ADP implementation in 6 months | Political talks

of their annual development bud-

Most of the ministries and divisions do not have expertise in spending the money in line with the Public Procurement Regulations-2003, the report said adding that in some cases ministry officials were fearful of spending the money.

It suggests that the government set up a committee headed by secretary of the Economic lines. Relations Division to draw up a list of problems that the minis-

forward the list to the Economic Affairs Committee for guide-

the cutting of a barbed wire fence.

behind the BSF team started shoot-

and the BDR team retaliated with

their presence near the area follow-

ing the incident and exchanged

bullets. During the battle, villagers

held Om Prokash in Bangladesh

Commander Col Rezaul Kabir.

amicable solution.

BDR source said.

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try yesterday.

after the meeting.

anonymous.

ing cyclone.

and fisheries rehabilitation.

the damages done by the devastat-

agency that an agreement between

the government and the donor

agency (IDB) to this effect would be

Home adviser

that the acid throwers get punish-

the cases of acid violence.

ment. He also asked for monitoring

from the meeting for strengthening

the traffic management in the

vehicles running with fake licence

about heinous acts of eve teasing

and asked the law enforcers to take

of the police to change their behav-

jour. "You (police) have to prove

sector, he stressed the need for

immediate and permanent resolu-

tion to labour unrest in this sector

through negotiation between

urged the home adviser to intro-

of doing it in the next fiscal year.

owners and workers.

that you are friend of the people."

Matin requested the members

About the unrest in garment

stern action against the culprits.

and without fitness certificate.

agriculture and fisheries.

signed on February 4.

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Sidr victims

affected areas in coastal

Both border forces increased

BDR-BSF

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border there.

gunfire.

BDR.

| Name of the ministry/division | ADP allocation in % | Rate of spending in % | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| | | 2006-07 | 2007-0 |
| Local Govt Division (including block allocations) | 21 | 33 | 28 |
| 2. Power Division | 14 | 29 | 18 |
| 3. Communication | 12 | 24 | 14 |
| 4. Health and Family Welfare | 10 | 17 | 23 |
| 5. Primary and Mass Education | 8 | 23 | 33 |
| 6. Education | . 5 | 16 | 22 |
| 7. Water resources | 4 | 9 | 10 |
| 8. Agriculture | 3 | 30 | 33 |
| 9. Energy and Mineral Resources | 3 | 7 | 12 |
| 10 Post and Telecommunications | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| Total: | 81 | 24 | 22 |

months leading to a wide discrepancy between the current prices price.

and those quoted, the report con-

It recommends increasing the project expenditure in the event of als have shot up in the last few a big difference between the quoted price and present market

an open mind," Zillur told reporters at his Gulshan residence in the He reiterated the AL's stance

that they would not take part in any dialogue with preconditions attached to it. Echoing Zillur, presidium mem-

ber Tofail Ahmed said there is no need for any dialogue if the proposed talks do not conclude by March.

Meanwhile, the AL will begin making preparations for the dialogue in a couple of days. The party's presidium will sit in a meeting on February 1 to discuss the prevailing situation in the country and do homework for the dialogue, among other

Four senior presidium members -Amir Hossain Amu, Abdur Razzak, Tofail Ahmed and Suranjit Senguptaalready held a meeting among themselves at Amu's Eskaton residence Sunday, mostly mulling over how to prepare for the dialogue.

Denying having smelt anything hidden about the quartet's meeting, Zillur said they are all senior party leaders who would cling to the party until their last days.

Tofail told the reporters that they would start discussion with leaders of the AL-led 14-party combine in a couple of days, adding that they would hold several meetings among tions.

themselves before talking to the

Al Ain chapter of Bangabandhu Parishad in the UAE, led by its former president Mostafa Kamal, gave a cheque of Tk 5.3 lakh while Jubo League's UK chapter donated Tk 1 lakh in cash to the party's relief fund for cyclone Sidr victims. Zillur

Rahman received the donations. AL leaders Amir Hossain Amu, Abdur Razzak, Suranjit Sengupta, Motia Chowdhury, Syed Ashraful Islam, Abdul Mannan, Akhtaruzzaman, Sultan Mohammad Mansur Ahmed, Col (retd) Faruk Khan, Dr Dipu Moni, Prof Nazma Rahman, among others, were presentatthe programme.

Tarique

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four-member medical board to attend to Tarique's treatment needs.

ing out some tests, including blood tests and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), on Tarique Rahman; the jail authorities decided to admit him to

arrested March 7 last year on corruption charges, cannot walk well due to back pain and other medical condi-

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directives on March 27, 2007 that asked the EC to prepare a fresh voter list using new system and bring reforms to electoral laws, Election Commissioner Sakhawat said the EC announced its electoral roadmap on the basis of the court

directives. "The court suspended

the issue for holding the polls

within 90 days timeframe," he said. About a recent High Court rule asking the EC and the caretaker government to explain why it will not be directed to hold the polls within the next 90 days, both the election commissioners said that they saw it in the newspapers, but did not receive any copy from the court.

Shop-owners

FROM PAGE 1 Since then, a relaxed situation has been prevailing with regard to

closing shops in the evening. Recently, the government decided to give priority to operation of irrigation pumps and with-

drew the relaxation. After the meeting, Dhaka City Shop Owners Association President Helal Uddin Helal told the news agency that they would

abide by the order. "But, at the same time, we have requested the government to ensure closure of commercial exhibitions, trade fair and business of other stakeholders," he added.

69 killed

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Both sides are known to give wildly varying casualty figures, which cannot be independently verified. The government bars reporters from visiting frontline areas and rebel-held territory.

Sri Lanka pulled out of a Norwegian-brokered truce with the rebels this month, underscoring its belief that it has the upper hand in the drawn-out

Tens of thousands of people have died since the LTTE launched its campaign to carve out an independent homeland for minority Tamils in the majority Sinhalese nation in 1972.

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statement submitted to the ACC Millat concealed information about Tk 4.97 crore wealth.

In the first information report (FIR) the complainant mentioned that he also accumulated Tk 5,16,32,098 wealth beyond known sources of his income.

ACC Assistant Director Ibrahim Kawsar, who is also investigation officer of the case, submitted charge sheet in the case on October 2. Charges were framed on November 5 and deposition of witnesses began on November 12. A total of 46 witnesses gave their deposition in the case.

Millat was on the first list of 50 graft suspects the ACC published on February 18 last year.

Meanwhile, the Special Court-2 will pronounce today its verdict in the case against former power secretary ANH Akhter Hossain. The case was filed by the ACC on charges of amassing illegal wealth and giving false wealth statement.

5-yr-old boy

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allegations were "primarily'

A few rubber garden owners

filed the GD on August 15 last year, accusing the five of threatening them with death and encroaching upon land and destroying proper-

The other accused are Abdul Latif (20) and Abdul Barik (25).

The name of a woman accused, Rabika, was dropped from the charge sheet.

Judicial Magistrate Mohammad Faruk granted bail to Bari, his wife and child after defence lawyer Advocate Tapan Das appealed for dropping the name of Shahidul from the charge sheet and granting bail to the accused.

The complainants, meanwhile, prayed to the court for changing the names of accused, but the court kept the matter pending for hearing as the accused protested against the prayer.

Biman's fault

FROM PAGE 16 yesterday, but it was also cancelled

The passengers were finally

transferred to local hotels yesterday evening as Biman rescheduled their flight, for the third time, for 8:15am today, the sources added. By the time Biman flies the

passengers according to the latest flight schedule, the passengers will endure a 37-hour-long wait. Flight schedule of the national

flag carrier from Chittagong to different cities, especially to the cities in the Middle East, has been riddled with frequent disruptions in recent times, causing immense sufferings to the passengers.

Last week, over 500 Dubai and Jeddah bound passengers were stranded for 21 hours at the Shah Amanat International Airport as their flights were rescheduled three

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other staff.

political parties.

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in the selection process. For permanent appointment to the High Court, the additional judges will need further recommendations of the council, according to the proposal

Judges have so far been appointed on political consideration since the power to appoint lies with the prime minister and the president acts on the advice of the premier.

Appointments of judges since sioners, civil society groups and 2001 triggered widespread controversy, prompting the SCBA to launch protracted agitation programmes including boycotting court. The then BNP government appointed around 50 judges to the Hugh Court Division, including one who was a BNP lawmaker.

The BNP government also did not ance were appointed to the commisconfirm the jobs of a number of HC judges temporarily appointed by the previous Awami League govern-

Even recommendations from June7lastyear. chief justices in this regard were ignored in the past.

Secretariat ordinance proposal, the try to draft an ordinance.

sion's posts. With a view to breaking free from the PMO grip, the current EC came up with a number of proposals on

secretariat will be considered as a

division according to the Rules of

Business under the control of the EC.

It will also have its own budget as per

its request and will be responsible for

the appointment of its secretary and

EC Secretariat from the control of

PMO always figured prominently in

the proposals placed at different

times by former election commis-

conducting polls because of interfer-

ence from the executive. The EC

secretary often seemed to be working

against the commission and only

those who would serve best the

interests of the ruling party or alli-

The EC had faced difficulties in

The demand for separation of the

The advisory council had approved the proposals in principle According to the approved EC on June 23 and asked the law minis-

Canadian lawyer

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"I want to say after observing everything that there is political motive behind bringing charges against Sheikh Hasina," the counsel told a crowded press conference at Sonargaon Hotel.

Payam arrived in Dhaka on Sunday to meet Hasina.

When contacted, Inspector General of Prisons Brig Gen Zakir Hassan however said they could not allow the foreign lawyer to meet Sheikh Hasina and Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim in jail since the Jail Code does not allow any foreign national to meet a detainee.

Payam, a professor at McGill University in Montreal in Canada and also a US attorney, said he would lodge a complaint with the UN in this regard. The counsel also talked on some

issues like human rights situation in Bangladesh, role of the army, caretaker government and judicial sys-"It is not for the caretaker government or the international commu-

nity to decide who will be the leaders of this country. It is the people who will decide their leadership, and it is the democracy," he observed. There is no alternative to estab-

lishing democracy in the country but it (democracy) has now been confined to jail, Payam said. He noted that 'manipulation of rights situation here.

Hasina and this could hinder establishing democracy, he said. The charges against Hasina are not only a question of human rights as they could also lead to a grave

judicial system' in Bangladesh is a

great concern. Due process of law

has not been followed in trying

consequence for Bangladesh and its democracy, the Canadian lawyer added. He posed a question how a reported event eight years ago could be brought under the Emergency Power Rules instead of filing a regular

criminal case. He urged the government to ensure transparent and open trial of Hasina. Payam said Azam J Chowdhury's case against Hasina is based on a single piece of evidence -- confessional statement by detained Sheikh

Fazlul Karim Selim-- which is not enough to convict her. Referring to different international Human Rights organisations reports, he expressed concern over alleged violation of human rights in

Bangladesh. The jurist said he would try to meet the chief adviser (CA), government officials and representatives of different human rights bodies in the country, and draw the CA's attention to rights situation. On his return, he would also try to bring to

UN notice the legal and human

Bush seeks

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senior aide said a progress report due by April would shape any draw-down decision beyond current plans to bring some 20,000 soldiers home by

down would quiet sectarian violence that he blamed for thwarting Iraqi national reconciliation and that Iraqi security forces would be in charge of the whole country by November.

year for US troops since the 2003 invasion, major political progress has been elusive, and Iraqi officials have suggested that it may not be until 2012 that they can assume full

The president unveiled no bold new proposals, instead frequently invoking "the past seven years" in a speech that, at times, sounded as if

Democrats hope that deep dissatisfaction with his record will help them retain control of Congress and reconquer the White House. Some of his Republicans worry he could be a

A January 20-22 Wall Street Journal survey found that 64 percent of Americans disapprove of Bush's handling of the economy and 67 percent his record on Iraq -- issues that will shape the race to succeed

dential hopefuls, Senators Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, roundly criticised Bush on the leading issues in his speech.

the same -- a frustrating commitment to the same failed policies that helped turn record surpluses into

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health department in this regard, a high official of the ministry told UNB.

According the health ministry, till January 27 bird flu affected some 3,26,844 chickens in 48 thanas of 29 districts and six metropolitan than as, and all the affected chickens from 93 poultry farms were culled by the Livestock Department.

Earlier, the Chief Adviser's Special Assistant Manik Lal Samaddar said the livestock ministry is working with the health ministry to check spread of the avian influenza into human body. "If people are affected with avian influenza, it would create a hindrance to manpower export," he observed.

Our staff correspondent in

going on as of 9:00 pm. Sources said the owner of Shahi

dreds.

The district livestock officials

large deficits, and push a thriving 21st-century economy to the brink of

Obama described the speech as "full of the same empty rhetoric the American people have come to

expect from this president." The Republican nationwide presidential frontrunner according to poll averages, John McCain, backed Bush's economic package. "We should pass it quickly," he told

CNN news. Bush urged Iran to freeze uranium enrichment that Washington fears is a step towards nuclear arms, and to stop backing extremists

America will confront those who threaten our troops, we will stand by our allies, and we will defend our vital interests in the Persian Gulf," he

He called for the United States to stay the course in Afghanistan, for his giant tax cuts to be made permanent, and pressed the Congress to approve free trade pacts with Colombia.

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Panama and South Korea.

statement. Twelve insurgents were arrested in the area, it said.

And in another area of North Waziristan region, four members of the paramilitary Frontier Constabulary were injured when assailants fired several artillery rockets at a military base, said a local intelligence official who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorised to make media comments.

The mounting violence in the northwest has contributed to the growing unpopularity of President Pervez Musharraf, who returned early Tuesday from a European tour.

The hostage drama in Bannu, on the border with the tribal area where Tuesday's clashes occurred, ended peacefully after five hours when the hostage-takers were allowed to flee to avoid bloodshed.

The incident further underscored the government's fragile grip on Pakistan's borderlands near

Afghanistan, where crime also is rife. Meanwhile, a teenage boy suspected to be a member of a suicide squad picked to murder former Pakistan premier Benazir Bhutto has

identified the bomber who blew himself up near her car, TV channels reported yesterday. The interior ministry confirmed that 15-year-old Aitzaz Shah had been arrested in the northwestern

city of Dera Ismail Khan last week. He confessed that he was a member of the backup group of suicide bombers who killed Benazir Bhutto. Aitzaz Shah was later shifted to Islamabad for questioning and a court has given his 10-day custody to the police for interrogation. Another

suspect, Sher Zaman, was also arrested on a tip from Aitzaz Shah. according to officials. Aitzaz Shah has identified the bomber as Bilal, who belongs to

channels said. Media reports said that investigators showed the picture of the

bomber to Aitzaz Shah, who recognisedhim.

To speed-up ADP implementation, the planning ministry suggested special training for at least four to seven officials from each ministry and division so they could gain expertise in the procurement rules. The report observes that some projects need approval from devel-

The committee will also put

BDR headquarters in the afternoon said a patrol team of BDR 15 Battalion was patrolling near Haripara. A BSF team also was patrolling on the other side of the He said BSF troops and the BDR | charges of espionage for patrol team were involved in an American and Japanese secret exchange of heated words near the

zero line of the border regarding communist regime in Poland. At one stage, one BSF personnel In the following years he worked for several western inteling without provocation around ligence services for the monitor-9:20am, the colonel said. He said ing of illegal nuclear trade. He the commander of the BDR patrol survived two assassination team was injured in that incident attempts. His son died mysteriously in the UK in 1996. He is living in Poland these days and writing for some local and international magazines. This inter-

> view was done via email. Q: For how long you worked with the CIA and in which countries you performed your duties? (Also mention about your arrest

ceasefire over telephone to his counterpart BDR Dinajpur Sector Around 2:00pm the two parties International Supervision and hoisted white flags and ended the Control Commission (ICSC) and shootings, the Polish Intelligence in 1967. Kabir, along with six BDR high Canadian officers enabled them. officials, sat in a flag meeting at But I was blocked from going to 3:30pm with their counterparts on no man's land. Sources said the

meeting ended at 4:45pm with an sona non grata.' "BDR personnel, however, have been put on high alert to avoid any more untoward incidents," one regard with Finance Adviser Mirza Azizul Islam at the planning minisreported my CIA recruitment and I became a covert agent, in loose Canadian, and also Mexican "The donation is dedicated to contact with the Agency and the cyclone victims in the worst-

Bangladesh," Salem told reporters in March 1987. mostly for rehabilitation and reconstruction of primary schools in the affected areas and a soft element will be used for agriculture Asked about the philanthropist, he said the donor wished to be Replying to another question, he said IDB will also support rehabilitation and reconstruction projects after final assessment of

Aziz told reporters that \$ 110 million will be used for rehabilitaeral amnesty in February 1990. tion and reconstruction of schools and shelters while the rest for

An ERD official told the news into the cases of acid violence so Gen Matin also issued an order

second half of the 1970s. capital to get rid of the heavy traffic jam and take action against the ons parts and technology in tions. I remember a shipment of 1990's and which particular special nuclear products from state, was and still is a trusted countries were involved in illegal Russia to Austria in late 1992, He vented his apprehension proliferation?

the law enforcement agencies duce 30 percent more incentives in other states of the former exchanges in Germany, for them. The adviser assured them USSR, some also from China.

In some projects, contractors tinues. are reluctant to begin the work as the prices of construction materi-

them. My work lasted until the countries (or rather their criminal groups) involved in the nuclear proliferation were mainly Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Baltic states (Latvia and Lithuania), and Kazakhstan. Chinese and

in post-Soviet nuclear materials via Hong Kong. nuclear materials, weapons and technology were (among other) Saudi Arabia, Brunei, Pakistan, Iran, Libya, Iraq, North Korea and some terrorist groups like al-Qaeda. Palestinians from several political-military organisations (al Fatah, Abu Nidal Organisation) often served as intermediaries for Arab and other states. Chechen rebels, fighting against Russia and cooperating with the Russian and other mafias, were an important source

of materials and weapons for al-Qaeda. Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Slovakia and the Czech Republic, as well as Germany, France, and Israel were "transit" places bution). for shipments of nuclear materi-I went to China then. A formal als and products from Russia or CIA recruitment was my own other post-Soviet states to "end

businessmen or intelligence "front companies" participated

the proliferation of nuclear tech-

and American nuclear weapons.

which went to Pakistan then. It ally of the United States. A: Yes, I did. For me it was a was perfectly organised from

> Russian military plane, delivered to a Russian diplomatic mission,

Q: Do you know anything nuclear secrets to others?

American contacts in the which did a lot of harm to the intelligence services and various Intelligence and the FBI. Some world's efforts to stop the spread corrupt US officials of the of the nuclear weaponry and Department of Defence and State technology. Dr Khan is not a Department facilitated the theft of US nuclear secrets (technology) from American national Mongolian private groups traded laboratories -- Los Alamos and Sandia -- to customers in several countries, including Pakistan. The countries searching for This procedure involved Israeli

Pakistan's ISI. Dr A Q Khan's laboratories were brokers for nuclear proliferation to other countries, including Algeria, Iraq, Iran, Libya, Pakistan's nuclear technology to Syria, Myanmar and other states other countries. Western media looking for nuclear technology. are simply looking for a "scoop" This information first surfaced trying to approach Dr AQ Khan five years ago through reports of a and to interview him. Western Turkish-American FBI translator, governments would like to know Ms Sibel Edmonds. She was more about the ways of spreading gagged by US court decision and nuclear technology to the counonly recently she disclosed more tries, like Iran, Syria and several information, which is still being other to stop that procedure. blocked by the Bush Administration. It was revealed in part by three articles, published by "The Sunday Times" in London on the 6th, 20th and 26th

of January 2008 (with my contri-Q: Is it correct that US officials not of any high value now. sold nuclear secrets not only to Pakistan but also to Israel and

A: Of course, they did. The proliferation? main recipient of the most of the handler was a former top Israeli intelligence officer Rafi Eitan (now member of the Israeli gov-

Pensioners Party). An informal group in the states. Mossad composed of right-wing military trial I got a sentence of 8 from Russia, Belarus and the nuclear materials or technology. proliferation could be fully con-

justification to prove that Iran is control completely. Most of these weapons were developing nuclear weapons. Why Israel is still a trusted friend rorists?

is with the Israeli right wing Likud in Vienna. coalition, which is in conflict with the Palestinians and with Arab nuclear power, the biggest in the attempts on my life in the 1980s

and Western governments?

A: It is important to the West and to the USA in particular to question Dr AQ Khan about his A: I do, but only through my nuclear proliferation activities, nuclear scientist himself and his contribution to the development of the nuclear arsenal by Pakistan was by theft of the blueprints of uranium enrichment technology from Holland's Urenco and by his organisational skills to develop and Turkish intelligence and also the massive centrifuge uranium enrichment systems in Pakistan. But Dr Khan and his collabora-

tors have also organised a profitbased, semi-official system to sell

But I am sure that it isn't Dr Khan but other Pakistani nuclear scientists who were sharing their knowledge with other countries. such as Saudi Arabia and also with al-Qaeda. Therefore, the questioning of Dr Khan himself is

Q: Do you think that nuclear

terrorism is a real threat and if ves

then how to control nuclear A: Sure, nuclear terrorism is US nuclear information was the ugliest nightmare of our times always Israel, specifically after and the most dreaded threat to the capture, sentencing and humanity. The all-over prolifera-American, Australian, jailing of their main spy in the tion of nuclear weapons technol-USA. Jonathan Pollard, whose ogy, especially of simple methods of producing radiation weapons, "dirty bombs" and other devices is the utmost danger to the whole ernment and chairman of the world. It is still possible to control

the nuclear proliferation done by But how to control the spread operatives and working hand-in- of the nuclear know-how by hand with the Turkish and individuals, motivated by greed Pakistani Intelligence was offer- or ideology? The most dangerous Germany and other countries of sources that the main nuclear ing US nuclear technology to scenario is passing of miniature arsenals of these big nuclear some Arab countries and to other nuclear weapons, like the countries. They did this for profit Russian-made small neutron and, in some cases also for politi- bombs based on a special highcal motives, for example, to get pressure technology product, to under strict control. In the early direct proof of some foreign terrorists for some political rea-Intelligence. Following a secret 1990s, tactical nuclear weapons states illegally purchasing son. I don't think the nuclear

Q: Do you think that Russian-Q: How Israeli intelligence made small neutron bombs are Q: Is it correct that you tried to military-business groups, some helped China to break into not safe and already slipped in

> A: These Russian miniature A: It's a long story, going back neutron devices have been first to the 1980s, when the Mossad described by the American invensold PROMIS software to the tor of the neutron bomb - Dr Chinese Military Intelligence Samuel Cohen. He has confirmed (PLA-2) via its top agent and to me the formula of the main business operative, the late component of this device, on a British publisher and billionaire technical specification I have Robert Maxwell. Since then gotten from a Russian military Chinese intelligence developed laboratory. These devices are in which use modernised versions services and -- so far they seem to

I think that the Russian are size of a baseball ball, can destroy in the United States. Israel, as a a ship. My research of a few last years didn't prove that Russians friend and political and military had given or sold these devices to terrorists. But, in the past, they But in Israel itself, there are were selling the nuclear product several political groups, which (a powerful explosive), which is have divergent goals. The present the component of these neutron The products were shipped by alliance of the Bush II devices. This product was used in Administration and their nuclear warheads and probably "neocon" advisers in particular, had been sold to Pakistan in 1992,

> Q: Who tried to assassinate you and why? A: There had been several

does not admit to the possession and also in Russia. I was lucky to survive them, thank to my Q: Dr A Q Khan is under a lot of intelprotection and good luck. restrictions from many years in But probably they (a post-Soviet Pakistan but why he is still very intelligence or Russian mafia) Switzerland, Luxemburg and important for the Western media had poisoned my only son, Olaf Dastych, 24, in England in 1996. times.

still expect tough fighting ahead." A

Bush had promised the crack-

But 2007 proved the deadliest

control of security. he were polishing his legacy, anticipating his own political obituary.

liability

The leading Democratic presi-

Hillary Clinton called it "more of

Civil surgeons

Rajshahi reports: At least 12,000 chickens reportedly infected with the H5N1 strain of bird flu were culled at a farm in Rajshahi last night. The culling of poultry was still

Poultry Farm informed the district administration in the afternoon about his chickens dying in hun-

visited the farm and decided to cull all the 12,300 chickens of the farm after they found evidence of poultry being infected with the H5N1 strain ofbirdflu.

South Waziristan tribal region, TV

opment partners contributing to slower spending of donor component in the ADP.

tries face in spending donor aid.

in the USA, Europe, Vietnam, and China and in other countries. He counterintelligence in 1987 on

prison in 1990, after the fall of

territory and handed him over to BSF Sector Commander of Malda around 11:00am requested a and then release from prison) A: I had first informal contacts with the CIA in North Vietnam, when working for the

> South Vietnam and I was expulsed from that Communist Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Turkey country (and was) declared "perinitiative and it happened in users" in other countries. someArabcountries? summer of 1973 in Saigon, Specialised laboratories in Republic of Vietnam. Then, in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, August 1973, I passed lie-detector France and other states tested tests and interrogation by CIA illegally imported nuclear prodteams in Paris. In Poland I

targeted against the Soviet Union, from 1973 until my arrest in the illegal nuclear trade and in In fact, I became sort of a nology. He said the funds will be used | double agent for the CIA in the Polish Intelligence and Counterintelligence and that lasted fourteen years. I worked in Poland, USSR, Hungary, East Eastern and Central Europe - in the countries of the Warsaw Pact. In result of a "sting operation" I was arrested under false accusations of spying for the Japanese

> regime in Poland collapsed in tional nuclear black markets. 1989 and I was released by gen-

CIA about Soviet spies in Western were organised by specialised Europe helped the Nato to break Russian military enterprises. up a multinational organisation Technical descriptions of these of Soviet agents (planted in materials and products were Germany, France, Italy and other available from Russian military countries). This organisation laboratories. consisted of nuclear scientists, engineers and technicians, work- about the nuclear purchases ing in sensitive places. Most of made by Pakistan in the past? the members of that intelligence

voluntary mission and I worked both sides -- the seller and the under many covers in Europe and buyer. Asia. Since the beginning of 1992, following a meeting in Jerusalem's "King David Hotel" with a prominent Israeli and inspected by experts and sold and international nuclear expert, the shipped to the buyer. The end late Shalheveth Freier, I per- user was Pakistan but the prodformed many special tasks. The ucts went there through a third and Muslim states. Israel is a purpose of my mission was to party. No Pakistani officials or penetrate organised crime and other people took part in the Middle East, though it officially and 1990s, in Poland, in Hungary intelligence groups trading in transaction carried out in Austria, At the meeting, high officials of nuclear materials, weapons parts near Vienna. Money was paid of the nuclear weapons. and technology. Most of these through banks, not in cash. But products originated in Russia and there were also cash-goods

In my work, I had contacts Liechtenstein.

Nuclear proliferation cannot be controlled with several intelligence agencies but I was not employed by any of about some US officials selling

was arrested by Polish December 16, 1994. At this stage, services. He was released from

Several countries, including

Q: How safe are the Russian A: I have no direct access to the Russian and American nuclear secrets but I know from many powers, as well as other nuclear states like Britain, France, China, India and Pakistan, are safe and

years in 1988, but the Communist Ukraine were offered on interna- At present, this might be used as a trolled any more. It slipped out of offered and sometimes sold by break up a Soviet Nuclear spyring via organised crime groups. A few American nuclear laboratories. the hands of under world or tertransactions of very expensive A: Yes, my information to the nuclear materials and products of USA?

Q: Do you know anything A: Yes, I think I could trace highly effective "hackers teams" the possession of Russian special network were arrested in a some purchases of nuclear matesweeping operation but some rials and products by Pakistan of PROMIS to break into escaped. It happened in the from Russia on black market. In American nuclear labs. But this is fact, there was no other way to get only one of many methods of keeping them for a "special occa-Q: Did you monitor the illegal them. Saudi Arabia and Brunei spying by the Chinese, who are sion". A small bomb of this type, trade in nuclear materials, weap- financed some of these transac- extremely numerous and active

"The doctors also suggested carrythe BSMMU following the recom-

mendations", the IGP (prisons) said. Sources said Tarique, who was