Cops dictate terms

FROM PAGE 1 order in the town.

Ahmadiyya leaders claimed, fundamentalists under the banner of Khatme Nabuwat Movement, which is a Jamaat-e-Islami-backed anti-Ahmadiyya movement, issued death threats on them ahead of their programme.

Several hundred Ahmadiyya people of the area feel insecure as the fanatics vowed to foil the programme. Ahmadiyyas claimed they are holding the programme in a very low-key manner due to the

They said the Khatme Nobuwat people, in front of local Awami League lawmaker Lutful Hai and members of law enforcement agencies, have been staging demonstrations for the last several days chanting slogans like "take an axe, take lethal weapons, decapitate Kadianis [Ahmadiyyas]."

Ahmadiyya leaders said policemen yesterday interfered their programme and stopped them using loudspeakers set up inside the mosque.

without the loudspeakers, provoke others."

Ahmed Tabshir Chowdhury, press secretary of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat, told The Daily Star last night. He said sound of the internally-used loudspeakers do not even go outside the mosque.

"We feel insecure as the Jamaat-backed fundamentalists are issuing death threats relentlessly. It is unfortunate that the local administration is bowing down before them and imposed several conditions on us," he said.

Lawmaker Lutful Hai told The Daily Star from his constituency over telephone, "I am facing a peculiar situation. However, I am handling the matter tactfully so that all quarters concerned remain happy."

He said he was unaware of Khatme Nobuwat men issuing threats.

Talking to The Daily Star over telephone, Brahmanbaria Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Haiyul Kaiyum said, "We have placed some conditions for the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat. "I have asked them

[Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat] The audience on first and not to speak about anything or second floors cannot hear act in such a way that may

Govt shuts RanksTel intelligence wing chief Lt Col

since 5:00pm on Thursday. RanksTel subscribers have since remained offline. RanksTel Director Aman

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Ullah Chowdhury in a written statement denied the allegation of their involvement in illegal international call termination through VoIP technology. "We do not yet know why the

BTRC switched off our network...If it found illegal business being conducted, it could have fined the company as it had done in cases of some mobile phone and PSTN companies," ne said.

ment to let RanksTel resume operation to relieve the sufferings of around three lakh customers including banks, insurance companies, hospitals, emergency services, Internet rate institutions.

activities of RanksTel since early Friday after we found huge quantity of VoIP equipment at the company's Tejgaon office,' BTRC Chairman Zia Ahmed told The Daily Star.

Sources said the BTRC and Rab officials started the raid on at 5:00pm on Thursday. On suspicion, the team went to RanksTel's main switch room on Novo Tower at Tejgaon.

BTRC officials claimed that they verified RanksTel's call detail recording and found huge

anomalies in it. Talking to The Daily Star, Rab Ziaul Ahsan said they took the three detained officials to the Rab headquarters to interrogate about others involved in the illicit business. "The arrestees would be

handed over to police after the BTRC files a case," he said.

BTRC sources said the telecom regulator aggressively went about detecting illegal VoIP following a direction of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. In two recent raids, the BTRC

seized huge VoIP equipment from Dhaka Phone and WorldTel on March 14 and March 16. Dhaka Phone's five top officials were arrested and sent to jail. RANKSTEL'S STATEMENT

RanksTel termed shutting down

of its switch room totally illegal. "The BTRC investigation

team and law enforcers did not find any VoIP equipment, yet they sealed our switch room, which is only preventing the development of the local telecom industry," said the RanksTel statement signed by Director Aman Ullah Chowdhury.

Shutting down RanksTel's network will cause sufferings to its customers and destroy its image. "We want a neutral investigation into the matter and demand that the regulator opens the switch room immedi-

ately," the statement said. Operations of the telecom company at 22 call centres, UNDP, City Bank, American Express Bank, Standard Chartered Bank offices here also

garages of Lutfur Rahman of

Adarshabagh in Goran and

Babu of Road No.8 in the same

Sub-inspector Babul

Akhter said they made the

recovery following up infor-

mation from the joint com-

missioner's office. They how-

ever could not detain anyone.

secretary of Protibandhi

Samaj Kalyan Sangstha at East

Bhasantek, said police seized

31 of their rickshaws during

Shahin Ahmed, finance

Shady business

got closed.

others, would decide on who among the local poor should be given the three-wheelers. Sources in DMP traffic said

they have been under pressure from the ruling Awami League

seized in the coming months have been "allocated in advance". Speaking in return for

anonymity, a DMP high offilast Ramadan. cial said Tejgaon, Sabujbagh, The rickshaws had been bought by interest-free loans the social welfare department gave to some 300 physically or mentally challenged persons.

Shahin claimed they could most of the arrestees, bowing not get back the threeto pressure from some local AL wheelers even after producing almost all documents.

Joint Commissioner Shafiqur Rahman said the rickshaws in question do not have DCC registration.

Supreme Court lawyer Mohammad Nurul Haque said it is an injustice to forfeit the seized rickshaws or send those maker AKM Fazlul Haque of somewhere else without giving the owners any chance to collect and produce legal documents.

Lately, the DMP authorities have resumed going after illegal rickshaws after a twomonth pause. In last 10-12 days, they

hauled away around 500 rickshaws for violating traffic rules, entering roads off-limit to them and for not having necessary documents, said DMP sources.

Some owners however

India mulls

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It was organised by the Observer Research Foundation and Bangladesh Enterprise Institute.

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accountable and responsible

The minister said the gov-

ernment wants to bring mas-

sive changes to the education

system to impart modern and

country of poverty, illiteracy,

and corruption. We want to

make sure that modern knowl-

edge and technology are within

the reach of the country's

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be successful in life staying

aloof from the nation. So, you

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roots, and must never forget

love Bangladesh and the

nature, The Daily Star Editor

and Publisher Mahfuz Anam

said, "Apart from acquiring

more knowledge, you have to

inculcate a caring heart. You

must have fellow feeling for the

country's people, and have a

caring feeling for those who are

or just achieving great results is

only a half of your achieve-

ment, the other half is achieved

when you love your country,

when you are able to give your

best to build your country," he

He said merit is the biggest

criteria of achievement in the

twenty first century, and intel-

lectual ability is the real

mental ability, and the intellec-

tual capacity to make our own

dedicate all their performances

to the country, adding that the

real award will be won when

the students will use their

Mentioning the challenges

the country is facing due to

high population, limited land

resource, and climate change,

he said the students have to

learn to conserve energy, and

learn new habits to protect the

Bangladesh, you must go

green. You must acquire greater

knowledge about the climate

change, and greater knowledge

of how to mould our society,"

Stephen Evans said, "Here in

Bangladesh, we see an ever

increasing desire in young

people to contribute to the

deputy managing director of

Brac Bank Limited, said, "To

create effective leaders in our

society, we believe, the educa-

tion system should be based on

meritocracy where the talents

like you are nurtured, encour-

The Daily Star, the ceremony

was also addressed by Isabel

Sutcliffe, director of regulation,

standards, and research of

Edexcel International, UK, and

Abdullah Al Mamun, a consul-

Greenherald International

School, who scored 11 A's in O

level exams in one take, spoke

Nafis Anwari of European

Standard School, who got 6 A's

on behalf of her batch-mates.

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Conducted by Elita Karim of

Syed Mahbubur Rahman,

future of your country."

aged, and rewarded."

"As future leaders of

talents to build the nation.

He urged the students to

place in the world," he said.

"We definitely have the

added.

nature.

he said.

"Just acquiring knowledge

not so fortunate as you are."

Calling upon the students to

about the people."

He said, "It is not possible to

he added.

"A new optimism and possi-

digital Bangladesh," he said.

"We want to build a pros-

global standard education.

to the nation and its people."

Responding to suggestions from India's former foreign secretary MK Rasgotra against any firing or transgression on Indo-Bangladesh border, Pillai said India understood that killings of civilians on the border in crossfire is a very sensitive issue in the neighbouring country.

He, however, refuted reports that the Indian Border Security Force had made any transgression along Bangladesh border earlier this month. Pillai said there was a retalia-

tory fire from the Indian side after some Indian citizens, who had gone for fishing, came under fire. The Indian home secretary

said there are border disputes over only 6.1 km of the 4,095km border between the two countries. But there had been no progress towards a settlement in the last 10 years. He suggested creating a joint

task force with a mandate to settle the border disputes by the end of this year or early next

1,130 trees

FROM PAGE 16 trees in 2008.

That year it felled 1,200 trees, which means with yesterday's toll around 2,400 trees have been cut down so far. The second-phase felling

of trees started at the enclosure of Kaline Punji, a Khasia settlement. Manager of the tea garden

Pijush Kanti Bhattacharya said a team from Moulvibazar deputy commissioner's office completed a survey on the garden's 864 acres of land on March 18. He claimed that according

to the survey report the local Khasias had been living and planting betel leaf in Nahar Tea Garden's property However, the garden authorities had decided to spare 450 trees considering indigenous people's livelihood, he added.

Hasina meets

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Earlier, three agreements and a memorandum of understanding (MoU) were signed between Bangladesh and China on Thursday. During the meeting, Hasina

also mentioned Bangladesh's One-China Policy'. Regarding climate change,

Hasina expressed the hope that China will present the problems and calamities being faced by Bangladesh and other countries before the international community. Later, she had bilateral talks

with Wu Bangguo, chairman of standing committee of the National People's Congress.

Earlier in the day, Hasina visited the Olympic Stadium "Bird's Nest" and National Centre for Performing Arts where she enjoyed a performance titled "Road to Recovery".

Criminal killed

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Sohel with the police station.

According to sources, the clash broke out when a group of youth led by Sohel attacked the residence of Fazlu Miah at Pilkuni area in Fatullah over a trifle matter.

Police said, soon after the attack local criminal and Juba Leage activist Hitler and his cohorts counter attacked and managed to catch Sohel when he was trying to flee. Sohel was beaten to death on the spot.

Police recovered a revolver abandoned at the spot.

Life back on

FROM PAGE 1 accordance with the govern-

ment pay scale by April 30. Shipping Minister Shahjahan Khan was present at the four-hour-long meeting that sat around 8:15pm at

Labour Minister Mosharraf Hossain's residence. President of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport (Passenger Carriers) Owners' Association Mahbub Uddin, General Secretary of Noujan Shramik Federation Ashikul Alam Chowdhury, among others, were present at the

About 1.5 lakh water transport workers went on indefinite strike from Tuesday demanding, among others, a new pay scale that was supposed to be announced in January 2009.

The country's trade and commerce suffered a lot as loading and unloading at the outer anchorage of seaports and the shipment of goods from river ports remained suspended for three days.

Meanwhile, four government-owned steamer launches had been operating on Dhaka-Chandpur and Dhaka-Barisal routes carrying lot more passengers than their capacity.

in A level exams, spoke on the feat. So you should be behalf of his batch-mates. **ACHIEVERS TALKTO**

NEWS

Accolades for students

THE DAILY STAR Students with outstanding results go abroad for higher education and do not return as the country lacks good higher education and career opportunities, observed some perous nation by freeing the of the students who were awarded by The Daily Star.

> Reaz Uddin Ahmad, who obtained 5 A's from Bangladesh International Tutorial in 2009 said, "I do not blame them for not returning home after completing their study abroad as they find very less scope to build a career in the country." He also said the govern-

it is the new generation who can do it. We have to prepare ment has to take steps to build infrastructures, industries, etc. aiming to establish more Nahid said the new generabusinesses and create job tion must be imbued with opportunities. patriotism and ethical values Sadiaa Haque, who

obtained 10 A's from Dhanmondi Tutorials in O level exams, said she wants to pursue higher study in Quantum Mathematics but finds no alternative to going abroad as there is no scope for good higher education here. Magfur-e-Alam who

secured A grade in ten subjects O level exams from Bangladesh International Tutorial said, "I only received private tuition in economics as I want to develop expertise in the subject." But it is better to study a home instead of running for

private tuitions to achieve good results, he added. Shafkat Fahmid, of Cider International School, who secured 11 A's in his O level

examinations, wants to be an economist and his desired institution for higher study is Harvard University in the USA. The students also emphasised the need for

bringing changes to the coun-

try's education policy and the curricula of Bangla medium education system for minimizing the gap between the standard of Bangla and English medium education. The curricula of Bangla medium education need to be

updated. The trend of taking examinations by memorising notes on a few selected questions must be stopped, they added Nafis Anwari, who got 6 A's in his A level examinations

from European Standard School and currently studying in civil engineering department in Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, said, "I want to develop some unique designs for infrastructures or buildings in Bangladesh that can withstand earthquake".

British High Commissioner Putin, Hillary

FROM PAGE 16 meeting in the city of

Volgodonsk in southern Russia in remarks released by his government. The prime minister is due to

meet Clinton on Friday.

Putin is considered the country's top decision-maker and his comment represented one of the clearest recent statements by a Russian official about when the controversial facility will finally come online.

Russia has been helping Iran build the plant in the southern city of Bushehr since the mid-90s but its launch has been marred by a series of delays and the issue remains hugely delicate amid the standoff over Iran's nuclear programme.

Tehran is accused by the West of planning to build a nuclear bomb although it insists its nuclear drive is purely peaceful in nature.

Graft in Recruitment

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tant of BAC.

the appointment of 171 class IV employees nor asked them to attend work.

Many of the 150 people who were appointed by January 13 are coming to the hospital every day and demanding to be allowed to commence work.

A vested quarter is allegedly still distributing appointment letters to those who paid bribes, despite the fact that the director claims he has not seen or signed any appointment letters since assuming power.

DMCH Brig Geg Shahidul Haque Mallik said that the hospital's hygiene standards have dropped due to a lack of manpower.

tal lacks adequate numbers of tisements. security personnel. He added, "No class III

and class IV employees have been recruited in the last six years.

staff needs to be filled urgently

because the hospital's bed occupancy rate is 150 per-Around 1,500 class III and class IV employees are work-

ing under great strain as they attempt to care for around 2,400 patients in 1,700 beds. Health Minister Prof AFM Ruhal Haque said that a meeting will be held this week to

resolve the issue of staff

recruitment at DMCH. He said, "The Secretary, Director General of Health Services and other senior officers of the health ministry will be present at the The present Director of the meeting to make a final

decision. The recruitment process of class III and class IV employees against 171 posts began on November 26 last year with newspaper adver-Physics:

from the parishad for their alleged involvement in the recruitment trade.

52 students

FROM PAGE 16 January and nine A's in May-June exams last year.

Students are permitted to take O and A-level exams in multiple sittings. In A-level exams, Ishman

Ahmad from Sunshine Grammar School and College got six A's in one sitting in May-June, 2009 while Nafis Anwari from European Standard School six A's in one academic year -- one A in January and five A's in May-June, 2009. Samiul Karim from Scholastica secured six A's in one academic year -- in January and May-June, 2009. Twenty-two O-level stu-

dents scored the highest marks worldwide in Pure Mathematics, Accounting, Bangla, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Human Biology, Bangladesh Studies, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Computing, Physics, French and Human and Social Biology under the Edexcel board. Twenty-one A-level stu-

dents under the same board obtained the highest marks worldwide in Accounting, Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, Chemistry, Law, and Physics. Nine O-level students

under Cambridge International Examinations scored the highest marks worldwide in Additional Mathematics, Bangla, French, Human and Social Biology, and Mathematics. Fourteen students each

obtained the highest marks worldwide in Mathematics, Pure Mathematics and Additional Mathematics in Olevel exams and in Accounting in A- level exams. FROM PAGE 16

WORLD HIGHEST MARKS ACHIEVERS

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Intl School) Biology: Samiha Zaker (Maple Leaf) Nabila Nabi Nova (Maple Leaf **Bangladesh Studies:** Zubair Ahmed (Mastermind)

Chemistry:

Navid Rahman (Anandaniketan) Computing: Ahmed Ashfague Hamid (Cide Intl School)

(Academia) **Economics:** Shirleen Manzur (Bangladesh Intl School)

Farhan Nur Shabab (St Francis Xavier's School) **Human Biology:** Sanjid Md Halim (Maple Leaf)

Human and Social Biology: Anik Islam Badhan (Oxford Intl School) Ismail Hossain (Chittagong Grammar School) **Mathematics:**

IKM Reaz Rahman (Maple Leaf) Sarah Seraj (Scholastica) Syed Mahmudul Sadat (Mastermind) Fahim Igbal Khan

Shirleen Manzur (Bangladesh Intl School) Shafin Fattah in Syllabus D (St Francis Xavier's School) Physics:

Pure Mathematics: Syed Mahmudul Sadat (Mastermind) Rashik Amin (Mastermind)

Accounting:

Kaniz Fatima Choudhury (Private) Minhaz Ahmed Ador (Maple Nafees Imtiaz (Sunshine Grammar School)

Sakeef Mahboob Bin Ahsan (Private) M Injamam Alam (European

(Mastermind) Ramisa Fariha Roya (Sunnydale)

Chemistry: Navid Ibtehaj Nizam (Sylhet Intl School) Mathematics:

(Mastermind) Law: Muniza Kabir (Mastermind)

Standard School) Mushfegur Rahman (Mastermind) **Pure Mathematics:**

Headley pleads

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Pakistan or Denmark to face related charges.

He will, however, be required to "truthfully testify in any foreign judicial proceedings held in the United States by way of deposition, video-conferencing or letters rogatory," prosecutors said.

"Today's guilty plea is a crucial step forward in our efforts to achieve justice for the more than 160 people who lost their lives in the Mumbai terrorist attacks," US Attorney General Eric Holder said in a statement.

"David Headley is now providing us valuable intelligence about terrorist activities," Holder said. "Working with our domestic

and international partners, we will not rest until all those responsible for the Mumbai attacks and the terror plot in Denmarkare held accountable.' In a plot that reads like a movie thriller, Headley spent

the city's harbour to scope out landing sites for the attackers. India and Washington blamed the deadly rampage on Pakistan's banned militant group Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). The attacks stalled a fragile four-year peace process

Headley joined LeT in 2002, attending terrorist training camps five times over the next three years. He began plotting

between the two nuclear-

armed south Asian rivals.

the bloody 60-hour Mumbai siege, which began on November 26, 2008 in late 2005.

Headley changed his name from Daood Gilani in 2006 so he could portray himself in India "as an American who was neither Muslim nor Pakistani" and used the immigration service of an old friend from military school as a cover for his lengthy trips, the plea agreement said.

He was so eager to kill a Danish cartoonist who sparked outrage with cartoons depicting the Prophet Mohammed that he began working seriously on that plot two months before the Mumbai attack.

Headley also had Bollywood and one of India's most sacred Hindu temples in his sights as he began plotting a second India attack during a March 2009 surveillance trip. Indian media have reported

that Headley developed a reputation as a fitness fanatic while staying in an expatriate enclave in south Mumbai near the US consulate during five lengthy surveillance trips. He reportedly lived a more

devout Muslim life in Chicago with his wife and children. Headley began working

with an al-Qaeda-linked group in Pakistan called Harakat-ul-Jihad-Islami on the Danish plot after LeT became distracted with the final planning for the Mumbai attack, the plea agreement

Dhaka places draft FROM PAGE 1 centage of water-sharing countries were asked to exam-

ine the drafts aimed at "an expeditious conclusion of an interim agreement on Teesta", an official statement said, adding, "This is a significant movement forward on this issue.'

hours of talks with his Bangladesh counterpart Ramesh Chandra Sen at the Oberoi Hotel from 6:00pm to 10:00pm, told the media that the two sides exchanged the draft agreements and have mandated the water resources secretaries to "take up the issue from here".

two water resources secretar-

described the exchange of draft accords as a "step forward" but neither of the two ministers revealed the per-

Jamaat leaders

FROM PAGE 16 Meanwhile, Dhaka City unit

leaders of Awami League vesterday demanded immediate arrest and punishment of Jamaat-e-Islami leaders for comparing its chief Matiur Rahman Nizami with Prophet Muhammad (SM). The minister said the gov-

it will hold trial of war criminals, not Jamaat-Shibir activ-People involved in war crimes during the Liberation War would be tried after evi-

dence is collected from paper

clippings, documents, photos

ernment has announced that

and other sources, the minister added. Addressing a rally in front of AL central office on Bangabandhu Avenue, city AL leaders said Jamaat leader Nizami and his associates worked against the country during the Liberation War and

continue to do so. Jamaat leaders Rafiqul Islam Khan and Shafiqul Islam at a discussion on Wednesday said conspiracies have been hatched against Nizami like it had been done against Prophet Muhammad (SM) while He [Prophet] was urging people to come to the path of Islam. Mofazzal Hossain

secretary of AL city unit, said those, who use religion in their own interest, can make such statement. Jamaat and Shibir should be banned at any cost, he

Chowdhury Maya, general

added. 2nd Test

FROM PAGE 16 determined batting in both

innings, half centuries from Tamim Iqbal and Mahmudullah Riyad impressed many. Bangladesh are expecting a

spin-friendly surface at Mirpur to push their opponents and made it clear that they will bat first if they win the toss.

The match will start from 9:30am with SuperSport5 beaming live coverage.

Bangladesh has mentioned in its draft interim agreement or how much India has suggested in its document. He said it was a step for-

ward because "we have

decided how to go about

cooperating on the issue" and

both secretaries will meet in

the coming days so that the matter is resolved expeditiously. Earlier in the day, Ramesh called on Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee before holding the second round of discussions with Pawan Kumar Bansal in the evening. Officials said the

came from the highest quarters in India. The official statement said the Bangladesh side "appreci-

political push to move forward

ated India's reassurance" on Tipaimukh project. Bangladesh agreed to India withdrawing 1.82 cusec of water from the Feni river for

The JRC discussions were comprehensive in nature and included issues relating to water sharing of Teesta and other common rivers, drinking water supply and minor lift irrigation schemes on the Feni and Muhuri rivers and imple-

Water Sharing Treaty. river, Tipaimukh dam project

and river inter-linking project

Both sides expressed satisfaction at the bank protection and embankment repair work being undertaken by mutual agreement on several sites in the two countries and they finalised 22 new sites in Bangladesh and 12 in India for

They also agreed on satisfaction at the ongoing dredging of the Ichhamati.

iat, were addressed to the general secretaries of the

political parties asking them to inform the commission about the press reports imme-It also reminded the political parties of section 90B of the

or body as its affiliated or associated body consisting to

the teachers or students of any educational institution or the employees or labourers of any financial, commercial or industrial institution or establishment or the members of

He also said that the hospi-

"The vacancies created by the death and retirement of

DMCH Director Brig Gen Bazle Quader was transferred from the hospital and Monilal Aich Litu of Swadhinata Chikitsak Parishad was ousted

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Standard)

Mushfegur Rahman

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Rubaiyea Farrukee (Aga Khan

two years casing out Mumbai, even taking boat tours around

Indian Water Resources Minister Pawan Kumar Bansal, who held nearly four

The next JRC meeting will be held at the earliest and the

ies will decide on that, he said. Ramesh Chandra Sen

drinking water supply schemes, the statement said.

mentation of the 1996 Ganga The talks also covered bank protection and embankment repair, cooperation in flood forecasting and warning arrangements, flood management measures, including dredging of the Ichhamati

India agreed to provide flood data to Bangladesh to enhance the lead time to the latter to more than 57 hours for advance warning of floods. Bangladesh thanked India for this special gesture.

EC asks parties Jesmin Tuli of the EC secretar-

diately.

Representation of the People Order (Amendment) Act 2009. The section prohibits formation of any organisation

any other profession.

A letter signed by AL law-

case filed in connection with the haul. Written on Jatiya Sangsad's

however did not have Liton's address. seized rickshaws from the onflimsy grounds.

Aman urged the govern-

service providers and corpo-With 2,88,272 subscribers throughout Bangladesh, Ranks Telecom Ltd is the largest private fixed line operator. "We have shut down all

RanksTel head office at Eskaton

men who did not get their share of the rickshaws. To appease them, 5,000 more rickshaws that would be

Khilgaon and Jatrabari police had caught red-handed some persons selling rickshaws allotted for the poor. But they had to release

eaders, he added.

Moniruzzaman, officer-incharge of Jatrabari Police Station, said Sergeant Benazir Ahmed held six persons on February 3 with 15 rickshaws about to be sold to a rickshaw garage owner in Kajla Bridge

during the swoop. In it, the MP recommended that Fariduzzaman alias Liton, son of Yusuf Ali Talukder, be given 200 rickshaws, said investigation officer of the

Sherpur-3 was also recovered

pad and addressed to DMP Joint Commissioner (traffic) Shafiqur Rahman, the letter Earlier last month, claimed their rickshaws have Khilgaon police recovered 44 DCC licence and were seized