

Landslides kill 52

5 army men among dead in Cox's Bazar; boy washed away in heavy rain in Bandarban; death count to rise as army-led rescue goes on

STAR REPORT

At least 52 people were killed in a series of rain-triggered landslides in Cox's Bazar and Bandarban districts early yesterday.

Of them, 47 including five army personnel died in Cox's Bazar and the rest in Bandarban.

Over 100 others were injured in the landslides, reports a correspondent from Cox's Bazar.

District police chief Nibas Chandra Majhi however said they had reports of 48 deaths till 3:00pm.

In Himchhari, bodies of the five army personnel were recovered while one man was still missing, said an ISPR press

release. Cox's Bazar Deputy Commissioner Gias Uddin Ahmed said the district administration was trying to shift people living in the hills elsewhere.

The government immediately allocated Tk 16 lakh and 150 tonnes of rice for the affected people. It also directed the local administration to evacuate people from areas at risk of landslides.

The disaster struck at south Rahmaterbil village in Ukha upazila at 4:00am. Four of a family were killed on the spot when part of a hill crashed down on their dwelling.

Another person from Dhamonkhali village of the upazila died when their

house collapsed by the mudslide. Rafiqul Islam, officer-in-charge of Ukha Police Station, said six people were killed in hill slides caused by incessant downpour in last two days.

Police pulled the bodies out of the mud in the morning, he said.

Five of another family were killed as Tuinnya hill on the west of Teknaf upazila parishad collapsed around the same time.

Two children of Abul Hashem were killed when another house was destroyed on the other part of the Tuinnya hill. Four others including Hashem and his wife were seriously injured.

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An army excavator removes mud from a blocked road near Inani of Heemchhrai in Cox's Bazar after heavy rain triggered landslides in the district. Inset, the body of army personnel recovered from the mud. More photos on page 5.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



Brazil defender Maicon (C) is being congratulated by teammates Elano (L) and Juan after he scored against North Korea in their World Cup Group G match at the Ellis Park stadium in Johannesburg yesterday. Elano also struck in Brazil's 2-1 win. PHOTO: AFP

Brazil made to sweat

REUTERS, Johannesburg

Maicon produced an astonishing goal out of the blue to set Brazil on their way to a 2-1 win over a stubborn North Korea and spare their blushes after a shockingly bad first-half performance on Tuesday.

The full back ran onto Elano's pass and somehow managed to blast his shot into the net from the acutest of angles in the 55th

minute of the Group G match before Elano added another 17 minutes later.

But there was still time for the North Koreans' Ji Yun-nam to stun the Brazilians, going past two players and crashing home a left-foot drive in the 89th minute to set up a nervy final few minutes for the South Americans.

Until Maicon's strike, North Korea, making

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TELEPHONE BILL DEFAULTERS

All top govt offices guilty

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The offices of president and prime minister, and several ministries, divisions and constitutional bodies have defaulted on over Tk 58.86-crore telephone bills, according to a list placed in parliament yesterday.

In response to a query of AL lawmaker Ghyasuddin Ahmed, Post and Telecommunications Minister Rajiuddin Ahmed came up with the list.

The minister also informed the House about measures to

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Continue helping Bangladesh

Khaleda urges Chinese vice president

STAR REPORT

BNP chairperson and leader of the opposition Khaleda Zia yesterday urged the visiting Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping to continue Beijing's support to Bangladesh's infrastructures development, particularly in air-rail-sea communications.

The leader of the opposition made the request when she made a courtesy call on Chinese Vice President Xi at Sonargaon Hotel in the morning, reports UNB.

The Chinese vice president yesterday left for Laos ending a

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Muhith sticks to law at JS

Declines to disclose info about money-whitening by Khaleda, sons

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Finance Minister AMA Muhith yesterday in parliament refused to disclose whether Opposition Leader Khaleda Zia and her two sons legalised undisclosed money.

Ruling Awami League lawmaker Muhibur Rahman

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Glaring graft

REJAUL KARIM BYRON

In an LGED project to build 25 union parishad buildings, 12 have not been constructed but Tk 3.62 crore meant for them has been embezzled.

An inspection report by Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED) reveals the corruption in

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বাংলাদেশে এই প্রথম নবজাতকের হেলথ স্ক্রিনিং এটি শিশুর একটি মৌলিক অধিকার

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