EC looks

allegation of dual citizenship against Awami League lawmaker Sarah Begum Kabori as the Canadian government refused to divulge any information about her. EC sources said. The allegation was brought by one of her rival candidates in the

December 29 national polls. The Bangladesh Telecommunications Company Ltd (BTCL) in a letter recently informed the commission that Kashem defaulted on telephone bills of over TK 32,000, sources said.

Besides, the Bangladesh Bank reported to the EC that Kashem was a loan defaulter during filing application for candidature in the December 29 parliamentary election.

As per a provision of the Representation of the People Order (RPO), a person will be disqualified for contesting election or for being a member of parliament, if he or she remains a loan or utility bill defaulter before seven days of filing nomination paper.

Similarly, a person having dual citizenship will be disqualified from contesting the parliamentary polls.

The BTCL in writing informed the returning officer (RO), also deputy commissioner of Tangail, about the matter when Kashem's nomination paper was being exam-

But the RO neither took the information into cognisance nor cancel Kashem's application for candidature in the national polls, said sources referring to the BTCL's claim.

The EC at a meeting yesterday decided to ask the RO of Tangail-5 constituency to explain why the BTCL's information had not been taken into cognisance, sources said.

"On receipt of the returning officer's explanation, the commission will decide its next course of action," said a senior EC official wishing anonymity.

The EC, however, did not discuss the report on Kashem's defaulted loans with Sonali Bank.

Earlier, the Bangladesh Bank informed the RO that Kashem was not a loan defaulter when his nomination paper was under scrutiny.

But on receipt of allegation from Maj Gen (retd) Mahmudul Hasan, BNP candidate in the ninth parliamentary polls, the EC asked the central bank to look into the matter and this time the bank labelled Kashem as a loan defaulter, EC sources

The EC yesterday also discussed the allegation of dual citizenship against AL lawmaker Kabori but could not decide on how to proceed with the matter, sources added.

After receiving the allegation, the EC asked the foreign ministry to examine it. The ministry then sought help from the Canadian High Commission in Dhaka, which forwarded it to the Canadian government.

But the Canadian government refused to divulge any information on the matter saying the Private Secrecy Act

OMS of rice FROM PAGE 16

procured rice from the government warehouses yesterday. The number of dealers will increase gradually," Pius Costa, director general of directorate offood, told The Daily Star.

A dealer can sell highest 1000 kgs of rice in a day while one can buy highest five kgs of

A few people came to the OMS shops to buy rice on the first day, dealer sources said. "I could sell only 200 kgs of

rice till 1:00 pm yesterday," said Mohammad Faruq, a dealer in the city's East Rajabazar area.

Our Chittagong correspondent adds: A very few people were seen to buy rice from OMS shops for which eight inspectors have been assigned

to supervise the programme. The last OMS program was operated in the country from August to September last year.

does not allow disclosing any information without consent of the person concerned, sources

The EC is yet to confirm whether Kabori is a Canadian citizen or she obtained permission for permanent residency, sources added.

UPAZILA POLLS The EC yesterday decided to suspend the upcoming April 6 election to Ukhia upazila parishad in Cox's Bazar, after finding that Hamidul Haque Chowdhury, earlier allowed to contest the polls following a Supreme Court interim order, defaulted on loans. But later the

court did not entertain his regular appeal. The commission also decided to go for re-election for the post of chairman of Daudkandi upazila parishad in Comilla after finding that chairmen-elect of the parishad Yusuf

Jamal Babu was a loan defaulter. As per the EC's decision, Babu will not be able to contest the polls, sources said.

11 burned

FROM PAGE 16 the victims. They also managed to douse the flame without the help of fire-fighters.

Locals and victims suspected that a leakage in the gas pipe might have caused the accident. Motaher's grand daughter

Nipa Akhter Zerin, 13, who also sustained burn injuries, said all the windows and doors of the house were kept shut because of stormy weather last night causing the leaked gas to fill the kitchen.

Motaher and his wife were taken to Rushmono General Hospital at Moghbazar while the other injured were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College

The wounded include Motaher's daughter Mahmuda Begum, 32, his sons Hamidul Sikdar, 28, and Moshiur Sikdar, 26, Motaher's mother Mabia, 85, his grand children Liza Akther, 14, Dipa Akhter Omi, 9, Abu Bakkar,4, and Motaher's relative Aminul Islam, 30.

JS passes

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imprisonment and minimum Tk50,000 to Tk200,000 as fines. A consumer can file complaint through e-mail, fax or other sources to the director general concerned regarding

Joynal Abedin (Feni-2), Jafrul Islam Chowdhury (Chittagong 15), AHM Hamidur Rahman Azad (Cox's Bazar-2) and Syeda Ashifa Ashrafi Papia (Women seat-41) took part in discussion

The parliament also passed another bill titled 'The Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTTB) (Amendment) Bill 2009.' The BTTB has already been transformed into a public limited company under a changed nomenclature Bangladesh Telecommunications

Company Ltd (BTCL). and Post Telecommunications Minister Rajiuddin Ahmed Raju moved the bill, also passed by voice

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Home minister

FROM PAGE 16 appoint female officer-incharge (OC) at different police

Acknowledging the hindrances and sufferings of police, she assured of resolving the sufferings at their workplaces soon by providing them with sufficient logistics.

Home Secretary Abdul Sobhan Sikdar, Inspector General of Police (IGP) Nur Mohammad and AIG Naba Bikram Kishore Tripura spoke on the occasion.

DMC authorities on Tuesday closed the college sine die and asked residential students to leave their respective hostels following the hour-long clash betw en two factions of BCL at

authorities on Tuesday formed a three-member investigation committee led by Prof MA Khan and asked the committee to submit its report within seven working days.

DMC Principal Prof Kazi Din Mohammad told The Daily Star vesterday afternoon that an been formed to look into the matter while police is also investigating to find out the reason behind the incident.

He said the situation is now virtually turned into a murder under control and academic activities of the college will

resume soon. underlying reason behind the theincident. clash was to establish control at the hostel and its adjoining areas for carrying out extortion with-

out any difficulty'.

Abul Kalam Asad Rajib and his rival faction began last year when Rajib declared himself general secretary of the college unit BCL. He did not get desired post in the BCL college unit

College sources said the incident might have occurred on Meanwhile, the DMC demanding toll from the construction work of 600-bed extension worth Tk 60 crore of Dhaka

> Riazul Karim, site engineer of the construction work, however told The Daily Star there was no such demanding of toll from the

> Sub-inspector Kazi Barkat of the case, told The Daily Star that the case filed by the DMC authorities on Tuesday in connection with the incident was

Barkat Ali also said no one

Abed Ali, a guard of Fazle Rabbi Hostel, told The Daily Star that four outsiders prevented him from closing the gate of the Hostel sources said a conflict hostel during the clash and took between deceased BCL leader awayhis mobile phone.

August 21 attack

FROM PAGE 16 However, none was arrested as all of them absconded before

the CID drives. The CID filed a case with Paltan Police Station last March 29 accusing the three for misdirecting the case and destroying evidences to shield the culprits involved directly and indirectly in the carnage during an Awami League rally at Bangabandhu Avenue on

August 21, 2004. ASP Rownakul Hug Chowdhury of CID is assigned the investigation officer (IO) of

this case. "Asked, none of their family members provided any information about the absconding officers' whereabouts", said ASP Rownak and added, "We must arrest them at any cost and if they do not surrender, we would take

action according to the rules." Talking to The Daily Star about the progress in the investigation, the IO said they had already received the dockets and visited the places of occurrence (PO).

In another reply, the ASP said. "We have already talked to the plaintiff of the case ASP Fazlul Kabir in this regard."

Asked about the measures against the then government high-ups who influenced the investigators to misdirect the investigation, he said, "Let us arrest the accused played vital role to hide the real conspira-The three former CID offi-

cials also forced and tortured three alleged suspects to make confessional statements before the magistrate. Meanwhile, ASP Fazlul

Kabir of CID has been appointed the new IO of the August 21 grenade attacks case.

By-polls

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Bogra-6 and 7. This time there will be no army and BDR on election duty as elite force Rapid Action Battalion, police and Ansar will be there to ensure peaceful holding of the polls.

Meanwhile, the government has imposed restriction on movement of vehicles in the election areas from Wednesday midnight to April 2.

Auto-rickshaw, taxicab, microbus, jeep, pickup van, car, bus and truck will not be allowed to ply on roads in the areas during the restriction. However, the restriction on plying of motorbikes is imposed till April 4.

This restriction will not be applicable for election agents, election observers both from home and abroad, journalists, officials involved in election duty and emergency vehicles of fire service, medical ambulance, electricity, gas, postal and tele-

communication services. Meanwhile, the EC urged all not to gather in the polling cen-

tres other than voters. Our correspondent from Bogra reports: Police yesterday arrested four leaders of Awami League (AL) and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) on charge of violating electoral code of conduct.

The process of filing a case against the four including BCL Organising Secretary Sajidur Rahman Nur, Swechchasebak League leaders Mohammad Ali Quashem and Aminul Islam was underway, the officer-in-charge of Bogra Police Station told The Daily Star at around 11:30pm.

Witnesses said when the four tried to hang a boat, the electoral symbol of AL, at the Jubilee School polling centre at about 10:00pm, Returning Officer Syed Mohammad Musa and Superintendent of Police Akram Hossain directed the law enforces to arrest them.

BCL in trouble

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committee yesterday suspended BCL Dhaka Medical Collage (DMC) unit activities for three months following its factional clash that left DMC unit BCL general secretary killed and 20 peopleinjured.

BCL central committee president and general secretary took the decision after talking to each other over cell phones," a central committee leader told The DailyStarwishinganonymity. "They (president and general

secretary do not want to hold meeting as they have failed to tackle the campus clashes," he

The student wing of ruling AL is currently running with a central committee that has outlived its term. The tenure of existing Ripon-Rotan committee was over on April 4 last year.

leaders demanded forming a new committee to gear up the activities "A movement for forming new

Some central committee

central committee may start on DU campus soon," a DU unit BCL leader hinted The Daily Star yesterday. A total of eight educational institutions, including two public

universities, remain closed follow-

ing clashes involving BCL men in last three months. At a reunion ceremony of BCL in February, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina declared of holding BCL council to form a new central committee.

Many leaders from Dhaka University hardly carry decision of the central committee rather they engage in groupings to make mechanism for gaining vital posts in the fresh central committee. Refuting the allegation against

the central committee, BCL General Secretary Mahfujul Haider Chowdhury Rotan said organisational activities of BCL is running properly and there is no conflict among its central leaders.

PM discloses list of 456 people seeking Nazrul Islam, deputy divisional engineer of public works department, Fasih Uddin, deputy secretary of cabinet division, Habibur Rahman, retired official of Titas Gas, Afzal

SM Zahurul Haque Rabbani,

principal, textile, Shahidullah,

instructor, M Atiqul Azam,

forest conservator, Asia Azam,

Asit Ranjan Pal, divisional forest

officer, Ranjana Biswas, Anisur

and accounts officer, Akhtar

engineer of roads and highway,

Saleha Banu, Sohrab Uddin

Saidur Hasan, store keeper,

Shamsul Haque, store keeper,

Abdul Momin, assistant acting

store keeper, Morshid Abedin,

project engineer, Abdus Selim,

vehicle inspector, Selina Begum

Joarder, Salahuddin, forester,

Narayan Chandra Majumder,

forester, Nirmal Kumar Dutta,

forester, Modasser Hossain,

forester, Mohammad Selim,

forester, Abdur Razzaq, sub-

assistant engineer of RHD,

Mhctsl, Shahidullah Khan,

partner of Mhctsl, Mohammad

minister Major (retd) Quamrul The Anti-Corruption Commission and National Coordination Committee on

Serious Crimes sent their cases to Tac. A number of general cases were also sent to Tac, which also received some cases from the courts. The following people confessed their charges to the Tac: Saiful Islam, chief engineer (temporarily suspended) of Sylhet City Corporation, Rozina Sultana Rimi, Shamsunnahar Chowdhury, Fakhrul Alam Talikder, additional chief engineer of roads and highway, Saiful Islam, executive engineer of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA), Sharmina Islam, Abu Bakar Siddique, sub-assistant engineer of BIWIA, Fazila Khatun, Zahirul Islam, sub- assistant engineer of BIWTA (Khulna division), Afroza Khanam, AHM Farhaduzzaman, assistant engineer of BIWTA, Ferdous Zahan, Abdul Malek Kazi, subregistrar, Dewan Zafrul Hasan, divisional forest officer (temporarily suspended), Zillur Rahman, deputy manager (estate) (temporarily suspended), Khairul Mostafa, project director (mechanical) of Chittagong port, AKM Faizur Rahman, former chief engineer of roads and highway, Zahurul Islam Khan, sub-registrar, Idris Ali, deputy director of audit, Sheikh Ali Ahmed, deputy director of accounts-2, Syed Sakhawat Hossain Chowdhury, senior accountant of Bangladesh Telecommunications Company Ltd (BTCL), Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, deputy director of accounts-1, Abdul Hamid Hawlader, district

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engineer, Saida Islam, Safiul

Azam Bhuiyan, executive engi-

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sub-assistant engineer, Moksed

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Azahar Ali, Azizur Rahman,

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general manager, Ahmed

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Islam, Nazrul Islam, assistant

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Kabir Ahmed, Parvin Sultan

Chowdhury, ASM Mominul

Haq, market supervisor,

Khandaker Sujit Ali, additional

chief engineer, Begum Roushan

Ara Chowdhury, Lutfar

Rahman, Mizanur Rahman,

Jahangir Alam, sub-post master,

Mokia Khatun, operator, Nurul

Islam, former operator, Abu

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Khanam, Golam Ahmed Faruq,

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Laila Azad, Maksuda Zaman,

Ferdousi Mostafa, AKM Bazlur

Rashid, retired district registrar,

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A senior Rab official said the sets were recovered from the possession of the wife of BDR jawan Akhter who was arrested earlier.

He said the Rab members recovered two more mobile phones from her possession, owners of which could not be confirmed.

CID investigators yesterday interrogated 40 more BDR jawans on their suspected involvement in the mutiny and carnage, and recorded statements of eight other BDR members as witnesses to the incidents. They also quizzed around

25 people, who live in the areas around Pilkhana, to gather information on how the mutineers and other BDR men fled with arms and ammunition. CID yesterday showed

'arrested' 19 BDR men and two outsiders, and took 13 BDR members on remand for various periods.

With the arrest of 21 yesterday, the number of arrestees rose to 821 so far.

Contacted, CID Assistant Superintendent of Police Fazlul Kabir said, "The hand grenades and ammunition were found during search at different quarters of BDR personnel."

According to sources, CID investigators are also trying to detect those who brought out processions in support of the mutineers. The two outsiders arrested

yesterday are Mohammad Suman, 28, and Delwar Hossain, 44, from Hazaribagh area. They were arrested under Section 54 of the Criminal Procedure on charge of campaigning in the area in favour of the mutineers.

BCL's DMC unit

committee as he was in a jail in Fazle Rabbi Hostel that left one Rajshahi in a robbery case. BCL men killed and 20 others injured.

Medical College Hospital. construction work. investigation committee has Ali, also the investigation officer

was arrested till yesterday eve-College sources said the ning, but they were investigating

also confessed their corruption before Tac, which was constituted mainly for the politicians facing corruption charges during the caretaker rule. Son of former adviser to the caretaker government Justice

A good number of sub-registers

Fazlul Haque and former state Islam also confessed their corruption before Tac, says the

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Yasmin, Najmul Haque, former executive engineer of roads and highway, Delwar Begum, Suman Shahriar, Imon Shahriar, Mahtab Uddin Ahmed, former chief engineer of roads and highway, Akhtar Hossain Khan, Hosne Ara Haque, Shahdat Hossain Bhuiyan, sub-registrar, Kamruzzaman, additional director general of POB-1, Mohammad Selim, union parishad chairman, Khandaker Golam Mostafa, executive engineer of roads and highway, Abdul Muktadir, superintendent engineer of roads and highway, Sammaituha Mariam, Fatema Begum, sub-registrar, Nurul Haque, sub-assistant engineer of roads and highway,

division, Delwara Begum, Kazi Alam, sub-assistant engineer, Thai protesters carry on anti-govt demonstrations

AP, Bangkok

ment resigns.

Thousands of demonstrators defied a court order yesterday to clear a road they have blocked to the prime minister's office, vowing to continue ringing the compound until the govern-

Selina Haque, Manzur Rahman,

additional director of bridge

Protesters surrounded the compound of Government House for the seventh straight day in the biggest challenge faced by Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva's three-month-old government.

The demonstrators, supporters of ousted leader Thaksin Shinawatra, say the current administration came to power through illegitimate means after a Thaksin-allied government was dissolved by a court. They call on the administration to hold fresh elections.

Abhisit, who is in London to represent Southeast Asian countries at the G-20 summit, has rejected calls to leave office. Wednesday's protest mixed fiery speeches with a

Free food and iced beverages were provided in the midday heat. "We are not going anywhere until we win," protest leader Nattawut Sai-kua told the crowd. "We must return

Thailand to the path of democ-

on the streets during breaks

from political speeches

blaring from loudspeakers.

racy through civil disobedi-Nattawut said they planned to appeal the Civil Court's injunction issued Tuesday ordering protesters to clear the road.

Ignoring the court notices

posted on the gates, protesters

refused to remove barbed wire

and metal barricades at the

entrances to the seat of government. Nattawut said protesters have appealed the Civil Court's injunction.

In a bid to step up pressure on the government, demonstrators planned to march to the Finance Ministry on Thursday carnival-like atmosphere. to express their dissatisfaction The demonstrators sang with the management of the and danced to folk music country's economy, he said.