DHAKA TUESDAY MARCH 30, 2010

Agitation soon

FROM PAGE 1 She said Moeen-Fakhruddin pushed back the country by 20 years and the incumbent government is pushing the

country even further.

Referring to the torture, threat and conspiracy of the Fakhruddin-Moeen government against her and her two sons, she claimed that the emergency government had tried to inject her with sedatives and send her abroad to execute the minus-two for-

The opposition leader said she had always stated that Bangladesh is her address and she would never leave the country and abandon its people.

She slammed the present government for what she termed "leasing out Bangladesh to India".

Censuring the prime minister for agreeing to give India access to Chittagong and Mongla ports and allow corridor through Bangladesh, Khaleda Zia questioned whether Bangladesh would remain a sovereign state or become a vassal of India after these agreements.

She was also critical of the Ganges water sharing treaty with India and the government's stance on the proposed Tipaimukh dam.

"Bangladesh cannot progress by renting out seaports and roads or allowing corridor. It's a matter of shame that the prime minister has given all the advantages to New Delhi but failed to realise our rightful claim of the Tin Bigha corridor," she said.

The people no longer want to see this government in power as it failed to implement its election pledges including providing rice at Tk 10 per kg, job for one from each family and free fertiliser. She alleged that prices of essentials have gone up and law and order has deteriorated, as 10 people are killed every day.

If BNP returns to power, the country's independence and sovereignty would be protected and the crises of power and gas would be resolved while people getting jobs, she

She rejected the prime minister's allegation of BNP government adding not a single megawatt (MW) of electricity to the national

She said the previous BNP government had added 1,500MW of electricity to the national grid during its 2001-

Khaleda claimed that her

Illegal VoIP

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phone companies including GrameenPhone, AKTEL, Banglalink, CityCell and some other private landline operators for illegal VoIP business.

The prime minister then directed the authorities concerned to do so, meeting sources told The Daily Star.

The government recently shut down five private land phone operators including RanksTel, Dhaka Phone, National Phone, People's Tel and World Tel for their alleged involvement in illegal VoIP business.

government had also arranged funds for generating 2,500MW of power. She said eight projects for setting up power plants were finalised but the Fakhruddin-Moeen emergency government did not implement it to put the blame on BNP and inflict sufferings to the people.

On manpower export, Khaleda said Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and the Middle East countries have stopped recruiting Bangladeshi workers but the government is busy filing cases against BNP.

She also termed militancy a tactic of the government to scare people. She said, "The government cannot stay in power or keep their masters satisfied by scaring the peo-

On the proclamation of independence, Khaleda said Sheikh Mujibur Rahman did not declare independence of the country as he was arrested on the night of March 25. "Indian president and prime minister and leaders of other countries had admitted it," she claimed.

Khaleda, however, said, "We respect Sheikh Shaheb [Bangabandhu] for his contribution in the Liberation War, but his party and family members have been undermining

Presided over by

Zainul Abdin Farroque conducted the rally.

Feni BDR mutiny verdict on Apr 18

Court-3 headed by BDR Director General Maj Gen Md Mainul Islam fixed the date after holding a hearing on the case yesterday.

Earlier in the day, 40 out of 58 BDR jawans gave their confessional statements before the court.

ties of their families.

18 jawans.

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concerned to keep constant watch on the movements of the alleged war criminals.

"My government will certainly hold the much demanded trial no matter what lamaat does. Let the nation know that it has been our commitment, and we will do that. I have been trying to fulfil the hopes and aspirations of the people, and will continue to do so," said Hasina, also the president of ruling Awami League, adding that the trial will be held maintaining inter-

national standards. Meanwhile, only 72 hours into the announcement of the formation of much awaited International Crimes Tribunal, and two other relevant agencies, the government yesterday dropped two prosecutors -- Nurul Islam Sujon and Sanjida Khanam -from the twelve-member prosecution team, as questions regarding their eligibility for the positions had arisen from some quarters. Although both of them are lawyers, they are also lawmakers of ruling

Awami League. Law Minister Shafique Ahmed yesterday said the lawmakers were dropped from the prosecution team as questions had been raised due to their membership in the parliament.

"We have taken the deci-

sion, so no controversy may

She said even Wazed Miah

in his book said Bangabandhu had neither declared the independence nor handed over any written document to

Chittagong City BNP President Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury, the rally was also addressed by Khandaker Moshraff Hossian, Salahuddin Qader Chowdhury, Abduallah Al Noman, Mir Nasiruddin, Amanullah Aman, Barkatullah Bulu, M Shahjahan, Salahuddin Ahmed, Shahiduddin Chwdhury Annie, Sved Moazzem Hossain Alal and Shirin

Opposition Chief Whip

A CORRESPONDENT, Feni

A special court has fixed April 18 for delivery of verdict in a BDR mutiny case against 58 jawans of 19 Rifles Battalion in

The three-member Special

They also appealed to the court to pass an order for reinstatement in their jobs considering financial difficul-

Earlier on Sunday, the court recorded statements of

PM's life gets

arise," he said adding that there is room for changes in the prosecution team as appointments of its members,

except its chief, have not been finalised yet. Talking to reporters following a meeting with the newly formed war crimes investigation team in his ministry office, he said the government yesterday appointed Golam Arif Tipu as the chief of the prosecution team, and the other members of the team will be appointed soon on consultation with Tipu. Tipu is a seasoned octogenarian criminal lawyer and a lan-

> guage movement veteran. The law minister said the investigation team started its works yesterday. The investigators are tasked with studying the International Crimes Tribunal (Act) 1973, and the 1971 government gazettes, he said adding that the team will get important insight about the auxiliary forces of the Pakistani occupation forces through the study of the gazettes.

> About BNP-led opposition's allegation that the war crimes trial runs the risk of being marred by partisan political motivation, the law minister said the government will not prosecute anyone due to partisan political reasons. The government will try only those who committed crimes against humanity, he said.

Doc plunges to his death in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A doctor died after he fell from the balcony of a hotel on the capital's Topkhana Road last night.

The deceased was identified as Rashidul Islam Ujjal, 32, an intern of Khulna Medical College Hospital.

Police said Ujjal died on the spot. They suspect he fell from one of the balconies between 7th and 9th floors of Hotel Metropolitan Ltd around 8:00pm.

On information, police recovered the body and sent it to Dhaka Medical College morgue for autopsy.

"His name was not registered as a boarder at the hotel and the hotel authorities did not have any information about why or which boarder Ujjal came to visit," Mansur Alam, receptionist of the hotel, told The Daily Star. Kazi Mohammad Ayub

Hossain, uncle of Ujjal, claimed that Ujjal was suffering from mental disorder. "But we are not sure whether he killed himself," he said. "Ujjal came to Dhaka from

without telling anyone," he added. Rezaul Karim, officer-incharge of Shahbagh Police Station, said they are investi-

Khulna vesterday morning

Diarrhoea

gating the matter.

FROM PAGE 16 Siddhirganj yesterday, said the hospital sources.

The doctors suggested taking a person to the nearby hospital immediately if he or she is dehydrated.

The patients should be given oral saline and normal food, they also said.

Besides, the patients complain about the price hike of the oral saline, its unavailability as well.

A box containing 20 pack ets of oral saline is being sold at Tk 100 from Tk 80 -- a visit at different drug stores in the capital revealed yesterday. However, the maximum

retail price of the box is Tk 55.

"We are buying the boxes at Tk 60 and selling it at a bit higher price to make profit, said a salesman of a drug store at Kamalapur seeking anonymity.

Water crisis

FROM PAGE 1 security.

"Like other years the army men will help Wasa maintain security and manage water at every zone across the capital, he said.

Sources said currently Wasa produces 185 to 190 crore litres of water a day, whereas the demand goes up to 220 crore litres during the season.

Hafiz, Jasim

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Meanwhile, the Election Commission in a circular yesterday has sought applications from local and foreign election observer groups to get registered with it for monitoring by-polls to Bhola-3 constituency.

According to the polls schedule, yesterday was the last date for submitting nomi-

nation papers. The scrutiny of the nomination papers will be held on March 31 and last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is April 8.

The polling will take place in

the constituency on April 24. Khagrachhari

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Leaders of Awami League and its associate bodies had blamed the chairman and councillors for patronising militancy and fuelling recent violence in Khagrachhari.

On March 26, the leaders and workers of eight local bodies of AL vowed to make the district council "free from BNP and Jamaat" and continue agitation until the chairman and councillors are removed from the council.

They started the non-stop agitation on Sunday.

Local AL leaders said Karbari and the councillors belong to BNP-Jamaat alliance and do not cooperate with the government. Sources said Karbari is the

vice president of Mohalchhari upazila unit BNP, councillors Animesh Dewan Nandith is the vice president of Sadar upazila BNP, Sanu Mong Marma the organising secretary of district Jubo Dal and Abu Bakar Siddique is a member of district unit Jamaat.

RTI in place

works.

NEWS

FROM PAGE 1 the act, they said.

Manusher Jonno Foundation organised the seminar at the Jatiya Press Club titled "One year of Right to Information (RTI) Act: present status and future plan of work".

Information Minister Abul Kalam Azad, chief guest of the seminar, said the government despite its limitations was trying to implement the RTI. "We are building capacity of

different institutions and awareness among people. We also sought separate budget for the commission," he said, adding that the prime minister was very keen on implementing the RTI and is giving all kinds of support in this regard.

"We have a tendency to see everything negatively. We can make the RTI successful if we work together," he added.

Journalist Monjurul Ahsan

Bulbul said the media in the last one year did not play its due role regarding RTI implementation. He regretted that publicity

for the RTI could not be launched properly and people do not know from whom they should seek information. "What is inspiring is that trainings are being organised for media people in Dhaka and other parts of the country."

Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique, special guest of the programme, emphasised the need for changing the culture of secrecy. "Everything depends on availability of information, so we first inform people what the RTI is and how it can benefit them," he added.

He said 70 to 80 percent people are not aware of their rights. "So they don't know how to use the rights and where to go if the rights are being violated," he said, adding that this reality should be considered in implementing the RTI.

Prof of Dhaka University Asif Nazrul termed the RTI a powerful act but felt sorry for the progress of implementation. He emphasised the need for capacity building of the commission and other institutions for effective implementation of the RTI.

President of Jatiya Press Club Shawkat Mahmud accused the government of not providing necessary support to the commission. "The government is not providing necessary funds to the commission when money for many projects is left unused," he said.

Executive Director of Manusher Jonno Foundation Shaheen Anam moderated the function. She said the act was passed in the first session of this parliament on March 29, 2009. She termed the passing of decision of the government. "The government, sensing the importance, promulgated the act following movements and demands of various sections in

the society.' She, however, said it may not be expected that an act would be implemented immediately after its enactment. "What we want to see is the intent of the government...whether they are willing to implement it properly,"

It's internal

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officials from the ministries during the three-day visit. The main focus of the visit

was to discuss the principles of

parliamentary democracy with his Bangladeshi counterparts. Congressman Price said that the ruling party has a duty to govern fairly and the opposition and minority parties must contribute to the smooth

running of parliamentary bodies. He said that elected representatives must maintain civility and mutual respect for

one another. Two other congressmen, Stephen Lynch and Jeff Fortenberry, attended the

conference. This is the first time the congressmen have visited Bangladesh.

Congressman Fortenberry said, "The US House of Representatives passed a strong resolution commending Bangladesh's return to democracy.

the US and Bangladesh remains steady and produc-Congressman Fortenbury

"The relationship between

said that the New Partnership for Trade and Development Act has been tabled and it is now pending before the US Congress House Ways and Means Committee. Once passed, it will provide

for duty-free access of Bangladeshi products to the stabbedhim. US market.

Now that the Health Care Bill has been passed, Congress will be able to turn its attention to trade and other matters, he said.

she said.

She said effectiveness of the RTI depends on how independently the commission

Information Secretary Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury said the act cannot be implemented overnight and sought cooperation of all in this regard. He admitted that people are yet to be properly made aware of the act.

He said rules of the RTI were announced in a gazette recently and regulations will be announced soon. About information officers

he said information ministry

wrote to all the offices to have names of the officers. "We have got names of 1,600 officers so far which are available on the ministry's website," he said. An information officer is

supposed to provide people with information at different offices.

Highlighting various obstacles, Secretary to the information commission Nepal Chandra Sarker said the commission is dependant on various ministries like establishment, law and information for recruiting manpower, setting up offices and getting logistics.

President of Bangladesh Mohila Parishad Ayesha Khanam suggested that schoolteachers, upazila vicechairmen and elected women representatives should be involved in building awareness about the RTI. Sanjida Sobhan of

Manusher Jonno Foundation presented a keynote paper on the topic. Rokia Afzal Rahman, chairperson of Mediaworld, presided over the seminar, which

was also addressed by Fatema

Yusuf of CPD, Shahidul Haq

Zamır

and Tanvir Siddiqui.

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announced the decision at seminar styled "One Year of Enactment of Right to Information (RTI) Act: Present Status and Future Work Plan' at the National Press Club.

An official announcement would soon be made, said the minister.

Present at the meeting, Muhammad Zamir sought cooperation from all to ensure successful and effective implementation of the RTI Act. He said RTI is the key component of ensuring rights. He

requested the government to

build capacity of the three-

member information commission and other institutions to establish people's right to information. Former secretary the act a ground-breaking Mohammad Abu Taher and Prof Sadeka Halim of Dhaka University are the other two commissioners. The Information Commission is

> Department of Archaeology building in Agargaon. The position of chief information commissioner fell vacant since the retirement of M Azizur Rahman, who was appointed as the first informa-

now functioning from the

tion commissioner on July 1 Muhammad Zamir is a former ambassador of Bangladesh to many countries including some of the Middle East. He was also a head of OIC

Murdered

political division.

FROM PAGE 16 Harun Ur Rashid was a senior teacher of Sylhet Govt Mahila College. He was stabbed dead on March 21.

Rab first arrested Russell at

his Ponitola residence and recovered Harun's cellphone from his possession. Other arrests were made following his statement. Munni told Rab members that a few days before the killing, Harun had rebuked Munni for

informed her boyfriend of the chiding, which prompted him to kill the teacher with the help of Russell and Alimul. However, Munni made a different version to the newsmen yesterday saying she just informed Kawsar of her teacher's misbehaviour. "I just

shared it with Kawsar and never

anticipated that he would make

her affair with Kawsar. She

such a serious attempt." Rab officials quoted the arrestees as saying that minutes before the incident, Lipi phoned Harun to know the time of his return from college. The killers got prepared accordingly. As Harun reached near his

tuition.

house, Russell hit him with a piece of wood, Alimul caught his hands tight and Kawsar ment on this. Munni and Lipi, both second

year honours students of the college, witnessed the killing from the teacher's residence where they used to go for private

CU BCL men halt trains to protest attack on fellow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Academic activities were disrupted at Chittagong University yesterday as Bangladesh Chhatra League activists halted the movement of Chittagong University bound shuttle trains for about five hours. The BCL activists caused the

some outsiders Sunday after-They also kidnapped shuttle train driver Yusuf Chowdhury and his assistant Sadhan Kumar Barua from the city's Battali railway station around 8:00am in a bid to halt the first CU bound

The two were later freed at Dewanhat.

resistance of the BCL activists.

however, resumed in the aftersources said.

take immediate steps against the culprits involved in assaulting BCLCU unit leader. Poor presence of students at most of the departments in different faculties was seen while

said the witnesses. Contacted, Vice Chancellor of CU Prof Dr Abu Yusuf told The Daily Star that a section of students are trying to disrupt academic activities.

departments were disrupted,

He warned of talking stern action against them.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Gulshan.

suspect Rubel. on Sunday.

Meanwhile, Rubel, his friend Mithun and Rubel's brother-in-law Bappi, who had been with Rubel during the killings, were produced before a Dhaka Court yesterday with a prayer of ten-day remand. But the court granted two-day remand for each.

Commissioner Nazrul Islam of Detective Branch of Police said, "Rubel deposited the firearm to Babu asking him to he did accordingly.'

in marriage to him. **US Congress**

FROM PAGE 16 other members of the delega-

Price said, Bangladesh had

JeffFortenberry.

made progress in promoting democratic practices. They ahead, he added.

within the legal framework. David heads the US Congress's House Democracy Partnership, which he initiated to strengthen parliaments in

the war criminals in Bangladesh as its internal matter.

He mentioned that they are not the people to make judg-

Earlier, the Congressional delegation had meetings with Speaker Abdul Hamid, Deputy Speaker Shawkat Ali, Foreign Minister Dipu Moni and Commerce Minister Faruk Khan at Parliament building.

FROM PAGE 16 Police made the arrests after

firearms, which were used in the killings, and eight rounds of bullets from the possession of Kawsar. dead in front of Victoria Park under Sutrapur on March 4

disruption protesting the attack on BCL CU unit leader Jahidul Islam Jewel on the CU campus by

train, police said.

Four CU bound shuttle trains could not leave the city due to the

Movement of shuttle trains, noon. The first train reached the university around 12:45pm, the BCL CU unit vice president

Anisuzzaman Imon said they

demanded that the CU authority

academic activities at different

GULSHAN MURDERS

Another youth arrested

Another youth was arrested vesterday in connection with the Wednesday's gruesome double murder of a couple at Kalachandpur in capital's

Identified as Nazmul Islam

Babu, 23, of Joarsahara under

Badda, he is a friend of prime Officer-in-Charge of Gulshan police station said the double murder case was shifted to DB from the police

Additional Deputy

handover it to the owner and He added, "Now we are trying to arrest the owner."

Rubel collected the firearms used in the killing from one of his relatives, he said. Rubel shot dead Sadequr Rahman, 55, general secretary of Bangladesh Nursery Owners' Association, and his wife Romana Nargis, 45, as they refused to give their school age daughter Iti's hand

tion are Stephen F Lynch and

know that there are challenges Congressman Price, who only answered two questions from the journalists, said the government should hear the voices of the opposition parties,

which needed to work con-

structively with the government

emerging democracies. Regarding the trial of war criminals, David termed the

government initiative of trying

"I must say that we are not in this country to prescribe all these sensitive internal matters. Yes, we are friends of democracy, human rights and accountability," he said.

Dakat Shahid

Police also recovered two

Goldsmith Prem was shot

while councillor Ahmad

Hossain in front of a mosque

at Bangshal on February 9 this

Shahidul told reporters that

UP chairman Nazim went to

with the councillor.

several arbitrations.

Israel restricts

access to Al-

Aqsa mosque

Israel yesterday curbed travel

from the West Bank and access

to the flashpoint Al-Aqsa

Mosque compound as Jews

celebrate the week-long

worst unrest in years, trig-

a rebuilt 17th-century syna-

gogue was part of a plan by

to expand settlement con-

struction in Jerusalem has

further fuelled the tension

while also angering the US

administration and casting

doubts over proposed peace

men under the age of 50 and

all non-Muslims are barred

from entering the compound

Bank, closing checkpoints to

general traffic, with excep-

tions for medical cases,

humanitarian aid, and profes-

sionals and students with

Police said that Muslim

the famed Al-Aqsa mosque.

kill Ahmed.

AFP, Jerusalem

Palestinians.

DMP Commissioner

vear.

plish the job within two months into their assignment, gleaning information from Shahid engaged Kawsar and Guddu, Aslam and Nantu who were arrested earlier in conassignment. nection with the two murders.

Shahid paid him Tk 50,000. While asked, UP chairman Nazim denied the allegation of killing but said that he had a monetary transaction with the councillor and also claimed

Kolkata and hired Shahid for Tk 40 lakh to kill DCC council-Prem Krishna as Prem lor Ahmed due to his dispute exchanged hot words with Shahid while he [Shahid] Biddyut told reporters that demanded Tk 10 lakh as extor-UP chairman Nazim invested tion from Prem. Tk 4 crore at the Dhaka Tower Biddyut told reporters that Market through the DCC

councillor but Ahmed neither paid any return on investment hot words with Shahid and nor returned the money to refused to pay Tk 10 lakh as Nazim even after holding extortion. "Both Kawsar and I took Failing to retrieve money,

Nazim went to Kolkata and Krishna in front of Victoria hired Shahid for Tk 50 lakh to Park of old Dhaka," he added. Biddyut used to collect Shahid first engaged Aslam extortion from different vicand Nantu to kill the counciltims of Shahid and hand over lor. As they could not accomthe amount to the respective

persons as per Shahid's

Several accomplices of

instruction over cellphone.

Shahid are active in old Dhaka, he said adding that Shahid conducts his underworld activities from India. Assistant Commissioner Sanwar Hossain, who took part in the operation of DB police while arresting Biddyut,

Kawsar and Nazim, said

Kawsar locked in a gunfight with the DB team during his

College and Hospital.

Jamaat leaders Jewish extremists to destroy FROM PAGE 16 An announcement of plans Paltan unit chief Shafiqul

Islam Masud.

been accused of hurting reli-A vacation bench of Justice

They in separate cases have

order in response to their bail petitions. The court also asked the petitioners to move the

The accused had appeared before the bench and sought Authorities have also tightthe bails in the cases filed in ened restrictions on access to Khulna, Chandpur Israel from the occupied West Rangamati and Lalmonirhat.

> Sayedee in a war crime case filed in Pirojpur.

Suicide blasts

body parts suspected to come tory analysis.

"The loud boom stuffed up my ears. But the train didn't stop. Nobody had time to understand what had happened," Antonova said. The emergency situations

the bombers. A total of 64 people were wounded. of the toll were not available.

demned the "heinous terrorist attacks that demonstrate such disregard for human life".

three other shooters in the Kawsar and three other accomplices with the help of Guddu, who was the body-

guard of the councillor, gunned down Ahmed. Biddyut said he monitored

the killing incident and on the following day of murder,

Ahmed as his relative. Biddyut also told reporters that Shahid asked him to kill

Shahid asked him to kill Prem Krishna as Prem exchanged

part in the killing of Prem

Passover holiday amid heightened tension with the AC Sanwar, also the investigation officer of the councillor The Holy City has been murder case, added that in the rocked in past weeks by the gunfight he sustained bullet injury and now undergoing gered largely by rumours that treatment at Dhaka Medical

> gious sentiments of the Muslims by comparing Nizami with Hazrat Mohammad (PBUH). Md Shahidul Islam passed the

- which is sacred to both bail petitions before a regular Muslims and Jews. Police did bench on April 4. not say when the restrictions

> The court in another order granted anticipatory bail to

Abdur Razzak appeared for the petitioners.

would be lifted.

FROM PAGE 1 "According to preliminary information, both blasts have been executed by female

suicide bombers," an FSB

Russian news agencies said

spokesman told AFP.

shook her carriage.

from the two women had been found at the two stations and had been sent away for labora-Alexandra Antonova, an editor for the RIA-Novosti news agency, said she had just got on

ministry said the toll has reached 38 after some victims

died in hospital, not including

Around two-thirds of the dead were killed in the Lubyanka blast although precise figures for the breakdown US President Barack Obama, who is seeking to

improve ties with Russia, con-

Moscow's chief prosecutor Yuri Syomin told reporters on Lubyanka Square, next to the metro station of the same name, that the force of the blasts had an equivalent of about three kilograms (6.6 pounds) of TNT explosives each.

down on an Islamist uprising. President Dmitry Medvedev convened an emergency meeting after the blasts vowing to "continue the opera-

militant groups in the Northern Caucasus and the suspected bombers also had connections with the regions. Putin -- who cut short a visit to Siberia to return to Moscow -- sternly predicted that "law

hesitation and until the end."

FSB director Alexander

Bortnikov told the meeting the

blasts appeared linked to

enforcement agencies will do

everything to find and punish

the criminals... The terrorists

(FSB), the successor to the

Soviet KGB secret police and

still housed in the notorious

building where dissidents were

Then, Russia had been

living in fear of militant attacks

the train leaving the Lubyanka There was no immediate station when the explosion claim of responsibility but the group of leading Chechen militant Doku Umarov repeatedly warned in recent months it was planning to strike the Russian capital. Lubyanka Square is home to the Federal Security Service

will be destroyed."

interrogated and shot in the Soviet purges. The explosions were the deadliest such suicide attacks in Moscow since 2004 when the bombing of a metro train in 2004 killed 41 and wounded

following the deadly storming of a Moscow theatre by Chechen militants in 2002. Chechnya itself has seen a worrying rise in violence over the last months as pro-Kremlin local authorities seek to clamp

Russia last year abolished an "anti-terror" operation in fears unrest could spread to

tion against terrorists without Moscow.

Chechnya but violence in the nearby majority-Muslim regions of Ingushetia and Dagestan had already raised