Teesta talks

patience over the issue since there had not been any-level talks between the two countries on sharing water of Teesta or other rivers for the last seven

a solution in seven days."

Karim expressed hope that the agreement would resolve the Teesta issue as the Ganges Water Treaty between Bangladesh and India worked out in 1996.

He said India-Bangladesh Joint Working Group on land and maritime boundary issues would meet separately, hopefully a few weeks after the JRC meeting.

"There are difference in opinions over these issues but we want to resolve them," he

territorial claims on a portion of the Bay of Bengal and the matter has reached the United Nations Convention on the Law of the He said out of 4,016 kilo-

dispute on only a 6.1km stretch. It includes two water routes, which sometimes becomes challenging because of shifting course of rivers. "We have to think out of the

box to solve the issue of shifting cation", the Bangladeshi envoy

"game changer" and on the outcome of the visit he said, "What we have got not only met our expectation but exceeded

doubledIndia'sLineofCreditfrom

\$500 million without Bangladesh everbargainingforit.

The Indian prime minister realised that the economic development of Bangladesh is in favour of India's strategic interests. He recalled late Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's remark in mid-1980s about the need for an economically strong and stable Bangladesh.

"It is time we righted the wrongs in our relations," he said adding, "We cannot afford distant proximities."

Proshika

FROM PAGE 1 6:30pm and asked the employees, demonstrating in front of

the office, to go to work today.

Police took control of Proshika Bhaban on January 12, after driving out around 25 supporters of Faruque who had taken over the building by force the preceding midnight despite a High Court order allowing Faruque only to enter the building alone to meet the present chairman and the

Several hundred Proshika employees have been staging sit-ins since then demanding their right to enter their office building.

Proshika CEO Mahbubul Karim filed a writ petition last Sunday seeking High Court's direction upon the police to hand over the keys to him.

An HC bench comprising ustice Mohammad Momtazuddin Ahmed and Justice Naima Haider gave the directive on Tuesday after hearing the petition.

reveals. Rob said the Proshika On May 5 last year, the ACC authorities in presence of issued a notice to Afsar asking police will prepare a list of him to submit wealth statemissing valuables and document following allegation ments in the wake of the recent break-in to the building.

against him. Afsar, hailing from Chowbaria village of Satkhira district, submitted wealth Kaptai hydropower statement worth Tk 73.18 lakh on May 27 last year.

Earlier on January 21, the ACC filed another case against him with Sonadanga Police Station of Khulna on charges of corruption.

Pak troops kill 3 militants in N Waziristan

AP, Dera Ismail Khan

Pakistani security forces killed three militants in North Waziristan yesterday, their first reported foray for months in a region where America is calling for action against al Oaeda and the Taliban, intelligence officials said.

> North Waziristan is home to hundreds of fighters that U.S. officials say are fueling much of the insurgency in neighbouring Afghanistan. They say Pakistani military action to clear the area is essential if the American-led war in Afghanistan is to succeed. The army said in a statement three militants were killed and two wounded in a search-and-clearance operation close to Miran Shah, the major town in North Waziristan. It gave no more details, and there was nothing to suggest it was the

Earlier, intelligence officials said army helicopter gunships killed one person in a car close to Miran Shah. It was not immediately clear whether they were referring

On Thursday, the Pakistani army ruled out launching any new offensives in the border area for at least six months. It said it wanted to consolidate gains it has made in other parts of the region over the last year, including in South Waziristan where a major offensive is now

several bases in North Waziristan, but residents say soldiers rarely leave them and the region is in control of the militants. Faced with Pakistani inaction, the United States has launched scores of missiles strikes against militant targets there over the last 18 months.

FROM PAGE 16 Police found the stabbed body of Alamgir at Shanirakhra hali an hour after he went missing,

the SI added. In the other incident, South Keraniganj police recovered the body of Nazmus Saqib, 13, a student of class VIII at Nakhalpara Hossain Ali High School, from inside a sack floating in the Buriganga on Thursday.

Sagib's father Mansur Ahmed told The Daily Star, "I lodged a general diary with Tejgaon Police Station after my son had gone missing from our Shaheenbagh residence a

week ago." Mansur Ahmed yesterday identified the body of Saqib at the Mitford Hospital morgue.

"I received a phone call early Thursday and the caller told me that I will never get

back my son," Mansur said. Mahbubur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Tejgaon Police Station, said they are trying to trace the caller.

Biswa Ijtema

NEWS

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ILLEGAL WEALTH

ACC sues

livestock

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

The Anti-Corruption

Commission has filed a case

against a store officer of live-

stock department for amass-

ing wealth worth about Tk 6.5

crore beyond his known

Aminur Rahman, ACC

assistant director of coordi-

nated district offices of

Khulna, Bagerhat and

Satkhira, filed the case against

Afsar Ali Mallik with Tejgaon

Police Station in the capital

made the money in between

January, 2004 and January 27,

department in 1982 as a store-

keeper and was later attached

to the livestock department at

Farmgate in the capital as an

Afsar became a share-

holder of Falcon Homes Ltd, a

real estate company registered

with the Registrar of Joint

Stock Companies, hiding his

identity of a government

Afsar deposited over The

3.16 crore in his account at

Karwan Bazar branch of

Standard Chartered Bank and

withdrew the same on differ-

ent occasions during the

period, the ACC investigation

assistant store officer.

The ACC found that Afsar

He joined the livestock

sources of income.

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Bagerhat

their Juma prayers on the roof of vehicles while a number of devotees were seen offering prayers from rooftops of nearby buildings.

Locals and witnesses claimed that around 25 lakh devotees attended the Juma prayers yesterday.

"I have been attending Biswa Ijtema for the last five years but never seen so many people on the first day," said Abu Solaiman, a devotee from Mymensingh. Many said they could have

offered their prayers in a better

way if vehicular movement were stopped before 12:00noon and the authorities could arrange loudspeakers outside the Ijtema ground. A few street vendors were seen selling polythene sheet

and newspapers to devotees

who had to offer prayers on the

Shamsul Haque Tuku, state minister for home, Shahjahan Miah, state minister for religious affairs, Mozibur Rahman Fakir, state minister for health, AKM Mozammel Haque, lawmaker from Gazipur-1, Zahid Hasan Rusel, lawmaker from Gazipur-4, Ajmat Ullah Khan, mayor of Tongi municipality,

officials offered their Juma prayers at the Ijtema ground. The Biswa Ijtema began with the delivery of religious sermons after the Fazr prayers vesterday.

the Gazipur deputy commis-

sioner, Gazipur police superin-

tendent and other high-ranking

The Tablig-e-Jamaat has been organising the gargantuan gathering since 1976.

The event mainly focuses on prayer and meditation seeking

divine blessings of Allah. The event will conclude with Akheri Munajat, the final prayer, on the last day on January 24.

Maulana Jobayerul Hasan of India is scheduled to lead the Akheri Munajat.

President Zillur Rahman, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Opposition Leader Khaleda Zia and top civil and army officials are expected to attend the prayer.

The programmes of the Ijtema include delivering sermons on six foundations of Tablig, faith (Iman), recitation from the Quran and Hadith, prayer for spiritual adulation, exaltation and welfare of the Muslim community, forming new teams of Tablig, arranging dowry-free marriages, and registering names for Chilla (a forty-day spiritual tour). Ulemas and Islamic scholars

from different countries will deliver lectures, which will be instantly interpreted in Bangla, English, Arabic and a few other languages

The number of overseas participants is incremental with more than 9,000 devotees from different countries attending the event this year. Many are expected to join before Akheri The law enforcers meanwhile captured 15 pickpockets

and snatchers from the Ijtema venue from Thursday night to Friday morning. Eight devotees were reportedly mugged by members of Agyan party, said police sources. Some 40 devotees have been

admitted to Tongi hospital with complaints of diarrhoea, asthma, cold, cough and vomiting as of Thursday afternoon.

Indian airports FROM PAGE 16

"We suspect that there can be an attempt to target one of our airlines, especially those which fly abroad," Bansal said as India geared up for celebrations marking the annual Republic Day on January 26 which is traditionally a time of heightened security tensions.

New security measures including additional checks on baggage and travellers at airports and the deployment of sky marshals on planes were being put in place, a statement from the civil aviation ministry said.

The alert came after US Defence Secretary Robert Gates warned Wednesday that Islamist South Asian militant groups could trigger a war between Pakistan and India through a "provocative act".

He also said that the United States would continue to share intelligence to prevent an attack.

Tensions are running high between Pakistan and India in the wake of the November 2008 Mumbai attacks which killed 166 people that New Delhi says were planned and executed by the LeT.

"We have alerted the ministry of civil aviation and bureau of civil aviation security and tightened security in all airports in the country," Bansal added.

The alert warns of flights from India or originating in neighbouring countries of India.

"The information has been passed on to airport authorities and airline offices," said civil aviation ministry spokeswoman Moushumi Chakravarty.

India's privately operated Jet Airways with 400 daily domestic flights and services to all regional countries except Pakistan and the Maldives said it was taking extra precautions.

provided by the government but we have our own security and our aircraft are guarded, company senior genera manager AK Shivanandan told Officials from Kingfisher Airlines also said they were

security for passengers because of the latest alert. "We are strictly abiding by all the guidelines given to us by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security," an airline executive

strengthening their own

Meanwhile, the Press Trust of India news agency, quoting unnamed officials, reported that the LeT had acquired paragliding equipment to aunch aerial attacks on India. Officials said they were

The developments came as India named a former foreign secretary, Shiv Shankar Menon, as its new national security advisor in a step to revamp its intelligence

occurred on Christmas Eve in 1999 when Islamic rebels seized an Indian Airlines plane travelling from Nepal to New Delhi and forced it to land in the then-Taliban stronghold of Kandahar in southern Afghanistan.

One passenger was stabbed to death by the hijackers before New Delhi agreed to release four Islamic militants in exchange for the 167 passengers and crew.

India has been battling an Islamic insurgency in its Muslim-majority region of Kashmir for the past 20 years.

Prominent rebel groups fighting Indian troops in the disputed region include the LeT and the Jaish-e-Mohammed, founded by one

of the militants freed in return for the Indian plane hostages.

Investigators

army officers and their discontent over unfulfilled demands to destabilise the

It suggests further investigation into the carnage to behind it.

and ruling Awami League lawmaker Fazle Noor Taposh.

The sources say some BDR soldiers named Pintu for helping them flee the Pilkhana HQ ever, told the investigators such

they have already questioned Jamaat leader Abdur Razzak as they found that a BDR soldier talked to him over cellphone during the mutiny.

soldier managed his cellphone number, but it's not a convincing answer," the official adds.

He emphasises further investigation to find out how an ordinary BDR soldier could manage Razzak's cellphone

The sources say though AL lawmaker Taposh was summoned to the CID office and questioned about the reason of meeting some aggrieved BDR members prior to the general elections, the CID did not record his statement.

"At this stage of the case I'l not say whether we have any findings about the conspiracy behind the mutiny," CID Special Superintendent and investigation officer Abdul Kahar Akand told The Daily Star yesterday.

He however said he is trying to prepare the charge sheet as soon as possible. So far, CID arrested over

by supplying boats on the 3,500 BDR men across the country. Of them, 2,183 including 30 civilians were held in connection with the HQ carnage. The arrested civilians

> include Pintu, ward level AL leader Torab Ali and another ward level BNP leader Suriya Begum. Of the 2,183 arrested in the capital, 2,148 were placed on

remand on various terms, while 521 of them made conand its specific clause." fessional statements under section 164 of the Criminal

Sanaullah, as saying that Parliament's decision regarding providing immunity to the President under the Constitution is yet to come.

Villagers beat **FROM PAGE 16**

gun till 6:00pm when the tiger was killed.

Meanwhile, at least 15 people were injured as Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) personnel charged baton on a gathering of villagers who attempted to kill the tiger at about 5:00pm. Villagers also threw brick-

bats at law enforcers and

forest officials while incidents of chase and counter-chase took place throughout the day between local people and members of law enforcement agencies. Four high-profile generals Locals and forest officials

said the tiger entered the village in search of food after crossing river Chunna Thursday night. In the morning, villagers found the tiger sitting near the

house of Khorshed Ali of

Abadchandipur village and chased it. At one stage, the tiger entered the kitchen of Khorshed Ali and villagers locked its door from outside. They later started guarding the kitchen so that the tiger

could not come out and attack them. Meantime, police, BDR and forest guards rushed to the spot. Jatiya Party (Ershad) law-

maker HM Golam Reza, commanding officer of 7 Rifles Battalion Lt Col Badrul Alam, officials of local administration and forest department also rushed to the spot and asked the villagers not to kill the tiger. They told villagers that they

were bringing tranquilliser gun to catch the tiger alive. At one stage, villagers killed

the tiger at about 6:00pm as forest department officials failed to bring tranquilliser gun by the time, local sources said. Sources in the forest

department said they could not bring tranquilliser gun by the evening, as there is no such gun kept at its Khulna office.

DU admission FROM PAGE 16

Prof Abdul Malek, chairman of IER admission test committee, told reporters that mem-

bers of the university's proctorial team seized leaked question papers from Nilkhet at 2:00am. The committee later at around 3:00am decided to postpone the admission test. DU Proctor KM Saiful Islam

know that someone was offering question paper to a candidate in exchange for money. Later the university's proctorial team with police recov-

said he received a phone call at

around 1:00am and got to

ered half the question paper from Nilkhet. The arrestees were identified as Nazim Hossain Mollah, owner of Oxford Printing Press

of the city's Nilkhet area, five staff of the printing press, Yusuf, Shaheen, Ripon, Ratan and Suman and Titu Sarder, the BCL activist of Salimullah Muslim Hall and a fourth year student of political science in

A four-member investigation committee headed by Prof Delwar Hossain Sheikh of IER has been formed to find out how the question paper has been leaked, said campus sources.

Zardari

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early 2009 and transferred in the name of a private company owned by President Zardari, his son Bilawal Zardari and others.

The NAB spokesman Ghazni said that NAB is acting strictly in accordance with the law and the Supreme Court's decision and weekly progress reports is regularly being submitted to the apex court, The News reports. Within a few days of the

December 16 short order of the Supreme Court, the NAB had issued freezing order for the assets of all other NRO beneficiaries, but in case of Zardari, the NAB did not move apparently due to his constitutional immunity. However, now after the

announcement of the detailed judgment, which directed NAB and all other concerned authorities to revive the pre-NRO position in all cases, the NAB has also moved on Zardari's case. Earlier Punjab province Law Minister Rana Sanaullah

has said President Zardari does not enjoy 'legal immunity' in the wake of the Supreme Court's order on the National Reconciliation Ordinance (NRO). Interacting with reporters,

Sanaullah said, "The president has no immunity under Article 248(2), because the SC verdict does not addressed the article The Daily Times quoted

Indian land scam spotlights military corruption

AFP, New Delhi

A land scandal involving Indian generals has shaken public faith in the country's massive military at a time when unprecedented sums are being spent on modernising the armed forces.

face an official investigation into charges that they gave the go-ahead for a builder to acquire a 70-acre (30-hectare) plot of army land at a throwaway price in the Himalayan resort of Darjeeling. Deepak Kapoor, chief of

India's army, said he was left speechless by the allegations against the four-star officers, including Lieutenant General Avadhesh Prasad, one of the country's eight key military advisers.

"Such aspects dent the image of the nation and these aberrations need to be corconference last week, adding institution in recent years.

that they also affected military morale.

The land scandal coincided with action last month against 41 officers who allegedly sold service weapons on the black market, confirmed Kapoor, who heads the world's fourth-

largest military. Experts such as retired lieutenant general Afsir Karim fear corruption in the higher echelons could affect national security.

"The system must reform itself because corruption now seems to be an accepted form at various levels and this will hurt India's readiness, especially for any big conflict such as a war with China," Karim warned.

"Besides, corruption gets in the way of modernisation and it blunts the credibility of the armed forces."

A string of eye-popping rected," Kapoor told a news fraud cases has damaged the

because we have no prior

"This was abandoned

experience with three dimen-

because we all agreed that the

gas reserve of the Bakhrabad

field would not increase. So we

want to do something that has

encouraging results," he

surveying 325 square kilo-

metres of the Rashidpur gas

field. This would take three to

four months as it is the first

studying in Titas field. But as

this field has developed some

leakage in recent years, Bapex

would have to take advice from

a consultant whether they

It would be followed by

such venture of Bapex.

Bapex would now start with

added.

sional technology," he said.

Bapex set

FROM PAGE 1 A top Bapex official said

through this survey they expect to find an increase in recoverable gas reserve from Rashidpur and Titas fields by 3 to 4 trillion cubic feet (tcf). Of this, recoverable reserve of Titas may go up by 2 to 3 tcf.

If the survey ups the recoverable gas reserves, wells with bigger casings may be constructed to increase gas production from these fields. If everything works well that could take a couple of years. It is generally perceived that

the gas fields of Kailastila, Bianibazar and Bakhrabad have become smaller. But the gas fields of Rashidpur and Habiganj are big. The official said the com-

equipment to conduct the 3-D survey in Bakhrabad, Titas, Rashidpur, Kailastila and Sylhet gas fields under a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The Bapex would start the

work as soon as the ADB gives it the clearance of its plans and designs for the survey. It is waiting for the clearance from December 16.

would be able to conduct a 3-d pany had procured necessary survey there. "Chevron can produce more gas from Bibiyana

because they have a picture of that field. We don't have such pictures. In the past we kicked off gas production in the Bakhrabad field without having any clear idea about the field size or health. The field initially produced 220 mmcfd gas. Now it came down to 35 mmcfd. And the field is surely "Initially we thought we not that old. This is a good example why we need to have would begin the survey in the Bakhrabad gas field, which has updated information about the fields to keep reliable producdepleted seriously. This plan

Intelligence unit

was considered initially tion," he observed.

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He said they were also discussing whether the unit would be formed with serving or retired army or government officials.

DGFI has its own counter intelligence agency. The intelligence agencies have failed to provide information in advance about the BDR mutiny and the subse-

quent killings. They have also

been blamed for failing to provide information beforehand regarding high-profile criminal acts in Bangladesh. The home secretary said National Committee for Intelligence Coordination, formed on July 30 last year, is meeting every month to coordinate the activities of differ-

ent intelligence agencies by

overcoming limitations.

The cabinet secretary, principal secretary to the Prime Minister's Office, director generals of National Security Intelligence (NSI) DGFI and Special Security Forces (SSF) and the inspector general of police (IGP) are members of the committee.

The committee was formed following the intelligence agencies' failure to warn the government before the BDR Pilkhana headquarters carnage took place. On May 21, the 12-member

national enquiry committee on BDR mutiny submitted a 309-page report to the home minister. The report, disclosed on May 27, failed to determine the "genuine" reasons and motives behind the mutiny. The probe, however,

revealed that existing "negative sentiments" among BDR soldiers about army officers and their dissatisfaction and resentment over unfulfilled demands could be the primary reason. "The daal-bhat

programme, punishment given to BDR jawans, lack of transparency in running BDR shops, luxurious lifestyle of high-ranking BDR officials

and corruption in running schools eventually boiled over into discontent among BDR men," the report says.

The report put forward eight short-term and 15 longterm recommendations which also include separate enquiry into the daal-bhat programme, BDR trust, school operations and tender activities. Joint secretary (border) of the home ministry recently submitted a report in this regard but the departmental

enquiry committee has not been formed yet. There is also no move regarding the suggestion made to find out the opportunists and masterminds who instigated the mutineers and

unearth the motives behind helping BDR soldiers flee. But steps have been taken to revamp the Rifles Security Unit (RSU), the intelligence

agency of the border guards.

Meanwhile, recommendations like scrapping the daalbhat programme run by BDR and introduction of 100 percent ration for all in BDR have already materialised while handing over of BDR-run shops to the LGRD ministry is underway.

The inter-ministerial taskforce in its last meeting in December assessed the initiatives and progress made so far. It expressed satisfaction over the progress in holding trials of mutineers, restoration of the chain of command and control in BDR, compensation for and rehabilitation of the families of those who had been killed in the mutiny and reforms in the paramilitary force.

Director general BDR, director general Ansar, director general NSI, director general DGFI, additional secretary to the home ministry, additional secretary to the finance ministry and additional secretary to the defence ministry are members of the taskforce.

FORM PAGE 1 however, was for having

He said, "You cannot expect

Both the countries have

metres of land boundary, India and Bangladesh are yet to settle

rivers and the boundary demar-Karim termed Hasina's visit

our expectation. Asked to explain what he meant by "exceeded expectation", he said Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh has

Bangladesh authorities to assign Sadelmi's contract to

approval on December 15 last year," Jalal Uddin said. "Busi Power is now carrying out the job after we requested them to complete the work as soon as possible,'

the project director said.

Busi Power, we contacted the

Italian government to settle

the matter and got their

with a Japanese company at a cost of Tk 150 crore. Power production at two units out of five will remain suspended till May this year,

He said contract to over-

haul unit-4 has been signed

as unit-3 is likely to go into operation in May. The station requires 105 mean sea level (MSL) of water to keep all the units opera-

tional. The water level now stands at 96 MSL and power generation will stop when it

goes below 75 MSL, sources

Behind gas crisis

This is important because this

bigger reserve allows higher

gas production from the Bibiyana field, which is now pumping more than 650 million cubic feet of gas a day into the national grid. "This shows the importance

of having information about gas fields," said a Petrobangla "For example, our Titas gas field has all the signs of being

even bigger a gas field than Bibiyana. As per latest official estimation, total recoverable gas at Titas gas field is 4.740 TCF, of which 65 percent has been already recovered. This field is currently producing around 400 million cubic feet of gas a day. All 15 wells of this field use 3.5 inch casings to extract gas. Whereas, the wells of Bibiyana

are installed with 5 to 6 inch

casings. Therefore Bibiyana

can produce more gas from each well. Experts say, this production level can be increased as they believed that the field's actual recoverable reserve would be much higher and a new study is required to understand this gas field's actual health. Although the Titas field is

producing gas since 1968, gas flow pressure from most of its 15 wells hovers around 2,700 to 2,800 pressure per square inch (psi). Normally, gas from a new well flows at 3000 psi. If the gas pressure falls below 2,200 psi, installing a bigger casing would not increase gas production. "There is no alternative for us but to conduct a three dimensional seismic survey in

the Titas field. If they find a

bigger reserve, we can think

about 5-inch tubing. Times

have changed and we need

more gas," said an expert. The gas demand in 2012-13 would rise between 2,500 million cubic feet of gas a day and 2,873 million cubic feet of gas a day and in 2014-15 between 2,669 million cubic feet of gas a day and 3,087

million cubic feet of gas a day. To meet such demands, the country has no option but to involve oil companies for offshore exploration and increase onshore activities as well as tap other resources or import energy. But this does not mean that the national gas companies would not be

geared up for more exploration and production, experts opine. Financial implications of

over-dependence on oil com-Petrobangla's companies have earned during 2008-09 around Tk 5,400 crore from the sale of gas, condensate, coal and hard rock and bear an expenditure of around Tk 3,500 crore without paying the oil companies their bills. A chunk of this expenditure is paying

the government Tk 1,500 crore as Vat and supplementary duty. Petrobangla already has a cumulative loss of Tk 1,300 crore due to purchase of costly

gas from oil companies.

On the other hand, the foreign oil companies are taking around \$40 million as monthly payment and tax benefits from Petrobangla for their gas sales. This totals an annual bill of around \$480 million or more than Tk 3,300 crore. This payment will gradually increase, putting pressure on the national exchequer, unless the national companies

themselves boost their produc-

The Petrobangla has also

been receiving millions of dollars from the oil companies under Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) for its own capacity development. But these funds have largely remained unutilised. Right now, there is a gas

supply shortfall of around 400 million cubic feet per day, causing severe gas crisis across the country and affecting not just power generation or industrial production but also household use of gas for cooking.

due to lack of gas supply while the 116MW Shikalbaha Power Plant often trips due to technical glitches and gas supply shortfall. As a result, over 5,22,800 power subscribers in the Southern Zone (Chittagong) of Power Development Board

Production at the 420MW

Rauzan Thermal Power Plant

remains suspended for long

(PDB) have to experience around 250MW loadshedding during peak hours every day against a daily demand of around 600MW. Construction work of 40MW unit-1 and 40MW unit-2 of Karnaphuli Hydro Power Station started in October, 1957, and was completed in December, 1961, while work

for unit-3 began in 1969 and was completed in December, 1981. The construction work for unit-4 and unit-5 was completed in December, 1987, having been started in 1984.

start of a major offensive.

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Schoolboy

allegation is baseless.

number and the actual reason of the telephonic conversation.

who did not want to be named said.

unaware of any such threat.

machinery. The last hijacking in India

"The overall security is

FROM PAGE 1 border guards towards the

determine the genuine reasons The CID has so far interrogated former BNP lawmaker Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu in remand and questioned Jamaat leader Abdur Razzak

Buriganga river. Pintu, how-The CID investigator says

"The Jamaat leader told us he was not aware of how the

Procedure Code as of January 3. Even in the first week of January 16 BDR members were placed on remand in connection with the case.