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15,000 incidents of post-poll violence took place in 2001

Says probe commission official

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take necessary steps against

physical torture, torching

houses, raping, ransacking

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must stop this trend right now

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ments to the culprits," Akhand

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stripped women on the broad

daylight after torture and they

barred the victims to go to

formed the three-member

commission in December last

with former judge Md

Shahabuddin as its chairman.

Barge-mounted

An HC bench of Justice Md

Shamsul Huda and Justice

Abu Bakar Siddiquee passed

the verdict upon a petition

filed by Hasina for quashing

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Tejgaon Police Station on

September 2, 2007 charging

Hasina and six others with

corruption in setting up a

barge-mounted power plant

stayed the proceedings

against Hasina following her

upon the ACC to explain why

the proceedings of the case

Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh

yesterday told The Daily Star

three separate cases against

filed with the HC challenging

the proceedings of those

for the petitioner while

Advocate Khurshid Alam

Justice Md Imman Ali and

Justice Obaidul Hasan of the

bench, in which Khaleda appre-

hended that she will not get

justice, fixed May 4 for hearing

the writ petition filed by her in

lawyers to this bench for send-

ing the writ petition to the Chief

Justice for referring it to another

urge the senior lawyers to save

The judges on Sunday had to

Khaleda yesterday submit-

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Barrister Taposh appeared

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BSS, Barisal

Nearly 15,000 incidents of repression and violence took place during the regime of BNP-Jamaat led government after 2001 general elections.

About 20,000 supporters of the then opposition Awami League and its allies were tortured across the country by the ruling party activists during the regime.

Monowar Hossain Akhand, member secretary of the government formed Commission for Judicial Inquiry into the post-polls hospital for treatments,' violence in 2001, said this in an exclusive interview with BSS Akhand added. on Monday.

That time 4,500 cases were filed with police stations in connection with violence and torture on the opposition activists, he said. "But most of the cases were

disposed of without taking any actions in favour of the victims of the incidents who are now passing their days in great miseries and bearing the burnt of violence," he added. The commission now

visiting Barisal region depicted the gloomy postpolls situation on the basis of allegations received so far.

"We are now examining the facts impartially and we would

Garib and Garib

ROM PAGE 16 hour forcing several hundred vehicles to remain stranded.

Workers present in the factory at the time said they

had heard a big bang before the fire broke out in knitting section located on the third floor and black smoke engulfed the entire floor. Contacted, Officer-in-

Charge Joydevpur Police StationAbdur Rashid said several cracks developed on the third floor and its walls due to the fire.

Meanwhile, a milad mahfil for the 21 people killed in the fire on February 25 was scheduled to be held at the factory

yesterday afternoon, workers The factory was closed

following the fire, and it resumed operation on April 1. Earlier, another fire had broken out in the same factory in January last year.

Ship-breaking

The recommendations will be ted a fresh petition through her discussed at the ninth meeting of parliamentary standing committee on ministry of environment and forest in Dhaka tomorrow, said Mustafizur Rahman Akhand acting director of Chittagong

them and the image of the Supreme Court, as a group of The department strongly pro-BNP lawyers the same day recommended limiting the created "an unprecedented ship-breaking yards within a chaos" during the proceedings zone or more so that the indusof the writ petition in their try cannot be developed in a scattered way to pollute envi-

On hazardous materials, it

demand information about

asbestos, glass wool, fibreglass,

sludge and contaminated

materials, plastic, rubber,

rexene, iron scale, chicken

mash, wood materials, glass

and cement tiles, and heavy

are a total of 100 ship-breaking

yards stretching from Bhatiari

mouza to Sonaichhari mouza

in Sitakunda upazila till March

this year. The number was 79

69 ship-breaking yards for

aking environmental clear-

However, the DoE hasn't

till date since no ship-breaking

yards authorities could provide

the required documents and

The department will start

mobile court drive soon at the

ship-breaking yards to prevent

environment pollution and

ensure safety of the workers,

As many as 1,333 ships were

dismantled over 12 years since

1997 to 2009 at the coastal belt

of Sitakunda and the highest

193 ships were scrapped in

Local sources say over

30,000 workers are engaged in

the industry and are working

without minimum safety

2008-2009, the sources add.

nformation, sources say.

The DoE issued notices to

ust a year ago.

applied so far.

said Akhand.

measures.

The DoE report says there

The bench, however, yesterronment. day said that the petitioner It also made a number of ecommendations so that (Khaleda) can move an appeal liquid or solid waste from the by May 4 to the Chief Justice for ships cannot mix with seawater fixing any other bench for hearduring dismantling. ing the petition.

> It passed the order after hearing arguments for about 40 minutes from Khaleda's counsel Moudud Ahmed and Attorney General Mahbubey Alam in the jam-packed court-

> Moudud Ahmed told the court that his client is apprehending that she will not get justice from this bench, as this bench heard her petition hurriedly.

This bench earlier on Sunday threatened the petitioner's lawyers of arrest by the police, he said, adding that it (bench) the same day rejected a ances, while 57 of them have prayer of Khaleda Zia for adjournment on hearing the writ petition endorsing the issued any clearance certificate arguments of the attorney

> Mahbubey Alam countered the arguments of Moudud saying that the judges of the bench did not make any such comment on Sunday that proved that the judges were influenced.

The Chief Justice has referred the writ petition to this bench for hearing, and the bench should not return the petition back to the Chief Justice, he said.

The attorney general said some pro-BNP lawyers created the chaos to damage the court's proceedings and environment that forced the judges to give the

warning of arrest. A large number of lawyers At least 53 workers were killed in accidents at different from both sides were present in the courtroom during the ship-breaking yards since hearing.

Atmosphere not conducive in Bhola-3

BNP complains to EC STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The main opposition BNP yesterday at a meeting with the Election Commission alleged that the atmosphere in Bhola-3 parliamentary constituency is not yet conducive to holding a fair election.

"If the Election Commission (EC) fails to ensure a level playing field then BNP will decide whether to boycott or stay out of the election," BNP leader Nazrul Islam Khan told reporters emerging from the meeting.

Nazrul, also a member of BNP national standing committee, alleged that they met the EC thrice and demanded measures to ensure free and fair election on April 24. Nazrul and BNP senior Joint

Secretary General Fakhrul Islam

Alamgir held the one-hour meeting with Chief Election Commissioner ATM Shamsul Huda and two election commissioners -- Muhammed Sohul Hossain and Brig Gen (retd) M Sakhawat Hossain. Nazrul said they informed the EC about the present situa-

tion in the constituency. Ruling party men are attacking and intimidating BNP leaders and activists there, he alleged. The EC decided to deploy members of Rapid Action

Battalion (Rab) in the constituency on April 16 to maintain law and order, he said. Two election officials will be deployed at each union parishad to observe the situa-

tion, he said citing the EC's Meanwhile, the EC yesterday at a meeting reviewed the current situation in Bhola-3 constituency and decided to beef up security measures to maintain law and order there,

Nobo Barsha

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EC officials said.

security net. The festivity in the city begins after sunrise with the gathering of thousands of people under the banyan tree at Ramna Udyan where artistes of cultural organisation Chhayanaut sing the traditional Pahela Baishakh song of Rabindranath Tagore--"Esho hey Baishakh"--to welcome the

Mangal Shobhajatra, a procession seeking well-being of all, sets off from the Institute of Fine Arts in the morning.

The carnival goers flock to Baishakhi Mela (fair), a major feature of the celebration. They will be enjoying food like Panta Bhat (rice soaked in water) with hilsha fry, lentil and smoked chilli at places of Baishakhi congregations.

The Bangla year with its first month Baishakh was introduced during the rule of Mughal Emperor Akbar from 1556-1605AD.

Today is a public holiday. Social, political and cultural organisations have taken up elaborate programmes to celebrate the day.

President Zillur Rahman Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Leader of the Opposition Khaleda Zia in separate messages yesterday greeted the nation on the occasion.

Bangladesh Betar and al television channels air special programmes while newspapers publish special supplements.

Border markets

FROM PAGE 16 The markets will be set up encompassing 50 metres of areas on both sides of the border from

the respective zero point. Border markets are much expected among the people on both sides of the border living in remote enclaves and hilly areas, as they find it difficult to buy and sell products needed for everyday

The commodities to be sold in the border markets are local agricultural products, fresh and dry fish, poultry, spices, forest products, dairy, and products of local cottage industries including furniture, utensils, and iron

agricultural equipment. According to a decision of the meeting, both sides would put in place special mechanism including barbed-wire fence to make sure shoppers return to their own

The customers and traders will need no visa to enter the border markets.

The decision to open border market follows an Indo-Bangladesh summit which in a joint communiqué agreed to establish border markets on a pilot basis in selected areas to allow cross-border trade in specific products in accordance with the regulations agreed upon by both governments.

The joint communiqué was signed during Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to New Delhi in January.

The two countries share a border of 4,096 kilometres. In 2008-09, India imported products worth \$277 million from Bangladesh, while Bangladesh imported products worth \$2,843 million from India, according to the commerce ministry.

War trial

of Genocide, Crimes against Humanity, and War Crimes", in its conference room in the

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capital.

"Try the war criminals during this government's tenure. First go for the leading figures. The trial must be transparent so that Bangladesh can create an example for the world," said Shahriar Kabir of Ekattorer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee, a platform that tracks war criminals of 1971,

and demands their trial.

He said Pakistan, and Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami are propagating against the trial, and the government should in no way take it lightly. It also must pay close attention to the intricacies of legal aspects, so the trial is foolproof, leaving no scope for the criminals to slip through loopholes, he added.

Stating that different ministers' comments on the trial have been confusing the people, he said it is the task of the tribunal to try the accused, so it would be better if the ministers refrain from making public comments on the matter.

He also suggested strengthening the prosecution and investigation teams, urging the government to provide them with efficient logistics for efficient perfor-

LGRD Minister Syed Ashraful Islam said the government signed on to the Rome Statute to ensure transparency in the trial. "We are not politicising the trial," he said.

The motive behind the mass killings, arson, and repression in 1971 was however political, and that fact must be identified through the trial to ensure justice, he added.

Stating that questions might be raised regarding why the current government is putting so much emphasis on the war crimes trial when there are other nagging problems like crises of water and power supply, traffic jam, and rising prices of essentials, Ashraf said, There is no link between the trial and the utility crises."

The trial will go on according to its own course, and the government is addressing the issue of utility crises on a regular basis, he

BNP Standing Committee Member Moudud Ahmed said the trial of war criminals is a must, but holding it under the International Crimes (Tribunal) Act 1973, will not ensure transparency and the international stan-

Terming the 1973 act as a dead law, he said it was enacted to try 195 personnel of the defeated Pakistani Army who had been identified as war criminals, but were later handed over to Pakistan under the Simla Agreement. He suggested that the trial is held under the country's conventional criminal law just like the Bangabandhu murder case.

Justice Golam Rabbani however said there is no problem in trying the war criminals under the 1973 act, which not only speaks of trying the 195 Pakistani

prisoners of war, but also of those who aided them.

There is nothing in the law that says those not identified earlier cannot be identified and tried now, he said adding, "An effort is on to create confusion."

Shahriar Kabir said on the issue that the war criminals cannot be tried under the existing Evidence Act. The provisions regarding evidence in the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act 1973 are good enough to try the war criminals maintaining international standards, he added.

Sector Commanders Forum leader Maj Gen (retd) KM Shafiullah said the government must have a comprehensive mechanism to try the war criminals, so that they could not dodge justice.

Professor Asif Nazrul of Dhaka University said some provisions should be added to the 1973 act to make it more acceptable. For example, he said any suspect who was below the age of 12 or 15 back in 1971 should be immune from prosecution, and it should be assured that the suspects will not be tortured during investiga-Professors Dr Mizanui

Rahman and Farida Banu, Di Shahdeen Malik, Liberation War Museum Trustee Mofidul Hoque also spoke.

Prothom Alo Joint Editor Abdul Qayuum moderated the event, while its Editor Matiur Rahman was also present.

BCL leader

said three teen-aged boys

made the attack from the back and ran away firing blank shots. Mohammad Tutul of "To-

mato Obhijat Khabar Ghar'

where Ahid had lunch and was almost a regular, told The Daily Star, "After having lunch Ahid and his friends left and were attacked only 40 yards Ahid's elder sister Rosy Begum told The Daily Star 'For several months Ahid had

danger and he might be killed anytime.' Rosy speculated that a local leader of Mohammadpur-Adabar area might have been

been saying that his life was in

responsible for the killing. Sources said he might have been killed due to feuds over control of waste-garment trading or a spring fair held in the area.

Locals said Ahid was engaged in waste-garment trading and he had a feud with Nabi Group's chief Nabi.

They said Ahid was also the main organiser of Bashanta Mela, which has been going on for the last 15 days at Nabodoy Housing Balurmath. They said lottery and gambling were the main attractions of the fair. They said he might have had a feud with local ruling party leaders over the share of money of the fair.

According his family sources, he received stab wounds when some of his rivals attacked him last year and four months ago he was attacked again.

Adabar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Shahidul Islam told The Daily Star that they have detained two cadres of Nabi Group.

E-voting

Introduction of the e-voting system is another step towards modernisation of the election process in Bangladesh that began with the preparation of voter list with photographs before the ninth parliamentary elections.

On EC's requisition, the Institute of Information and Communication Technology (IICT) of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) has prepared 130 EVMs for both casting and counting votes.

The IICT developed the EVM technology and gave a demonstration on it last October highlighting advantages of the e-voting system.

The EC and IICT have recently signed an agreement to this effect, under which IICT experts will provide the commission with technical assistance on polling day, EC officials said.

Each EVM consists of a control unit, a ballot unit and a display unit. The units are run each other.

by batteries and connected to The City Corporation Polls (electronic voting machine) Rules 2010 specifies the functions of returning officers,

presiding officers and other

polling personnel and preparations to begin polling.

On completion of polling, the presiding officers will send the EVMs to the returning officers. If there is no need to preserve the EVMs for any electoral disputes, those will be used in polling again after six months, says the rule.

The election tribunal may order recount of votes stored in EVM's memory, if necessary, it says. The EC believes introduc-

tion of EVM will make the voting system more transparent and relieve the commission of the mammoth task as well as the cost of printing ballot papers and preparing ballot boxes. The modern technology

will also help EC complete vote counting very quickly and reduce the possibility of vote rigging. The chief election commis-

across the country.

sioner has already announced that the EC will observe the result and reaction of people after using e-voting system in the DCC polls and then decide upazila level. on its next plan of action. The EC said it would take

time to introduce EVM on a large scale. It took India long 20 years to introduce e-voting were present.

ATTACK ON POLICE 2,000 Jamaat, Shibir men sued in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police filed a case accusing 1,500 to 2,000 leaders and activists of Jamaat-e-Islami and Islami Chhatra Shibir for attack on police at city's Anderkilla Intersection on Monday. Sub-Inspector Mohammad Yunus Mian of Kotwali Police

Station filed the case mentioning the names of 29 identified persons among the accused, including former Jamaat lawmaker Mohammad Shahjahan Chowdhury, on the same night. Earlier on Monday, at least 15 people including four policemen were injured in a

clash between Jamaat-Shibir

activists and police following

interception of their attempted procession by the latter at Anderkilla. During the clash, Jamaat-Shibir men attacked police with batons, pelted brickbats and hurled cocktail before vandalising four vehicles and

damaging two bookshops. Police picked up 11 Jamaat-Shibir men from the spot.

Later on, six of them were released and the rest were produced before the court yesterday.

The court of Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Anisur Rahman fixed April 18 for remand hearing after police produced them before it praying seven-day remand.

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no complete history of our women's contribution to the Liberation War. Even the 14volume documents on the war does not have a complete picture of this," chief of the standing committee Rafiqul Islam told The Daily Star after the meeting.

Replying to a question, he said members of the subcommittee will first go through different research papers on women's role in the Liberation War. They will also visit history department of universities to collect relevant information.

While visiting towns and villages, the sub-committee members may also seek cooperation of individuals and organisations who had earlier worked in this sector," Rafiqul Islam said.

Talking to journalists after the meeting, State Minister for Liberation War Affairs AB Tajul Islam said filing a case against AL Lawmaker Moslem Uddin on charge of involvement in war crimes is under consider-

"If he is found involved in war crimes, he will not be spared. War criminals do not have any political party," Tajul Islam said.

In reply to a question, the state minister said the government has nothing to do if members of the public and freedom fighters on their own prevent Jamaat-e-Islami from holding meetings.

Jamaat

FROM PAGE 16 Shamsul Islam.

He said this at a press conference at its Dewan Bazar office protesting, what they said, Monday's police attack on Jamaat-Shibir men at city's Anderkilla intersection.

"Jamaat was in the Pakistan's side during the liberation war as then the country was Pakistan. There is no war criminal in our party and the government is trying to stage a drama of mockery in the name of trail of war criminals to divert their failures, Shamsul said.

He alleged that police foiled their conference where Jamaat Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojahid was the chief guest on Sunday and attacked on a protest rally on Monday.

"Police arrested our 11 party men and filed a false case," he alleged. Whether their stance for

Pakistan during the war was wrong or right, Shamsul Islam avoided the query saying that central leaders can make the remark. The Jamaat leaders also

announced a five-day programme demanding withdrawal of the case and release of the arrested party men. The programmes include view-exchange meetings with professional leaders and protest programmes at

District ameer Jafar Sadek, city unit general secretary Nurul Islam and Naveb-eameer Afsar Uddin Chowdhury, among others,

Decade-old hills

FROM PAGE 1 He, however, said, "We will go to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court as soon as possible to stay the High Court verdict."

Main counsel for the petitioner barrister Abdur Razzaq, in his instant reaction to the judgment, said, "From today [yesterday] the Chittagong Hill Tracts Regional Council is not effective anymore and it does not exist." Razzaq, a top leader of

Jamaat-e-Islami, said, "It is a good judgment. As a result of this judgment, the peace process [in CHT] will be further strengthened. He said the CHT Regional Council would hamper the

unitary character of the state, which is the basic feature of the constitution. But Attorney General Mahbubey Alam expressed opposite views, saying the judgment would hamper the peace process and create com-

regional administration. He said the peace process in CHT areas and the unitary form of the government would be damaged following the verdict.

plexities in the functions of CHT

The HC in its judgment also declared a few sections of the three amended CHT district council acts of 1998 illegal and unconstitutional following a prayer of a writ petition filed in As per one of the sections

certificates declaring them non-indigenous from the circle chief (headman) of an indigenous community in the CHT. Another section says no one who does not own land in the

Bangalee settlers have to obtain

CHT can be a voter. Other provisions of the same law give privileged rights to hill people in getting jobs at the hill district councils and the police force in those districts.

In one of the five guidelines of the judgment, the HC bench said it has found that the CHI Regional Council Act violated some articles of the constitution but it is still up to the government to form public statutory authority comprising entirely nominated members as part of the peace process.

The court said it is certainly an irony that the peace process, aimed at democratic governance, has not been able to ensure the practice of democracy in CHT. Democratic governance in the CHT is the lifeblood of the peace process and should be encouraged in all earnest, it said.

About the backward section of citizens in the hill tracts, the court said it is the government's responsibility to adopt a method and procedure, which are reasonable and convenient.

The court also said the peace process has to be pursued against the backdrop of geostrategic consideration and the historical circumstances under which the conflict arose and was brought to an end in 1997. THEWRITPETITIONS

In 2000 and 2007, Bangalee settler M Badiuzzaman and pro-Jamaat lawyer Tajul Islam filed the two writ petitions. The HC issued separate rules

following the petitions, asking

the government to explain why the CHT Peace Accord should not be declared illegal and the provisions of the related laws illegal and unconstitutional. On December 2, 1997, the previous Awami League government led by Prime Minister

Sheikh Hasina signed the CHT

Peace Accord with Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) leader Jyotirindra Bodhipriya Larma, ending an over two-decade-old insurgency. Advocate TH Khan and barrister Rokan Uddin Mahmud placed submissions as amici curiae (friends of court) while Dr Kamal Hossain and

of this case besides the govern-Barrister Moudud Ahmed and barrister Abdur Razzaq moved for the petitioners while barrister Imran Siddiq, barrister Belayet Hossain and advocate

barrister Sara Hossain argued

for the PCJSS, one of the parties

Tajul Islam assisted them. Additional Attorney General Murad Reza and Assistant Attorney General Protikar Chakma stood for the govern-

Future of energy

energy firms and investment banks from 20 countries including Australia, China, Japan, Germany, the US, UK, and Bangladesh, at Radisson Hotel in the capital.

The recommendations also include setting up more rental power plants, long term supply agreements with investors, adequate incentives for them, upward revision of tariff, and a strong political will for achieving energy security.

Mahbubur Rahman, president of ICC, B informed the media about the recommendations the chamber received from different breakout ses-

sions of the conference. The conference recommended that Bangladesh immediately starts modern, safe, and environment-friendly extraction of coal from Barapukuria, and Phulbari mines within the framework of a robust coal policy, although it added that liquid oil based power plants could reduce the energy crisis in

a shorter term. A half of the 30,000 megawatt power generation target by 2020 have to be achieved through coal-powered plants, said the list of written recommenda-

The ICC also said investors are attracted to emerging markets by their high GDP growth rates. Bangladesh is now attractive as its GDP has been growing by 6 percent a year on an aver age over the past five years despite domestic and international hurdles.

Return from power project financing in Bangladesh is estimated at 20 to 25 percent, much higher than what it is in

many other countries, it added. The risk factors however lie with the transparency of agreements, tariff structure, fue supply, regulatory and legal framework, political risk, etc, it cautioned.

The proposals for setting up independent power plants

Raja Devasish FROM PAGE 1 Appellate Division in its final

judgment will declare formation of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Regional Council as legal," said Devasish Roy. Meanwhile, some BNP

leaders, including Moudud Ahmed and Salauddin Quader Chowdhury, hailed the HC's judgment saying that it has upheld the basic structure of the constitution. The HC yesterday declared

the act unconstitutional for violating the "sanctity of a unitary state", but it said the peace accord has the legal basis.

should be quickly and efficiently evaluated, recommended ICC adding, "Tender process must be simplified and

made transparent within a

specified timeframe, to enhance attractiveness of the sector to foreign investors." "More companies will come with their investments if the government makes necessary legislative changes in the mechanism of purchasing power

from the private sector," said the ICC, B president. Capital market could be an excellent source of financing, giving a combination of debt

and equity, the ICC recommendations said. Both the government and the private sector should act proactively towards developing a mechanism to track forecasts and projections with regard to prices of commodities such as

gas, LNG, and coal in the future, ICC, B vice-presidents Manzur Elahi and Latifur

Rahman were also present at

the media briefing. Trial trapped

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But the trial of the case for possessing and using explosive substances has remained suspended since September 29 last year due to legal complexity.

The complexity arose, as the Supreme Court registrar is yet to give its suggestion on whether the trial of both the cases could be held at the same court. The case is pending with the

Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 of

Masdar Hossain, the then

Dhaka.

judge of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-1, which was dealing with the case filed under the Explosives Substances Act, in a letter on September 29 last year sought the registrar's opinion.

The judge sought the opinion as evidence, accused and witnesses in both the cases are the same. The charge-sheeted accused

are Huji top leaders Mufti Abdul

Hannan, Mufti Shafiqur Rahman, Moulana Yahiya, Mufti Abdul Hye, Moulana Shawkat Osman alias Sheikh Farid, Moulana Abu Bakar alias Selim Hawlader, Moulana Mohammad Tajuddin, Moulana Abdul Hannan Sabbir, Arif Hasan Suman, Moulana Akbar Hossain alias Helaluddin Moulana Abu Taher, Moulana Abdur Rouf, Hafez Jahangir Alam Badar and Shahadat Ullah

alias Jewel. eight are still at large.

Of them, Hannan, Suman, Jewel, Abu Taher and Rouf are behind bars while Akbar is out on a High Court bail. The other