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Delimitation dents BNP vote in B'baria-2, 5, AL's in 1, 6

SHEIKH SHAHIDUL ISLAM, B'baria

The change of areas in constituencies has made a dent in BNP vote banks in Brahmanbaria-2 and 5 constituencies while Awami League (AL) has become loser in Brahmanbaria-1 and 6.

After the delimitation, Brahmanbarial comprises all unions of Nasirnagar upazila, Chandura, Budhunti and Haraspur unions of Brahmanbaria Sadar upazila, Brahmanbaria-2 comprises all unions of Sarail upazila, all unions of Ashuganj upazila and Mazlishpur, Talshahar and Budhal unions of Brahmanbaria Sadar upazila, Brahmanbaria-3 comprises the rest 15 unions and pourasabha area of Brahmanbaria Sadar upazila.

Akhaura and Kasba upazilas belong to Brahmanbaria-4 (unchanged), Brahmanbaria-5 comprises 18 unions of Nabinagar upazila and Brahmanbaria6 consists of all unions of Banchharampur upazila and Borikandi and Salimganj unions of Nabinagar upazila.

Due to this delimitation, most of the vote banks of BNP candidates have been transferred from one seat to another, making AL candidates hopeful of win. On the other hand, some BNP aspirants are happy to get the new pocket votes of BNP in the constituency.

According to district election office, there are 2,12,666 voters in Brahmanbarial. Of them, 51549 voters of Chandura, Budhunti and Haraspur unions of Brahmanbaria Sadar upazila have been newly

45 fall sick taking

A CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

At least 45 people including 30 chil-

dren fell sick after taking home-

prepared sweetmeat at a village

mosque at Rampur in in Thakurgaon

boiling rice and milk with sugar.

The sweetmeat was prepared by

Victims and hospital sources

They all fell sick after taking it and were

Resident Medical Officer Dr.

Sultan Alam said food samples were

sent to Mohakhali in Dhaka for test.

said, after Jumma prayer, villager

Khalil arranged a Milad Mahafil at

the mosque, which followed distri-

rushed to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital,

where 35 of them were admitted. The rest

Sadar upazila yesterday.

bution of the sweetmeat.

were released after treatment.

sweets at

mosque



Abdus Sattar Bhuiyan

added. The three unions are considered as vote banks of BNP. Obviously BNP nomination aspirant Sayed AK Ekramuzzaman is hopeful of success in Brahmanbarial now although AL leader advocate Saydul Haque won this seat by defeating BNP candi-

date Ahsanul Haque in 2001. In Brahmanbaria-2, there are 289876 voters. Of them, 90994 voters of all seven unions of Ashuganj upazila have come from previous Brahmanbaria-3 and of Haraspur union of Brahmanbaria Sadar upazila from previous

As most of the voters of Ashuganj upazila were supporters of AL, it means a great loss for AL candidate from Brahmanbaria-3 but gain for the AL candidate of Brahmanbaria-2. Moin Uddin Ahmed Moin, vice-president of central Swechchhasebok League and Kamal Ahmed, president of

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Workers' Party Politburo member

Fazle Hossain Badsha yesterday

hoped he would get nomination

from Awami League-led alliance

from Rajshahi-2 (Rajshahi City

Corporation) constituency in the

upcoming parliamentary election.

politicians, not of other profession-

als. My nomination is almost con-

firmed", he said at a press confer-

local Awami League to his nomina-

tion, Badsha said, "Anything unfair

does not sustain. People will reject

nal forcers do not want me to win as

"Fundamentalists and commu-

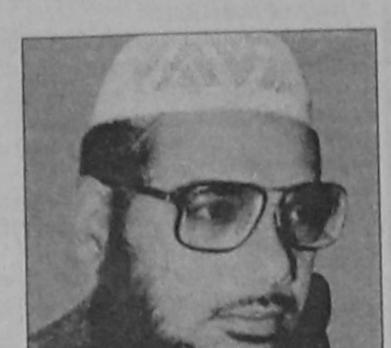
ence held in the city.

unethical politics", he said.

they fear me", he said.

"Politics should be the job of

Talking on recent opposition by



Mufti Fazlul Haq Amini

Dhanmondi Awami League (AL) are two potential AL candidates from Brahmanbaria-2.

Both Abdus Sattar Bhuiyan and Mufti Fazlul Haq Amini, who are working as aspirants of nomination from BNP-led alliance, said this time they will have to work hard to win.

In Brahmanbaria-3 (Sadar), there are 3,43,087 voters. Earlier 90994 more voters of all seven unions of Ashuganj upazil, which in now with Brahmanbaria-2, were with previous Brahmanbaria-3. Most of the votes of Ashuganj upazila went for AL but BNP candidate also got a good number of votes from this area. BNP candidate advocate Haroon Al Rashid, who won in Brahmanbaria-3 five times, have also lost important vote bank Harashpur union.

Advocate Lutful Hye Satchu and RAM Obaidul Muktadir are potential Al candidates from this constituency.

Khulna to visit shrimp farms

Delimitation of Brahmanbaria

3 has left the candidates of both AL

Kasba upazilas) with 2,37,998

voters has remained unchanged.

AL candidate advocate Shah Alam

and BNP candidates former law-

makers Mushfigur Rahman and

Mia Abdulla Wazed are working for

party tickets in the coming election.

In Brahmanbaria-5, there are

2,33,771 voters in 18 unions of

Nabinagar upazila. Barikandi and

Saliganj unions of Nabinagar upazila

have been shifted to Brahmanbaria-6

from previous Brahmanbaria-5.

These two unions were vote banks of

BNP candidate from previous

Brahmanbaria5 where BNP-led four-

party alliance candidate Kazi Anwar

AL candidates -- barrister Jakir

Hossain and MA Halim, secretary of

Nabinagar upazila AL, are trying to get

partyticketwithhopetogetaneasywin.

In Brahmanbaria-6, there are

1,78,149 voters -- 1,59,298 in

Banchharampur upazila and 18,851

in Barikandi and Saliganj unions of

Nabinagar upazila. The two unions

of Nabinagar upazila, which was the

vote bank of BNP, have been shifted

from previous Brahmanbaria-5.

And so, BNP candidate former

lawmaker MA Khaleque is hopeful

a former lawmaker of AL and free-

dom fighter affairs secretary of

central AL, has to work had for

winning as AL candidate this time,

in Zaintapur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet.

Officials of a fake NGO are on the

run after swindling poor deposi-

tors of about Tk 20 lakh in

At least 300 people, most of

them women, have been cheated,

said police who closed the NGO

number of victims said seven

people opened the office of Bhai

Bhai Manab Kalyan Sangstha at a

rented building owned by

Khondaker Rafiqul Islam at Nijpat

Toashihati at the upazila head-

quarters months ago, promising

Talking to this correspondent, a

lakh by fake NGO

Captain (retd) ABM Tajul Islam,

Hossain won in 2001.

of an easy win again.

party workers said.

Zaintapur.

office Thursday.

and BNP in anxiety.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

EU team in

A two-member European Union (EU) team yesterday visited the Fish Inspection and Quality Control office as part of their threeday tour here to have an idea about Brahmanbaria-4 (Akhaura and present condition of shrimp industry in Khulna-Bagerhat zone.

Headed by Dr Stefen Honic, the other member of the team is Dr John Macboy.

They were accompanied by the deputy secretary to the Ministry of Fisheries, Md Imran Hossain, principal scientific officer of the Directorate of Fisheries Mohiuddin Ahmed and quality control officer of the Fisheries Directorate Md Rafiqul Islam.

The team will inspect the shrimp processing factories, hatcheries, fish landing centres and shrimp enclosures during their three-day tour.

Humayun Kabir, managing director of Amam Sea Foods and director of Bangladesh Frozen Food Exporters' Association (BFFEA) told this correspondent the purpose of their visit is to sort out various shortcomings in fish processing system and violation of EU guidelines in shrimp export

The team will also hold meetings with shrimp exporters to make them clear that any further instance of exporting condemned frozen shrimps will create an adverse impact on future of this foreign-exchange earning sector, Kabir said.

Tk 10,000 Tk 50,000 and Tk one

lakh loans after deposits of Tk

1,100, 5, 100, and Tk 10,000

Convinced, the villagers weeks

ago wanted to deposit the initial

amounts, but the NGO officials

did not receive the money, saying

As announced, the NGO men

took deposits ranging from Tk

1100 to Taka 10,000 from about

over 300 people on Sunday and

asked the depositors to take loans

found none at the office till eve-

ning. They informed police. As

none was found till Thursday

Some of the victims filed GDs

evening, police locked the office.

with Zaintapur police station.

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On Wednesday, depositors

respectively.

on Wednesday.

Villagers swindled of Tk 20

2 women Hijbut activists held in Patuakhali

Jihadi books, CDs seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Two women activists of Hijbut Tauhid were sent to jail after police produced them before a court following their arrest with books, CDs and leaflets.

The arrestees are Jeunnahar alias Poli, 28, an assistant teacher of Kalikapur Saleha Khatun Girls High School in Mirzaganj upazila, and her sister Meherunnesa Mili, 39.

At about 11:00am Poly and Mili went to Muncefpara in Patuakhali town to distribute books named 'Dazzal Christian Ehudi Sabhyata' written by Mohammad Bayezid Khan Ponni, police and locals said. As they entered the house of

Shahidul Islam and tried to give them the books and CDs, the inmates informed Patuakhali Police Station. Then police rushed to the spot and arrested them. Family sources said both Poli

husbands for their alleged involvement with militancy. Police sent them to the local court under Section 54 then the

and Mili were divorced by their

court sent them to jail. On January 19 this year, a Daily

Star report titled 'Militants preach ing jihad in Patuakhali' said İslamist militants were organising again in Patuakhali under the banner of Hizbut Tauhid, an Islamist organisation that is still operating legally in the country while propagating jihad through distributing books and leaflets among villagers including

school children. Two months ago, local police arrested Habibur Rahman of Patuakhali and four others from Chandpur when they were distributing

jihadi books and leaflets, locals said. During April 4 to 7 last year, over 1,500 people including about 700 women activists of Hizbut Touhid took part in a four-day training course on militancy on board a launch under the guise of a boat journey from Dhaha to Kuakata, said a participant in the course.

"Male participants took training in bomb making and other weapons operation separately while women participants took training in recruiting techniques," she said adding, "Party leaders prefer women members as they can easily motivate the local people, especially the local women.

'Irregularities' by 2 PSTU VCs being probed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A 3-member probe team formed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) started investigation of various allegations against two vice chancellors (VCs) of Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU).

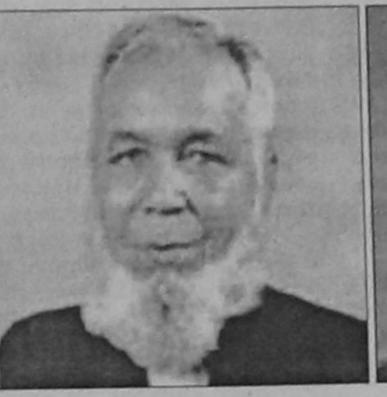
The investigation was started on Tuesday against acting VC Prof Harun-or-Rashid and former VC Prof Abdul Latif Masum.

Acting VC Prof Harun allegedly gave appointment and promotion to teachers illegally while Prof Latif was appointed VC of the university through violation of existing rules, campus sources said. He was removed from the university on May 20.

The probe team is being headed by Amena Begum while its two other members are Fredous Zaman and Dr Abdul Hakim.

When contacted, acting VC Dr Harun refuted the allegations brought against him saying he had appointed two auditors only as per the UGC directives.

Feud keeps AL losing in Tangail-3



Shamsur Rahman Khan Shajahan

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

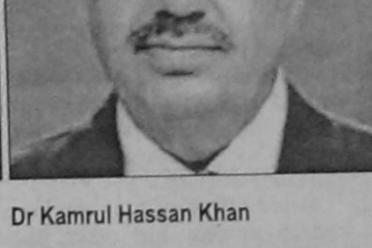
Victory eludes Awami League (AL) in Tangail-3 (Ghatail) constituency as the party is divided into

three factions. This time also they could not close ranks in the area from where BNP's Lutfar Rahman Khan Azad they would accept the deposits all was elected thricein 1991, 1996 and 2001 polls.

In 2001, veteran AL leader Shamsur Rahman Khan Shajahan lost to Azad due to factional feud, party sources said.

Besides Shajahan, two others are seeking AL ticket from the constituency in the coming national election. They are Peshajibi Samonnay Parishad secretary general Dr Kamrul Hassan Khan and cardiologist Dr Motiur Rahman Chowdhury.

Talking to this correspondent, sources close to Shajahan



claimed that there was no alternative to him (Shajahan) if AL wants

to regain the seat. Shajahan, was elected a member of erstwhile Pakistan National Assembly (MNA) from the constituency in 1970. After independence,

Followers of Dr Kamrul Hassan Khan claimed that he has contact with grassroots party men as well as people of the area.

he was elected twicein 1973 and

Cardiologist Dr Motiur Rahman Chowdhury, personal physician AL chief Sheikh Hasina, is also in the field, telling party men and people that he will get

Talking to this correspondent, some grassroots AL leaders said there is no alternative to unity if AL wants to regain the seat.

This correspondent also talked

Dr Motiur Rahman Chowdhury

to BNP leaders and activists. They

claimed that they do not cash in

on intra-party feud in AL. AL in Rajshahi-3

wants Zinatun Nesa Talukder RU CORRESPONDENT

Leaders and activists of Mohanpur upazila Awami League (AL) at a press conference here yesterday demanded nomination of former state minister Zinatun Nesa Talukder as party candidate in Rajshahi-3 (Mahanpur-Poba) constituency in the the upcoming parliamentary election.

Mohanpur Upazila AL president Abdus Salam read out a written statement at the press conference held at Rajshahi Metropolitan Press Club.

He said grassroots party leaders and activists of Mohanpur took the decision at a party meeting.

ইন্টারন্যাশনাল ফাইন্যাল ইনভেস্টমেন্ট এভ কমার্স ব্যাংক লিঃ

Fazle Hossain Badsha

August 4 Rajshahi City Corporation

election to make way for Awami

Local Awami League and Rajshahi

Nagorik Committee promised

Badsha that Rajshahi-2 would be left

League leader AHM Khairuzzaman

Liton, who was elected mayor.

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Badsha sacrificed his candidacy in for him in the national election.

Badsha claims he is sure

to get Rajshahi-2 ticket

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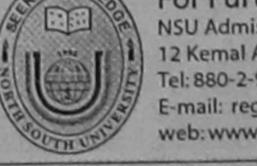
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