Death toll tops 700

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the seaside town of Penco.

Official data from US

experts at the Pacific Tsunami

Warning Centre put the big-

gest tsunami wave at 2.6

meters (8.5 feet), but what-

ever its size the devastation in

The wave came without

warning for many, sweeping

helpless people out to sea and

reducing all but the strongest

structures in its path into

said Defence Minister

Francisco Vidal. The navy

"made a mistake by not issu-

The mayor of Chile's

worst-hit main city of

Concepcion pleaded urgently

for help as rescuers with heat

detectors hunted for dozens

of people believed to be

trapped in a 15-story apart-

ment block toppled on its

The army was also called

in to help the overwhelmed

police force deal with looters,

some of whom dragged shop-

ping trolleys full of provisions

while others made off with

plasma TVs and electrical

population. We are without

supplies, and if we don't

resolve that we are going to

have serious security prob-

lems during the night," said

mayor Jacqueline van

Rysselberghe, warning of

Maule military com-

mander Guillermo Ramirez

sent soldiers with mega-

phones to warn the 500,000

"I would advise criminals

not to mess with the armed

forces. Our response will be

severe, but within the context

of the law," he told would-be

hand over power to her suc-

cessor Sebastian Pinera on

March 11, said the air force

was to begin flying in food

largely cut off by the quake.

Bachelet, who is due to

grave "social tension."

they had to observe.

"We need food for the

ing a tsunami alert.'

side by the quake.

appliances.

"There was a mistake,"

useless flotsam and jetsam.

coastal areas was clear.

# NEWS

# Ethnic people

FROM PAGE 16 Besides, the Adivasis, victims

of the arsons, identified 17 Bangalee settlers involved in the arson.

Gyanendu Chakma read out a written statement regarding the February 19 incident in Guchhagram and Noapara that Bangalee settlers set fire to four houses of Bojoy Chakma, Nimesh Chakma, Rupak Chakma and Binimoy Chakma on the day. Abdullah, Mofiz, Ruhul and Selim, leaders of the Bangalee organisation, were among the identified attackers.

Members of the families affected in the seven-day-long unrest in Rangamati and Khagrachhari participated in the press conference.

They claimed a number of people in military uniforms at first created panic by firing blank shots around 8:00pm on February 19. Then, a group of Bangalee settlers looted and torched their (Adivasis) nouses.

The statement said the appearing to be soldiers had asked the Adivasis to go away otherwise they would shoot at them and that section 144 had been imposed on orders of the upazila nirbahi officer.

The next morning on February 20, some people in military uniforms and Bangalee settlers started setting villages in Baghachhari on fire as the Adivasis protested at the previous night's incident, the statement read.

It also said, "They (alleged to be people in uniforms) went to Gucchagram along with settlers and began firing on Adivasi people. Buddhabati Chakma, wife of Woma Chakma, and Laxmi Chakma died on the spot in the firing.

The demands also include withdrawal of the army camp from Baghaihat, moving and rehabilitation of Bangalee settlers from Sajek to other place, immediate release of the arrested innocent Adivasis and withdrawal of false cases against them. Gyanendo Chakma, presi-

dent of Sajek Bhumi Rakkha Committee, said, "We are afraid that we will not be able

#### Kuril flyover FROM PAGE 16

(twoYloops and two Uloops) wil

be 8.9 metre wide and 48 feet high The exit points of the flyover

have been proposed to be constructed at Banani and on Airport Purbachal road, he said.

part of the Purbachal project. The official said the link road

would connect Kuril on the Airport Road, which is already serving as a major gateway for was opened to the public in 1997.

Kuril intersection, Airport Road, from construction of the proposed Purbachal link road, reduce vehicle operation and maintenance cost and travel time as well as improve road safety situation.

to return home even if we (Adivasis) are allowed to, as we are naming the responsible persons and they would be looking for us once the press conference gets media cover-

Adivasis also demanded Tk 20 lakh as compensation for the loss of the affected families, reconstruction of Bouddha Bihar and a church burnt down in the arson, an end to land grabbing and return of the land already grabbed.

The statement mentioned that 24 Adivasi people received severe injuries during the attack while two Adivasis are still missing.

The Daily Star, however, could not independently verify the claims made in the statement.

#### Alal made

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**BNP Senior Secretary General** Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir signed the press release on behalf of the party chairperson. It mentioned that names of the other members of the committee would be announced soon.

The other members of the committee are Abdus Salam Azad (senior vice president), Mortazul Karim Badru (joint general secretary) and AKM Mozammel Haque (organising secretary).

Rahman Hamid and Rafigul Islam Majnu were respectively made president and general secretary of the Jubo Dal Dhaka south unit while Mamun Hasan president and SM Jahangir general secretary of Juba Dal Dhaka north, said two other press releases.

Barkat Ullah Bulu was the president of the last Jubo Dal central committee formed in 2003. He has already been elected as joint secretary general in the newly formed BNP's central executive committee.

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100MW furnace-oil power projects. "As per our documents, we

want to complete the tender process within 226 days from now by selecting qualified bidders, take their offers and award the contracts to the best bidders," said the PDB source. This means, the contracts will be signed within December.

Of these power projects, the Katakhali and Saidpur plants were offered by the PDB as rental power projects late last year. But the tender process did not generate suitable offers.

For the Bibiyana power project, the bidders must have net asset valued at \$100 million in the last three years, plus experience of building at least one power plant of 200MW capacity and minimum power plant operation experience of 400MW in total.

The experience criteria for other projects will be proportional to the size of the plant, the source said.

Investigation officer of the

case Sub-inspector Matlubor

Rahman of New Market police

in his forwarding report said

they are getting evidence that

suggests Rezwan was trying to

trying to carry out militant

activities here, the IO added.

# JeM Militants

briefing on Sunday claimed Mohiuddin was the owner of Sukanya Tower. But during a visit yesterday it was learned that he was just a tenant.

Mohiuddin owns a CD wholesale shop at

tower said Rezwan, Mohiuddin's sons Sadeque Hossain alias Khoka and Imad Uddin alias Munna and their cousin Abu Naser Munshi were arrested in a pre-dawn raid on February 24.

Khoka passed the HSC

Uttara residence yesterday

afternoon. Quoting her colleagues police said Anu Joardar, the managing director of the firm, had an extramarital affair with Anika. The colleagues suspect

suicide. During interrogation, Anu admitted visiting Anika's house but denied having any extramarital relationship with

Dhaka Medical College morgue for autopsy. No case has yet been lodged in this connection.

#### Primary edn FROM PAGE 1

from the relevant ministries. Shahid Khan said that unemployed but competent youths who have completed HSC and SSC exams will be given priority to fill the posts in government, registered and community schools.

He added the teachers will be assigned to schools in their respective upazilas to minimise their transport

Upazila education officers will supervise the entire

#### Koko, Patal

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Commissioner Mizanur Rahman said he evaded Tk 7.50 lakh income tax on his income of Tk 26.10 lakh in 2005-2006 fiscal year.

Fazlur Rahman provided false information about his real income and expenditure, even though he was an influential minister, alleged the NBR statement.

He was earlier sued for non-submission of wealth statement to the nowdefunct bureau of anticorruption and for acquiring wealth through illegal means and concealing in his wealth statement to the Anti-Corruption Commission. WARRANTS AGAINST

TARIQUE-MAMUN Metropolitan Magistrate

Mehedi Hassan Talukder cancelled bails of Tarique and Mamun and issued warrants against them as they breached the terms and conditions of their bails. The extortion case was

filed against Mamun and six others with Shahbagh Police Station on April 9, 2007 in connection with taking Tk 10 crore from a businessman. Tarique was shown arrested in the case on April

26 the same year on the basis of a confessional statement given by Mamun. Tarique, accused in 15 other criminal cases, was granted bail by the High Court on December 2, 2007

and it stayed the proceeding of the case related to Tarique on April 29, 2008. The High Court again stayed all the proceedings of the case on August 25, 2008. The HC then vacated the

stay on the proceedings of the case on November 2 last

However, Tarique and Mamun's lawyers did not make any move before the trial court like presenting their clients or asking for bail extensions on two consecutive dates, which led the court to issue arrest warrants against them.

Tarique was arrested on March 7, 2007, while Mamun was arrested on March 26 the same year. Mamun, an accused in several other criminal cases, was earlier sentenced to different terms of punishment for possessing illegal firearms, not submitting wealth statement and amassing wealth ille-

#### Cabinet okays

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Prime Minister's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad told reporters after the meeting that the bill was okayed as the prime minister thinks a stronger law is necessary to prevent repetition of incidents like last year's mutiny in BDR which left 74 people including 57 army officers killed.

The existing law allows the BDR authorities to jail any soldier for a maximum of seven years for involvement in a mutiny. The force is currently trying the mutiny suspects in its own court, while the suspects of killing, looting, arson and other grievous offences deserving capital punishment, will be tried in civil courts.

The sources said after the passing of the bill in parliament, the paramilitary border security force will be restruc-

According to the BGB Bill 2010, a court of the restructured border security force will be able to sentence convicted mutineers and provocateurs of any mutiny to death. It also proposes a special tribunal in BGB to allow a convict to appeal against any punishment or to seek commuting of sentences, which are not

The cabinet also approved Bangladesh Child Labour Prevention Policy 2010 aiming to stop child labour in line with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) conven-

allowed by the existing law.

Azad said the premier strongly directed the authorities concerned to implement all provisions of the policy to protect the rights of children, and to save them from being dragged into sweatshops and other risky jobs.

# Taslima's Article

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died in police firing, the other succumbed to injuries sustained in stone pelting in hospital, police said.

A 1,500-strong crowd took out a procession to express their anger over the Kannada translation of Taslima's article on purdah tradition published in a leading Kannada daily on Sunday.

The procession turned violent as some people pelted stones on vehicles. At least 20 vehicles, including eight state transport corporation buses, were damaged.

Police said as the situation threatened to go out of control they opened fire which claimed a life. However, four others injured in stonepelting have been hospitalised, added police. Prohibitory orders were

police rushed, Superintendent of Police S Murugan said. Nearby Hassan town was also tense after 15,000 Muslims had held a protest

rally and submitted a memo-

also imposed in the city and

additional reinforcements of

### HC rule about Bangladeshis in Indian jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued a rule upon the government to explain within two weeks why it should not be directed to bring back 156 Bangladeshi nationals who have been languishing in an Indian prison even after the end of their jail terms.

The Bangladeshi nationals are now in Bohorampur Central Jail in West Bengal of India. They were jailed for one year.

The HC bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Borhan Uddin issued the rule upon the secretaries to the foreign and home ministries.

The bench issued the rule following a writ petition filed by advocate Shahidul Islam, a Supreme Court lawyer, seeking a direction from the HC to the government to bring back the Bangladeshi nationals.

Shahidul filed the writ petition following a report published in the leading Bangla newspaper Prothom Alo on February 12.

According to the report, the Bangladeshi nationals have recently staged demonstration and token hunger strike inside the jail, as they were not released from the jail even after the end of their sentences.

#### **Doctors' refusal** to be outside Dhaka hampers treatment for all

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Health Minister AFM Ruhal Haque yesterday said it would not be possible to ensure proper treatment of the people unless the tendency of doctors to be posted in Dhaka is reduced.

There have been more specialist doctors in some disciplines than the necessity while there are acute crises of specialists in some disciplines, he added.

"Both are a problem in terms of health services and health management," said the minister at the inaugural ceremony of the 10th International Conference and Scientific Session organised by Bangladesh Society of Medicine at a city hotel.

Around 482 medicine specialists and many specialist doctors from the US, the UK and Sweden are participating in the two-day conference.

Plenary lecture, state-ofthe-art lecture, symposium, keynote presentation and view-exchange meeting will be held in different segments in the conference.

Climate change and human health, blood pressure, recent advancement of malaria treatment and many other issues will be discussed. Presided over by Prof Abul

Kashem Khandaker, president of the society, the event was also addressed by State Minister for Health Mozibur Rahman Fakir, Health Secretary Sheikh Altaf Ali, DGHS Director General Prof Shah Monir Hossain, Bangladesh Medical Association President Prof Mahmud Hasan and Secretary Prof Sharfuddin Ahmed.

#### randum to the deputy commissioner.

Several vehicles were damaged in stone-pelting and some shops were torched, said police.

Yeddyurappa, who made a statement in the state legislature on the violence in Shimoga and Hassan, said "the situation is under control now".

He said cases have been lodged against those involved in violence.

Sensing trouble over the article, the police heads in all districts were alerted, he said, adding that a strict vigil was being maintained. Indian government has

recently extended Taslima's visa by six months, till August this year. Holding a Swedish passport, the 47-year-old writer, who is in exile for the last 17 years, came to India recently to get her visa extended and is staying at an undisclosed destination due to security reasons.

#### Khagrachhari FROM PAGE 16

the new commander of

Khagrachari army brigade replacing Brig Gen MM Salehin. At Baghaihat zone, Lt Co

Mohsin Alam has been assigned as the zone's new commander replacing Lt Col Wasimul Haque who has been posted to Ruma in Bandarban. Both the officers took their

offices yesterday. Meanwhile, the authorities

withdrew Section-144 from Baghaichhari upazila yesterday afternoon as normalcy returned to the violence-hit Sajek valley. The Section-144, which

prohibits assembly of five or more persons, holding of public meetings, and carrying of firearms, was imposed in the upazila following February 19-20 clashes between Bangalee settlers and indigenous people. Two persons were killed

and scores of houses were torched during the violence.

Most of the indigenous people felt somewhat relieved with the withdrawal of the section after nine days but they still find it difficult to resume their regular livelihood as many of them have lost their shelter due to arsons. Besides, they also com-

plained of harassments in the name of interrogation by the army patrolling in the remote hilly region. Sadhana Chakma, an arson

victim of Karalyachhari, yesterday said, "I feel relieved as section 144 is withdrawn but the army is still harassing us in the name of interrogation."

So far, some 390 families have been listed as affected and they each received Tk 1,000 and 20 kilograms of rice as relief from the government yesterday.

Upazila Nirbahi Officer of Baghaichhari Basirul Haque Bhuiyan and Chairman Sudarshan Chakma distributed the relief among the people.

Meanwhile, the victims are still waiting for corrugated iron sheets to start rebuilding their houses.

Sourendra Nath Chakrabarty, deputy commissioner of Rangamati, yesterday said section 144 was withdrawn from Baghaichhari as the situation has calmed in the area.

Rangamati Superintendent of Police Masud-ul-Hassan said the situation has improved. The indigenous people have started to return to their villages and police-both in uniform and plain clothes--are kept vigilant, the SP added.

#### Amnesty

**FROM PAGE 16** to hold fair trials of the people

responsible but refrain from sentencing them with death penalty. With the allegations that

state officials, including army personnel, might have acted in favour of Bangalee settlers, there is a risk of incriminating evidence being destroyed before independent observers, including journalists, could visit the spots," the statement observed. Amnesty International also

expressed its concern over the

restriction on indigenous

asked the government to

ensure treatment of the

injured, rehabilitation of the

nous people.

peoples' access to media and SI Abdul Matin of the police obstacles for journalists and independent observers in visiting the area. "Visits of journalists and during his stay in Dhaka. observers are necessary to have an independent assessment of

incident, a car was stolen from what has happened and identify people responsible for the centre. incident," the statement read. Amnesty International also

credit cards.

people who lost their homes after 10 minutes. and belongings and legal Two cases have been filed support for detained indigewith Gulshan Police Station in connection with the incidents.

#### Kadhafi's son meets Swiss businessman in prison

AFP, Tripoli

Hannibal Kadhafi met in jail yesterday with a Swiss businessman detained in Tripoli since the Libyan leader's son was briefly arrested in Geneva, sparking a diplomatic row. "I am happy for this occa-

sion which enabled me to

meet you, and I hope that

justice takes its course and things are remedied," Max Goeldi told Hannibal, the third son of Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi. The Swiss national met with Hannibal at Al-Jadaida prison in the presence of his

lawyer and several journalists,

before retiring to another

room to speak in private. In a brief comment to journalists, Goeldi said he hoped Hannibal would "use his influence" to help him leave Libya. His lawyer, Salah Zahaf,

told reporters he had filed for a pardon on Sunday at Libya's high court. He also criticised Switzerland, saving it was

dragging its feet over a lawsuit by Hannibal against a Geneva newspaper that published photographs of his arrest in September last year. "I wish to enquire myself of the Swiss government the reasons for this delay," Zahaf

lodged in December. Some 300 secondary school pupils demonstrated outside the Swiss embassy, chanting: "We shall not stay silent as atheist Switzerland destroys minarets."

said, noting the complaint was

controversial Swiss ban on minaret construction which prompted Kadhafi to urge a jihad, or holy war, against Switzerland last month. "Jihad, jihad," the pupils chanted in reference to the

February 24 comments by the

Libyan leader, which drew a

chorus of international criti-

They were alluding to a

Goeldi, who is serving a four-month sentence for immigration offences, was arrested in July 2008 together with another Swiss businessman, Rashid Hamdani.

after Hannibal and his pregnant wife were detained by Swiss police over allegations they mistreated two servants at a Geneva hotel.

Their arrest came four days

#### Tripoli denies the Swiss arrests are in any way related to the Geneva incident.

Mutiny-accused FROM PAGE 1 hailed from Companigani of Noakhali district.

He served as Signal Man at the BDR Security Unit. He was brought to Kashimpur Jail on May 29 last year.

### More changes

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to amend the act again to drop the provision, said meeting Following the cabinet's

approval to the previous

amendments in October last

year, the main opposition BNP alleged that the government did so to make it easier for the ruling party men to win tenders. Donors too had objected to the relaxing of the procurement provisions, saying it

#### in the work quality. Car hijacked

would create a scope for cor-

ruption and lead to a decline

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Mohammad Kamal Uddin, officer-in-charge of Gulshan Police Station, told The Daily Star a gang of three armed criminals intercepted Koiser and his driver Shahjahan in front of Koiser's residence, right after they got off the car. Two of the muggers held

Koiser and Shahjahan hostage at gunpoint while the other got into the car, he said. The two muggers got into the car as soon as their accomplice

started driving it and they left the scene, the OC added. Koiser told police the muggers also took away a bag, which was kept in the car, containing around Tk 1 lakh and some

station told The Daily Star the car belongs to Koiser's business associate and he used to run it The same day in another

in front of a Banani community The owner, Syad Aziz told The Daily Star that he had parked the car in the place

said. around 10:30pm and found it missing when he came back

between BDR and BSF occurred following the attempted fishing by Indians in the swamp near Dibir haor claiming its ownership.

along with an Ecuador quake Carlos Palma told AFP as he in 1906 is the seventh most tried to salvage belongings in

powerful on record. The worst disaster to befall Chile in 50 years sliced main highways with massive fissures, and bridges and overpasses lay in crumpled heaps and at twisted angles,

unpassable and going

nowhere. Officials said 1.5 million houses and buildings were destroyed or badly damaged. The historic centre of the town of Curico was said to be about 90 percent destroyed by the quake.

There was relief around the Pacific meanwhile as more than 50 countries and territories along an arc from New Zealand to Japan cancelled warnings after their biggest scare since the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami.

Unlike Haiti, struck by a devastating 7.0-magnitude earthquake on January 12, which killed 217,000 people, Chile is one of Latin America's wealthiest countries and has adapted its defences since a world record quake in 1960.

range between 15 billion and 30 billion dollars, or 10-15 percent of Chile's real gross domestic product, the US risk modelling firm EQECAT predicted. The epicentre of Saturday's quake was a few hundred miles north of the

people. Experts said the quake, inhabitants of Concepcion of which struck off the coast and the dusk-to-dawn curfew caused tsunami alerts in 53 Pacific-rim countries, was caused by the subduction of the Nazca plate beneath the

> Hillary Clinton, who had planned a Latin America tour before the disaster struck, will visit Santiago on Tuesday and plans to meet both Bachelet and Pinera, officials said.

and vital aid to badly hit "We want to show America's support for the areas, some of which were people of Chile while mindful of the realities on the Some two million Chileans, or one eighth of the ground," said Philippe entire population, are esti-Reines, the deputy assistant mated to have been affected secretary of state, during a by Saturday's temblor, which refuelling stop in Puerto Rico.

cer Karim Khan said.

Pakistan.

Islamic law.

northwest.

While police did not

immediately identify the

assailants, the Taliban and

members of local militant

group regularly attack Nato

supply vehicles on the main

route through northwest

valley slipped out of govern-

ment control after the radi-

cal cleric Fazlullah led an

uprising in July 2007,

beheading opponents, burn-

ing schools and fighting to

enforce a harsh brand of

tering air and ground offen-

sive in the valley after mili-

tants marched out of Swat

and advanced to within

100km of the capital

now safe and most of the two

million people who fled their

homes have returned, but

sporadic outbreaks of vio-

lence continue, while some

fear the Swat Taliban are

regrouping elsewhere in the

million-rupee bounty on his

head, remains at large.

Fazlullah, who has a 50-

The army says the area is

Islamabad in April 2009.

Pakistan launched a blis-

The picturesque Swat

Swat Taliban commander

military official said.

The bodies were taken to

Pakistan's north-western city Peshawar, police said.

"The attack triggered a huge fire and destroyed one tanker. Its driver escaped unhurt but his helper was wounded," he said.

of fire lasting up to an hour Pakistani security forces killed a militant, police offi-

### BDR chief

tensed situation following the

gun trade between the border guards Sunday afternoon, official sources said yesterday. The BDR chief is scheduled

to visit the Dibir haor border in Jaintapur upazila at 9:00am and the Tamabil-Dauki border, said the second-incommand of the 21 Battalion of BDR Major Mamun. The BDR along the

had been put on alert, sources

But the total value of economic damage is still likely to

biggest earthquake on record in May 1960, which had a magnitude of 9.5 and killed between 2,200 and 5,700

South American plate. US Secretary of State

# Top Swat Taliban

"The bodies of the insurgents were placed in the main bazaar of Madyan, where the residents identified the pair," said the police officer, Jan. He said Binouri was a close aide of fugitive

Maulana Fazlullah. Binouri was killed along with fellow-commander Shankoo Mullah, while three other wounded militants were captured alive, the

Swat's main town Mingora, where the wounded insurgents are being interrogated. Earlier a Nato oil tanker was blown up by a group of

heavily armed militants on

Monday on the outskirts of

A tanker carrying fuel through Pakistan for Nato troops based in neighbouring Afghanistan was targeted by several armed men who lobbed a rocket and then opened fire on the supply convoy, The News quoted senior police officer Imtiaz Ahmed as saying.

In a subsequent exchange

**FROM PAGE 1** 

Jaintapur and Tamabil borders

Earlier, the gun trade

recess. Participating in thanks

**Opposition** General Khandaker Delwar Hossain's son Paban in cracker explosion near BNP chief's Gulshan office recently. Taking floor on a point of order, treasury bench Whip

Mirza Azam accused

Opposition Chief Whip Zainul

Abdin Farroque of plotting the

"The arrested aide to Paban is the president of Chatkhil upazila unit Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal. And the opposition chief whip was elected from that constituency," said Azam, earlier accused by BNP of being involved in the explo-

cracker blast.

for deterioration in the country's law and order. Parliament resumed sitting yesterday after a 10-day

He blamed the opposition

giving motion on the president's address, both treasury and opposition bench lawmakers locked horns in trading broadsides.

#### conduct criminal activities in Bangladesh. Besides, they have evidence that suggests he was

2 women locking the door from the inside.

Ima's brother Md Farid

claimed that Zakirul used to

torture Ima for Tk 3 lakh

dowry. He claimed that Ima's

refusal to ask her parents for

the dowry led to her killing.

Police sent Ima's body to Sir Salimullah Medical College morgue for autopsy. Meanwhile, police recovered Anika's body from her

Anu's rejection might have prompted her to commit

Police sent her body to

Meanwhile, Hamidur

### PDB starts

Road, Pragati Sarani and A 13 km long and 300 feet wide road is also being developed as

northern districts to the city after the Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge The objectives of the flyover project are to improve traffic on deal with extra traffic generated

FROM PAGE 1 Rab officials during a press

Bashundhara City and three shops at Alpana Plaza which he has rented out. A security official of the

examination last year from Imperial College and Munna passed the HSC from Stamford College, claims their mother. She said Abu Naser was a salesman at a shop at Eastern Mallica and claimed that all three are innocent. During the drive Rab also detained Nannu Mian alias

Belal Mandol alias Billal from

New Market area. Billal had

been jailed in India for his involvement in hijacking an Indian plane in December Meanwhile, a Dhaka court yesterday placed Rezwan on seven-day remand in a case filed under the Foreign National Act.

The court also put the four her. local associates -- Munna, Khoka, Naser and Billal -- on three-day remand in another case filed under section 54 of Criminal Procedure Code.