# TENGRATILA

well suspended STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Drilling of data

Drilling of the data well at Tengratila gas field that witnessed a blowout a couple of months ago was suspended yesterday, said an official of the Canadian company Niko.

So far the drilling has been done up to 427 metres while the target is fixed at 650 metres, the official said It would take at least two weeks to complete the drilling, he added.

Australian Company Century is entrusted with the task of drilling of the data well for having a clear picture of the position of the reserve.

After drilling the data well, the second relief well will be drilled, which would be located about 10 metres off the observation well, the Niko official said.

Niko was to start drilling of the second relief well from July 30. But later the company postponed the relief well plan and decided to drill the observation well first.

### NAT 'L MOURNING DAY Huda blamed for foiling AL programme

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT** 

The main opposition Awami League (AL) vesterday accused the communications minister of directing the ruling BNP cadres to attack and foil AL's programme on National Mourning Day in Dohar on Monday.

"Nazmul Huda was present during the attack and it is his party cadres who swooped on AL leaders and workers with firearms, wood sticks and brickbats," said Asaduzzaman Noor MP, central publicity affairs secretary of the AL.

Addressing a press conference Noor and other leaders of the party gave details of the attack and said on return of the party chief and other senior leaders from Tungipara today they would enforce programmes protesting the attack

Noor alleged that a few days ago Nazmul Huda declared to thwart any programme on the death anniversary of Bangabandhu in Dohar. "He (Huda) directed his party

cadres to observe the day as Naza day (a day of emancipation) and birth anniversary of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia," the actor turned politician Noor added.

He said the ruling party cadres with the help of local police grabbed the main venue of mourning day programme and started Khaleda's birthday celebration.

The BNP cadres also vandalised other makeshift tents and looted food for the destitute, he added.

Noor said at the directives of the minister, police began massive drive to arrest AL leaders and workers and put them behind the bar in

Police also barred them from attending the programme venue saying that they would not be able to provide security, he added

BNP cadres also fired gunshots targeting the microbus by which we were fleeing the scene after failing to attend the mourning day programme," Noor said.

Over 200 people including iournalists were injured as a band of BNP cadres opened fire and hurled brickbats on an AL rally in Dohar on

AL leaders Abdul Mannan Khar and Ashim Kumar Ukil, who came under the attack, were present at

the press conference held at party's Dhanmondi office. Meanwhile, Nazmul Huda categorically denied his involvement in

attacking the AL rally at his constituency in Dohar **HUDA'S DENIAL** Talking to a group of journalists

yesterday, he termed the newspaper reports as 'absolutely false' and 'fabricated'

"There might be a lot of bloodshed had I not been there," Huda

claimed. "I told my workers that the day is very significant as it is the death anniversary of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and birth anniversary of

our prime minister. So we should not interfere in each other's programme," he added.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

ble journalism are needed to establish the people's right to know, said the speakers at a roundtable yester-

The roundtable on 'Responsible Journalism' was organised by Human Rights Journalist Association at the National Press Club in the city.

"The opposition in our country is always vocal for press freedom while the ruling party for responsible journalism, said Dr Asif Nazrul of Dhaka University while presenting

Presided over by Human Right Journalist Association President Rita Rahman, the roundtable was also addressed by New Age Executive Editor Nurul Kabir, BSS Managing Director Gaziul Hasan Khan, association secretary MA Rahim Rana and National Press Club executive member Syed Lutful

# '90pc garments workers | Hasina calls for unity to victims of occupational health hazards'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

About 90 percent of garments workers in the country often suffer from respiratory problems, abdominal pain and runny nose and cough, according to a recent survey.

They also suffer from headache. fever, tuberculosis and jaundice, said Dr AKM Alamgir while presenting a keynote paper at a seminar on 'Occupational health hazards of garments factory workers' yesterday.

The worst sufferers are those who work with cotton and fibre in the garment factories, but about 12 percent of the workers have no idea that cotton and fibre particles pose such health hazards, the survey said.

Some 11 percent of the workers do not know that they can reduce the by taking preventive measures. Eight percent of the workers said they do not use masks to protect themselves from such health hazards

During the survey, 41 percent of the workers said they do not avail themselves of the medical facilities provided by Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA).

The Bangladesh Nari Adhikar Bastabayan Sangstha (BNABS) and the Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE) organised the seminar at the LGED Bhaban in the city.

State Minister for Education ANM Ehsanul Haque Milon attended the function as the chief guest while BGMEA President Anisul Haque was

The state minister called on the factory owners to promote a healthy environment at the workplaces in order to maintain the status of garments industry as the highest foreign exchange earner of the country.

He also said the government has taken various initiatives to incorporate garments-related subjects, including fashion designing, into educational curriculum.

BGMEA President Anisul Haq admitted that some garments factories lack hygienic working environment because of unplanned growth of factories.

CAMPE Director Rasheda K Chowdhury, Tapan Kumar Das and Ahmed Ali Mridha also spoke

### Tenant stabs landlady Schoolteacher to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A landlady was stabbed to death allegedly by her tenant at Mirpur in the city yesterday only for Tk

Local people caught Abdul Khaleg as he tried to flee after stabbing Rabeya, 35, inside her tinroofed house at Mirpur Section-2 at about 7:30am. Later, he was handed over to Mirpur police, who also seized a blood-stained knife.

Police said Abdul confessed that one Akhter Uddin, a cloth trader, hired him to kill Rabeya and her husband Nasir Uddin to grab their plot in Mirpur Poor Rehabilitation Project.

Brac University organises a seminar on

'Computerised Land Management

System'. Venue: University seminar

Family Planning Association of

Bangladesh organises a workshop on

'Role of media in the implementation of

ICPD programme'. Venue: Hotel

Prabartana organises a fashion play

titled 'Apankteya'. Venue: East West

University auditorium, Mohakhali. Time:

ACNielsen organises Consumer 360

Conference 2005 on 'Bangladesh Next:

How Can Corporate Catalyse

Consumer Evolution'. Venue: Dhaka

**Nrityanandan Discussion** 

Nrityanandan, a cultural organisation,

Sheraton Hotel, Time: 9:30am.

Purbani, Motijheel. Time: 10:00am.

**Brac seminar** 

room. Time: 4:00pm.

Fashion play

Conference

Workshop

Later, a team of Rapid Action Battalion arrested Akhter Uddin who promised to pay Tk 30,000 to Abdul for carrying out the operation and also gave him Tk 3,000 in advance.

"Akhter has a plot near Rabeya's

Rabeya's plot as she has no children," police quoted Abdul. Local people said the govern-

house and has an intention to grab

ment provided around 1200 plots among the poor people in 1991. Police said Akhter also gave a

knife to Khaleq yesterday morning. Sujon, a cousin of Rabeya, said Abdul entered the room of Rabeya and stabbed her indiscriminately after her husband went out of the house.

organises a discussion on Tagore

dance to be co-ordinated by Prof

Saniida Khatun, Venue: WVA

auditorium, Dhanmondi, Time: 7:00pm.

Social Science Faculty (SSF) of Dhaka

University organises a seminar on

'Nation building: comparative analysis

of the experiences of Pakistan and

Bangladesh'. Venue: Conference room

Legal Education & Training Institute of

Bandladesh Bar Council and The

American Center jointly organise a

discussion on 'Government

accountability: A transparent Justice

system', Venue: Supreme Court Bar

Association auditorium, Time: 11:30am.

Jatiya Rickshaw-van Shramik League

organises a discussion to mark the 30th

death anniversary of Bangabandhu

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Venue: Party

office, Bangabandhu avenue. Time:

Discussion

of SSF's dean. Time: 4:00pm

Lawyers' discussion

Seminar

## arrested for tampering with answer script

Police detained a schoolteacher of Kachua in Comilla for allegedly tampering with an answer script of a meritorious SSC candidate to favour another SSC student for monetary benefit, education minis-

and a school peon in the case on formal complaint from Attaullah, an SSC candidate from Kachua Government Pilot High School in last year's SCC examination under

the directive of State Minister ANM Ehsanul Haque Milon, discovered the scandal and arrested the school's biology teacher Babu Laxman for taking Tk 3,500 from the student. Md Yunus Hossain, of the same school for exchanging the OMR slip in answer script with that of Attaullah and thereby illegally

The tampering done by Laxman at the examination centre with the help of peon Abdul Malek brought tragedy for Attaullah who challenged his result with Comillah Board and later applied to the state minister for re-examination of his biology paper. He obtained A+

On directive of the minister Babu Laxman were directly involved

Yunus and Malek were brought to the education ministry yesterday. During interrogation, Yunus confessed that he paid Tk 4,000 to Malek after being told that he would be ensured good marks in biology paper. Replying to a question, Malek

also confessed his quilt, saving that

under his advice changed the OMR form of Attaullah Comilla Board Controller Md. Yusuf, Deputy Controler Md Imrul

Hasan and head examiner of biology were also present at the state minister's office.

irregularities at the public examina-

BDNEWS, C'nawabganj

Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) troops have been put on high alert on Gilabari border of Chapainawabganj district, as Indian Border Security Force (BSF) took position with heavy weapons in bunkers on the other side.

The BSF dug the bunkers after they were barred by the BDR from dropping sacks full of sand into the river Mohananda in the "no-man'sland," BDR sources said yesterday.

BSF was scheduled for yesterday, as a tense situation was prevailing on the border following the incident.

## More donation for cancer hospital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tamizuddin Khan Trust yesterday donated Tk 5 lakh for the construction of Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital (AMCH), says a press release.

Kulsum Siddique Huda handed over a cheque to Kazi Rafigul Alam, President and Chief Executive of Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM), at a simple ceremony at its Dhanmondi office in the city.

## for unity to oust govt

UNB, Tungipara

METROPOLÎTAN/NEWS

Awami League (AL) Presiden Sheikh Hasina yesterday urged people to oust the alliance government, accusing it of killing, terrorism and corruption.

"Get united. This killer and corrupt government must be tried in the people's court." she told wayside crowds at Srinagar and Bhanga on way to Tungipara

She deplored that despite a court verdict in the Bangabandhu murder case, its execution has not yet been

Accusing late president Ziaur Rahman of his involvement in the assassination of Bangabandhu Hasina, also the leader of the opposition in parliament, said General Zia had protected the self-confessed killers and rehabilitated them through the Indemnity Ordinance.

As Hasina left the capital for Tungipara by road, Awami League workers and supporters wearing black badges were seen standing along the route. Many arches wrapped with black clothes were erected on the way as a mark of respect to Bangabandhu.

Hasina reached Tungipara at about 12:15pm, placed wreaths at the grave of Bangabandhu and offered special prayers. Party central leaders accompanied her.

## Police briefly detain two BCL leaders

**DU CORRESPONDENT** 

The police yesterday briefly detained two leaders of the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) as they were found exchanging ho words in front of the New Market Police Station.

Police released Delwar Hossain president of Dhaka University BCL and Mamtaz Begum, general secre tary of Shamsunnahar Hall BCL after around one hundred leaders and workers of the student organisation laid siege to the police station, demanding immediate release

Sources said Delwar and Mamtaz were locked in an altercation a few yards from the police station at about 11:00am, prompting the law enforcement men to take them to the station and confine them for about an hour. Later in a press statement

Mamtaz said they suddenly became agitated while talking on political issues, but the police stepped in and picked them up after knowing their political identity.

# **Expand road networks** to ease city traffic jam

Says survey

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a survey presentation yesterday called for building alternative bypass, circular and link roads to ease traffic jam in Dhaka metropolitan areas.

They warned that around three lakh vehicles would be plying on the main city streets during the peak hours in 2024 against the present one lakh vehicles.

The survey presentation on 'The Strategic Transport Plan for Dhaka City' was held at the National Press Club in the city.

To expand the city road networks the government has undertaken a 20-year-long strategic transportation plan (STP) under which a US company Luis Berger Group and local consultant company Bangladesh Consultants Ltd carried out a joint one-year survey of road transport system in Dhaka city from March

Presenting some salient features of the survey the speakers said the population of Greater Dhaka City is expected to rise to 3.60 crore in

over the country.

Chittagong and Sylhet

major cities and towns vesterday were:

5:35am tomorrow.

City/Town

Chittagong

Cox's Bazar

Rajshahi

Khulna

They said the existing traffic control system in the city is very poorly managed which is why the traffic in the city during the peak hours experiences unnecessary congestion.

"Unlike the industrialised nations where traffic control system is completely managed by a separate agency, law enforcers are carrying out this duty in the capital city, said the speakers.

They urged the government to develop a separate traffic controlling body to ensure smooth movement of vehicles on the streets.

The speakers said the STP has suggested coordination among the major public service providing agencies like Dhaka City Corporation, Dhaka Wasa and Rajuk to minimise the sufferings of the city dwellers.

"We have noticed that when these agencies work on the roads for repairs or for new construction without any coordination among themselves, the sufferings of the people increase enormously," they

The speakers said if the STP is implemented an estimated US\$ 4

CROSSFIRE KILLING Cops decline to record it as murder case

billion would be required to expand

the road transport network in the

aged to provide fund for the project

Private sector would be encour-

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

they added.

Mohammadpur police yesterday declined to record a case that the father of slain Jagannath University student Iqbal Hossain Masum wanted

Instead, the police took a general diary (GD) and said claims made in the GD will automatically be added to the case they had earlier filed in connection with Masum's death.

Masum was killed on August 8 in "crossfire" with crime-busting force Cheetah of Detective Branch (DB) of

At about 11:30am yesterday, Masum's father Khandaker Abul Khaer and his eldest sister went to the Mohammadpur Police Station and requested the officer-in-charge (OC) to take their case on Masum's death But the OC said they are unable to

a take the case as a case on Masum's death had already been filed. At the OC's suggestion, Khaer late

"I will go to courts and if necessary all other places for the arrest and punishment of the killers of my son.

Khaer said while coming out of the police station. Inspector Nurul Alam, Subnspectors Shafiuddin Sheik, Badiuzzaman, Afan Ullah, Irfan Hossain, Abdul Hakim, Bazlur Rahman and constables Abul Hashem and Ali Haider of team No 4 of

in a planned way, Khaer said in the Masum's dress was clean and the sandals he wore were still on even when he was lying in the hospital morque that suggests he was killed in

DB killed his son Masum in cold blood

cold blood, he said. After the killing the law enforcers staged a drama of "crossfire" and tried to brand Masum as a notorious crimi

nal, he added. Mentioning a dispute with Iqbal Hossain Likhon, chairman of Nilkomol union of Charfashion upazila in Bhola ne said Likhon might have a hand behind the murder.

"The accused are constantly threatening over telephone to kill me and my younger son if I file a murder case," Khaer said.

## Nixon, Kissinger know everything, said Mustaque

Light to moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary

period, Met Office said predicting nearly unchanged day temperature

at Jessore and lowest 25.0 degree Celsius at Cox's Bazar,

Moderate heavy falls are also expected at places during the

Highest temperature 34.2 degree Celsius was recorded vesterday

The sun sets in the capital at 6:30pm today and rises at

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some

Temperature

in Celsius

32.6

33.0

gusty wind is likely at most places over the country till 6:00pm today.

of Morris' thesis, in April 1979, Kai Bird and I wrote Henry Kissinger and asked him seven questions about secret contacts with the Mustaque group in 1971 and whether or not, as Secretary of State he personally had prior knowledge of the 1974-75 contacts between U.S. Embassy personnel and the Mustaque group in the months prior to the coup against Mujib. Kissinger was Secretary of State in 1974 at the time of the renewed contacts with the Mustague circle and at the time of the coup against Mujib. By virtue of his position he had access to all the correspondence concerning Ambassador Boster having ordered contacts with Mustaque and his

coup planners be terminated. Kissinger wrote us back the following month complaining of our "astonishing letter" saving our press deadline did not afford him the time to respond. He added. "I cannot deal with the extraordinary mixture of allegations and innuendos contained in your letter, except to say that in substance they are so far from the truth that I am impelled to question the motives of your informants." We wrote back in June telling Kissinger that we certainly intended to write future articles and that he should not be concerned about our earlier press deadline. We would be patient. He should simply answer the questions.

In our June reply we wrote Kissinger the following: "We do not consider the questions we have put to be, as you say, 'far from the truth' Indeed, as questions they are designed precisely to get at the truth. We know of no other method. but to ask with as much precision as possible. If there are details, facts, names or sequences with which you disagree, this is exactly what we would like to know. What is your version of the 1971 contacts and the 1974 contacts? In our view, to be 'astonished' is not to be specific in response." Twenty-six years later Kissinger has vet to frame a response despite several press deadlines having come and gone.

What I failed to mention to Kissinger in our original letter was that many of the same questions that we had posed to Kissinger I had earlier posed in 1976 to Khondhaker Mustaque Ahmed over tea at his home in Old Dhaka months after the coup that killed Mujib and after Mustaque had

himself been kicked out of power by Ziaur Rahman, Mustague snarled at me saving that I should not ask him about such things. He told me to go ask Nixon and Kissinger these questions. He said they knew everything. Indeed. Kissinger might have been "astonished" to know Mustague's view of these matters. Yet, somehow I doubt it would have made much of a difference in our being able to secure from him any specific answers to our questions.

Due to his own reasons, Eugene Boster did not wish to publicly go on record at that stage. Perhaps, going up against Kissinger who was master of the dark arts held no promise so close to the events. Over the years I kept in contact with Ambassador Boster sending him copies of periodic articles or correspondence on some new twist or development in the story. He seemed open to the possibility of being publicly quoted at some appropriate stage if he could be persuaded that it might make a

He observed my periodic efforts to spark a Congressional inquiry into events in Dhaka in 1975. We noted that Bangladesh wasn't Chile, Vietnam or Iran in American politics. I called him once a few years ago when I was in Washington. Our schedules didn't mesh on that occasion but I told him I thought going public would be important. He didn't rule it out but for the moment his position was "not in my lifetime". understood this to mean that should he pass away the path would be clear for me to reveal my source.

I had planned this year to go to Virginia to visit him. I had scheduled a trip in the third week in July hoping to persuade him that as the 30th anniversary of the coup approached we should do an "on the record" interview and I would have it published. It was not to be. On July 7th, Eugene Boster, passed away after a heart attack. I missed meeting him again by two weeks. There are very few "on the

record" interviews with a serving CIA Station Chief regarding events he lived through and in which he may have been involved. These were unusual times and today it is inconceivable that a reporter and a CIA official could have such an open and frank conversation. In September 1978, Phil Cherry, the CIA Station Chief in Dhaka during August 1975 coup spoke with me by

phone from Lagos where he was then based. I wanted his response to the allegations that had been presented to us by State Department sources. We spoke for about twenty minutes.

Humidity in

Evening

percentage

Morning

Cherry categorically denied the accusation that he or any member of his section had maintained contact with any group planning the overthrow of the Mujib government. "The Bangladeshis were doing it themselves," said Cherry. "It's a great canard to think any coup takes place because of an [outside] government involvement. Almost always coups take place because of the people themselves."

When asked about the Mustaque

network's previous history of confidential contacts with the United States. Cherry stated: "There are politicians who frequently approach embassies and perhaps have contacts there. They think they may have contacts but that's a far cry from any of those embassies involved in assisting them in involvement in a coup." Cherry insisted that he had been completely under the supervision of the U.S. Ambassador, Eugene Boster, "We knew that Mujib was in trouble. We also knew that no matter what happened there, no matter who overthrew Muiib. or what overthrew Muiib, we also knew we would be blamed for it...So we were extra careful to be super clean. To make sure all of us were directed by Ambassador Boster. To cut anv contact which would possibly give credence to the theory we knew was going to come about. We indeed followed Ambassador Boster's instructions." However, it was Boster himself

who had expressed the view that such contacts had not been broken by the CIA Station in defiance of the instructions he had issued in early 1975. This was clearly Boster's view. When I asked Cherry why a person at the highest levels of the Embassy would make such a claim, he insisted the claim was "absolutely false". He went on to argue "There may be somebody who has a grudge against somebody there, and is now making these statements but I wish I would have the opportunity to confront him and discuss this with him in your pres-

In fairness to Philip Cherry he did not have such an opportunity Ambassador Boster when he spoke

with us was unwilling to be guoted and identified "on the record". The Ambassador, in my view hoped, that in the atmosphere then existing in the United States an inquiry into what happened might actually come about. Of course, it was not a certainty, only a possibility. In the aftermath of the Church and Pike Committee reports the mood of the country appeared to favor accountability. If a Congressional inquiry had been held it is my belief that Ambassador Boster would have been prepared to step forward and

give testimony under oath. The difficulty with statements made by Cherry in the 1978 interview that he gave me was that in 1980 the State Department admitted to U.S. Congressman Stephen Solarz that meetings had indeed taken place in the period between November 1974 and January 1975 exactly as one of our key Embassy sources (Eugene Boster) had reported accurately to us several years earlier. The State Department's admission to Solarz flatly contradicted Cherry's statement that "we had no Bangladeshi come into the office and tell us anything about any plans for coups or anything like that.'

At first sight there appears to exist only one of two possible alternatives. Either contacts with the Mustaque group by officials in the U.S. Embassy continued in the period after January as Boster believed or they did not as Cherry claimed. However, there is a third possibility. If Cherry was telling the truth which remains rather unclear, it is possible that Mustaque's entourage could have established an independent channel to authorities in Washington that circumvented Embassy channels or used channels other than the CIA.

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## 'Opposition always vocal for press freedom'

Both press freedom and responsi-

the keynote paper.

# Baby boy living with false hope

Azad, joint secretary of the Balughat unit of Awami League (AL), was the lone earner of his huge family, which included five siblings, their spouses

and children, as well as his mother, wife and two children. Now his family is destitute. "I spent all the cash I had, and had to sell my ornaments and made a huge loan when he was admitted to the hospital, but the result was nothing,' widowed Maksuda told this correspondent, embracing her two chil-

"What a wonderful son I lost!" exclaims Anwara. "His death has torn apart the whole family, made us all float in a hopeless sea.

Others spoke of Azad's fine qualities. "He was social, amicable, responsible, dutiful and 100 percent brother-in-law, Mizanur Rahman Forty-five-year-old Azad was a

self-made man. He left his village,

Shakhipur in Dinajpur, for the capital

for his studies after finishing his

secondary school there. "Somehow

he got involved with politics after landing in the capital and could not finish his higher secondary," his "He struggled to make his living in the capital, working here and

there and brought us [his family] to the capital," she reminiscences. His siblings also spoke of the support he lent to the family. "Though a sibling, he [Azad] was more like a father to us," Azad's youngest brother told The Daily Star. "As it was he who funded out

Taking a job. Azad went to Saudi Arabia and came back home in 1997. With the little money he made there, Azad bought 1.5 kantha of land at Baran Tek in the Cantonment as well as a tailoring shop at Rajlaxmi in Uttara, which carried the expenses of the family.

education and living."

On August 21, Azad, as usual, brought his five-year-old daughter home from school at 11:30am. Then he headed for the AL rally. "Where are you going?"

Maksuda asked Azad from behind the window grill when he was walking to some of his awaiting party men. "Got things to do." was his reply. "That was the last talk I had

Mizan, learning about the blast from locals and through satellite channels, rushed to the Dhaka Medical College and Hospital, where he found Azads' body lying

on the floor in the verandah. "He was bleeding awfully, but no doctor was available then to treat him," Mizan said. After a while, he managed to get hold of a doctor who asked him to make a CT Scan. "I took him to a lab, got him

the hospital, but there was no one to see the report and continue his treatment." Mizan continued. The following day, one Dr Jalal diagnosed Azad's condition as critical, saying "He is in a coma,"

scanned and brought him back to

and referred him to the Metropolitan hospital for better treatment. "Doctors at that hospital asked for cash, which we immediately provided by selling Maksuda's ornaments. They performed a surgery on his brain, saying he received splinters in the head, Mizan said.

"The following day, the doctor asked for more money for another operation in the stomach for the same reason, but we could not manage the money," he added. "We met the AL Chief and sought help, and he immediately managed the hospital and the second surgery was performed on him."

But Azad remained in a coma for 20 days before succumbing to his injuries on September 10 at 6:00am. The family buried him at the Shanarpar Graveyard in Demra. Though AL gave Tk one lakh after he died, most of it went to

repaying the loans we made during

the family with Tk 3,000 per month,

A local lawmaker now supports

his treatment," Maksuda said.

which Maksuda spends for the education of her daughter. "What's next?" asks Maksuda. "I am living on my in-laws now, who themselves are unemployed. What shall I do with these two children? don't know if I will be able to provide them with their needs," she said in a

# try officials said yesterday. Police also arrested the student

Comilla Board. The education ministry, under

helping Yunus to pass in biology.

grade in six subjects and A grade in two subjects but F grade in biology. Comilla Board finally detected that the OMR form of biology paper of Attaullah was changed with another OMR form of Yunus of the same school. They also detected that Yunus, peon Malek and teacher

he gave Tk 3,500 to Lakkhan and

Talking to newsmen, the state minister said the government was committed to remove all kinds of

## C'NAWABGANJ BORDER BDR on high

alert

A flag meeting of the BDR and

The trust chairperson Umme