



ELECTIONS IN FOUR CITIES



FOUR city corporations and nine municipalities went to polls yesterday. Although voting was largely peaceful, there were reports of stray incidents at some places despite tight security and emergency. Enthusiastic voters started turning out early in the morning in Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal and Sylhet. Earlier hectic electioneering began on July 14, which ended 32 hours before the start of polling at 8 am. Forty-six candidates were vying for four mayoral posts, 752 for 118 councillorship and 134 for 39 councillor posts reserved for women. Yesterday's were the first elections under the present caretaker administration.

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