NEWS

The anti-money laundering department of the central bank Tuesday sent letters to all CEOs (Chief Executive Officers) of commercial banks directing them to send information about their accounts within seven days of receiving the letter.

The letter sought transaction history till date, information from the Know Your Customers (KYC) profile form, and a copy of their signature specimens.

Bangladesh Bank sources said a law enforcement agency reinvestigating the August 21 attack sought the information from the central bank.

After assuming power, the present government took initiatives to reinvestigate the assassination attempt on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. The attack on a rally on Bangabandhu Avenue left 23 dead and over 200 wounded including then opposition leader Sheikh Hasina.

After the attack the BNP-Jamaat alliance government had appointed retired Justice Joynul Abedin as chief of a oneman investigation committee. He recorded statements of 123 witnesses and made a 162-page report but did not disclose the the charge sheet. contents of the report to journalists or the identity of the perpetrators.

"The incident is a naked attack on the independence and sovereignty of the country," Justice Joynul Abedin had told reporters.

When insisted on giving the names of the foreign enemies he had hinted, he refused to comment further. "All the information is there in my eport," he had said.

The probe of Joynul Abedin took only 40 days to complete and he submitted his report without interviewing Sheikh

Hasina on whom the attack was made.

Justice Abedin also told the journalists, "The commission may not have received cooperation from all, which may have somewhat hindered the investigation, but the enquiry is in no way incomplete."

He also made 25-30 recommendations to stop a repeat of such incidents. The recommendations

include formation of an elite police force to stop smuggling of arms and explosives through borders, setting up of a laboratory by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) to quickly examine explosives and evidence after such incidents, a stop to political and religious rallies at nondesignated places, and meeting organisers' contacting police for security.

Even though he had submitted his report, a criminal investigation led to the arrest of 20 people, including a student, Shaibal Saha Partha, and Awami League leader and ward councillor Mokhlesur Rahman in connection with the attack.

lot of harassment and alleged torture but were not accused in

A strange twist appeared as the then government disclosed that a mere criminal gang had carried out the attack and flashed the "confession" of one Joj Miah as proof.

Finally, the caretaker administration found that those confessional statements had been obtained by force on the instructions of the BNP-led

his detention.

Jamaat trio linked

lawmaker, Mia Golam Parwar, was among the arrestees.

Twenty two of them were arrested from the Dhaka court premises yesterday for unlaw-

ful gathering. Nizami and Mojahid were shown arrested in two war crime related cases filed with Keraniganj and Pallabi police

stations of the capital in 2007 and 2008, for killing freedom fighters during the country's liberation war in 1971. A Pirojpur court yesterday granted two petitions for

showing Delwar Hossain Sayedee arrested in two separate cases, filed with Pirojpur Sadar and Ikurkandi police stations last year, in connection with killing freedom fighters, torching of houses, and looting of valuables during the liberation war.

arrested in the two cases following a court order," Pirojpur Superintendent of Police Nafiul Islam told The Daily Star last night.

All three of them were shown arrested in connection with Rajshahi University student Faruq Hossain's

murder.

The trio were remanded in liberation individuals. five other cases. Three of those cases were filed with Paltan police station in the capital, and are in connection with assault on police, and attempt to murder; one was filed with Ramna police station in the capital in connection with an incident of torching a car on court complex to avoid any June 27 this year, in which two persons were severely burnt; and the other is a sedition case filed with Uttara police station

in the capital in March this After the remand hearing, the arrested three were produced before the court which had issued the arrest warrants against them on Tuesday. After hearing both the prosecution and defence, the court granted

the arrestees bail in the case in

sphere for us to return to the

House," said lawmaker

BNP's national standing com-

mittee, also said the govern-

ment is becoming more intoler-

opposition to cover up their

programme, the BNP lawmak-

ers also reiterated their demand

for immediate release of Annee.

A number of local BNP

leaders also joined the

programme. No untoward

incident took place during the

During the human-chain

ant as it fails to run the country.

Moudud, a member of

Moudud Ahmed.

failure," he noted.

protest programme.

release.

BNP MPs Samiul's mother has so far named Arif as the culprit and ROM PAGE 16 said that he knows everything. 'We will remain absent from Earlier in a confessional parliament until the government creates a friendly atmo-

statement before the court, strangled sleeping Samiul at threat for their illicit affair.

Azam rejected Arif's confession and expressed his suspicion that other people are "The only agenda of the government is to repress the involved in the killing. He said when he was look-

ing for his son on June 22 night, three unknown people came to his wife around 8:30pm and Arif's second wife Shathi was seen in the neighbourhood.

produced false statement before the court to mislead the investigation, hide the truth behind the killing and save his accomplices.

Earlier on Monday, a BNP delegation met Speaker Adbul The body of Samiul was Hamid at his office in the parliament building and demanded that the government take measures to send Annee abroad for better treatment upon his

DCC recruitment

FROM PAGE 1 allegedly appointed on back dates, forcing DCC to pay them

extra salaries. This is a strange story of recruitment at DCC where the 49 officials were selected and appointed to the corporation in

five hours on October 18, 2006.

A seven-member team of Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) revealed this strange recruitment anomaly after a yearlong enquiry into institutional corruption at DCC. Of the selected officials, 13

were appointed by a selection

committee headed by DCC Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka, while the rest were appointed by another committee on October 18,2006. The ACC investigators say in any normal situation, interview of 199 candidates should take at

least 33 hours unless there were irregularities or corruption in the process. ACC Assistant Director Harunur Rashid filed a case against 13 DCC officials including the mayor on charge of

appointing officials through

abuse of power and corruption.

"More than a minute was required just to enter and come out of the room where the interview took place," says a member of the ACC enquiry team preferring anonymity.

The commission filed the case on June 29 with Shahbagh police station.

According to the first information report (FIR), it was not possible to complete such a task in five hours unless the appointed officials were allowed to join on back dates violating As the appointed officials

joined office on a false back date, DCC had to count two months' extra salary for 13 first-class and 36 third-class employees, the investigators say.

They add these officials actually joined their offices in January 2007.

"It was done through mutual collaboration to serve the interest of the involved DCC officials and their preferred people," says Documents show inconsis-

tency regarding the appointment letters as well.

Though it was shown on papers that the selected officials received appointment letters on October 18, the DCC depart ment concerned received copies of the appointment letters on December 26. Many of the appointed told

the enquiry committee they received the appointment letters by post and much later than the date shown on papers.

"Circumstantial evidence shows only corruption can make it possible," observes a member of the ACC enquiry committee.

38 doctors

The syndicate committee chaired by Prof Sohrab Ali former chairman of biochemistry department of BSMMU submitted the review report to the Vice Chancellor Prof Pran Gopal Datta on Tuesday.

According to the report, the recruitments of those employees were not done in accordance with the rules.

The review committee was formed on April 8 after a parliamentary sub-committee on health ministry found massive corruption and irregularities in recruitment and promotion at BSMMU during 2001-08.

Prof Pran Gopal Datta told The Daily Star that the university authorities have taken steps against those who enjoyed undue benefits during the period.

"We sent suspension order to 38 teachers and administrative officials while show cause notice to three other teachers. But the syndicate took a flexible position on the issue of junior doctors' recruitment as they have already crossed their age limit to try out for other government services," he said.

Another sub-committee, formed in June last year, earlier suggested cancelling appointments and promotion orders of 313 staffs. Of them, 42 are teach ers while 61 consultants, 198 medical officers and 12 admin-

istrative officers. The sub-committee in its report said that 79 staffs were promoted in violation of rules and recommended their cancel-

It also suggested taking legal actions against two former pro-VCs of BSMMU and other top officials for their involvement in corruption and irregularities.

The committee also found corruption worth Tk 7.84 crore in procuring 11 items for the hospital during 2001-08 and recommended realising the amount from BSMMU former pro-VCs Prof MA Mannan and Prof Mohammad Tahir, its deputy registrar Dr Kazi Ebadullah, controller of examinations Mosleh Alam Chowdhury and others involved

in purchasing medical

case with the Fourth Joint

District Judges Court on June 17.

notice to 53 employees of the

university including its vice

chancellor asking why the

not be stopped.

The court sent a show cause

equipments. The suspended doctors were recruited during 2001-06 and most of them were pro-BNP

eight. The doctors said that accordsays his team will not be undering to the university regulation suspension orders could not be served on them. They also filed a

Johannesburg. he said of the South Americans, who won a dramatic penalty process of investigation would

immediate payment of annual increment of wages, and

Witnesses and workers said they found the factories closed at around 7:00am yesterday with the owners giving a notice on indefinite closure of those.

increased wages and other facilities.'

those injured in the clashes.

The situation cooled down when supporters of local lawmaker Kamal Ahmed Majumder assured the workers of a peaceful solution to their problems.

Contacted, Officer-in Charge of Kafrul Police Station Delwar Hossain said, "We asked the workers, who were creating public sufferings for the last five days, to stage protest peacefully and withdraw road blockade. But they started pelting brickbats instead, injuring some 15 policemen." He was also injured during the clashes, he added.

Morzina Begum, a worker of Outright Fashion Ltd, a unit of the group, told this correspondent, "We wanted to sit with the owners on some of increased wages, and resolving Saturday's incident to prevent recurrence of such happenings."

with them and closed the factories.

Several workers said they usually get an increment of wages in June every year but this time they did not get it. Outright Group Chairman

Reajuth Ali Bachchu, when

contacted, said he has to suffer a loss of about Tk 5-6 crore for the agitation. "I will have to book my products for air-shipment to

am frustrated about continuing my business," he said. Later in the evening, lawand journalists were among maker Kamal Ahmed Majumder sat with the work-

> claimed to The Daily Star late last night that both sides reached an agreement brokered by him, and the workers decided to join work today.

workers' side was not immediately available.

Yellow journalism

will also actively consider

specifying previous experience of an individual for being an editor of a newspaper if it gets any proposal in this regard.

Ruling Awami League lawmaker ABM Anwarul Haq in a scripted query said land grabbers and state wealth looters are becoming editors of newspapers to use journalist community to safeguard their wealth. This trend is increasing gradually, he observed.

The AL lawmaker wanted to know whether the information ministry will move to make it mandatory that an individual must have 15 years' experience in journalism to become an editor of a newspa-

He also asked whether the ministry will move to investigate and cancel appointments of those editors who have not such experience in journal-

In response to the queries, Information Minister Azad said there is no specific quali-

Favourites await FROM PAGE 1

The Brazilians have beaten the Dutch twice in their two previous World Cup encounters. The Oranje lost 4-2 on penalties after drawing their 1998 semifinal 1-1 in France, and were also beaten 3-2 in the quarterfinals of the 1994 in the United States -- where Dunga went on to lift the trophy as captain.

Argentina and Germany met at the same stage at the 2006 World Cup when the hosts prevailed in a penalty shoot-out and tempers flared at the end of the game.

Argentina coach Diego Maradona, who played against Germany in the 1986 and 1990 World Cup finals, says Germany will be a tougher proposition than last-16 opponents Mexico on Saturday in Cape Town.

Uruguay, who won the World Cup twice in 1930 and 1950, are already enjoying the best World Cup since 1970 in Mexico, when they finished fourth. A place in the semis beckons against Ghana, who dug out an extratime victory over the United States in the Round of 16.

All Africa is behind the Black Stars but Uruguay, who ousted South Korea in the previous round, will start as favourites at Soccer City in Johannesburg on

Uruguay not only have a solid defence, but two on-form strikers in Diego Forlan and Luis Suarez -- on five goals between them. Spain finished strongly in

their 1-0 defeat of Portugal to suggest they could be Europe's best bet to challenge the quartet of South Americans in the last Coach Vicente del Bosque

estimating Paraguay in their match Saturday at Ellis Park, "They have very good defenders but also attackers,"

shoot-out 5-3 against Japan in their last-16 match. and some other items.

fication for an individual to be an editor under The Printing Presses and Publications

ter said the government believes in the freedom of press. Newspapers and television and radio channels that are making false and misleading news to tarnish image of

nalism," he said. He said the Press Council is working to take actions against false news. A minister and a lawmaker can also move

of the budget for new fiscal year that begins today, Speaker Abdul Hamid adjourned the sitting of parliament till 4:00pm on July 11.

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followed by the local government division with an allocation of Tk 9,724 crore.

Besides, the primary and mass education ministry, health and family welfare ministry and food division under food and disaster management ministry got an allocation of more than Tk8.000 crore each.

map for the power sector to solve severe power crisis and a concept paper on district bud-

Earlier on Tuesday, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and the budget.

In his concluding speech, the finance minister mentioned some innovative steps of the government including detailed plan on power sector to solve severe power crisis and a con-

cept paper on district budget. Muhith said through this plan people can make the government accountable. "We expect to implement the district budget successfully during the tenure of the present government.

said that he is doubtful about proper implementation of the budget. However, he expressed the hope of achieving more progress this year. About inflation, Muhith in

his speech presented a picture of local and international scenarios and hoped that inflation would remain within the target of 6.5 percent. As the BNP remained absent

day. Only a few proposals by arrested leaders immediately, independent lawmaker Fazlul Azim were placed. The absence of the opposition made the process of pass-

remand in other cases, he said, revisions of tax proposals for adding the government is savings instruments, sugar, cars oppressing Jamaat by arresting its leaders.

Mufti Hannan points finger at Babar

SUNAMGANJ BLAST

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Outlawed Harkatul Jihad a Islami (Huji) chief Mufti Abdul Hannan yesterday held former state minister for home Lutfozzaman Babar responsible for the "conspiracy" of a bomb attack on an Awami League meeting in Sunamganj in 2004. Sylhet Divisional Speedy

Trial Tribunal Judge Md Mahbub Ul Islam yesterday framed charges against Hannan and six others in two cases filed in connection with the bomb attack. Hannan pleaded innocent

before the court and claimed

that the mystery would be

unfolded if a fresh investigation is carried out and Babar is quizzed. He also claimed that Ilyas Ali and other local BNP leaders were also behind the attack that killed an Awami League

activist and injured 30 others. AL leader Suranjit Sengupta, who was also in the meeting at Derai upazila on May 21, 2004 however escaped unhurt as he along with other leaders got down from the dais just a minute ahead of the attack.

Quoting the Huji chief special public prosecutor Kishore Kumar Kar said when the judge gave him a chance to speak in self-defence, Mufti Hannan said CID's ASP Munshi Atique had implicated them in the case falsely.

The court set new date on July 13 for starting trial process through recording deposition of the prosecution witnesses. CID inspector Shafigur

Rahman submitted charge sheet to the Judicial Magistrate Court o Sunamganj against Hannan and six others. Other accused are Hannan's younger brother

Mofizul Islam alias

Mohibullah, Shariful Alam

Bipul, Delwar Hossain Ripon,

Hafij Nayeem Ahmed, Mufti

Main Uddin and Naziur Rahman Nazu. One case has been filed for using explosives while another for killing. Earlier, six investigation officers have been changed in the cases, as they failed to dig out the clue of the bomb attack.

Rice export ban widens

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has extended a ban on exports of all kinds of rice for another six months from today, the commerce ministry said in a statement yesterday.

"The tenure of the embargo has been extended to increase supply of the staple on the domestic market and curb prices," the ministry added.

The latest move is the continuation of the bar that began in May 2008 in the backdrop of a shortfall in rice production. Initially, aromatic rice was

out of the export ban, but came

under restriction in November

Arrest

Announcing the programmes at a press briefing at the party's central office last night, Jamaat Nayeb-e-Ameer Maqbul Ahmad alleged that the leaders have been implicated in "false cases to harass them politically."

Meanwhile, Nizami in a written direction asked Magbul Ahmad to carry out the duty as acting Ameer and ATM Azharul Islam as acting secretary general of the party.

Regarding the whereabouts of Rafigul Islam Khan, one of the accused of the case filed on charges of hurting religious sentiment of the Muslims, Maqbul said Rafigul Islam is staying in Dhaka and keeping contact with the party and he will appear before public in due

Replying to a query, he said BNP conveyed sympathy and support to them and they (Jamaat leaders) are keeping regular contact with BNP leaders, he added. In a written statement, he

also alleged that an ill effort to "torture" the leaders is on in the name of remand. The government has filed "false and harassment cases"

against them to take political revenge, he said adding that Jamaat strongly condemned and protested this "undemocratic acts" of the government. Demanding cancellation of the remand and release of the

civil war against the state before Maqbul said though they [arrested three leaders] were granted bails in the main case, they have been shown arrested in other cases. As they were granted bails in the main case, there is no logical ground to take them into

River saving project

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municipality unit BNP, Abul Hossain of Rajshahi and Dhakabased Western Engineering won the project quoting five to ten percent less than the estimated price.

The three contractors had to promise the syndicate members a share of the project

"Over two-thirds of the project fund have been misappropriated by the syndicate members, contractors and the WDB officials," said a Jubo League leader, who is very close to Ramjan.

fund," Ramjan admitted to this correspondent. He said Shimul and BNP activists Ashfaqul, Nazimuddin and James also got their shares. "We negotiated with the contractors before dropping

Emdadul got 30 percent of the

wouldn't be possible to qualify for the project with his own

He said, along with the contractors they are implementing the project to no benefit of the river. "If you want to revive the river, you must demarcate it first and then remove the illegal structures,' he added.

Emdadul said he got the work quoting five percent less. "It is Shimul and Ramjan who are doing everything [in the project] by using my licence." **Executive Engineer of WDB**

in Natore Musa Nurur Rahman claimed he knew nothing about the matter. "It is not our duty to see who are actually implementing the project." Musa claimed the project is

being implemented properly.

He made the comments with-

out visiting the site, which is only walking distance from his office and residence. "We will soon buy two motor-bikes with the project money to oversee the project

activities," he said. Natore district Jubo League vice president Rashidur Rahman Chowdhury said many companies quoted even 20 to 40 percent less to get the work.

"I myself quoted 35 percent less but I was declared unqualified for not providing a relevant paper," he said. He attached all the necessary documents, but one of them went missing 'mysteriously'.

Although massive corruption is taking place in the Narod river project, Rashidur said nobody in Natore dares to protest the irregularities, fearing backlash from the syndicate members.

two false cases for raising voice against the corruption," Rashidur Rahman, also a rice trader, said sitting at his Natore town office.

Cross-sections of people in Natore have expressed sheer disappointment over the pro-

"We were very hopeful of reviving the river when the project started. Now we are frustrated to see the river is losing its land to the grabbers due to stockpiling of dug earth on the banks," regretted Yunus Ali, a resident of Natore town.

Nepali PM quits FROM PAGE 16

former rebels. "I have decided to resign from the post of prime minister so that the peace process can be completed, a new constitution drafted and the current political

deadlock resolved," he said.

Nepal's three main parties agreed on May 28 to form a government of national unity in a deal to extend the term of the current parliament and avert a crisis that would have left the country without a functioning legislature. But there have been fierce

jostling for power, and it remains unclear who will take over as prime minister. Sources said the president would likely ask the 57-year-old Nepal, a former leader of the ruling Communist Party of Nepal (UML), to stay on in a

caretaker role until a perma

nent successor could be cho-

disagreements over what form

it should take, with party leaders

The prime minister was catapulted into the job in May 2009 after the fall of the Maoistled government in a row over the integration of the party's former fighters into the national

His government was seen as weak from the start, and his period in office was marred by a series of power struggles with the Maoists, the largest party in Nepal's parliament. The Maoists fought a 10-year

winning 2008 elections, abolishing Nepal's 240-year-old Hindu monarchy and turning the country into a secular republic. But their government fell last year after just nine months, and they have been agitating for a return to power ever since,

poor country.

Khalid Bin Jalal Bachchu, an environmentalist and the general secretary of Narod River Protection Committee, termed the project an eyewash. "We could have saved the river if the grabbers were evicted and the project money was used prop-

erly," he observed. Sources in WDB and leaders of AL and Jubo League said the executive engineer joined

"As he [Musa] hails from Gopalganj, the prime minister's home district, he poses as very powerful person," said an AL leader, who is also a contractor

Although Musa was transferred to Dhaka, he is holding the position by force. And Executive Engineer Dhirendranath Sarker, who was transferred to Natore from Rangpur a month ago, could not join office.

The 36-kilometres Narod starts from the river Musakha in Rajshahi and converges into Nandakuza in Gurudaspur before crossing Natore town. Once called lifeline of Natore, the river became a polluted canal due to encroachment, dumping of wastes and authori-

Abductor cop

held the abductor policeman and one of his four associates near a petrol pump after two persons cried for help from a microbus at Jatrabari at about 7:00pm.

Police Line and Mohammad Niamat, said Sub-Inspector Mosharraf Hossain, second officer of Jatrabari Police He said they rescued Sohagh

Police however could not ascertain the source of the money. Identifying themselves as policemen, the gang of five

microbus while they were on

their way to Sayedabad from

Fakirapool by a rickshaw. They were supposed to leave for Comilla from there, police said quoting Sohagh and Russell. Meantime, three muggers riding a motorbike fired a shot at

while he was waiting for a Narayanganj-bound bus at Kanchpur.

from him and fled the scene. Kashem was admitted to "I have been implicated in

> condition improved. A case was filed in connec tion with the incident but no arrest was made, said Badrul

which sent them to jail after

completion of their three-day

remand Sheikh Mahbubur

to commit suicide. Shafiqul and Noor Banu said Farzana and the children felt humiliated and insulted in the May 6 arbitration when they were forced to sign an

remained silent, which deeply shocked the children, Pabon and Payel. The mother and the children could be kept from com-

mitting suicide if the family

members played their roles properly, they added. Farzana's mother Mazeda in her case statement also mentioned Farzana's parentsin-law's instigation behind

the suicides. The IO said the confession of the accused proved the allegation true.

salesman of a pharmacy Abdul Gaffer had been sent to jail while prime accused Rashedul Kabir and his second wife Smriti are being interrogated on a seven-day remand. Earlier in their confessional

Al Amin admitted to buying sedative pills for the mother and children while Gaffer selling those to him.

On that day Farzana's mother filed a case with Kadamtoli Police Station against eight people under women and child repression prevention act.

Judge Joynul

FROM PAGE 16 Anti-Money Laundering Act.

The arrestees experienced a

CID investigators and supervising officer Ruhul Amin involved with the probe were found to have paid Joj Miah's family Tk 2,000 a month during

Muslims' religious sentiment. Then they were sent to Dhaka Central Jail. They were transported in a prison van amid tight security. A top police official, wishing anonymity, told The Daily

Star that the arrests "were not

made suddenly", and hinted

that the three might be shown

arrested in more cases filed at

different parts of the country.

connection with hurting the

Home Minister Sahara Khatun however told reporters, in the morning before the latest developments took place, that the arrests were not linked to war crimes. Jamaat Nayeb-e-Ameer

Maqbul Ahmad in a media

briefing in the afternoon

alleged that his party leaders were implicated in "false' cases for "political revenge". The Dhaka court pro-"Sayedee was shown ceeded with the cases amid a pandemonium vesterday, as hundreds of curious lawyers thronged the court room and

> the premises, when the accused were brought in at 4:30pm. Few of the onlooking lawyers were shouting out slurs at the arrestees, accusing them

of being killers, and anti-

The court went on with the proceedings without power supply for about two hours. Around three hundred law enforcers including members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab), and Armed Police Battalion were deployed in the

untoward incident. Earlier in the day, leaders and workers of ruling Awami League backed student organisation Bangladesh Chhatra League brought out marches chanting slogans

against Jamaat and Shibir

around the court premises.

Samiul's body Officer-in-charge of the police station Zakir Hossain Mollah told The Daily Star that

Arif said he aided by Humayra home as the boy became a Talking to The Daily Star on Tuesday, Samiul's father KR

Azam believes that Arif

found in a sack in the morning of June 24. That night KR Azam filed a murder case with Adabar Police Station accusing his wife Humayra, Arif and some unknown people.

40 hurt in RMG

FROM PAGE 1 Meanwhile, workers of the three garment factories of Outright Group Ltd started agitation on Saturday as a male official slapped female worker. Next day, they made some demands including

continued agitating.

This enraged workers of these factories, and within an hour several hundred workers of nearby factories joined them to help realise their "14point demand including

The demonstrators blocking Rokeya Sarani started giving speeches through loudspeakers at around 10:30am, police snapped electric connection to the loudspeakers. This led to the clashes with police, witnesses

Some locals, pedestrians

our legal demands including

But the owners did not sit

maintain deadline. It will cost me additional Tk 5 to 6 crore.

ers and owners to arbitrate a peaceful solution. After the meeting, he

But corroboration of the lawmaker's claim from the

(Declaration and Registration) Act, 1973. To a query of another AI lawmaker Moshtak Ahmed Ruhi, the information minis-

ministers, lawmakers, the government and the country are in fact doing "yellow jour-

the court seeking redress against such news, said Azad. Meanwhile, after passage

Budget passed

This time, the government in the budget presented a road

Finance Minister AMA Muhith gave concluding speeches on

The finance minister also

their cut motion proposals were not placed in the House yester-

ing the budget very quick in just about four hours. The finance bill on tax and tariff was also passed in the House on Tuesday with some

tender documents," said Ramjan, admitting that it

He, however, denied having manipulated the tender pro-

> ties' negligence over the years. afternoon.

> > The arrestees are constable Ariful Haque of Rajarbagh

and Russell with Tk 30 lakh. forcibly picked them up in a

cotton trader Abul Kashem, 50,

The criminals snatched a bag containing Tk 15.8 lakh

Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Later, he was shifted to a clinic at Narayanganj after his

Alam, officer-in-charge of Siddhirganj Police Station.

Kabir family Sukhon and Kabita's husband Delwar were yesterday produced before a Dhaka court

Rahman, investigation officer (IO) of the case, said they did not seek further remand as the accused confessed to their roles in instigating the victims

agreement on leaving the house by June 30. They admitted that when Rashedul denied paternity they did not protest and

Of the nine arrestees, seven including driver Al Amin and

statement under section 164,

creating a state of near-political paralysis in the desperately

The bodies of Farzana, Pabon and Payel were found in their Jurain house on June 11.

hands with the syndicate for financial benefit. Musa denied the allegation. "We can't award the project to all the capable firms," he added. "I have got 10 percent while

by profession.

Police and locals chased and