India, Japan

pact, discuss

nuclear deal

India and Japan's premiers

yesterday said they had

broadly agreed on a pact to

step up trade between the

population giant and the

high-tech nation but needed

time for a deal on civilian

Manmohan Singh and his

counterpart Naoto Kan also

stressed the warm ties linking

two of Asia's biggest democ-

racies, at a time of high diplo-

matic tensions between

Singh, who was on a three-

confirm and be confident

about progress in the strate-

gic global partnership

the completion of talks on a

free trade and investment

phased out within a decade.

Suzuki, who have opened

plants in India by lifting tariffs

on parts, while also easing

access to the market in fast-

greying Japan for Indian

ment confirming the conclu-

sion of negotiations on a

Comprehensive Economic

Partnership Agreement

between Japan and India,

said Kan after a meeting with

sion of talks launched in 2007

"a historic achievement"

which would "open up new

erate in fields as diverse as

stabilising Afghanistan,

combating climate change,

safeguarding biodiversity,

and pushing UN reforms and

global free trade efforts, a

Brutal murder

City Corporation employee,

the same age of Ahad, was

admitted to Dhaka Medical

College Hospital last night with

Police Faruk Hossain of

Keraniganj Circle told The Daily

Star that on information they

had gone to the house of Ismail

Hossain around 10:00pm and

Mitford Hospital before police

arrived. Law enforcers later sent

recovered a blood stained

members of the deceased could

ascertain the cause behind the

residence, Ismail Hossain said,

"I went to my workplace around

7:00am. I found the room

locked from outside as I

returned home at about

looked for them for about five

hours. "Finding them nowhere,

I peeped through the window

around 8:30pm and saw the

relatives entered the house by

breaking the door and informed

the police, added Ismail.

He along with some of his

Ismail went on saying he had

kitchen-knife from the spot.

Locals had taken Salman to

Faruk Hossain said they had

Neither police nor the family

Talking to reporters at his

recovered the two bodies.

the child to DMCH.

killings.

3:30pm.

bodies."

Assistant Superintendent of

Another grandson Salman,

joint statement said.

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injury to his head.

and Ahad.

They also agreed to coop-

business opportunities".

Singh called the conclu-

"We signed a joint state-

generic drugs.

Singh.

The two leaders declared

between Japan and India".

India's Prime Minister

nuclear cooperation.

AFP, Tokyo

China.

Teacher buried

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Bagatipara upazila, was laid to rest at his family graveyard at Chalk Laxmipur in Charghat, Rajshahi yesterday morning.

Hundreds of people turned up to show their respect and also register their anger for the death of Mizanur, who was severely beaten up on October 12 for his protest against eve-

With the sole bread earner dead, the shocked and bereaved family of five has sought the prime minister's intervention for their survival

and punishment of the killers. Mizan's mother Jahera Begum expressed her frustration as Mizan was the only earning member of the family since his father died in 2000.

Sixty-two-year old Shawkat Alam, Mizanur's father-inlaw, said he does not know how to feed the family with his Tk 4,000 monthly pension.

"Even if I can manage their food somehow, how will I educate my granddaughter?" asked the Alam, who sees a bleak future ahead.

ASSURANCE FROM PMO The Prime Minister's Office has meanwhile pledged a job for Mizanur's wife Razia Sultana Mili, who has a master's in political science.

Additional District Magistrate Sitara Begum visited Razia at her house in Lokmanpur yesterday and collected copies of her certificates for necessary action.

THEACCUSED Mamunur Rashid Asif,

another accused in the case, who was riding the bike, was arrested on October 20. Local AL leader Majedur

Rahman Chand claims Rajon and his family belong to the ruling party. But locals say both the accused were activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra

Dal, associate student body of main opposition BNP, but changed their tune as AL assumed power.

According to police, Rajon is an accused in another murder case in Bagatipara in 2008 and was on bail. Five months ago Rajon

forcibly married Asif's sister and made Asif his partner in stalking in the locality.

Asif's father Golam Rasul said his brothers bought Asif a motorcycle three months ago. "He did not kill Mizanur. It was just an accident," he claims.

Mizan's colleague and eyewitness Faruk Hossain said one may term it an accident though the speeding motorcycle intentionally hit Mizan, who was sitting on his bike.

"But what about the beating afterwards? Was it an accident too when Rajon beat him up with an iron rod?" Faruk asked.

Motiur Rahman, principal of Lokmanpur College, said Mizanur was very popular among teachers and students. That is why two students had complained to him about the stalkers, who were rebuked and warned by Mizan.

Fighting for life for 12 days, Mizan died at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital early Sunday.

His first namaz-e-janaza was held on the premises of Lokmanpur High School around 8:15am. Hundreds of people attended the second namaz-e-janaza held at Chalk Laxmipur High School field around 11:00am.

Talking to The Daily Star, Nasirul Islam, acting superintendent of police in Natore, said they are applying all modern methods to trap

any offenders being pun-

ished," she said adding that

the protesters too are not safe

formulated guaranteeing

said weak family ties and the

law enforcers' tendency to

shirk their responsibility are

to blame for the increase of

She said the issue should

Inspector General of Police

level, but some recent inci-

dents show the situation has

arrested many stalkers in

recent times and are trying

various mechanisms to resist

Wild animal

loss of people's lives and prop-

erty due to wildlife attacks,

2010 " that contained these

provisions. The prime minister

force immediately provides for

payment of Tk 1 lakh to the

family of a person killed in an

attack by tiger, elephant or

Abul Kalam Azad told journal-

veterinary medicine

Production of harmful

ists after the meeting.

Besides, Tk 50,000 will be

The policy that comes into

stalking, he added.

chaired the meeting.

Law enforcers have

stalking incidents.

witness protection, she said.

A separate law should be

Rights activist Alena Khan

anymore.

Stalking sets

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During the same period, a father committed suicide, unable to withstand watching her daughter being humili-

Besides, one woman was killed by neighbourhood hoodlums, and four attempted suicide.

The Kendra report adds that around 131 women were assaulted by their stalkers and 54 males came under attack for protesting teasing.

be explained in the textbooks Educationists, psycholoto develop awareness among gists and social scientists the students. believe there is no room to gloss over stalking, as it has (IGP) Hassan Mahmood grown to be the vilest form of Khandker said stalking has repression against women. not yet reached an alarming

They say the rising harassment of women points to an overall moral degradation in the society. Stalking is on the rise also because the perpetrators in most cases go unpunished and get political shelter.

The government, they add, must ensure stalkers are meted out exemplary punish-

However, the state will not

be able to fight off this vicious brand of social crime unless families, educational institutions and media join in, observe the experts.

Noted educationist Serajul Islam Chowdhury said unemployment is one of the reasons behind the stalking epidemic.

other wildlife. Many unemployed youths harass women, as they neither paid to a person crippled in respect themselves nor othsimilar attacks, and Tk 25,000 ers. They also do not have any to one who incurred loss of role model before them, he property or crops caused by elephants, PM's press secretary

He said the political parties contribute to the waning sense of humanity among the youths by using them against the rivals.

social ill, he noted.

dents.

women.

the way they cover the inci-

the stories entertaining.

Written words or video foot-

age cannot always portray the

reality and vulnerability of the

victims. They instead give the

youths the impression that

these could be done to

Dr Mahbuba Nasreen,

professor of sociology at

She said some people find

diclofenac sodium has been banned under the new policy He also said families to save the critically endanshould encourage children to gered species--vultures-- and participate in cultural and in the interest of public health. nnovative activities.

Vultures have almost van-Alongside strict law ished from the country due to enforcement, social awarevarious reasons. Their number ness, financial security, strong was around 50,000 several family ties, employment years back, and it has now opportunities and adherence come down to only 2,000, to cultural traditions are according to a forest departessential to stop this rampant ment estimate.

Diclofenac is a non-Psychologist Dr Mehtab steroidal anti-inflammatory Khanam came down hard on drug that has been in human the media for what she said use for pain and inflammation was encouraging stalkers by for decades, Wikipedia says.

> Under the new policy, the ban on production of the drug is effective immediately, and the time limit for sale of the already marketed drug is six months.

Veterinary use of diclofenac in Bangladesh has increased over the past one decade, and this has reportedly led to a sharp decline in the vulture population in the country.

The cabinet meeting also approved enacting two laws --Christian Religion Welfare Trust (Amendment) Act, 2010, and Film Society Registration Act. The Welfare Trust's initial fund will be Tk 5 crore, Azad

Pope urges ME sides to reach peace

BBC ONLINE

Pope Benedict XVI has urged Israelis and Palestinians to push for peace in the Middle East and not to give up hope of a settlement.

the end of a two-week meeting of Catholic bishops from around the world. Peace would be the best way to stem the emigration of

He spoke at the Vatican at

Christians from the Middle East, the Pope said. Separately, Israel's prime minister has called on Palestinians not pursue independence without peace talks.

Frustrated that direct talks with Israel have stalled over the issue of Jewish settlement construction, Palestinians have suggested they could ask the United Nations to recognise an independent state beyond the Green Line - territories occupied by Israel since the 1967 Middle East war.

Speaking before the start of Israel's weekly cabinet meeting, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said face-to-face talks were the best option. "I think any attempt to

circumvent it by going to international bodies isn't realistic and won't advance true peacemaking in any way. Peace will be achieved only through direct talks." In Rome, Pope Benedict

used clear language in his Sunday homily: "Peace is possible. Peace is urgent. "Peace is also the best

remedy to avoid the emigration from the Middle East. His words came after a

declaration by the conference that said the international community should take "the necessary legal steps to put an end to the occupation of the different Arab territories". Palestinians seized on the

declaration as evidence of the "moral and legal" justification for an independent Palestinian state. "We join the synod in their call to the international com-

munity to uphold the universal values of freedom, dignity and justice," chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said.

Burial

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local graveyard around 1:00am yesterday giving the family members and villagers very little time to see his body. Relatives and neighbours alleged that police barred them from attending his namaz-ejanaza and burial.

His body was taken to his Harina Nodir Par village home under Kayetpara union around 12:15am yesterday.

Md Forkan Sikder, officer-incharge of Rupganj Police Station, however, denied the allegation. He said police and "representatives" of the people participated the funeral.

Mostafa's father Md Abdur Rafiq told The Daily Star that police drove away the villagers threatening to arrest them.

Apart from himself, one of his brothers and 15 to 20 villagers were allowed to attend the namaz-e-janaza and the rest were police personnel and administration officials, he said.

"I waited for almost 10 hours at the hospital to get my son's body. On receiving, police didn't give us time for ablutions to attend the janaza. I don't understand why they wanted to bury my son so hurriedly."

Meanwhile, tension and panic have gripped Rupganj. Most males in Rupganj and

Kayetpara unions fled homes to avoid arrest

Police filed a case against some 3,000 unidentified villagers following the clash between locals and law enforcers over "forcible purchase of land" for an army housing project in the

But Rafiq does not fear arrest. He fears to lose more if he files a case to seek justice for his son's death.

"When the funeral of my son wasn't in my hands, how can expect punishment to his killers? They are very influential people," he said when asked whether he will lodge a case in this connection.

He said the money he will spend to go to the police station to file the case will be a total loss since he knows he will not get justice. "I've already lost one of my

three children and I don't want to lose anything more," he said, his blank eyes fixed outside the window. He said his son was killed by

bullets shot by the army, and the theory of police and Rab opening fire on the villagers is "totally wrong". Rupganj police told The

Daily Star on Sunday that they did not open fire on people.

Rafiq and Shahnaj have lost their son. All right. But they do not want to lose the piece of land that provides for their family bread, Rafiq said.

No eviction drive

NEWS

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The meeting, however, decided to be strict in implementing other decisions taken by the RSAC, which include mandatory provision for motor drivers and front seat passengers to fasten seat belt, helmet for motorbike riders and prohibiting talking on mobile phone at the time of driving.

The passers-by who don't use overpass or underpass while crossing roads would also be taken under the purview of the law, the meeting decided.

Besides, the fitness of the transports, driving license and head and sidelights of the vehicle would be strictly monitored from now on. Requesting the govern-

ment for suspension of the

decision to evict hawkers from footpath, the leaders said hawkers are not responsible for traffic congestion. "Weak execution of law, illegal parking on the roads, reckless driving of city buses

and flaws in policing system

are mainly responsible for

city's poor traffic misman-

agement," they said. They urged the government to take a long-term plan for construction of hawker markets at various point of the city and take measures for their rehabilitation.

Dhaka City Corporation,

which is in charge of development of city road infrastructure and traffic congestion, is not working properly to resolve the problems, Abul Hossain said.

State Minister for Home Shamsul Haque Tuku said the home ministry is mulling for removing illegal parking on city streets. The government must

look into the easy movement

of the city people side by side arrangement of their employment, he added. Lawmaker Hasanul Haque Inu said a long-term plan is necessary for making the city free from slum, rick-

shaw and hawkers. People

will not oppose any decision

if they are involved with the

process of taking the plan, he said. Lawmaker Rashed Khan Menon said hawkers are doing business in every cities and it is related with employment of low-income group people. He proposed for a taskforce to make a plan for

Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan, State Minister for Labour and Employment Munnujan Sufian attended the meeting.

the identification and reha-

bilitation of the hawkers.

Leaders of Hawkers League and Chinnamul Hawkers' League Habibur Rahman Akhand, M Ahsan Atiq, Harun-ar Rashid, Swapan Majumder were also

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communication ministry

Currently, 11,260 taxis are

operating in the capital, of which 4,513 are AC and 6,747 are non-AC cabs. Of the new taxis to be imported, 4,740 will be AC and the rest 2,000 non-The new taxi companies

have to be environmentally compliant and should possess their own premises for workshop, garage, depot and other

Besides, the companies will have to maintain own radio link and global positioning system (GPS) so that they can provide services through phone calls. The customers will have to count additional Tk 20 for telephonic service.

According to the revised policy, no company will be able to lease their vehicles to other companies or individuals and will require Bangladesh Road Transport Authority's (BRTA) permis-

sion for ownership handover. The commercial banks will be able to finance for taxicab procurement, but in that case the taxis will not get registration for the financing banks

alone. The new policy says no 800cc vehicles would be allowed to operate and minimum 1,200cc vehicles will be

allowed to hit the streets. Economic life of a taxi wil

be increased to 10 years from existing eight years. the official says.

no means can refuse shorttrip services to passengers. Moreover, owners will be obliged to have radio communications between taxis and their very own refuelling facilities, he adds. Cabs were introduced in the capital in 1999, but the aim

collapsed within a few years. Currently, about 80 percent of the taxis are out of service. The owners blame selec-

state of the industry. According to BRTA, out of 10,857 registered taxis in Dhaka around 7,500 have been discarded over fitness

issue. SR Khan, president of Cab Association of Bangladesh, observes the new policy will improve the service and upgrade it to international

Panic keeps kids

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classes VI to IX, 181 were present at Kazi Abdul Mazid High School under Rupganj union. The class X students did not attend school, as their classes were suspended for the preparation of ensuing secondary school certificate exams.

Headmaster of the school Md Abdul Latif said many students absented themselves from classes following Saturday's violent clashes between law enforcers and villagers over 'forced purchase of land' by army officers for an

in section A of class IX.

During the regular schooling days, around 80 percent students attend classes, mentioned Abdul Latif, whereas only around 40 percent students turned up after social welfare ministry should Saturday's clashes. Mazeda Begum, mother of

a class VI student of the school, said she was not allowing her to the unease in the area.

from class I to class IV, except three in class III, turned up yesterday.

scheduled earlier.

homes for girls while no such homes for boys in the country. Jails can under no circumstance be treated as a place of safety. Advocate Manzill Murshid and advocate Fahima Nasrin placed arguments before the

dren from jail.

Reconditioned vehicles would be allowed as taxis, but they have to be less than three-year old, while the ceiling is up to five years for 2,000cc vehicles, As per the policy, separate driving licence will be intro-

duced for taxi drivers, who by

tion of wrong vehicles, unskilled drivers, carjacking and road condition as major reasons behind the dismal

standard.

army housing scheme. "Fearing fresh violence, guardians are not sending their children to school. They are also scared to see movement of huge number of law enforcers," he told The Daily Star, adding only 37 class VII students out of 110 attended school yesterday, while 12 out of 52 were present

Supreme Court registrar to send daughter to attend classes due the copy of this judgement to all the lower court judges, authorities of jails, safe homes and At Moushuri Registered ministries concerned. Primary School, no students It said there are a few safe

Headmaster of the school Robindrachandra Sarker said over 300 students attend school normally, while only 32 of class V came yesterday. They came to sit for a model test

The school is around 200 vards from an army camp, which was burnt by aggrieved villagers during the violence.

Synthiya, a class III student of the school, told this correspondent that her classmates are frightened to see the movement of huge number of policemen.

"Usually, our classroom becomes full with the presence of students, but we are only three today," she added.

Attendance at Jangir High School of Kayetpara union was no exception. Headmaster of the school Shakhawat Hossain said a large number of students remained absent following the violence in the area.

report stating that 145 chil-

concerned of the lower courts

should have considered

releasing them on bail or

keeping them in safe homes or

court for releasing the chil-

It observed that the judges

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dren are in jails.

them in safe places.

Plot of BNP FROM PAGE 16 Alam Hanif at a press briefing

at the party president's politi-All children cal office in Dhanmondi yesterday.

> to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, said 3000-4000 people in T-shirts carrying sticks took to the streets after the gathering. It suggests that BNP leaders instigated the violence. A judicial probe into the

Hanif, also special assistant

any other safe places. And the incident will be launched soon to find out the mastermind have taken measures to keep behind it, he said. "Khaleda Zia has taken a The bench also asked the

confrontational stance against the army since she had been asked to vacate her cantonment house. They [BNP] are trying to put the army on a collision course with the government and the people by orchestrating such incident," said the AL leader. "Some housing companies

are purchasing land near the site of the army housing project. These companies could also have a hand in the incident," he claimed. from six to eleven.

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Panic was intense among the villagers as the area was rife with rumours of fresh deaths of wounded villagers being treated in different hospitals in the capital, possible imposition of section 144 in the area, and police raids.

Mizanur Rahman, a micro finance programme officer of Brac, said he visited 90 houses in Tanmoushuri, Namamoushuri, Pitolganj, and Bhoktobari under Rupganj union yesterday to collect loan repayment instalments, but could not collect anything as no male was present in the houses.

"Women of the houses informed me that the males had left on Sunday night," he said. A number of villagers also

Japan and communist-ruled said most of the males did not stay in their homes Sunday Kan said after talks with night. They left their houses before day Tokyo visit, that "through sunset, and took shelters in this meeting, we were able to

> unions. Some of them spent the night on boats in nearby swamps. "How can we be sure enough that we will not be arrested, as cases have been filed against more than three thousand

pact, with a formal signing unidentified people," said Arifui expected in coming months, Rahman, 35, of Moushuri village. under which tariffs on 94 "Peace in the area and relief percent of trade would be among the villagers will not be restored unless the government The deal will help comes up with a solution to the Japanese auto giants, such as

existing crisis," he added.

Rina Begum, 60, of Horinanodir Par village under Kayetpara union said her four sons left home around 8:00pm on Sunday, and passed the whole night on a boat in a nearby

"I could not sleep the whole night, thinking what would happen to mysons," she added.

Motaleb Hossain, 60, of South Nobogram under Rupganj union, said, "Though I suffer from asthma, I left my house and stayed with my relatives across the river."

Mazeda, 50, a house-wife in Horinanodir Par village, said she and around 15 of her women neighbours spent two hours in a swamp next to their neighbour-

Rupganj males hood, submerged in chest-deep water from 10:00pm, when

> police were patrolling the area. Numerous men said they do not know when they will be able to start staying at homes at night

Family members of two missingyoungmen, Saidul Islam and Masudur Rahman, of Bariasoni village under Rupganj union, are still waiting to know about the fate of their loved ones. They claimed Rab personnel picked up the two after they had been shot.

said, "I saw Rab men firing at my son and then taking him away with them, I just want my son

Masud's wife did not eat anything since her husband had gone missing. She had to be administered intravenous medical treatment yesterday as she became sick, while their nine-year old daughter Mrittika relatives' homes in nearby was running around the house holding her father's photograph to the chest, Sahar Aliadded.

> initial media reports that said Rab and police had opened fire on the protesters on Saturday. They claimed army personnel opened fire on the protesters.

> injured. "We identified four to five of the accused in the case filed by police in connection with the incident," the OC of Rupganj

Haider, and they are thinking about filing a case in connection

the case four times. Begum Moyna, 45, wife of Ismail Hossain who is a Dhaka

Rezaul Karim, deputy commissioner of Sylhet Metropolitan Police, told The Daily Star that the motive of the killing is clear.

BDR mutiny

the order of the then BDR director general Maj Gen Shakil Ahmed making provocative speeches, possessing looted ammunition and for assisting to slay officers.

surprise when none of the accused pleaded guilty.

in Pilkhana during the mutiny

but he had witnessed the macabre incident via electronic media like thousands around the globe. "Even back then I couldn' comprehend how the accused

not being guilty," he told the court in astonishment. hauled before the court for their alleged involvement in the rebellion that left 74 people

including 57 army officers dead. Earlier, the Special Court-6 dealt with the case, but later it shifted to Special Court-9 following reconstitution of the courts as its numbers rose

with it, if no body else files one.

7 months

the investigation officer (IO) of

Harun Ur Rashid, associate professor of philosophy at Sylhet Government Women's College, was beaten up and stabbed to death in front of his house in Goura Govinda Tila area on Mrach 21. A gang of eight people led by Kawsar allegedly attacked Prof Harun as he reprimanded Munni over her

relationship with Kawsar. The law enforcers had arrested eight people in this connection, of whom seven were freed on bail, while prime suspect Kawsar has been a fugitive ever since the inci-

The arrestees were Kawsar's friends Russel Ahmed and Alimul Islam, college students Sujina Akhter Munni and Safia Khatun Lipi, and Lokman Mia, a hotel manager who sheltered the killers, Jamal Ahmed alias Kala Jamal, Dulal Ahmed and Ataul Gani Umon. Munni is in

jail now.

He said the case has been handed over to Criminal Investigation Department (CID) although Kotwali police and the Detective Branch were initially assigned for the investigation. Efforts are on to arrest the prime suspect, he added.

On March 28, The Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested five people including Munni and Lipi. The girls gave description of the murder as they witnessed the incident from

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The prosecutor expressed He said he was not present

were defending themselves as

All the 111 accused were

again.

Shahar Ali, father of Masud

Some other villagers near Moushuri Army Camp however expressed resentments about

The Inter-services Public Relations, in a media statement on Saturday night, said an unruly group of people stormed into the Army Housing Scheme project office, ransacked it, attacked army members and tried to snatch away their arms. All of a sudden, some bullets went off incidentally and left one civilian

Police Station said. He however did not disclose the names. SP Afzal said a general diary was filed with Rupganj police in connection with the death of wounded villager Mostafa Jamal

Harun's house. They were there

to receive private tuition.

Munni, Lipi, Russel, Alimul and Lokman Mia were placed on a three-day remand on March 30. The judicial magistrate of Sylhet on April 1 recorded

Munni's confessional statement under section 164. In her statement, Munni narrated how her boyfriend Kawsar and his friends Russel and Alimul beat up and stabbed Harun Ur Rashid. According to Munni, Kawsar did it because the teacher rebuked him

[Kawsar] for his relationship with her. Meanwhile, disappointed with police's alleged bid to implicate innocent people in the case at the beginning of the investigation, Harun's widow Afroza Begum appealed to the inspector general of police (IGP) and the home minister for a proper enquiry and actions against the killers. College teachers countrywide also took

to the streets demanding jus-The case was then transferred to the Detective Branch of police, which too could not make any significant progress in the investigation. Afroza again approached the police headquarters, IGP and the home minister for "proper investiga-

tion". The case was then assigned to CID. CID's Inspector Mohidul Islam Khan told The Daily Star yesterday that they are examining some technical matters of the case, which may take another month or two to submit

Pilots

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the charge sheet.

extend their retirement age to 65 in line with the retirement age of pilots in other countries. The HC the same day stayed the Biman order for three months and issued a

ruling upon the national

carrier and the government to

explain why they should not

on the national carrier to

be directed to extend pilots' retirement age to 65 years. The Biman authorities recently filed a petition with the SC against the HC stay order.

The Appellate Division

yesterday asked the Biman

authorities and the petitioners

to take steps for getting the writ petition disposed of in the HC by November 4. Attorney General Mahbubey

Alam and Additional Attorney General MK Rahman appeared for the government and Biman while advocate Abdul Baset Majumder stood for the writ petitioners.

Dhaka University, said stalking would not have reached this alarming level, had it been considered sexual harassment.

"Lately, we haven't seen said.