EC to destroy

had ruling in their favour.

Syed Abu Hossain of JP, who

had been on the AL-led grand

alliance ticket in Dhaka-5,

yesterday lodged a complaint

with the EC, alleging that Molla

had concealed information to

Molla cannot get AL's electoral

symbol as he withdrew his

candidacy on December 11

"He did not mention the infor-

mation to the court," the JF

file an appeal with the SC.

He said he is preparing to

In Chanpur-1, the RO con-

cerned allocated 'boat' to

Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir. He

had earlier allocated the sym-

bol to Mir Mohammad Iqbal

had been rejected on grounds

that he has conviction under

BNP leader Lutfozzaman

Babar, who too had been dis-

carded as a candidate for con-

viction under EPR, was allotted

symbol as an independent

degrees Celsius was recorded

in Srimangal, said the Met

also experienced chilling cold

as the sun remained covered by

clothes witnessed a sharp rise

in the city markets. A number

of street hawkers were also

seen selling warm clothes on

Man hacked

town and hit with sharp weap-

why I keep the portraits of

Bangabandhu and the seven

finger at Jamaat-e-Islam for

Ali Ahsan Mohammad

Mojahid, Awami League's

Mosharraf Hossain and for-

Star, officer-in-charge of the

police station said they would

Jamaat Secretary General

dence," Selim said.

portraits.

the attack.

"They [goons] asked me

ons on his left leg and hands.

thick fog throughout the day.

The residents in the capital

The demand for warm

contestant for Netrakona-4.

Dense fog

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office official

footpath.

MK Alamgir's candidacy

Former state minister and

Talking to reporters, he said

obtain the court order.

candidate claimed.

troubles for the commission. They fear they might have to contend with complications in printing of ballot papers till two or three days before the election day. The EC is not sure how many names it might have to include in the ballots next

Usually, the EC starts dispatching ballot papers and other materials to electoral districts across the country two

Mihir Sarwar Morshed, deputy secretary to the EC Secretariat, said they faced similar problems in the parliamentary polls of 1996. At that time, they had to dispense with around 30 lakh ballot papers to abide by court orders.

For instance, he said, before the polling day of June 12, the High Court overturned the EC's allocation of electoral symbol 'minaret' to Islami Oikya Jote, and ordered to award the symbol to Islami

Of those ruled valid as (EPR), 2007. rest are independents.

Most of them had been out for convictions, concealing information and defaulting on loans or utility service bills.

ONEOFTWO Golam Mawla Khan Bablu and Major (retd) Manjur Quader, BNP nominees for Sirajganj-5, had been disqualified by the

RO and the EC. Though both have got back candidacy on court orders, the RO concerned yesterday allocated the party's electoral symbol 'sheaf of paddy' to

As reasons, he first cited that he did not get the documents on Babul's candidacy. Later, he said he received the order's copy but the text was barely legible, said the secretariat

In Comilla-10, the RO allocated 'sheaf of paddy' to Abdul Gafur Bhuiyan. On December 12, he assigned the symbol to Mobasser Alam Bhuiyan.

MIX-UP OVER WITHDRAWAL The documents available at the EC Secretariat show that AL withdrew its nominations for Dhaka-5 and Mymensingh-4 on December 11, the last date for doing so.

President Sheikh Hasina were sent to ROs of the two constituencies. On receiving the letters, the ROs did not allocate AL's electoral symbol 'boat' to Habibur Rahman Molla for Dhaka-5 and Matiur Rahman for Mymensingh-4.

AL sent another letter to the EC on December 12, saying that it issued the December 11 takenly, and that it in fact did not withdraw its nomination for the seat.

The EC replied that the RO's take measurers to nab the decision is final and it had culprits involved in the attack.

S Korea completes nothing to do since the time for troop pullout withdrawal was already over. Both Molla and Matiur from Iraq rushed to the apex court and

AFP, Seoul

South Korea yesterday completed its troop pullout from Iraq, ending a four-year mission to help reconstruct the war-torn nation.

The last group of 519 soldiers who had been stationed in the northern city of Arbil and a 102-member air support unit in Kuwait arrived home earlier in the day.

Prime Minister Han Seung-Soo hosted a ceremony at a military base in southern Seoul to disband the units, known as Zaytun (olive) in Iraq and Daiman in Kuwait.

"Zaytun and Daiman improved the overseas operational capability of our military and significantly contributed to raising the reputation of our country," he said.

the Emergency Powers Rules South Korea sent 3,600 engineering and medical troops to Iraq in 2004, the third largest foreign troop presence at the time. It extended the deployment four times at the request of its close ally the United States but gradually cut the numbers.

The unit suffered no battle casualties.

President Lee Myung-Bak made a brief visit to shake hands and take pictures with soldiers.

"I welcome back all members of the Zaytun and Daiman units, and I'm deeply proud of you all for helping to elevate the status of our nation abroad," Lee said in a speech.

The troops provided medical services to almost 89,000 local residents and offered vocational classes to 2,299 people. They also built a variety of clinics and other public buildings.

Khaleda

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introduce four-party nominee Birshreshthas at my resi-Motiur Rahman, Khaleda said He further said some if four-party is voted to power, unidentified people went to they would construct another his residence in the morning bridge over the Buriganga, set and asked him to remove the up sewerage system and ensure water supply by the Selim could not identify the Wasa in the area. gang members but pointed

She sought support for four-party candidates to foil 'conspiracy' against the country. She however did not explain the conspiracy.

The former prime minister said multi-party politics in the country was banned in 1975 by forming Baksal. And people got it back through BNP and its election symbol sheaf of paddy, she added.

The ninth parliamentary election, now scheduled for December 29, was supposed to be held much earlier. But due to conspiracies by different quarters, it could not be held in time, the BNP chair-

Khaleda said no efforts for development of the country were made in the last two years, and the process of development started by the previous four-party was brought to a halt. So, a people's representative government should come into being through the upcoming polls in the interest of the nation and

At both the rallies, the BNP chairperson introduced the four-party nominees by putting 'sheaf of paddy' in their hands.

BNP launches

FROM PAGE 16 information on corruption, terrorism and irregularities by the Awami League (AL) government as well as information on "anti-Bangladesh propaganda" by Sajeeb Wazed Joy, son of AL President Sheikh Hasina and information on Jatiya Party chief HM Ershad.

Rahman of AL, both are elec- are facing fresh problems as Thakurgaon and the price of Dhaka-6 is 2,24,539 and a large per kg potato is between Tk 10 and Tk 12 at wholesale market while Tk 14 to Tk 18 in retail market. The old potato is selling at Tk 10 to 14.

Vegetable vendors at differ-"It's really a problem, our ent city markets said the prices of all seasonal vegetables started falling since the Eid.

> They said the sale of vegetables is low compared to its huge supply.

bean was selling at Tk 7 to Tk 10 per kg while long bean at Tk 12 to Tk 15, aubergine at Tk 10 to Tk 15 and bitter gourd at Tk 10 to Tk 15.

Cucumber was sold at Tk 12 to Tk 15 per kg while tomato was selling between Tk 15 and Tk20.

A piece of cauliflower was | the BNP and was a popular sold at Tk 10 to Tk 15 and a cabbage at Tk five to Tk 10. The price of per piece bottle gourd

Vote down corrupt caretaker government and the FROM PAGE 1 militancy and build a

and hunger. The AL president addressed the price hike of essentials. election rallies on Narail Govt Victoria College ground, Bhagharpara Charbhita High School ground in Jessore-4 People belonging to midconstituency, Jessore Eidgah ground, Naldanga Bhusan income group now can support their families for 15 days with Pilot High School in Kaliganj upazila and Uzir Ali High their monthly income while School ground in Jhenidah,

Rajbari. She also introduced AL-led grand alliance candidates at the rallies.

Magura Adarsha College

ground, Modhukhali Eidgah

ground and Faridpur Govt

Rajendra College ground and

Goalanda intersection in

developed and secular

Bangladesh free from poverty

A huge number of people gathered at her election rallies in the six districts -- Narail, Jessore, Jhenidah, Magura, Faridpur and Rajbari.

Hasina also joined election rallies in two constituencies in the first time for 'plough', the electoral symbol of Jatiya Party, a component of the AL-led grand alliance. Addressing a huge rally on

Jessore Eidgah ground, Hasina said some people became rich overnight looting public money during the tenure of the BNP-Jamaat coalition govern-About Tk 20,000 crore was

misappropriated in power sector alone during their tenure, she said. The AL chief also alleged that BNP plotted election

engineering in the stalled 22 January polls through inclusion of over one crore fake voters in the voter's list. "Since she [Khaleda] failed to do that she now seems sad

and angry about the upcoming election," she said.

army for preparing an authentic voter list.

She however criticised the government for failing to check

The former premier said people have been suffering because of price spiral of food items for the last seven years.

day labourers cannot afford two square meals a day. "If we are voted to power, we shall bring down the price of essentials and generate more power to ensure electricity supply in every village," Hasina

"Now it is your [people] turn to elect the right people to save the country by casting vote for boat," said the AL president hoping that people would rise again in the December 29 polls the way they did during Liberation War in 1971 responding to the call of Manikganj and sought vote for Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

> Addressing two rallies in Jessore, the AL chief pledged to take initiatives to resolve the problem of water logging in different areas including Bhabadah in the southern districts.

She also pledged to modernise the Benapol port and also the Mongla port through construction of a deep seaport there.

At an election rally in Narail Hasina promised to build a bridge over the Madhumati river to facilitate communication between Gopalganj and Narail. Hasina, accompanied by

her younger sister Sheikh Rehana and Rehana's daughter Azmina Siddique Ruponti left the capital on December 16 for conducting election campaign outside the capital.

US orders plan

FROM PAGE 16 hoods, and held initially in

primitive conditions. Since then, nearly 800 detainees from around the Muslim world and Europe have done time in Guantanamo, which grewover time into a state-of-the-art

> maximum security complex. Allegations of abuses, the use of harsh interrogation practices and indefinite detentions of "enemy combatants" without charges made it a symbol to many

around the world of US excesses in the "war on terror." "I think we can provide alternatives to it," Gates said in an interview that aired late

Wednesday on PBS television. "I would like to see it closed. And I think it will be a high priority for the new

administration," he said. But he said closing the prison will require passage of laws to prevent dangerous detainees from being released

in the United States. "As an example, you probably want something in legislation that says if somebody is freed from Guantanamo, they don't have an automatic right to asylum in the United States," he said.

"Some of these people are death penalty.

very dangerous. And we don't want them coming here into the United States," he said. Another impediment to

quickly closing the detention centre has been getting countries to take prisoners that are no longer considered a threat, Gates said. "It partly depends on stat-

ute. It partly depends on how quickly we can return some of these people -- can persuade other countries to take some of these prisoners back," he said. Some 60 prisoners are still

awaiting transfer or release to their home countries, despite US efforts to repatriate them to reduce the prison popula-The fate of a special legal

regime created for trying terrorist suspects before military tribunals is another major unanswered question awaiting the new administra-

Obama suggested during the campaign he would close down the military trials, but the Pentagon has pushed ahead with them, including that of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four others who have vowed to plead guilty to capital charges. It convicted, they could face the

Munshiganj factor

advantage. Dipu got party ticket for the first time. Khoka defeated AL candi-

date Saeed Khokon, son of former Dhaka city mayor Mohammad Hanif, by 25,457 votes in 2001 and AL candidate Fazlul Karim by 2,315 votes in 1996 in the area, which constituted Dhaka-8 at that time.

The Dhaka city mayor fought in the Supreme Court to get his candidacy after the Election Commission barred incumbent city mayors from contesting the polls as per the Representation of the People The number of voters in

number of them came from Munshiganj to settle in the area for business purpose. Talking to The Daily Star,

voters including businessmen, rickshaw pullers and first time voters of the area said although six candidates are fighting from the seat, it would be a triangular fight among Khoka, Badruddoza Chowdhury and Mizanur Rahman.

They said they would evaluate performance of Khoka and measure what the new candidates would be able to do for them. Many voters said there

might be a BNP versus BNP fight between Khoka and Badruddoza as the latter is the founding secretary general of leader.

Khoka, whose name was on the corrupt suspects' list of

Commission, once declared to quit politics and not to run in election anymore. He was the first BNP leader to propose curtailing power of the party chairperson to ensure democracy in the party.

Voters said these issues would decide Khoka's fate in the election.

Faruk Raghib, a businessman in Waiz Ghat area, said, "Badruddoza Chowdhury is a clean person but he is new in the area whereas Khoka is familiar face. Both of them, however, have good reputation which would draw votes for them...Mizanur Rahman is also a new candidate but he might also secure many votes."

He said, "Voters will evaluate Khoka's performance during his three tenures as the area's MP and as the mayor. They will also take Khoka's announcement to quit politics into consideration."

Samiran Deb, a resident of Patuatuli area, said there would be a tight fight in the constituency because the candidates are strongmen of their respective parties and have their vote banks in the

Shah Alam, a first time voter residing at North Brook Hall Road, said, "After the changeover of January 11 people have seen many things about their political leaders. Voters will now consider those before casting votes. So, it will not be easy for any person to bag votes by just showing

Prof Ataur

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It termed the DU fact-finding committee as faulty, incomplete and baseless and claimed there was no authenticity of our report trusting report of the fact-finding committee.

Our Reply Our report was based on the final report of a DU factfinding committee. The committee was approved by the DU syndicate, the highest decision making body of the university, and the report was placed before the syndicate.

Our report was not intended to damage the personal image of Prof Ataur Rahman, but only to inform the public about the outcome of the fact-finding committee. The facts mentioned in our

report are based on the committee report. We reiterate that we had no intention of damaging either the reputation or the image of Prof Ataur Rahman.

UN team

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Afghanistan, would go to Dhaka before December 29, reported ANA from New York.

The team will see whether all preparations have been completed for holding a free, fair and neutral election. Farhan said the UN secre-

tary general expressed deep satisfaction at the participation of all political parties in election campaign. He also hoped that the election would be held on December 29 in a congenial atmosphere.

The UN secretary general gave a statement thanking the present caretaker government soon after he learnt that the state of emergency had been withdrawn in Bangladesh.

Koko's money

FROM PAGE 1 the opponents of the BNPled alliance.

Nazrul urged the ACC and the caretaker government to refrain from doing such propaganda.

With the help of Singapore government the ACC came to know that Koko has 20.61 lakh Singapore dollars and 2.61 lakh US dollars in a bank in that country. The anti-graft body revealed the stunning information on Thursday.

ACC Director General (Admin) Col Hanif Iqbal also told reporters that they received evidence and necessary papers that confirm Koko's ownership of the

Independent

FROM PAGE 1 Court's exercise of that

If the new secretariat was set up under the Supreme Court keeping the structure of Registrar's Office in place, effective control and supervision of lower courts and tribunals by the Supreme Court would be easy, the experts added. The law ministry's interference might hamper the new judicial secretariat's functioning, they feared.

Annoyed by the provisions in the new ordinance, Bangladesh Judicial Service Association, a platform of around 1,200 judicial officials across the country, scheduled an emergency meeting for today in the capital to discuss the situation including the law ministry's move to scrutinise the functions of the new secretariat, as it was drafted by the ministry.

The association already in a statement urged the government to scrap the ordi-

36 graft accused

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A total of 53 women candidates are in the polls race in 58 constituencies. Of them, 19 are from Awami League-led grand alliance, 13 from BNP-led fourparty combine and rest 21 are from other political parties or independent candidates.

Shujan plans to complete its electoral survey in all the 300 constituencies within a few days. About getting back of

candidacy under court orders after publication of the final list of candidates by the Election Commission, Badiul said this has created confusion in public mind. In reply to a question,

former adviser of caretaker government ASM Shahjahan, who was present at the press conference, said any conspiracy to foil the election would not succeed since 15 crore people of the country are now ranged for than all

Shoe-tossing Iraqi

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those who assaulted him," the judge told The Associated Press. "Al-Zeidi has the right to drop this case."

The journalist was in custody and was expected to eventually face charges of insulting a foreign leader. A conviction could bring a sentence of two years in prison.

Al-Kinani also confirmed that the journalist had written a letter of apology to al-Maliki. Iraq's president can grant pardons that are requested by the prime minister, but the judge said such a pardon can be issued only after a conviction. He added that he could not

drop the case even though

neither Bush nor al-Maliki had

complained. "This case was filed because of an article in the law concerning the protection of the respect of sovereignity," he said. A spokesman for al-Maliki said Thursday that the letter Tehran, hard-line Avatollah contained a specific pardon Ahmad Jannati praised the act

request. But al-Zeidi's brother Dhargham told The AP that he suspected the letter was a The incident, a vivid demonstration of Iraqis' dismay over the US-led invasion and occupation of the country for

more than five years, turned

al-Zeidi into an instant folk

hero. Thousands of Iraqis have

demonstrated for his release. The judge said the investigation would be completed and sent to the criminal court on Sunday, after which a court date would be set within seven

to 10 days. Al-Zeidi's action was broadcast repeatedly on television stations around the world. US State Department spokesman Sean McCormack suggested that worldwide attention to the shoe-tossing was overblown.

"We would hope that the fact of a US president standing next to a freely elected prime minister of Iraq who just happens to be Shia, who is governing in a multiconfessional, multiethnic democracy in the heart of the Middle East, is not overshadowed by one incident like this," McCormack told reporters in Washington.

McCormack said he believed that in the coming years "the fact of the president making that visit under those circumstances will probably overshadow any memory of this particular gentleman and whathedid."

In the Iranian capital at Friday prayers, calling it the "Shoe Intifadha."

Jannati proposed people in Iraq and Iran should carry shoes in further anti-American demonstrations. "This should be a role model," said Jannati.

Also Friday, the head of a large West Bank family said it is willing to offer one of its eligible females as a bride for al-Zeidi. The leader, 75-year-old Ahmad Salim Judeh, said that the 500-member clan had raised \$30,000 for al-Zeidi's legal defence.

US offers automakers

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The rescue announced could include up to four billion dollars more pending congressional approval.

General Motors and Chrysler were expected to draw on the funds immediately to avert bankruptcy, and will be required to implement new belt-tightening moves and demonstrate their longterm viability.

"These are not ordinary circumstances," President George W Bush said in announcing the aid. "In the midst of a crisis and a

recession allowing the US auto industry to collapse is not a responsible course of action." The funds will be drawn from the Treasury's 700 billion

dollar Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP). An additional four billion dollars from the TARP will be available in February, contingent upon congressional

tion of that program. The automakers will have to take steps to demonstrate

approval of the second por-

their viability by March 31. "The automakers and unions must understand what is at stake and make hard decisions necessary to reform," Bush said. "We

intend to send a clear message

to everyone involved in the future of American automakers." He added that restructur-

ing the industry would "re-

quire meaningful concessions from all involved in the auto industry." Among the "targets" established by the loan would be a two-thirds reduction in debt by exchanging debt for equity,

cuts in wages to make the companies competitive with foreign manufacturers established on US soil. "The loan will be automatically called by the government and will be repaid in full if

more flexible work rules and

certain conditions are not met" by March 31, a senior administration official said. "The most important one is that the firms must be viable." The official added that

has to be profitable but clearly ... the firms have to be profitable soon." Chrysler LLC chairman and chief executive Bob Nardelli a

letter of intent for the loan had

"this does not mean the firms

been signed. "These requirements will require consideration from all constituents, requiring commitment first in principal, leading to implementation this

World economic

markets.

afternoon trading, the Frankfurt DAX plunging 1.79 percent and the Paris CAC 40 index down

percent and Japan's Nikkei index fell 0.91 percent. showed the eurozone's secondbiggest economy after

1993, while a business confidence index hit its lowest level The INSEE statistics agency in Paris forecast that the French economy would contract by 0.8 percent in this quarter and again by 0.4 percent in the first quarter of 2009, while unem-

7.3 percent to eight percent. "The business climate has considerably deteriorated in France in the last year and a half, coming close to the levels seen in the 1993 recession," the agency said in a report, which also pointed to uncertainty over

zine Der Spiegel quoted official sources as saying that the government is set to adopt a second economic support package worth 40 billion euros (57 billion dollars) to be spent on public infrastructure improvements.

adopted a 12-billion-euro economic rescue plan.

Also in Europe, two major banks Switzerland's UBS and France's Natixis, announced they were purging more than 30 billion euros in toxic assets as the US subprime home-loans crisis continues to wreak havoc around the world.

In one of the countries worst-affected by the crisis,

coming year," Nardelli said.

ing investor fears on emerging

tion predicted worse to come

International Finance (IIF),

which which represents more

than 375 of the world's major

banks and financial institu-

And a top banking associa-

The Institute of

flow of capital in 2008 could reach 100 billion dollars, reflect-

for the world economy.

FROM PAGE 16 1.76 percent.

Hong Kong plunged 2.39 Official data in France Germany is faced with higher unemployment and a recession in 2009 for the first time since

ployment would shoot up from

France's banks. In Germany, the news maga-

The government has already

whole," it said. "Under these circum-

stances, economic conditions have been deteriorating and are

tions, said the global economy would shrink by 0.4 percent in 2009 after two-percent growth Charles Dallara, managing director of the IIE called the current situation "the most severe, globally synchronised

history" as he presented the report at a news conference in Washington on Thursday. Mature economies -- including the United States, the 15nation eurozone and Japan -that are now in recession were forecast to contract a hefty 1.4 percent amid the worst finan-

cial crisis since the Great

Depression.

recession in modern economic

In Japan, the central bank on Friday sliced lending rates to 0.1 percent from 0.3 percent following a similar move on Tuesday by the US Federal Reserve, which cut interest rates to record lows zero and 0.25 percent from 1.0 percent. In a statement the Bank of

Japan painted a grim picture of

the economy and echoed senti-

ments that led to the govern-

ment's prediction of zero growth in real terms for seven "Financial conditions have deteriorated sharply on the

Russia, the deputy head of the likely to increase in severity in

week.

to three days before the vote.

Shashontantra Andolon.

candidates in the upcoming polls, six are from BNP, three from AL and two from JP. The

Quader.

sources

The letters signed by AL

letter for Mymensingh-4 mis-

FROM PAGE 1 again had to allot symbols to Abdul Gafur Bhuiyan in some of the new candidates including AL's Principal Motiur Rahman in Mymensingh-4 and Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir in Chandpur-1, putting AL and

its grand electoral alliance in the new dilemma there. Activists, supporters and campaigners of both alliances his party's alliance nominee are finding themselves confused due to the sudden new development in the electoral race, which is exceedingly veering towards divisions within both alliances, as the leaders are yet to make it clear

to the campaigners who are to pay heavily for the latest really their nominees in the division in the alliance. problem constituencies. including in Moulvibazar-2 and 4, supporters of rival candidates from the grand alliance already engaged in clashes yesterday over claim- lamented Ershad.

ing 'real nominations'.

Rawshan Ershad of Jatiya Party (JP) and just reinstated candidate Principal Motiur tioneering simultaneously some of our party leaders giving rise to a real division among grand alliance supporters. A similar situation might standing committee, told The

occur in Comilla-11 after JP's

Kazi Zafar Ahmed gets his

electoral symbol, where elec-

tioneering of grand alliance

nominee Mujibul Haq Mujib is going on in full swing. The electoral landscape has changed in that constituency due to the SC order and political parties there are considering the issue seriously.

Both electoral alliances

admitted that return into the

race of some of their rejected

nominees gave rise to fresh

campaigns. weight candidates from BNP mittee told The Daily Star last are Maj (retd) Manjur Kader in night that they are hopeful to

Both alliances face Bhuiyan in Laxmipur-2, and Comilla-10, from AL Habibur Rahman Mollah in Dhaka-5 and from JP Fakir Ashraf in

> becoming a new headache for there Lt Col (retd) Syed Ataul Expressing deep concern and disappointment, JF Chairman HM Ershad told The Daily Star last night that

In some constituencies and Awami League are contesting against each other in 11 constituencies, which

the grand alliance might have

In Mymensingh-4 both soon as possible 'since it is responsible for the creation of the dilemma', Ershad noted. managed to get back into the election race," RA Ghani, a

Daily Star last night.

forum.

lems," Ghani said noting that there were only 9 days left till the election day, and party nominees are already campaigning in full swing. He also said they have yet to discuss the new development

in the appropriate party

returned to Dhaka yesterday,

and she might sit soon with

BNP chief Khaleda Zia

electioneering will face prob-

party policy makers to work problems in their election out a solution, he added. HT Imam, co-chairman of The newly reinstated heavy AL election conducting com-

mer BNP minister Kamal Ibne Yusuf (ind) are contesting the election from Faridpur-3 (Sadar) constituency. A general diary (GD) was lodged with Kotwali Police Station. Talking to The Daily

person said.

Netrakona-2 and Kazi Zafar Ahmed in Comilla-11. BNP's Lutfozzaman Babar also became a new independent candidate in Netrakona-4 the country, she added.

"Nominees of Jatiya Party might end up handing over the wins to BNP candidates,

There is no doubt that we senior member of the BNP

AL must resolve the crisis as

Retail market sources said

Hasina also thanked the