# NEWS

detect the "black spots".

This is expected to establish

But in absence of such safety

the country's first road safety

audit rules to ensure quality and

audit rules, the highways depart-

ment could have consulted ARI

or the Transport Research

Laboratory (TRL) of the UK,

The TRL is an international

organisation that gives its opin-

ions regarding potentialities of

the "black spots" would

require spending of only Tk

10,000-12,000 to remove

engineering faults and the

authorities can thus check

road accidents giving commu-

only a low-cost measure of

around Tk 12,000 at Utholi

intersection could have saved

the lives of the two government

Dhaka-Aricha Highway in

Manikganj is a "black spot"

where secretaries Razia Begum

and Siddigur Rahman were

killed by a speeding bus on July

from ARI visited the spot and

found its faults. They found that

from a certain distance the

intersection appears as an unin-

terrupted standalone highway

A driver may not be able to

see a link road to Paturia from the

intersection due to large bill-

boards and trees. Even the sign-

board indicator of the highway

department at the approach of

the intersection wrongly marks it

as a turning point instead of a

no speed breakers

channelization or road marks in

the intersections to help drivers

week accidents take place at the

Quoting locals he said every

The RHD, however, built

three speed breakers at the

Utholi intersection on August 20

reports our correspondent in

Witnesses said a gang o

three armed men came at the

shop on a motorbike around

10:00pm. They shot Pronab in

the head in front of his

employees and left the scene

Pronab died on the spot.

city's Kadamtoli, criminals

damaged the eyes of a timber

merchant with knife last night.

as Mohammad Jonny, 25, of

Jurain. The criminals also

snatched his cell phone and

Victim's relatives said

someone called Jonny over the

cellphone around 7:00pm and

asked him to come near Jurain

Commissioner Road. When he

got there three men swooped

Aiyubur Rahman of Kadamtoli

Police Station suspects that

the incident might be a sequel

Israeli official:

Moroccan king

The king of Morocco has

rejected a request to meet with

Israel's president because of the

impasse in Mideast peacemak-

ing, an aide to the Israeli states-

man said Monday in a new diplo-

President Shimon Peres had

conference in Marrakech. But the

monarch citing the stalled talks

said the timing wasn't right, the

who was asked to speak at the

World Economic Forum on the

Middle East and North Africa next

week, has decided not to attend

because of the snub, said the aide.

to discuss the matter with the

media and spoke on condition of

anonymity. There was no imme-

diate comment from the royal

The aide was not authorized

Peres, a Nobel peace laureate

won't meet

Peres

peace talks.

aidesaid.

palace.

there.

AP, Jerusalem

Officer-in-Charge Kazi

cash during the attack.

on him with knives.

to previous enmity.

In another incident in the

The victim was identified

firing bullets in the air.

Prof Hoque said there were

junction.

avoid collision.

Manikganj.

Utholi intersection.

counter in the area.

while heading towards Aricha.

After the accident experts

The Utholi intersection on

Citing an example, he said

Prof Hoque added most of

accidents on a proposed road.

observed

PROFHOQUE.

ters some relief.

high officials.

safe highway construction.

# 'Ten years' to solve nature crisis, UN meeting hears

BBC ONLINE

The UN biodiversity convention meeting has opened with warnings that the ongoing loss of nature is hurting human societies as well as the natural world.

The two-week gathering aims to set new targets for conserving life on Earth.

Japan's Environment Minister Ryo Matsumoto said biodiversity loss would become irreversible unless curbed soon.

Much hope is being pinned on economic analyses showing the loss of species and ecosystems is costing the global economy trillions of dollars each year.

Ahmed Djoghlaf, executive secretary of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), described the meeting in Nagoya, Japan, as a "defining moment" in the history of mankind.

"[Buddhist scholar] Daisetsu Teitaro Suzuki said the problem of nature is the problem of human life'. Today, unfortunately, human life is a problem for nature," he told delegates in his opening speech.

Referring to the target set at the UN World Summit in 2002 he said:

"Let's have the courage to look in the eyes of our children and admit that we have failed, individually and collectively, to fulfil the Johannesburg promise made by 110 heads of state to substantially reduce the rate of loss of biodiversity by 2010.

"Let us look in the eyes of our children and admit that we continue to lose biodiversity at an unprecedented rate, thus mortgaging their future. Earlier this year, the UN

published a major assessment the Global Biodiversity Outlook - indicating that virtually all trends spanning the state of the natural world were heading downwards, despite conservation successes in some regions.

It showed that loss and degradation of forests, coral reefs, rivers and other elements of the natural world was having an impact on living standards in some parts of the world - an obvious example being the extent to which loss of coral affects fish stocks.

In his opening speech, Mr Matsumoto suggested impacts could be much broader in future.

"All life on Earth exists thanks to the benefits from biodiversity in the forms of fertile soil, clear water and clean air," he said.

### 148 Pak MPs

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which is rife within Pakistani politics.

and prevent corruption,

Khan was unable to give details on which parties the lawmakers came from because he was out of his office.

Prominent among those whose membership has been suspended include Minister for Labour Syed Khurshid Ahmad Shah, Education Minister Sardar Aseff Ahmed Ali, Tourism Minister Attaur Rahman, Minister of State for Information Sumsam Ali Bukhari, Chairman of the Special Committee of Parliament on Kashmir Maulana Fazlur Rahman and Kashmala Tariq, adds the Dawn.

that may hurt public senti-

observed that Jamaat has been

misleading people about the

She said the decision on

issue to gain political mileage.

whether a political party

would be banned rests with

the Election Commission, not

The prime minister asked

the authorities concerned to

keep the matter in mind while

reprinted omitting the fifth

amendment, which the High

Court has declared illegal, she

The constitution would be

with the government.

reprinting the charter.

her as saying.

"We are now close to a 'tipping point' - that is, we are about to reach a threshold beyond which biodiversity loss will become irreversible, and may cross that threshold in the next 10 years if we do not make proactive efforts for conserving biodiversity."

CLIMATECLOUDS In recent years, climate change has dominated the agenda of environmental politics.

And Achim Steiner, executive director of the UN Environment Programme, suggested there is a lack of understanding at political levels of why tackling biodiversity is just important.

"This is the only planet in this Universe that is known to have this kind of life," he said.

"This fact alone should give us food for thought, But more importantly, we are destroying the very foundations that sustain life on this planet; and yet when we meet in these intergovernmental fora, society somehow struggles to understand and appreciate what it is what we're trying to do here, and why it matters." On the table in Nagoya is a

comprehensive draft agreement that would tackle the underlying causes of biodiversity loss, as well as setting new targets for conser-

At the heart of the idea is the belief that if governments understand the financial costs of losing nature, they can adopt new economic models that reward conservation and penalise degradation.

## Indian PM's meeting on hydropower called off

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New

An Indian inter-ministerial meeting on hydropower projects in the northeastern states, including the Tipaimukh dam in Manipur, was called off vesterday because of non-availability of some senior ministers.

The meeting was to be chaired by Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. Alongside, home, environment, water resources, power and external affairs ministers were to attend the meeting.

Official sources said the meeting was cancelled since Indian Home Minister Palaniappan Chidambaram and two other cabinet ministers were out of Delhi due to "pressing engagements".

No fresh date has been fixed for the meeting, said the sources.

The meeting was to discuss the proposed hydropower projects in northeastern states in the light of a debate raised by the region's civil society groups that such projects would be ecologically harmful for lower riparian states.

The civil society's concern was expressed through a letter written by Indian Environment Minister Jairam

Ramesh to the Prime Minister. However, Ramesh was opposed by Power Minister Sushil Kumar Shinde and Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Dorjee Khandu and

# lawmakers from that state.

Govt moves be incorporated, the charter that the government would would be reprinted again. not bring any amendment

raised the issue. "Go to people and make Mentioning BNP's threat to sure they have no confusion launch an anti-government about constitution amendmovement, the prime minisments," the minister quoted ter directed the ministers and state ministers to remain alert Hasina, also president of so none could destabilise the the ruling Awami League, government, said meeting

LGRD and Cooperatives

Minister Syed Ashraful Islam

She congratulated the Bangladesh cricket team on their clean sweep of the ODI series against New Zealand.

To celebrate the cricketing feat, State Minister for Sports Ahad Ali Sarkar distributed sweets among his colleagues, said the meetings sources.

Briefing reporters afterwards, PM's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad said the meeting evaluated the decisions taken since AL took over in January last year, and found 88 percent of them have been

She noted that reprint is a continuous job, and so if any executed. recommendation of the parlia-The cabinet approved the mentary committee on constilist of public holidays for 2011, tution amendments needs to added Azad.

CTG ARMS HAUL

## **Ex-NSI** chief to be quizzed in Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Former chief of National Security Intelligence (NSI) Rezzaqul Haider was being interrogated at the CID headquarters in the capital last night for his alleged involvement in the sensational Chittagong arms haul case.

Earlier, a CID team along with Rezzaqul left the port city at about 10:00am yesterday for the CID headquarters, said Mohammad Muslim, special superintendent of police and also the supervisor of the case. On March 9 this year,

Chittagong Metropolitan Magistrate Osman Gani placed the former NSI chief on a six-day remand in the case following a prayer. Mohammad

Moniruzzaman, CID's senior assistant superintendent of police and also the investigation officer of the case, submitted the prayer.

for 14 days in three phases in connection with the case. He was remanded for

three days at CID's Chittagong divisional headquarters from May 17, 2009, for six days at Task Force Intelligence (TFI) cell in Dhaka from June 02, 2009 and for five days at the same cell from February 13, 2010. The case was filed under

section 19 (ka) of the Arms Act, sources said.

Rezzaqul along with another ex-NSI chief Brig Gen (retd) Abdur Rahim, were arrested in Dhaka on May 16 last year following the confessional statement of former NSI director (security) wing commander Sahab Uddin.

## Candidates

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some 214 candidates, who passed the selection test were called to sit in final recruitment test yesterday at BKSP through advertisement in media.

However, several hundred more candidates, who failed preliminary tests, also came to sit for final test.

Angry youths, as they were not allowed to sit for final test, staged demonstrations in front of main gate of BKSP which was locked from inside for security as recruitment test was going on at 10:00 am.

The angry youths put barricade and blocked the road disrupting traffic movement for an hour. They also vandalised 10 to 12 passing vehicles.

At one stage, the protesters smashed an Army pick-up van and set fire to it in front of BKSP.

They hurled brickbats at police and BKSP security personnel who tried to chase them out of BKSP main gate. A fierce clash ensued and 20 on both sides were injured.

On information, Ashulia thana police, Army and RAB rushed to the spot and chased the protesting youths out of the area.

#### War crimes

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committed in the country during the 1971 liberation war

"Crimes are obvious if a war takes place, why should there be a question of admitting or rejecting it," said the Jamaa leader to journalists at a press conference at the party's central office in the capital.

"Sheikh Mujibur Rahman identified the war criminals and declared an amnesty for them. It is also a crime to reprieve those who have killed 30 lakh people and harassed two lakh women," added Azhar.

He, however, did not elaborate about who were responsible for the war crimes.

He also announced a 13day protest programme on various issues, including price hike of essentials, deterioration of law and order, gas, water and electricity crisis and 'anti-state' deals with India.

Party's detained Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed on October 25 in 2007 had said there is no war criminal in the country and no anti-liberation forces ever existed.

Jamaat sympathiser and former chairman of Islami Bank, Shah Abdul Hannan on November 10 in 2007 had described the liberation war as a "civil war" and denied any genocide took place and war criminals existed in the coun-

Five top leaders, including the ameer and secretary general of the party, are behind bars now for their suspected involvement in war crimes.

High risks

FROM PAGE 1 Most of the "black spots" fall in intersections, roundabouts, junctions and turnings on the

highways. "Black spots on a highway are identified on the basis of accident volume. If at least three accidents occur in a year at the same spot stretching not more than half a kilometre, it is identified as a black spot on that highway," said Prof Md Shamsul Hoque, director, ARI.

Almost every week accidents occur at each of these spots, but the news of all these crashes does not reach ARI. The accidents that hit the news headlines or kill people are reported to ARI by police. So the real volume of accidents is higher than that in the AIR report, Prof Hoque added.

He told The Daily Star their survey found the authorities concerned did not put road dividers or rambles or speed breakers, or maintain channelization at some intersections, or build super alleviation in some turnings on these high-

He added some link roads connect highways in such an Earlier, he was remanded | unplanned way that appears hazardous to the road users. At some points the authorities allowed large billboards and trees that bar visibility of the link roads ahead, causing repeated accidents there.

Unfortunately, the government's main department for highway construction and maintenance -- the Roads and Highways Department -- does not have its own list of these 'black spots".

As a result, the department never takes notice of engineering or design flaws, leaving the highways as unsafe as they have been for years. Insiders say a wing to monitor

designs and safety of the roads was created in the department 10 years ago. But the wing could not work effectively because of little budgetary allocation. "But now we have been

allocated a budget to buy a piece of software for the job," says Superintendent Engineer Md Itrat Hossain Zakaria, chief of Road Design and Safety Circle.

He adds within six months they will be able to prepare the safety audit manual with the

#### Girl rescued Trader shot

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afternoon by some teenagers, of whom one is her cousin Shaon. Neha is the only child of Saudi expatriate Abdur Rahman Bipul and Selina Akhter.

The arrested abductors are Shaon, 19, Rubel, 18, Shohag, 18, Jewel, 19, Al-Amin, 18 of Kaliapur in Madaripur, Azim, 15, of Pathantoli in Narayanganj and Amir Hossain, 24, of Patuakhali.

Lt Cdr Zarrar Hussain Khan, deputy director of Rab-3, said a team under his command arrested Al-Amin, Rubel and Azim from Chasara of Narayanganj around 11:00pm Sunday when the three went there to collect money from Neha's two aunts.

In the face of Rab pressure the suspects contacted Shohag and Amir Hossain, who held Neha hostage at Shohag's maternal grandparents' house in Madaripur, and asked them to bring the child to a hotel at Jatrabari assuring them that

they had received the ransom. As Amir and Shohag reached Elishia bus counter at Jatrabari, Rab personnel arrested them and rescued Neha, said Lt Cdr Zarrar, adding that based on the information from these two Rab yesterday arrested Shaon at Navatola in Moghbazar and Jewel at

Madaripur. At the Rab-3 office Shaon told The Daily Star that they made plans to abduct children after they had come to know about a family of Baro Moghbazar that about a month ago freed their child by paying ransom instead of going to the

police. He said they thought that it would be unwise to try the first abduction with an unknown child; so they chose Neha. They picked up Neha from in front of her house and took her to Mohakhali where there were Shohag and Al-Amin who had arranged Tk 3,000 for the operation and took the child to Madaripur.

Shaon gave up studies after class-VIII and made friends with some local teenagers who are involved with criminal activities, said Shaon's aunt Dilara.

She said the kidnappers first demanded Tk 10 lakh over cellphone but later settled for Tk 2 lakh. Shaon kept overhearing the conversation with the kidnappers and informing them, she added.

launched early last month in Neha and her mother used Washington, have stalled over to live in a flat on the first floor of the six-storey building that Israel's refusal to extend restrictions on Jewish settlement conbelonged to her maternal grandparents. struction in the West Bank.

#### 3 bandits killed in software and start a survey to truck crash

UNB, Moulvibazar

Three forest bandits were killed and nine others injured as their truck overturned while fleeing with stolen timber at Bagrabari on Kamalganj-Srimangal road in Kamalganj upazila early yesterday. The deceased were identi-

fied as Haidar Mia, 25, of Chotia village, Basit Mia, 32, and Ershad Mia, 22, of Ubahata village in the upazila. Police quoting officials of Lauachhara national forest

said when the two gangs of forest bandits were fleeing after looting timber from the Lauachhara forest, guards chased them at 4:00am. As the truck driver lost control over the steering, it

nine others injured. Of the injured, Almas Mia, 32, Mohammad Ali, 49, Ripon Mia, 20, Firoz Mia, 28, Hashem Mia, were rushed to a local health complex and later shifted to Sylhet Osmani Medical College Hospital as

their condition deteriorated. Four others, including driver Shabaz Mia, however, managed to flee the scene.

On information, police

recovered the bodies and sent those to hospital morgue for autopsy. Lauachhara forest official AKM Azharul Islam said a

case was filed under forest

# Ulema urged

act in this connection.

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sermons] of every mosque to ward off the danger lurking above the country," said Maulana Muhiuddin Khan, president of the organisation at a discussion. The dialogue was organ-

ised at city's Jatiya Press Club auditorium protesting the "anti-Islamic moves by the government."

The discussants alleged the ruling Awami League started acting against Islam since 1953 by dropping Muslim from its name.

The government's ill efforts by means of restoring secularism to the constitution, destroying religious education through new education policy, restricting mandatory use of burkha (veil) and serving interest of a neighbouring country are damaging Islam, blamed the discussants.

"We have to take to the street and be prepared for making highest sacrifice," said Maulana Muhiuddin, also the editor of monthly Madina, adding, "If necessary, we would tie shrouds in our forehead and bring out procession to sacrifice our lives."

He also mentioned that the parishad would soon announce its antigovernment programme and urged the ulema to take mental preparation to make the programme a success.

Bangladesh Khelafat Majlish Ameer Maulana Mohammad Ishaq, Islami Oikya Jote Secretary General Maulana Abdul Latif Khan Nejami, Jamaat-e-Islami leader Maulana Abdus Sobhan and former BNP minister Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin also spoke, among others.

## Canal drive

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the canal once the deputy collector's office completed the eviction were present on the site. They said the drive has been postponed on humanitarian grounds.

Wasa officials told The matic fallout from the deadlocked Daily Star yesterday they have given two more days to the encroachers to remove the asked to meet with King illegal structures. Mohammed VI on the sidelines of The government is conan upcoming international ducting the drive to keep its

> reclaiming encroached rivers and canals. Over 500 illegal structures were set up on the canal of which 12 were sturdy concrete buildings while the rest were

> "We will resume the drive after two days," said a Wasa official. The authorities will con-

makeshift structures.

duct more drives soon on Hazaribagh canal and Kalyanpur 'Ka' canal, he said.

The government-formed Israel and Morocco don't have taskforce on river recovery diplomatic ties but their officials asked the administration to occasionally meet, and Israelis retrieve the canals at its 9th with Moroccan roots often travel meeting at the shipping ministry last month. Israeli-Palestinian peace talks,

The authorities on October 4 started the drive to remove the illegal structures on the 1.8 km Katasur canal. The drive continued for a week.

# Afghan gunmen kill

AP, Kabul

Gunmen killed nine Afghan workers who were guarding a Nato supply convoy in the south of the country, police said yesterday. The attack in Gereshk dis-

trict happened on Sunday night, said the deputy police chief for Helmand province, Kamaluddin Khan. Military supply convoys are regularly attacked in Afghanistan, where they are seen as an easier target for insurgents than Nato bases. The shootings come about a

week after trucks bearing Nato supplies for troops began flowing again through the important Khyber Pass crossing from Pakistan into Afghanistan. Pakistan had closed the skidded off the road leaving Torkham crossing in protest at a three dead on the spot and Nato helicopter strike that killed two Pakistani border guards. During the 11-day blockade,

about 150 trucks were destroyed were injured in near-daily attacks in Pakistan. Nato, however, said its supplies were not interrupted as it simply sent supplies through other routes such as crossings in the west or further south.

Separately, airstrikes by international coalition forces killed up to 14 suspected insurgents. An airstrike in northern Baghlan province reportedly killed around 10 people Sunday, a Nato statement said. It had targeted a leader accused of planting bombs and supplying cash and weapons to Taliban leadership in the area. However, Nato was not able to confirm the number of casualties because neither international or Afghan soldiers could get to the area.

Another airstrike in southern Nimroz province killed four fighters who were planting a

9 guards protecting Nato convoy bomb, said provincial police chief Abdul Jabar Pardeli. A

Taliban commander was among those killed by Sunday night's strike, he said. Violence has risen in the south of the country as Nato and Afghan forces have for months

attempted to push insurgents from their strongholds in the Taliban heartland of Kandahar. Checkpoints have been set up around Kandahar city in an attempt to keep insurgents from entering and carrying out

attacks. Control of Kandahar is seen as key to reversing Taliban momentum in the war. The nearly 150,000 international troops and 220,000 Afghan security forces are still struggling to gain the upper hand against an estimated 30,000 insurgents.

The nine-year war has inflicted a mounting toll on Afghan civilians who are caught and some drivers and police in the crossfire. In western Afghanistan, a roadside bomb killed three civilians Monday morning in Herat city, police said. Police spokesman Noor Nikzad said the bomb was hidden in a sack in an irrigation ditch. When officers went to inspect the object, it exploded. The three victims had been walking nearby. Nikzad said one police officer was wounded.

Meanwhile, Nato forces say that a detainee captured in an operation in the south was found dead in his holding cell Sunday.

Nato says the man was being held in Kandahar province after being detained Saturday, and the alliance is investigating the circumstances of his death. The international military coalition gave no further informa-

# Special court

started reading out specific charges against each of the accused.

"You were found coordinating soldiers in burying officers at a mass grave in Pilkhana at the night of February 25 last year," the court heard prime accused of the case Subedar Major Sheikh Zobayer Hossain.

The court read out other charges against Zobayer that included directing jawans by blowing whistle to take up arms and ammunition, take slain DG's directive. A bearded Zobayer listened

to the charges standing straight on the front row on the dock with seemingly no anxiety in his face.

The prosecutor in a briefing later said Zobayer was found giving instructions to some jawans, who were burying the bodies of slain officers at a mass grave at the vegetable garden of 13 Rifle Battalion.

Bodies of 10 officers including that of the then DG Maj Gen Shakil Ahmed were recovered from that mass

"We've a witness who will narrate later before the court about the activities of the prime accused," Lt Col Hamid told The Daily Star.

The Special Court-8 relieved one of the accused who died of cancer on August Now the number of accused stands at 622 who all were brought before the court during yesterday's proceed-

The three-member court headed by BDR Deputy DG Brig Gen Obaidul Haque completed charge framing part in the mutiny and leave hearing against 100 accused the Darbar Hall ignoring the yesterday and adjourned the proceedings till 10:00am

"Nayek Subedar Abdul Matin Mian, you did not try to restrain jawans from taking part in the mutiny. Rather you blew whistle and told them 'Mamur byatara [sons of maternal uncles] go to magazine, take up arms and ammunition and participate in the mutiny'," this was one of several charges the court read

out to the number 2 accused. In the February 25-26 mutiny last year, 74 people including 57 army officers were killed.

# 6 injured in N'ganj

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found three books on jihad in the rooms.

Shahidur Rahman, inspector of Fatullah Police Station, said a team of explosives experts from the Detective Branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police visited the spot but did not find any trace of explosives at the rooms.

So, they could not confirm whether any bomb explosion took place at the spot, he

added The injured were identified as Jewel Hossain, 28, Salauddin Howlader, 28, pledges to the people by Bacchu Mia, 25, Abul Hossain Mollah, 30, his brothers Jamal alias Kamal, 32, and Ibrahim Rubel, 24. They are undergoing treatment at the burn unit of Dhaka Medical College

> The injured rented the rooms of Abdul Khaleque Shikder.

The roofs of the tin-shed rooms were blown up in the explosion inside the kitchen situated between the rooms.

Injured Salauddin, lying on a hospital bed, said that the gas had been leaking out from a burner inside the kitchen for the last few days. When Bachchu lighted a cigarette near the burner around 3:00am, the huge explosion

occurred.

Salauddin, Bachchu and Jewel were staying in their

Jamal and Ibrahim were in the other room at the time of explosion, he said. The doors and windows of

the rooms were closed at the time of explosion, he added. Project Director of DMCH Burn and Plastic Surgery unit Dr Samanta Lal Sen said, two of the injured sustained 20 to

30 percent burn injuries while the others sustained 45 to 55 percent burn injuries. There was no sign of any splinter injury to the victims,

### Dr Sen added. Deals signed

**FROM PAGE 16** installation job within next 15 months from the date of contracts. Each of the plants will

cost Tk 69 crore.

with some other contractors to set up eight peaking power As per the two contracts, the Chinese contractor will

Earlier, the government

signed a number of contracts

supply and install the Shantahar and Katakhali plants on turnkey basis. The state-owned Power Development Board (PDB) has undertaken the two pro-

jects to meet the demands in power hungry areas.

respective sides.

#### PDB Secretary Md Azizul Islam and Dongfang President Luo Zhi Gang signed the contracts on behalf of their

room while Abul Hossain,