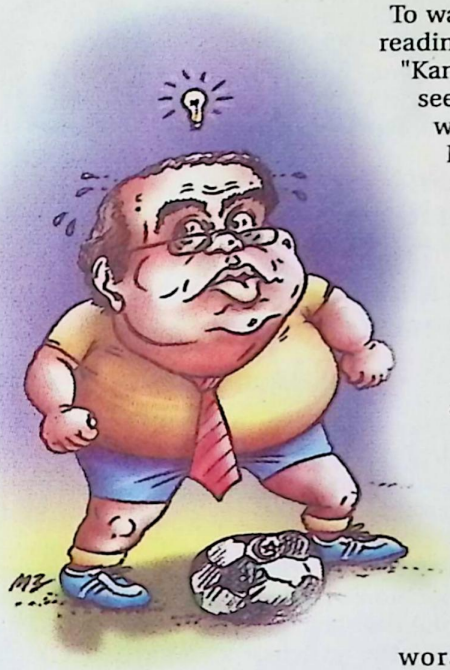
Mosaddek Ali Falu alias the Chosen One

Only those who are blessed and gifted see such an individual in one's sleep, because if this person comes to you in your dream, within one or two years you are going to own two television channels, a newspaper, and properties worth billions of taka.

Your father may be a grave-digger, you may be a petty thug or a small-time criminal yourself, but once this person graces your dream with his presence you are sure to hit the jackpot. We do not know what prompts one's brain to see such a dream, one that will bestow a fortune, but studies have shown that people who have had such a vision usually have put the photo of Khaleda Zia on their bedside table. But that may not always work, we have had someone who has not seen Falu in his dream even though he carries Khaleda's photo in his purse.

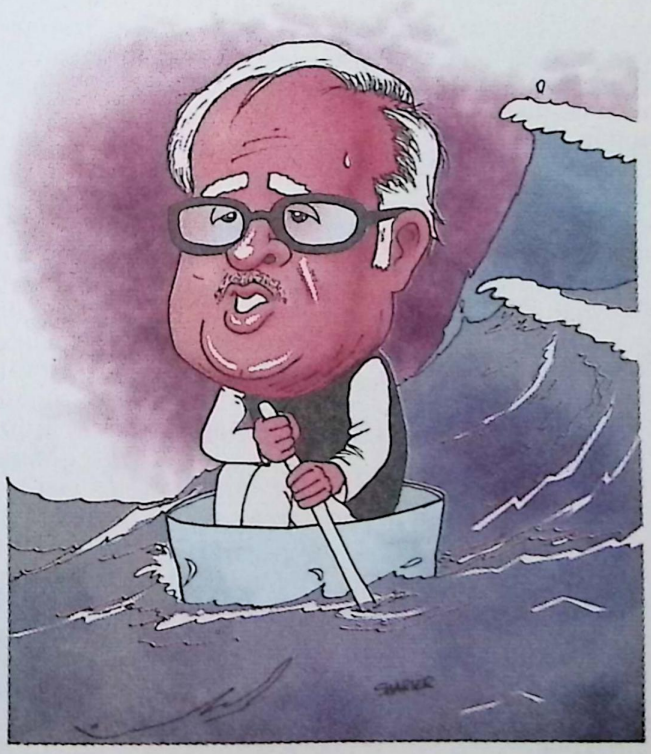


Sickle and Hammer

The sight of the symbol of the Communist Party will bring you sheer bad luck.

After struggling with life, you are quite close to a happy and prosperous life, lady luck is about to wink at you, then you see a sickle and hammer, entwined and menacing, and you are done for.

You will become lonely and lost; your friends (irrespective of their gender) will leave you; and to make it worse, your dear ones will join hands with your enemies; you will fall into an identity crisis. In extreme cases, victims are reported to have been seen standing alone in strange clothes at different intersections of the city streets.



To ward off the ill omen readers can try reading Ershad's collection of poems "Kanak Prodip Jalo" (A person, to avert seeing the symbol in her dream,has written a poem called 'Kanak Prodip Nibhao'), or William Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. Victims who have said, "Privatise Chittagong Port now" in every ten sentence they have uttered (like a famous Economist who has recently won a prestigious prize) in the first two days after seeing the symbol have been successful in avoiding any further catastrophe.

Muhammad Ershad Hossain alias Piyara

This interpretation is particularly for men who are married.

If you see Ershad surrounded by a legion of models (it will worsen the situation if they are supermodels), you will soon get married to a fashion designer. This move, which will be your (officially) second marriage, will spell disaster in your private and professional life. Two successful women will use you like the way some people use their domestic animal; at times you will feel like a mule, clumps of carrots you are going to see dangling before your nose. Not that you have been a nice human being before, but your plight will evoke others sympathy but they are going to do very little to help you out of what can fairly be described as misery.

To dissuade this frightful fiend from coming to your dream you can put a poster of Noor Hossain and Dr Milan on the wall of your bedroom.

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