

Afghans, candidates protest flawed elections

Several hundred people took to the streets of Kabul yesterday to protest problems with September's parliamentary polls, underscoring the persistent concerns about the Afghan government's ability to carry out elections.



About 100 losing candidates in the recent Afghan parliamentary elections gather for a demonstration against the polls result at Zarnegar Park in Kabul yesterday.

Blast rocks Swiss embassy in Athens

A suspected bomb has exploded at the Swiss embassy in the Greek capital Athens, a day after four parcel bombs were found in the city.

Congress accuses RSS for involvement in terror

Pledging to fight communal and terrorist elements, the Congress yesterday accused the RSS and its sister organisations of being involved in terrorist activities.

No chance of military coup Says Pakistan PM

Pakistan's prime minister yesterday rejected calls by opposition politicians for midterm elections and said there was no chance of the country's powerful army seizing power as it has often done in the past.

UK, France agree to joint N-testing treaty

The UK and France have signed treaties agreeing to military co-operation including testing of nuclear warheads.

Myanmar rulers 'not ready to return to barracks'

It's one of the world's oldest dictatorships, run by an enigmatic postman-turned-soldier who, true to form, is keeping the world guessing about whether his iron-fisted rule is drawing to an end.

Taj prepares premium liquor cabinet for Obama

Although US President Barack Obama will be only served food made by his personal chef, the management at Taj Mahal Palace Hotel hope they can at least welcome Obama with an exclusive drink.



Weaver Gurum R Narayana, 69, holds a silk saree dress in a matchbox sleeve, which he weaved as a presentation for US president Barack Obama in Bangalore yesterday.

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HIV threat gets ominous

Nizamuddin Ahmed of Save the Children, USA, said 25 percent of 160 million people in Bangladesh are aged between 15 and 24 years and a significant number of them do not go to any educational institutions.

Trade Unionism

FROM PAGE 16 allowed the government time to implement labour-friendly laws per its election manifesto," said Nazrul Islam Khan, president of BNP's labour wing which is a member of Skop.

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Sr police officer held in Iraq church attack

Iraqi authorities are holding a police commander for questioning in connection with this week's deadly attack on a Catholic church in Baghdad.

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