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Girls hold placards during a procession in the city on Thursday, marking the National Day of Girl Child.

'11 died from torture by law enforcing agencies in Sept'

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Human rights were grossly violated through blanket arrest and torture in the last month, said Bangladesh Institute of Human Rights yesterday.

One hundred and seven people were tortured by the law enforcement agencies and 11 of

them died, according to a report of the human rights organisation.

The report was prepared on the basis on newspapers' report.

It said 12 leaders and activists of different political parties died in violence during this period and 74 women and children were raped.

Meanwhile, another human

rights organisation Manobadhikar said 428 people were killed last month.

It also said 136 women were tortured for dowry, 31 suffered acid burns and 18 people were abducted.

According to Mass-line Media Centre (MMC), 230 people were tortured by police last month.

Its report also said 11 women were murdered after rape and 1832 people fell victim to political violence and other clashes.

Besides, 19 journalists were attacked, 14 were threatened and two were abducted.

Also, 104 people were abducted and 268 people were robbed during the period, the report said.