

# CNG driver strangled, two stabbed in city

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Unidentified criminals strangled a CNG auto-rickshaw driver and snatched his vehicle while muggers stabbed a transport worker and another kitchen market trader in the city yesterday.

Badda police retrieved the body of Khalilur Rahman, 30, a CNG driver

from a sewer at Nikunja 2 at about 10:30am. Marks of strangle were found on his nose and head.

Owner of the auto-rickshaw, Mostafizur Rahman, later identified the victim at the morgue of Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) after police had sent the body there for autopsy.

At Mirpur, muggers stabbed

Shariful Islam, 30, an employee of Unique Paribahan of Gabtoli, at about 6:00am while he was on his way to work from North Baghbari.

The criminals snatched Tk 2,000 from him. Locals rushed Shariful to DMCH with two stab wounds in the abdomen.

Another group of muggers stabbed Alam Chan, 25, a vegetable vendor at

Kawran Bazar, at about 7:00am.

A gang of four encircled Alam when he was coming towards Kawranbazar by rickshaw from his house at Manda in Sabujbagh and snatched Tk 1,500 from him. As he shouted for help, the muggers stabbed him in the abdomen.



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Dibalok Theatre stages 'Gyarakal' at the Central Shaheed Minar yesterday on the second day of Bangladesh Street Drama Festival 2005. Sammilita Sangskritik Jote organised the festival.

# Promotions to post of joint secy likely today

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Promotions to the post of joint secretary are likely to take place today as authorities have finalised a list of eligible deputy secretaries after extensive scrutiny.

Competent sources said an official of the Ministry of Establishment yesterday brought the summary of the promotions with a list of names of new joint secretaries placed at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia is expected to approve the promotion today and gazette notification will be issued immediately after the initial of the president.

The sources said the list includes names of over 70 deputy secretaries

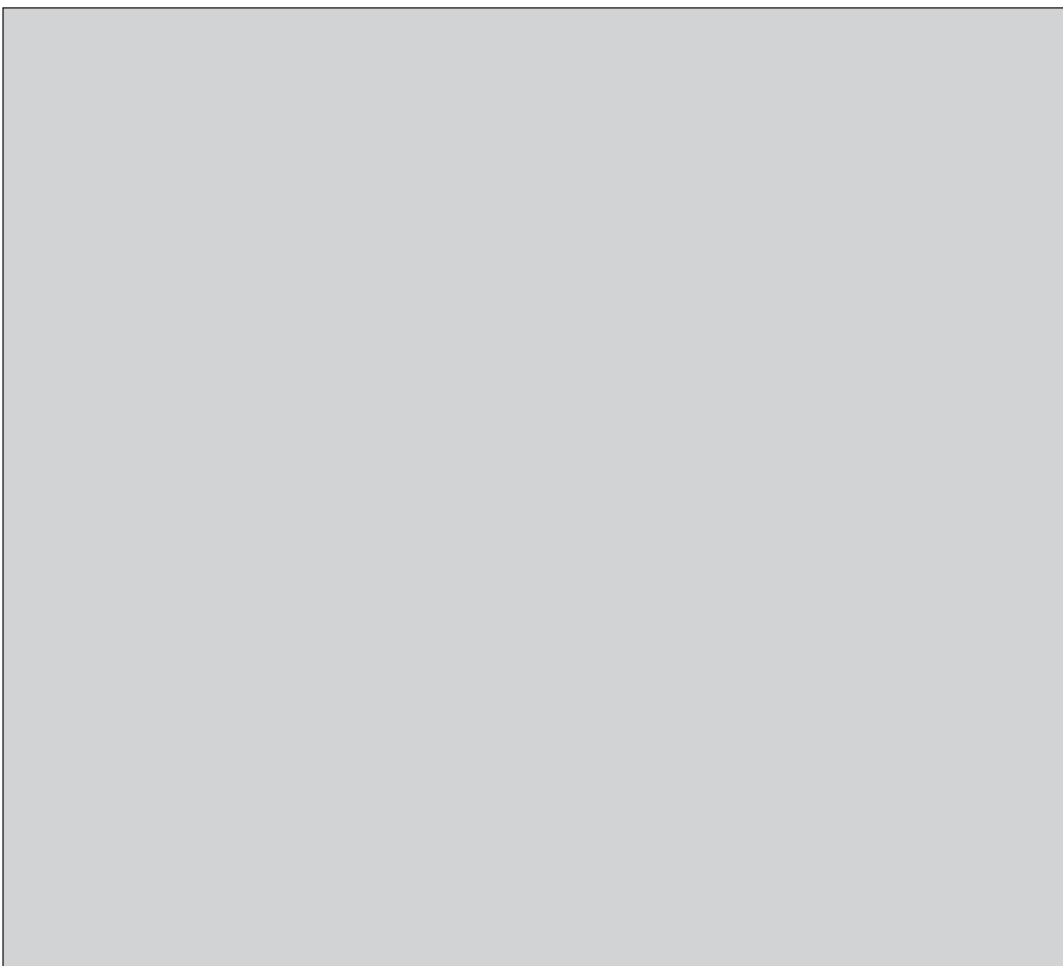
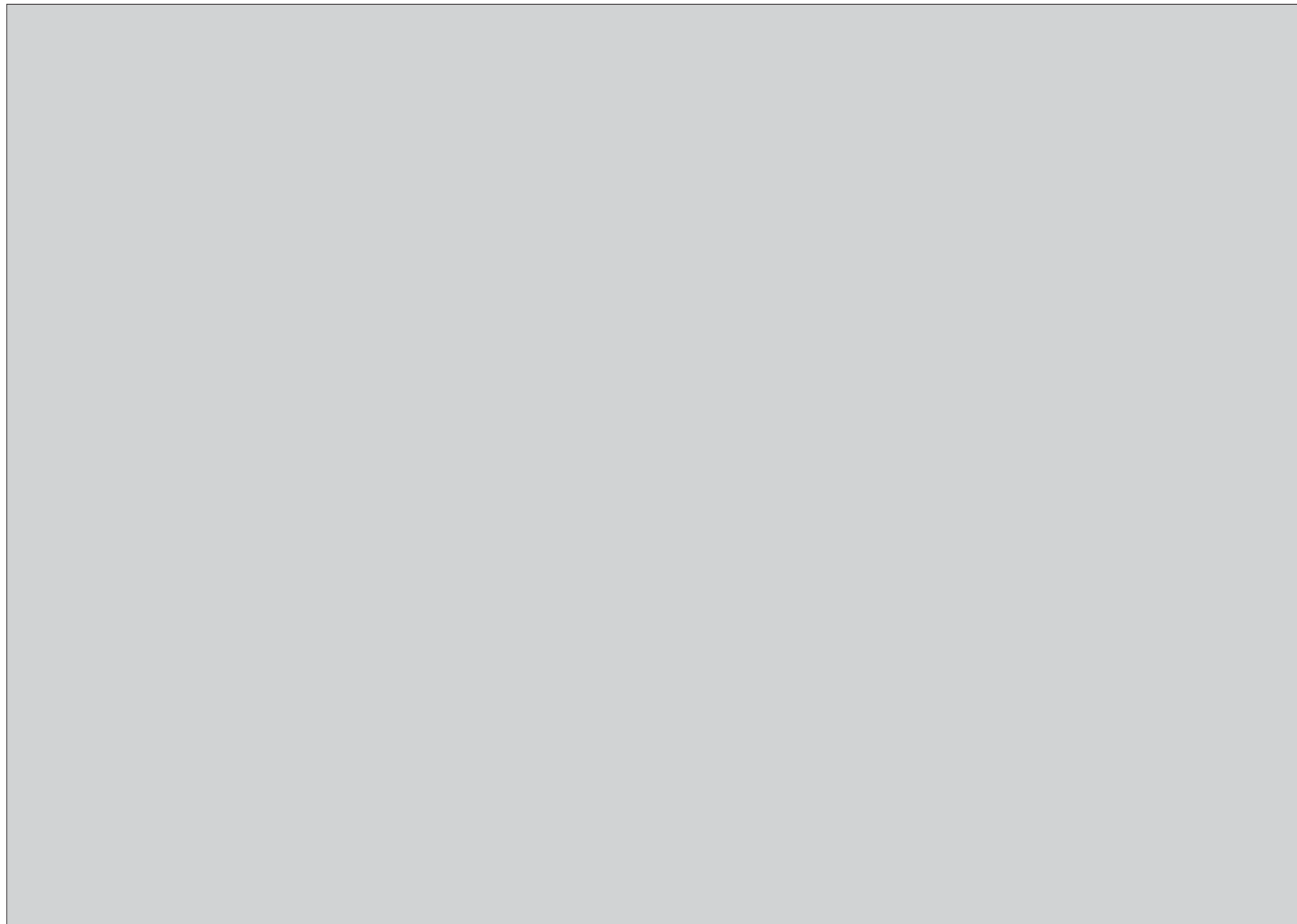
of different batches and cadres, mostly from the BCS administration.

Khaleda has consulted her senior colleagues about the promotion, said a top official at the PMO asking not to be named.

They are LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain and Agriculture Minister MK Anwar, among a few others, the official added.

He however said how many deputy secretaries will be made joint secretaries has not yet decided.

He added that more than 200 senior assistant secretaries are likely to get promotion to deputy secretary this month.



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