed, counsel of the petitioner, said the police were making discriminatory use of the provision: requisitioning one's vehicle several times, but overlooking

The provision is against the equal rights of everyone and the right to enjoy one's property, he argued.

combing the area between Qalandiya and A-Ram checkpoints on a main road between Jerusalem and the West Bank

two Palestinians were killed and nine Israelis were wounded.

out dozens of suicide attacks and car bombings against Israelis during a revolt launched almost four years ago in the West Bank and Gaza, territories Israel occupied in the 1967 Middle East

Strip, an Israeli helicopter fired a Palestinian homes near a Jewish settle

militants seek to portray Israel's plan to territory next year as a victory, while

army was carrying out an operation against Palestinian militants in Khan Younis and the helicopter had fired at

wounded were civilians, including two children and a woman. At least one gunman was among the casualties. One person was in critical condition.

ground forces operating in the area had pulled back, leaving a string of demolished buildings in their wake.

after daybreak military sources con-

and demanded explanation why it should not be declared without lawful

Jerusalem car bomb

city of Ramallah. Palestinian medics in Ramallah said

wounded, including a boy in critical condition. Israeli medics said seven Palestinian militants have carried

In pre-dawn violence in the Gaza

missile into the Khan Younis refugee camp, wounding 15 people as gunmen confronted an Israeli force demolishing Violence has surged in Gaza as

evacuate Jewish settlers from occupied Israel is determined to prevent that by smashing Palestinian armed factions An Israeli military source said the

an "open area" to repulse armed men. Palestinian medics said most of the

Palestinian witnesses later said

The Israeli unit -- comprising 10 tanks, armoured personnel carriers and bulldozers -- withdrew from the camp

The night-time incursion drew fire from gunmen, witnesses said. A helicopter then launched a missile which the witnesses said exploded near a group of Palestinians.

Residents fled into the night as Israeli bulldozers flattened homes bordering the adjacent settlement of Neve Dekelim, where witnesses said a security wall is being built. The army has mounted several such raids in the area recently.

The Israeli military is concerned it may have to "disengage" from Gaza under fire from militants, who have often launched mortars and rockets at settlements where some 8,000 Jews live.

Israel has carried out many aeria missile strikes and ground offensives in Gaza and the West Bank in rolling campaigns to quell Palestinians in revolt since 2000.

The Israeli army shut Gaza's border with Egypt for three hours on Wednesday, Palestinian officials said, five days after reopening it following a three-week closure that stranded 1,500 Palestinian travellers in searing heat

Salim Abu Safiyah, Palestinian security chief at the Rafah terminal, said travellers arriving on the Gaza side were forced back when soldiers fired over their heads.

Palestinian security officials said the Israelis reopened the crossing and gave no explanation for the hold-up Israeli military sources said the terminal had remained officially open throughout and denied any shooting

Israel sealed the crossing on July 18, saying intelligence indicated militants wanted to blow it up from a tunnel to be burrowed underneath. They reopened it on August 6 without saying whether they had resolved the alleged security

20 die as UK troops

where they continue to fire rockets and mortars against coalition bases".

"There was appropriate force in a very targeted and precise manner. The exact number of insurgent casualties is not known," he added.

The operation was carried out in consultation with Iraqi authorities, and leaflets were air-dropped to inform residents of damage caused by insurgent activities, Clooney said.

British tanks and troops were out in force in Amara after sunrise, with Iraqi police hunkered down in their bases, an AFP correspondent said.

In the southern Hussein neighbourhood, one of those bombed overnight, British forces used tear gas,

witness Saad Kadhim Mohammed Sadr supporters patrolled Amara, warning people via loudspeakers to

stay at home and announcing that they would impose a curfew from 7:00 pm (1500 GMT) Further north, a top official from a mainstream Shia religious party was assassinated early Wednesday in

Mahmudiyah, a hotspot of Sunni

insurgent attack on the road to the

spokesman said. In the central city of Kut, two Iraqi Sadr militiamen, a doctor said

Mehdi Army forces, armed with Kalashnikovs and rocket-propelled grenades, fought with Iraqi National Guard and police as US planes flew

local government building in western Spokesman Majid Hameed said a

written death threat had been delivered to the province's governor because he had refused to bow to provinces of the south and centre.

and 10 wounded vesterday when a device exploded in a popular marketplace in Khan Beni Saad, northeast of $Baghdad, the \, health \, ministry \, said.$

'At the moment we know that four people were killed and 10 injured,' said May Abdul Karim, a spokesman for the health ministry, adding that paramedics were still collecting the

bomb exploded in the marketplace in Khan Beni Saad, north of Baghdad on the way to the flashpoint city of Baquba, where the main Christian

Shiite holy cities, a Tehran-based national guardsmen and three policecemeteries for the capital are located.

Police arrested Shahera and two

mother filed a case with Tejgaon

Four dead, one hurt

death by a scrap metal shop owner at Chowdhurypara.

other suspects after the victim's punched Saiful mercilessly when he stole a bottle from the shop at around Police Station. 1:45pm", claimed Shamsul, the victim's father, quoting a witness.

"The unknown shop owner

father rushed him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH), where doctors declared him dead on arrival.

Unknown assailants strangled a mobile phone trader and dumped his body on Airport Road in Tejgaon on Tuesday night.

Witnesses said unknown people dropped the body of Ibrahim Khalil Ripon, 32, from a CNG-run threewheeler at Elenbari at 10:45pm. Blood was oozing out of his nose, ear and

mouth, police said Police took Ibrahim, a mobile phone shop owner at Kabyakos Market in Karwan Bazar, to DMCH. where doctors pronounced him dead.

The victim's mother Mosammad

The man was clad in black trousers

and a printed shirt.

Police rushed the man with head

and throat wounds to DMCH for an

Police said locals caught

Jakir was admitted to DMCH after

police team along with Rekmat went to Pitalipul reportedly in search of the

"Saying he was going to show us the hidey-hole of arms, Rekmat got out of the police van and tried to run away." Police pumped four bullets into his stomach, thigh and personal parts killing him on the spot.

Locals alarmed by the gunshots rushed to the scene and found the

LOCALS' REACTION

As the news of the killing spread in the locality, thousands gathered to see the hody of the dreaded killer. Many spat, some kicked and threw shoes at it while many wept remembering their relatives killed by Rekmat and his pack. The locals also brought out a procession celebrating the end of a fright. **CRIMINAL RECORDS**

Police has so far found 41 cases against Rekmat filed with Siddhirganj and Fatulla police stations including 20 for murder since 1996.

He allegedly killed Israfil in 1997 Dayal in 1999 and Karim, Ujjal and Gool Hossain on different occasions in front of hundreds of people in Nayamati area.

Raid at Ctg

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Association (BJA), Chittagong unit and also a leader of Sitakunda Awami League, owns the shop, However, he was not present during the raid, ources added.

The arrestees claimed that the seized jewellery were mortgaged assets but failed to provide the names or addresses of the persons concerned Rab sources said.

Dilip Bhadra, a leader of the BJA's Chittagong chapter, told The Daily Star hat Ramkrishna's family runs jewellery ousiness since the British era.

Ramkrishna inherited the business from his father late Surendra Mahajan and their family owns two more jewellery shops at Terry Bazar and BM Super Market in the city," he added.

PM urges NGOs

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Dhaka City at her office, the prime minister directed the authorities concerned to rebuild roads, footpaths and drainage system ravaged by floods in the capital. She also directed to ensure proper

utility services to the city-dwellers, remove illegal sheds and establishments along the cityroads and pavements. While outlining the immediate tasks of

the post-flood rehabilitation programme to the NGO leaders, Khaleda said there should be proper coordination of activities between the government and the NGOs at upazila, district and national levels. Both the government and the NGOs, she said, would need to know each other's

She said coordination should be made in such a way so that no flood-affected person was left outside the rehabilitation

The prime minister said both the overnment and the NGOs should ensure their presence and help the affected

She informed them of the government measures for revitalising the agricultural sector through launching agricultural rehabilitation programme. She said the government was developing seedbeds for helping the farmers, and added, if necessary, seeds would be imported.

The prime minister urged the NGOs to extend their help to the government's efforts to develop a lasting flood control system in the country.

During the meeting, the FNB leaders apprised the prime minister of their activities to mitigate the sufferings of the people affected during the deluge.

The FNB, which represents 830 NGOs of the country, also informed her about its post-flood rehabilitation programme. The prime minister thanked the FNB

for its activities for the affected people, saying, "they have done well." While appreciating the government's agricultural rehabilitation programme, the

NGO leaders said: "The government is aheadofus (NGO)." FNB Chairman Abdul Muyeed Chowdhury, its advisor Dr Zafarullah

Chowdhury, and Kamaluddin Akbar Abdul Kader, Zakir Hossain and M Tajul slamwere present. Sate Minister for NGO Affairs Lutfor

Rahman Khan Azad and Prime Minister's Principal Secretary Kamal Siddiqui were also

Protesting the blast, the local arm

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia talks to representatives of the Federation of NGOs in Bangladesh at her office in Dhaka

Plan to float shares Rab arrests

The Meghna Daudkandi Bridge and Bangladesh UK Friendship Bridge in Bhairab will also come under securitising project, the sources added. Some mega projects like the eastern

hy-nass road in Dhaka, Padma Bridge and fourth Karnaphuli Bridge in Chittagong will be implemented by the funds raised through the projects. "It is high time now to work for alternative funds to build major infra-

structure in future," said Communications Minister Nazmul Huda. He said railways and major hospitals may also come under such According to the concept, a certain portion of the toll collection of the IMB

will be leased out for 20-25 years to a

particular investor who will float the

share in the capital markets. Around Tk 500 crore may be available from the JMB project.

Communications ministry sources said the Ministry of Finance has already okayed the project and the proposal for securitizing the JMB will be submitted to the prime minister soon.

Representatives from the Bangladesh Bank, WB, economic relation division and finance ministry attended the meet at the conference room of the communications ministry.

They told the meeting that many countries raise funds through securitization. Bahrain Monetary Agency is raising \$250 million and the Corporation of Madurai Tamil Nadu raised Rs 300 million through securitization for concerned projects.

Body to probe

Professor Mir Mahbubul Alam, head of surgery department of Osmani hospital, heads the probe body, which also includes Prof Partho Sarathi Shome, head of orthopaedics department, Prof Sadar Hossain, head of neurosurgery department, and Dr Helal Uddin Ahmed, head of anaesthesia department.

However, Dr Helal requested Brigadier General Ismail Hossain director of the hospital, to drop him from the probe committee citing personal reasons, sources said. Ismail told The Daily Star yesterday

member probe body was asked to submit a report at its earliest. Ibrahim, wounded in the car bomb explosion near the Gulshan Centre. died the next day at the hospital. After his death, his family claimed the AI

afternoon that the revised three-

 $leader\,died\,from\,improper\,treatment.$ The three-day remand of AL leader SM Nunu Miah, arrested in connection with the blast incident, ends

The killing of Ibrahim came after twin blasts at cinema halls killed a street boy on August 5, underlining security concern in the northeastern The government vesterday tasked

the three incidents. Sylhet police would produce Nunu before the Court of Sylhet Sadar Magistrate this morning and might seek a fresh remand prayer, said a police official preferring anonymity.

Department with investigation into

Officials of the Directorate General of Forces Intelligence and National Security Intelligence on Tuesday afternoon quizzed the physicians, who treated Ibrahim.

conference refuted the allegations of Nunu's wife Nasima Nunu and AL leader Shah Azizur Rahman on Tuesday saying BNP lawmaker Ilias Ali had no hand in the bomb blast

high alert and delayed flights from

Sylhet Osmani International Airport

Witnesses said the chairmen of the

computer science and engineering and

microbiology departments suspended

classes and students and teachers ran

Hundreds of students crowded the

entry to the building, with fear writ large

on their faces. A student said his class-

mates hurried out of their classroom on

the second floor the moment they were

alerted to "four bombs" secreted at the

Prof Firoz who filed a general diary

with Ramna Police Station described the

caller as teenage and quoted him as

telling an operator: "Be careful, all of you

Dr Abdul Malek, chairman of the

microbiology department, said he and

other department staff searched the

building and checked students' bags but

found nothing. "I asked all students to

Mohammad Shahidullah, a cleaner,

said he and his colleagues checked the

building after Chairman of the

Computer Science and Engineering

Department Dr Hafiz Mohammad

eave classrooms for safety."

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on Tuesday.

building

out of their classrooms.

.. bombs will go off.'

Leaders of Balagani and Osmani

Nagar units of the ruling BNP at a press

She asked the communications minister to take immediate steps to the Criminal Investigation

minister to renovate key buildings in The meeting was attended by among others, Home Secretary Omai Farooq, Foreign Secretary Shamsher M wdhury, the BDR chief, Inspector

UN launches

Coordinator for Humanitarian The UN Headquarters in New York has approved it after some minor changes.

The government has earlier assessed the flood damage to be Tk 30,000 to Tk 40,000 crore.

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and Rina along with Tk 13,11,500 wrapped up in a polythene packet from a rented flat at the city's Baby Super Market area in Sholoshahar yesterday

Aman, scheduled to return to Oman this evening, denied his involvement with the hundi syndicate, but admitted his elder brother Mozaherul Islam's close links to it.

Mozaherul is the syndicate's kingpin and Aman also has a longtime involvement with the illegal trading. The Rab team could not arrest Mozaherul since he is reportedly staying

Rab sources however believe that

in Oman now. Rab was quizzing the four arrestees at its Patenga headquarters, hoping to unearth more information about the syndicate till filing of this report yester-

4 lakh tonne food

The government if necessary may also divert other food assistance to the relief programme, said a high official of

Besides, Australia and Canada have committed 45,000-MT rice each for Food for Work programme, which also would take off immediately after the floodwaters recede, the source added.

US to launch

enabled passport," the release said.

The requirement for VWP travellers to US to have biometrics included in passports was mandated in the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002. The legislation required that VWP country passports issued on or after October 26, 2004 be biometrically enabled for use in VWF

Another US agency, Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) said despite a regulation making only full frontal colour photographs in passports acceptable became effective from August 2, it will accept both three-quarters and full frontal photographs until September

But, after September only full frontal colour photographs will be accepted in passports and not three-quarters face

US-VISITPORTS US-VISIT, the automated biometric exit pilot programme, will this month be expanded from its current locations -Baltimore-Washington International Airport and Miami's International Cruise Line Terminal -- to Chicago O'Hare

International Airport. The programme will be piloted at the following airports and seaports in September: international airports --William B Hartsfield in Atlanta, Dallas and Fort Worth in Texas, Denver in Colorado, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County in Michigan, Newark in New Jersey, Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, Phoenix Sky Harbor in Arizona, San Francisco in California, Luis Mufioz Marin in Puerto Rico, Seattle and Tacoma in Washington. The seaports are

San Pedro and Long Beach in California. The biometric exit procedure was introduced at US airports and seaports earlier this year as a part of the new US border management system. The exit procedures being piloted require foreign visitors to check out at an automated exit kiosk or with a US-Visit exit attendant at the departure gate at the port.

US-VISIT is a continuum of security measures that begins overseas and $continues\,on\,through\,entry\,and\,exit\,at\,US$ airports and seaports and eventually, at land border crossings.

on nuke quest REUTERS, Tehran Iran declared yesterday that threats to

send its nuclear case to the UN Security Council would not make it drop its quest for peaceful nuclear technology.

The statement by President

Iran has angered Britain, Germany

and France -- who have sought to broker

a diplomatic solution to Tehran's

nuclear case -- by re-starting parts of its

Mohammad Khatami came after US officials expressed growing confidence in recent days that international resolve was hardening to deal with Iran's nuclear program and report it to the United Nations Security Council for possible sanctions.

nuclear program and refusing to abandon efforts to master uranium enrich-Washington says Iran wants to enrich uranium to bomb-grade levels. Tehran says it only wants to make low-

grade enriched uranium for use in

"We don't want our case to be sent to

the United Nations. We hope to resolve the issue through justifications and explanations," Khatami told reporters. "But if anyone wants to deprive us of our right (to peaceful nuclear technol-

nuclear power reactors.

ogy) we and our nation would be ready to pay the price," he added. Iran's claim that it has no intention of building nuclear arms was given a boost on Tuesday by reports that U.N. nuclear inspectors had traced highlyenriched uranium particles found in Iran to equipment bought from

Pakistan. This supports Iran's stance that the uranium samples, including some of bomb-grade level, were caused by contamination.

"We haven't done any enrichment in Iran. The parts were contaminated,'

Diplomats in Tehran said Washington would probably push hard to include a trigger mechanism to send Iran's case to the U.N. Security Council in any resolution adopted by the next meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in September.

Dhaka to get

Department, Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board, Water and Sewerage Authority, Dhaka, Titas Gas, Dhaka Electric Supply Authority, Dhaka Electric Supply Company and DCC attended the meeting.

The summit of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation that groups seven South Asian nations is slated for January 9 to 11.

Britain nods to human

medicine," Newcastle University's Dr Miodrag Stojkovic said in a statement. The scientists said they plan to duplicate early-stage embryos and

extract stem cells from them with the aim of developing new treatments for degenerative diseases. But they warn it will be at least five years - if not many more - before

patients could receive stem cell treat-

ments based on their work. The embryos will be destroyed before they are 14 days old and will never be allowed to develop beyond a cluster of cells the size of a pinhead.

Even though the science is similar, the technique is different to reproductive cloning, which aims to create a human being.

used to create Dolly the cloned sheep.

It is the same technique that was

Cloning to create copies of human babies is outlawed in Britain but therapeutic cloning is legal there since 2002. The cloning technique, known as cell nuclear replacement (CNR) involves removing the nucleus of a human egg cell and replacing it with the nucleus

The egg is then artificially stimulated. This causes the egg to divide and behave in a similar way to a standard embryo fertilised by sperm.

The eggs used are left over from IVF

from a human body cell, such as a skin

treatment. They are donated by couples, and would otherwise have been Professor Alison Murdoch of the Newcastle NHS Fertility Centre, who is leading the research said the potential of

their research was "immensely excit-She added: "Since we submitted our application we have had overwhelming support from senior scientists and clinicians from all over the world and many letters from patients who may henefit from the research

"This research should give valuable

Suzi Leather, chair of the Human

insight into the development of many

Fertilisation and Embryology Authority,

said an initial one year research licence

diseases.'

had been granted after "careful consideration of all the scientific, ethical, legal and medical aspects of the project" She said: "This is an important area

of research and a responsible use of technology. "The HFEA is there to make sure any research involving human embryos is

scrutinised and properly regulated." A spokeswoman for the British Medical Association said: "We support strong regulation so that therapeutic cloning to extract embryonic stem cells for life-saving treatment, which most of the public supports, can go ahead while human reproductive cloning, which most of the public opposes, cannot.'

pro-life charity Life, called the HFEA's decision "deplorable"

cloning to do so. Stem cells taken from adults are likely to be just as good, if not He added: "Of course we are told that this therapeutic cloning, as it is called, will open the way to curing Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other degenerative

The world's first cloned human embryos were created by scientists in South Korea in February and a similar

experiment has also been conducted in Cloning human embryos for therapeutic purposes was made legal by an amendment to the Human Embryology

tive purposes remains illegal and is punishable by a 10-year prison sentence and unlimited fines.

Watch on shrines

programmes," said Mohammad Shah Alam, general secretary of Bangladesh He alleged whenever they sought permission to organise musical programmes at mazars and localities,

January, law enforcers are not allowing

arrange any

incident of bomb explosion would take But the IGP said they have not slapped any embargo on spiritual singers in organising musical programmes or performing songs. "We will investigate and take measures if we get specific information from any one facing such

Leaders of bauls and bayatis said there are around 25,000 shrines across the country. But the spiritual singers are mainly based at big shrines including High Court Mazar Hazrat and Shah Ali's Mazar in Dhaka, Hazrat Shahjalal's shrine and Shah Paran's shrine in Sylhet Shah Mokhdum's shrine in Rajshahi and Dudu Shah's shrine in Sirajganj.

locals formed mazar management committees on the plea of checking antisocial activities at the mazars. "Earlier, the bauls and bayatis and poor people used to get share of the

They said that after 1990, influential

He also alleged anti-social activities are still taking place at many of the shrines but law enforcers take no action

It said Dhaka's refusal to send troops to Iraq under a US-led coalition would not influence re-assessment Kaituri suspected Ibrahim's wife

Shahera's hand in the killing.

Pallabi police recovered the bullet-riddled body of an unidentified Finding Saiful unconscious, his man, aged around 22, from the front of a house in Block-A at around 11:00pm Tuesday.

> In Kafrul, a mob seized a young man with a firearm and three bullets and beat him mercilessly.

Mohammad Jakir, 30, when he allegedly attempted to shoot one Asaduzzaman Hashu at around

suffering injuries from the mob

men were wounded in clashes with

There were also clashes outside a

demands from Sadr supporters that Kut secede from Iraq with other Shiite Meanwhile four Iraqis were killed

wounded from the scene. He said only that a makeshift

US team winds

of Bangladesh's status what will continue until mid-September. The State Department will then pass the re-assessment to the President Bush, who, if dissatisfied could impose sanctions, including withdrawal of non-trade and non-

humanitarian US assistance, by

any country for poor response to

The US is yet to slap sanctions on

human trafficking. JS body asks

September 30.

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mport through Chittagong Port. State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources AKM Mosharraf Hossain attended the meeting on behalf of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia. Committee members Sarder

matter of providing facility for gas

Sakhawat Hossain Bakul, Md Samsuzzoha Khan, Md Nazim Uddin Alam, M Elias Ali and Md Habibul Islam Habib, Energy and Mineral Resources Secretary Nazrul Islam and officials concerned were present.

of the main opposition brought a mourning procession in the city. Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran, Sylhet mayor and Sylhet city AL president Abdus Shahid, chief whip of the opposition, addressed a brief rally at Shaheed Minar.

AL chief Sheikh Hasina is expected to reach Sylhet today and is scheduled to visit the AL leaders at Osmani hospital, who were injured in the blast

Militant hunt

Crescent Road adjacent to Sangsad Bhaban, instead of blocking the roads around Ramna Park leading to Hotel Saarc security coordinators and

Hotel Sheraton authorities are also

The meeting also discussed a proposal

to block the road from state guest house

Jamuna to Hotel Sheraton and to block

discussing collaboration on security arrangements at the hotel during the At the meeting at her office, the prime minister directed the mayor to ensure beautification of the city ahead

of the summit and cleanliness of the

repair major roads and the works

General of Police, Rab chief, and direc $tor\,general\,of\,Special\,Security\,Force.$

The draft was sent to the Office of the Assistance (OCHA) in Geneva Monday

Bomb threat halts

Vice-Chancellor Professor SMA Faiz said the episode might have been designed to spread panic, adding the authorities asked law enforcers to beef

up security on the campus

Officer-in-Charge of Ramna Police

Station Mahbubur Rahman told The

Daily Star on the scene: "A patrol team

will stay back here and watch the situa-

Hasan Babu asked them to do so.

BOMB SCARE IN SYLHET Sylhet Government Pilot High School in Kalighat and Shahjalal High School in Islampur received a series of calls threatening to blow up the institutions. A police official said the police went to the schools and ran checks shortly before

Ambarkhana Girls High School and College in the northeastern city, received a call at about 12:30pm from an unidentified man, who said the school would be blown up in a blast between 12 noon and 12:30pm today. The caller also threatened the principal with dire consequences if the press

informed about it. The principal

filed a general diary with Kotwali Police

Station, police officials said.

Sved Muhaddis Ahmed, principal of

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 $their\,request\,saying\,permission\,would\,be$ given only upon their assurance that no

But Professor Jack Scarisbrick of the "We are all in favour of conquering terrible diseases. But we do not need

diseases. But we have heard those promises so often before - and anyway, the end does not justify the means. This is a fundamental principle."

Act in January 2001. But cloning humans for reproduc-

Baul Shilpi Samity. police and local authorities turned down

problems," he added.

money and goods given to the mazars by worshippers, but now the committee members are taking those," a baul leader