Court rejects

FROM PAGE 1

Chowdhury filed it.

the constitution.

dismissed the case just hours

after BNP Standing

Committee Member

Salauddin Quader

said the complainant filed the

case against a former presi-

dent, although no criminal

charge can be brought against

any president of the country,

according to the provisions of

not delegated by Sheikh

Hasina to file any case against

any people for committing the

alleged offences. Moreover,

according to the constitution,

allegations of criminal acts

discussed in the parliament

cannot be brought to a court

for trial, the magistrate said

Bangladesh High

Commissioner to Australia Lt

Gen Masud Uddin

Chowdhury who was the chief

coordinator of the National

Coordination Committee

against Corruption and

Grievous Crimes during the

state of emergency, and the

then inspector general of

prisons Brig Gen Zakir Hassan

were named as Brig Gen ATM

Amin, and Brig Gen Bari, the

whereabouts of whom could

not be ascertained immedi-

others were made witnesses in

Chowdhury said the poison-

ing took place sometime

between July 16, 2007 and June

11, 2008 while Hasina, also the

Awami League chief, was

detained in a sub-jail at the

prime minister in the parlia-

ment alleged that efforts had

been made to kill her by mix-

ing poison with her food,

She also told the House that

In the case yesterday, SQ

Chowdhury claimed although

Hasina brought allegations

against the immediate past

the "slow poisoning" caused

serious problems to her eyes.

during her incarceration.

On March 11 this year, the

parliament complex.

Sheikh Hasina and seven

In his complaint, SQ

ately.

the case.

The other two accused

were also accused in the case.

dismissing the case.

The complainant was also

In his order, the magistrate

PM gets war trial FROM PAGE 1 The nation last 39 years cried

pledges.

formal approval would come in consultation with the chief justice as per the requisite The law minister said the

three-member tribunal would be formed comprising two sitting judges of the High Court and a retired district judge with qualifications to be appointed as an HC judge.

The district judge is currently on leave preparatory to retirement (LPR).

After all these formalities the

law ministry would send the file

his approval and then the

gazette notification would be

published in the later hours

The premier's approval

Ahmed, Home Minister Sahara

Quamrul Islam, Home

Secretary Abdus Sobhan Sikder

and a few other government

Meeting sources say the

government would use the term

'crime against humanity"

instead of war crimes to hold the

trial in light of the international

1971 is a long-cherished

demand of the nation. This

demand is related to the birth of

the independent Bangladesh,

which the ruling Awami League

had promised to implement in

Minister's Office told The Daily

Star last night that the histori-

cally identified war criminals

would be under special watch

"If necessary the law-

arrest the persons who are

as part of the starting trial pro-

Nur Mohammad also bolstered

the nation's hope as he told

backdrop of the government's

The police chief said the law-

announcement to start the trial.

enforcement agencies are put

on special alert across the coun-

try ahead of formation of the

war crimes tribunal and other

have been deployed across the

country, especially at key instal-

lations and sensitive areas, to

ward off any untoward inci-

taken necessary steps depend-

The memories of the Black

Night of March 25, 1971 would

again haunt the nation this year,

but this time with a great relief

as the government is set to

formally launch the trial of the

One per cent of the population

fall victim to burn injuries

each year, and 1.4 lakh suffer

DMCH and the 20-bed ward at

Indian govt

The apex court agreed to hear

Vahanvati moved an applica-

tion to a bench of Chief Justice

Balakrishnan and Justices

Deepak Verma and BS Chauhan

The Indian government said

it would disturb diplomatic

relations with Bangladesh,

where Lafarge's plant is situ-

and forest ministry came to the

conclusion that permission for

extracting limestone, a key

input for making cement, from

the region of Shella village in

East Khasi Hills district in

Meghalaya was allegedly

obtained fraudulently by show-

ing the forest land as barren

the apex court had stayed all

mining activities saying it can-

not be permitted in an eco-

East Khasi Hills of Meghalaya.

fragile area.

On the basis of the report,

The Indian environment

ated, if the stay was not lifted.

The 50-bed burns unit at

"Our intelligence worked

dent," Nur Mohammad said.

"Additional police forces

agencies concerned.

ing on their reports."

BLACKNIGHT

war criminals.

major injuries.

patients.

with the plea.

Burn unit

A source in the Prime

its election manifesto.

bodies to hold the trial.

cess," said the source.

Trial of the war criminals of

high-ups.

phenomena.

invading forces in 1971. "Formation of the tribunal On this night, the Pakistani will be finalised after the consulmilitary rulers launched the tation with the chief justice "Operation Search Light", tomorrow [today]," Shafique leaving some 7,000 Bangalees

for justice for the 1971 genocide,

which is one of the most tragic

chapters in the global history of

genocide. Finally, justice might

prevail if the Awami League-led

government sincerely imple-

ments one of its major election

evokes the painful memories of

how thousands of unarmed and

innocent Bangalees were

slaughtered by the Pakistani

Every year the Black Night

killed. The University of Dhaka, being the bastion of protracted to President Zillur Rahman for struggle of the repressed of the country, faced severe wrath of the Pakistani army as students, teachers and employees were exterminated in their hundreds.

The occupation army also came following a meeting with cracked down on the Bangalee Law, Justice and Parliamentary police personnel and EPR Affairs Minister Shafique members to prevent them from joining the armed struggle for Khatun, State Minister for Law freedom.

On March 26, the nation waged an armed struggle against the Pakistani forces following the declaration of independence by Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

The Pakistani forces arrested Bangabandhu as he, through a wireless message, called upon the people to resist the occupation forces with whatever they

Later, Awami League leader MA Hannan and Major Ziaur Rahman (later president of Bangladesh) read out the proclamation of independence on behalf of Bangabandhu through a broadcast from Kalurghat radio station in Chittagong.

The nine-month Liberation soon after the formal War culminated in emergence announcement of the required of Bangladesh as an independent, sovereign state in exchange of the sacrifice of the lives of 3 enforcement agencies will million Bangalees and rape of over a quarter million women widely known as war criminals and enormous unrepeatable loss of the nation, which was committed by the Pakistani Inspector General of Police occupation forces with the direct and indirect help of local war criminals and collaboraournalists yesterday about his force's preparations against the

Ashuganj

Source also said it would take at least seven days to restart the seventh unit.

A four-member technical enquiry committee headed by Md Rafiqul Alam, senior director of Power Grid Company of Bangladesh, was formed to identify the reason of fire. The team will submit a report within seven working days.

Contacted, Md Abdul across the country and we have Kaleque, the managing director of APSCL said the station is now generating 527 mega watts of electricity.

The price of Current Transformer, which was burnt from electric short circuit, was Tk 10,000, he said.

Power sector

meeting on the ongoing

energy crisis at the ministry, presided over by State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Brig Gen (retd) Enamul Haq.

The ministry will again sit on Monday to discuss the issue, officials said.

Referring to the nagging Chittagong Medical College power crisis across the counand Hospital are the only try, PDB Chairman ASM government centres to pro-Alamgir Kabir told the meetvide treatment for burns ing that due to gas shortage they could not produce another 600 megawatt to 700 MW electricity. Besides, a number of power plants cannot come into operation due the matter on Friday after to gas shortage, he said. Attorney General Goolam E

"If this situation continues, then how the new gas-fired power plants will come into operation", he asked the Petrobangla.

In response, general manager of Petrobnagla told the meeting that from next month 25 to 30 mmcfd gas would come into the national grid from wells 4 and 12 of the Titas gas field.

"We can add another 200 mmcfd gas from different gas fields within next three months", he added.

Due to huge demand in irrigation, PDB needs to produce an additional 2,100 MW electricity, while the country's 80 per cent power plants are

run by gas, officials said. The meeting said, due to the salty summer weather, demand for electricity has increased in the city areas to run the air conditioners. PDB

said they are producing 3,900 The 255 million dollar to 4,100 MW electricity on an Lafarge Surma Cement project average against the demand at Chhatak, Sunamganj of for around 6,000 MW. PM's adviser Dr Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury, secretaries of both power and energy

Bangladesh is wholly dependent on limestone extracted from Limestone is transported divisions and Pertobangla from Meghalaya to Bangladesh officials, among others, through a 17 km conveyor belt. attended the meeting.

2 ISP staff found dead at office

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two employees of an Internet service providing office were found dead inside the office at Tikatoli in the capital yesterday.

They were identified as Rafiqul Islam Ratan, 24, and Mohammad Helal, 22. Sutrapur police recovered

the bodies and sent those to Sir Salimullah Medical College morgue for autopsy. Raihanul Islam, an employee at the office -- Genius

Net-- said Rafiqul and Helal slept in the office on Tuesday night as usual closing its main gate. But they did not open the gate till 10:00am yesterday nor responded to repeated knocks on it by other staffs of the office. At this, the staff members

broke open the gate and entered the office only to find that Ratan and Helal were lying dead in their beds, said Raihan. Contacted, Sub-inspector of Sutrapur Police Station Jalal

marks of injury. And the cause of their death is yet to be ascer-He however said they might have died taking poisonous

Uddin said the bodies bore no

2 killed in Ctg road crashes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A five-year-old girl and an elderly man were crushed to death under the wheels of speeding vehicles in the port city yesterday.

The girl was identified as Shawlin Akter, 5, daughter of Nur Nabi of village Rajarampur under Senbag upazila in Noakhali district while identity of the man aged about 60 could not be known immediately. Source said a speeding bus

ran over Shawlin when she was crossing a road in front of Pora Masjid at Kadamtali at around 12:30pm. Shawlin died on the spot.

Police detained the driver Sumon immediately after the accident. In another accident, the

man was killed when a private car knocked him from behind in Railway Pologround area around 7:00am.

Justice Khairul

FROM PAGE 16 Bangladesh Judicial Service

Commission (BJSC).

President Zillur Rahman made the appointment as per Bangladesh Judicial Service Commission Rules 2007.

The post of BJSC chairman fell vacant since its former chief Md Tafazzul Islam took oath as the chief justice last December.

Humayun Kabir, deputy secretary of BJSC, told The Daily Star that the secretary of the commission received the

appointment letter yesterday. ABM Khairul Haque was born in Madaripur on May 19 in 1944. He obtained his LLB from Dhaka University and Bar-at-Law from Lincolns Inn,

London. He was elevated to addi tional judge of the High Court Division in April 1998 and appointed regular judge of the same division in April 2000.

Later, he was promoted to senior judge in the Appellate Division on July 14 last year.

Food ration

FROM PAGE 1 who returned from the Indian state of Tripura after the CHT Peace Accord was inked in 1997 and brought an end to the decades of bush war in the hilly terrain.

Over 65,000 members of the 12,170 ethnic families have been receiving 5kg rice each for adults and 2.5kg for minors everyweek since January 1998.

As per the peace accord, the repatriated indigenous people were supposed to get ration for only one year by when they were supposed to get back their land and be rehabilitated by the government.

However, the government is yet to rehabilitate many of them and ensure their safety and security.

"We want safety and security of our lives and we want to get back our land," said Santashito Chakma Bakul, general secretary of the Repatriated Jummah Refugee.

"Since our return to the country in 1998 Bangalee settlers have attacked us 11 times,' he said, adding, "If the government can ensure these, we will

not need the rations anymore." A total 1,945 members of Shanti Bahini have the ration cards and have been receiving

100kg rice a month each as per the CHT Peace Accord. In 2003, the BNP-led fourparty alliance government stopped food rationing only for

the indigenous people for six months. It, however, resumed it amid protests. accidents took place in 2009.

caretaker government in the parliament, no police station took any initiative to file a case. The home ministry also did not take any step against the perpetrators of the crime, he added.

The complainant further said as the law enforcing agencies had failed to protect the life and properties of citizens, he as a member of the parliament, could not ignore the attempt to kill Sheikh Hasina. So, he filed the case against the alleged perpetrators to protect the life of the prime minister.

The complainant also appealed the court to issue arrest warrants against the accused.

RanksTel

condition that they would provide customers' lists.

The companies still stand accused of involvement in illegal call termination through voice over Internet protocol (VoIP).

On March 14, the BTRC seized a huge number of VoIP equipment from Dhaka Phone office that led to the shutting down of its operations. The next day five top officials of the company were arrested in this connection. A Dhaka court yesterday

rejected bail petitions of Dhaka Phone Chairman Hayatuzzaman and its Managing Director Shahidullah. Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court of ANM Bashir Ullah passed the order. On March 18, the BTRC with

Rapid Action Battalion conducted a 12-hour raid a RanksTel offices in Tejgaon and Eskaton and shut down its operations. RanksTel subscribers are off-network since then.

With 2,88,272, subscribers Ranks Telecom Ltd is the largest private landline operator. The BTRC recently shut

down three more landline operators on charge of illegal VoIP business. The others--National Telecom, WorldTel and People's Telecom--are now operating under BTRC

All unfit vehicles

his office, the secretary said, "We have taken an aggressive action plan. We shall not compromise on this issue as it was done in the past."

When his attention was drawn to the fact, as reported, that owners of most of these unfit vehicles are powerful and have foiled any such drive in the past, he said, "We will consider the condition of the vehicles, not who own them.

"We will seize vehicles that may not be 20 years old but are still unfit for operating.

"We aim to remove all unfit vehicles from this city within the next two years," Mozammel said.

Expressing concerns about the rising trend of street accidents, he said, "We will simultaneously arrest drivers with fake driving licence and helpers-turned-drivers of buses or minibuses who do not have any papers.

The authorities will also strictly implement the existing

Motor Vehicles Act, he noted adding, "If necessary, we shall make the act tougher to make city roads safe and better." As such drives will have

widespread involvement of

the authorities, including mobile courts, the communications ministry will hold meetings tomorrow with all deputy commissioners of Dhaka city to ensure availability of magistrates. "To reduce driving risks, we shall ask the police to strictly

implement the law to make wearing seat belts mandatory for drivers and car passengers," said Mozammel.

"The footpaths will be cleared of all kinds of junks and temporary shops to make room for pedestrians. The police will be asked to encourage people to use foot bridges," he added.

"We want to make the city roads look beautiful with vehicles that do not scare people," the secretary said.

Not accidents

Families United Against Road Accidents organised a meeting to raise awareness of road safety in Bangladesh.

"I want justice for the killing of my son," said Sonia Sheikh, mother of Hamim, a kindergarten student, who was run over and killed by a bus recently.

"He was right there holding my hand and today he is just a framed photo," she said with tears welling up in her eyes.

She demanded strict enforcement of law with more penalties for drivers.

Describing her nephew Arnab's death lawmaker Tarana Halim said, "A truck, in the blink of an eye, ruined the family of my sister. Death like this is not merely an accident -- it was a murder."

"Sadly no families of the victims have ever got justice for their losses," she added. About 617 cases were filed

for road accidents last year but there has been no record that a driver has been punished for killing people, she said. Bangladesh is a country

with the highest number of road accidents compared to

the number of motor vehicles. According to Accident Monitoring Cell of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA), a total of 3381 road

The number of deaths in those accidents was 2958 while 2223 people were seriously injured.

In 2008 the number of accidents was 4427 with 3765 deaths and 2720 grievous According to police, 98 percent of the accidents hap-

imprisonment and it is bail-

put the blame on drivers only.

ness programme among

drivers, transport workers,

passengers and pedestrians,

Akbar, Fazle Rabbi, Aupu Ukil

Asma Zerin, and RTV Director

Samia Halim, Prof Nazrul

able," he said.

he noted.

bereaved families.

M Hamid also spoke.

pen due to reckless or careless The official said that the driving. The main culprits are intelligence cell directed the usually the minibuses and banks to provide detailed buses. Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner Shahidul

Haque stressed the need for tougher laws. "The law is not strict enough to deal with such identified himself as a political offences. The highest punishanalyst in his case statement, ment is only three years

"However, one should not courts within eight weeks. It depends on many other Since March 11, eight cases factors. There is no option but to conduct a massive aware-

parliament. local Awami League and Jubo

League leaders in various courts in Dhaka, as well as Islam, Asma Kibria and Comilla, Noakhali, Bogra, Momtaz Hossain, among Narail, Panchagarh, Laxmipur others, spoke on behalf of and Magura districts. M Shafiullah, vice chancel-

The letter from the NBR also directed the government not to harass Farroque or have him arrested in the next eight weeks.

NAHAR TEA GARDEN Another 30

trees felled

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Another 30 trees were felled yesterday in Aslom Punji (village) near Nahar Tea Garden in Srimangal of Moulivibazar though those were not marked for felling, alleged ethnic Khasia people.

Mahaldar's (trader) men backed off as a group of around 25 Khasias confronted them felling the trees. "But they threatened us of

dire consequence if there is any resistance tomorrow [today]," said Dibarmin, a Khasia of Aslom Punji. The local community

apprehended a clash today if

the trader's men continue the

felling of trees where the Khasia people cultivate betel leaf as their livelihood. "Out of the 33 trees they felled, 30 were unmarked, said Dibarmin "We asked the trader's men to show the 450

Meanwhile, the trader has started dragging hundreds of the chopped trees with elephants in Kailin Punji, he said.

trees those government and

High Court instructed not to

Messrs Salim Timber and Traders embarked on tree felling on March 13 at Kailin Punji of Nahar Tea Garden after a HC bench directed the forest department authorities and local administration to allow cutting down 3,550 trees.

The timber trader Salim Uddin Mohaldar's men felled approximately 1,650 trees until March 22. Salim Uddin bought a total

of 4,000 trees from Nahar Tea Garden at a cost of Tk 1.5 crore in 2008 and felled 1,200 trees immediately following government permit.

274 more 'political' cases to be dropped STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday recommended withdrawal of 274 more "politically motivated" cases filed during the tenures of BNP-Jamaat coalition and caretaker govern-

The recommendations were made at a meeting of the national committee to review the "politically motivated" cases held at the home ministry with Law Minister Quamrul Islam in the chair. The committee reviewed a

total of 568 cases and recommended 274 for withdrawal, the state minister told reporters after the meeting. The government would not recommend withdrawal of

cases" after this month, sources said. With this the committee so far recommended a total of 4,143 cases for withdrawal including 223 cases filed by the Anti-Corruption

any "politically motivated

The committee however rejected an appeal of Awami League leader Shamim Osman for withdrawal of an ACC case in which he was convicted.

NBR asks

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Commission.

"derogatory remarks" about prime minister's son Sajeeb Wazed Joy. On Tuesday, another Dhaka court issued an arrest warrant against him on the same charge.

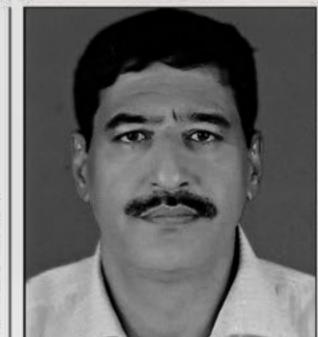
On March 11, Farroque told parliament that Joy is involved in illegal Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) business that caused a loss of Tk 1,500 crore to the state exchequer.

information, including any of Farroque's closed bank accounts. The Dhaka court issued the arrest warrant hours after AHM Aminul Islam, who

filed the lawsuit. On the same day the High Court directed the BNP leader to surrender before the trial

have been filed against Farroque for his statement in The cases were filed by

lor of BUET, lawmakers MS



Parents of schoolgirl

Rubel had yaba addiction, the OC said adding that police picked up Mithun's mother for interrogation from their house at Nadda but they found none at Rubel's.

Sadequr Rahman

Meanwhile, relatives of the victims said a few days ago Sadequr filed a general diary against Rubel with Gulshan Police Station but he later withdrew it in face of pressure

from Rubel.

Iti's cousin Mohammad Kamol said Iti was a student of class-X at Kalachandpur High School and College.

As they came to know that Rubel was a drug addict they forbade Iti to develop any relationship with him.

father is a transport trader.

But it gave no details, and White House officials refused to describe the tone or the substance of the talks -- or to say if any agreements had been proposed or reached.

struction, warning that a halt to new settlements in east Jerusalem could wind up putting Israel-Palestinian talks on "If the Americans support the unreasonable demands made by the Palestinians regard-

peace process risks being blocked for a year," Netanyahu said. "Relations between Israel and the United States should not be hostage to differences between the two countries over the peace

is seeking more UN sanctions

Britain ordering the expulsion of an Israeli diplomat over the "intolerable" use of fake British passports in the killing of a Hamas operative in Dubai two months

US-Israel lobby AIPAC in Washington, Nethanyahu stressed that "Jerusalem is not a settlement" -- spelling out an apparent message of no compromise towards Obama.

Israel and the Palestinians.

part of the city.

Despite Netanyahu's subsequent apology over the timing of the announcement, the row has rumbled on for two weeks, with neitherside backing down.

Even as Tuesday's White

institutions is a must so that students can get maximum learning from their institutions." Rasheda also stressed the

need for ensuring social secu-

rity for female students to check

such drop out.

She said the education ministry has formed a poor aid fund for poor students to help provide their examination fees. Technical Education Board

with 23.33 percent topped the statistics.

percent under Dhaka Education Board, 15.63 percent under Rajshahi, 20.36 percent under Comilla, 16.76 percent under Jessore, 16.08 percent under Chittagong, 13.87 percent under Sylhet, 16.55 percent under Dinajpur Education Board and 22.63 percent under Madrasa Education Board.

Romana Nargis

FROM PAGE 1

The OC said hailed from a very well off family Rubel was the only son of his parents. His

Obama-Netanyahu

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Earlier in the day, Netanyahu took a hard line on US demands for a freeze in settlement con

ing a freeze on settlements in east Jerusalem and the West Bank, the

process with the Palestinians," he was quoted as saying by Israeli Netanyahu was in Washington as the United States

against Iran over its nuclear programme, with Israel concerned that efforts to that end are moving too slowly. His trip also coincided with

In his speech to the powerful

The United States has warned that more Jewish settler homes in east Jerusalem would directly undermine both US credibility as a mediator and efforts to get "proximity" talks started between

Washington reacted angrily when -- during a visit to Israel by Vice President Joe Biden --Netanyahu's government announced the construction of 1.600 settler homes in the eastern

18pc dropout

investment in the educational

Dhaka Education Board Chairman Prof Fahima Khatun said many institutions in rura areas charge extra examination fees, which many poor families

cannot bear. Identifying socio-economic condition as the main reason for the drop out, Fahima told The Daily Star that marriage of female students and poor results in test examinations also contribute to the drop out.

table of drop out rate among the ten education boards while Barisal board has the highest drop out rate among eight general education boards with 21.14 percent, according to the The dropout rate is 16.33

House meeting went ahead, it emerged in Israel that local officials had given final approval for the building of 20 apartments for Jewish settlers at the site of a

annexed east Jerusalem in a move not recognised by any major world power. Israel claims all Jerusalem as its eternal capital, while the

the Palestinians on Tuesday warned that Netanyahu's position threatens to destroy hopes for serious peace talks.

not serve the efforts of the American administration to return the two sides to indirect negotiations," Palestinian Authority spokesman Nabil Abu Rudeinasaid.

LGED office since the opening of the office, swooped on the contractors and their associ-

The injured were admitted to Sirajganj Sadar Hospital and local clinics. Jillar Rahman, a contractor of Solonga, said "AL cadres

beat us and obstructed us ments in the tender box."

not help the bidders, he alleged. LGED Engineer Abdur Rashid Mian said they placed tender boxes at different places including the offices of

The bidders had scope to

drop their bidding documents in other places, he added.

Oceanographic Studies in Calcutta. Its scientists say other nearby islands could also

water, says the School of

been a permanent settlement on the now-vanished island, which even in its heyday was never more than two metres (about six feet) above sea level. In the past, however, the

contingent from the country's Border Security Force. "What these two countries could not achieve from years of talking, has been resolved by global warming," said

now, he observed, would have to think of travelling by submarine.

the past decade than they had done in the previous 15 years. And he predicts that in the

numbers of people displaced from the Sunderbans as more island areas come under water," Prof Hazra said.

former Palestinian hotel in east Jerusalem. Netanyahu says he is simply following the policies of all Israeli governments since the 1967 war, when Israel seized and later

Palestinians want to make the predominantly Arab eastern sector the home of an independent Palestinian state. Deepening the sense of crisis,

"What Netanyahu said does not help American efforts and will

AL men snatch

The AL men, who took position on the premises of the ates when they went there to submit bidding documents,

contractors complained.

from submitting tender docu-But on-duty policemen did

DC, SP, Sadar UNO, Rajganj UNO, Belkuchi UNO and Natore LGED office.

South Talpatti

vanish as sea levels rise. The BBC's Chris Morris in

Delhi says there has never

territorial dispute led to visits by Indian naval vessels and the temporary deployment of a

Professor Sugata Hazra of the School of Oceanographic Studies at Jadavpur University in Calcutta. Anyone wishing to visit

Professor Hazra said his studies revealed that sea levels in this part of the Bay of Bengal have risen much faster over

coming decade other islands in the Sundarbans delta region will follow New Moore, or South Talpatti, beneath the "We will have ever larger