# War trial

FROM PAGE 1 huge manpower, the whole

process might fail. We will advance gradually and the manpower is adequate for the current volume of work," he

He also mentioned that the government has already received evidence from abroad and many pieces of evidence were collected through diplomatic efforts.

The war crimes tribunal currently has about 40 staff in total including three judges, seven prosecutors, 15 investigators and 10 administrative people. The tribunal is reportedly dealing with cases against 12 war criminals at the moment. In the Nuremberg trial where Nazi war criminals were tried, 52 lawyers dealt with the cases of just 24 major

war criminals. Allegations are rife that the lawyers do not attend office regularly and at least four of them are still pursuing private practice.

"The work has to be done in the same spirit that our people fought the Liberation War with. It is not everyday office, it has to be done with utter dedication,' Shahriar Kabir said.

The War Crimes Tribunal does not have a research cell or library yet even though the main work of the tribunal is based on research. The main requirement for the trial is the knowledge of relevant international laws, not forensic reports or data.

"The entire matter of the trial should be knowledgebased and maintaining international standards requires study of international literature about such trial. A research cell is essential," said Shahinur Islam, War Crimes Tribunal registrar.

While rumours and controversies are everywhere in the national and international arena about the trial and its historical background, the tribunal is still to get a fullyfledged public relations department, let alone a website and online archive containing all documents and papers related to relevant laws, history and government

decision on the issue. Investigators and prosecutors at the tribunal said the issue of war crimes trial is unique even in this subcontinent and they will need more time, as they want to ensure international standards of the trial.

Meanwhile, experts on such tribunals demanded formulation of witness protection act, sufficient training for the tribunal staff and holding of mock trial and discussions to get well prepared for the legal battle against experienced and world-reputed lawyers the anti-liberation war forces are

planning to bring in. Against this backdrop, Ekattorer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee is planning to take to the streets if the government does not solve the problems of the tribunal by this

Shumon Zahid, son of

# Allegation

Sikder at a press conference on Tuesday alleged that the communications minister had influenced the evaluation process in favour of Ital-Thai as a company owned by the minister is its local agent.

Prof Md Shamsul Hoque, another member of the evaluation committee, said, "The allegation was unfounded, there was no influence whatso-

Ron Haque Sikder, managing director of Sikder-KCC JV, told The Daily Star that they met the financial requirements and had sufficient work experi-

Communications minister Syed Abul Hossain in a letter to the finance minister yesterday said the allegations made by Sikder-KCC before opening the financial offer was baseless,

and holding the press conference was intended to create misconception among people. Abul Hossain told The Daily Star that if the bidder had had any grievances, it could have

sought remedy from the Central Procurement Technical Unit, a government organisation responsible for carrying out the public pro-

curement reform project. Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, secretary to Bangladesh Bridge Authority (BBA), said further negotiations will take place to extract

some more benefits from the bidder. The next meeting is on 18 December. The government aims to

sign the agreement by first week of January. It will pay onethird of the cost from PPP (public private partnerships) fund.

Saudi fund for DEE The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in a press release said the Governing Board of Saudi Fund for Development has sanctioned 200 million Saudi Riyals (app. \$53 million) to finance the project.

martyred journalist Selina Parvin, said they are confused to see the pace of the tribunal's progress, adding, "The government should be very careful about the trial."

For instance, every step of the Nuremberg trial reflects the ultimate care of the authorities concerned in preparing the ground. Even the location of the trial was fixed through detailed discussion.

Nuremberg was chosen as the trial site since it was considered the ceremonial birthplace of the Nazi Party. Berlin was made the tribunal's official home due to a request of the Soviet Union while France was made the permanent seat of International Military Tribunal.

At the war crimes tribunal in Bangladesh, all its investigators do not have their own rooms let alone a library, room for storing evidence, research, foreign guest reception or press meet.

As there is no library, there is no librarian. And naturally there is no system for cataloguing the pieces of evidence or information flowing in.

## Record leap

FROM PAGE 1 to 60 percent on Tuesday.

The abrupt "call money" rate, or overnight rate, also continues to affect the stock market transactions despite a doubling of the ratio of share credit, which was an effort to increase liquidity in the market.

Turnover on the Dhaka Stock Exchange declined by 18 percent, compared to Tuesday. The benchmark index of the premier bourse went down by 148 points or 1.78 percent yesterday. According to bankers,

Bangladesh Commerce Bank lent money to a finance and leasing company at 175 percent, the highest ever in the country's

A chief executive officer of a private bank said the rate was a world record.

Earlier, Bangladesh Bank (BB) increased the CRR by 0.5 percentage point to 6 percent to mop up cash from the banking sector, which, according to BB, has been over exposed to the stock markets. In May this year, the CRR was

increased by another 0.5 percentage point. The new directive on the CRR was implemented from yesterday and banks were in a rush to maintain their cash requirement.

"It should not be, it is an abrupt rate hike," said Helal Ahmed Chowdhury, managing director of Pubali Bank that borrowed money from other banks at around 100 percent.

Mutual Trust Bank borrowed at over 100 percent to meet its CRR requirement. The United Commercial Bank purchased money at 97 percent.

Anis A Khan, chief executive officer of Mutual Trust Bank, however termed the unprecedented rate hike a temporary

"I hope the market will cool down in a week," said Khan.

The state-owned commercial and Islamic banks were the lenders and private banks were the borrowers in yesterday's

## Most NGOs

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said Chief Information Commissioner Muhammad Zamir yesterday.

"I will write to the NGO Affairs Bureau to cancel registration of those NGOs which are yet to appoint RTI officers," he said while addressing a gathering at a public lecture on Right to Information and Mass Media organised by Journalism Training and Research Institute (JATRI) at the city's Karwan Bazar.

About the challenges of implementing the RTI act, he said the grass-roots people do not have access to information because of the designated RTI officers not cooperating with them.

Besides, the corporate houses are not made accountable to people for their corporate social responsibilities by

The corporate houses should be brought under the act, the information commissioner noted.

He also said 6.5 crore cellphone users will be made aware of RTI through short message services (SMS). An agreement will be signed with private mobile phone operator Robi very soon in this regard and agreement with Grameenphone is in the pipe-

He reiterated that the RTI should be included in the curricula of class eight, nine and ten.

"Students will play the role of a representative to spread message of the RTI to people," said Zamir. He further urged the media to come forward to create awareness about RTI.

Barrister Monzoor Hasan presided over the lecture while Jamil Ahmed, chief of JATRI, also addressed the gathering.

## 3 army units to tackle quake crisis

Says PM

UNB, Dhaka

The government has decided to form three separate teams within the Bangladesh Army to make the post-earthquake search and rescue operation quick and effective.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina vesterday announced the plans to deal with possible calamities after any strong earthquake at the equipment handing over ceremony at 14 Independent Engineer Brigade Training Ground to the Armed Forces Division, Fire Service, City Corporation and Coast Guard.

The three teams -- heavy, medium and light -- will be formed from the engineering corps, artillery, infantry and others considering their work ability and assets.

The prime minister said these teams would be provided with equipment and training for better operation. Food and Disaster

Management Minister Muhammad Abdur Razzague presided over the function addressed among others by Home Minister Sahara Khatun and Army Chief Gen M Abdul Mubeen.

Referring to the past rescue operations, Hasina said, "We have opted for procuring modern and effective rescue equipment as the present equipment is not sufficient to tackle any big disaster." She said most of the multi

storied buildings in the coun try are not constructed in compliance with the building code to absorb the earth-

The prime minister urged all concerned to strengthen their coordinated efforts in extending emergency services to the people hit by natural disasters.

### HC asks

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scientist, chemical engineer environmental activist, environmental lawyer, journalist and medical professional observed the court.

No ship would be allowed inside Bangladesh territorial waters until the committee confirms that the ship is free from hazardous substances.

The HC also asked the government not to issue no objection certificates (NOC) to ship importers without precleaning certificates issued by the governments of the exporting countries or any registered agencies nominated by them.

The government is to give highest priority to the health

and safety of labourers, it said. The HC bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Sheikh Md Zakir Hossain came up with the directives following the petition filed on

December 12. Bela filed the petition as supplementary to the original writ petition upon which the HC on March 17 last year directed the government to frame specific rules considering the relevant laws to pre-

vent import of toxic ships. In the recent petition, Bela alleged the government disregarded the earlier court order, allowing the ship breakers to continue their business by illegal means and that led to the death of 30 workers and maining of 25 others in the last 18 months since the judg-

ment was passed. In yesterday's ruling, the HC bench also directed the government and the ship breakers to implement last

year's HC verdict. Syeda Rizwana Hasan and Iqbal Kabir Lytton appeared for Bela, while Rokanuddin Mahmud, Anisul Hug and Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh argued for the ship breakers.

## We mean

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crack of dawn. We mean business, and business starts with daylight.

Claims Jamaat

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was in," he said, adding, "If he is not called a razakar after serving as a government employee during the war, why should we be called razakar although we speak for the people?" The Jamaat secretary gen-

eral was addressing a discussion marking the Victory Day. The Dhaka city unit of the party organised the discussion at the Jatiya Press Club. "If Kabir Chowdhury is now called a freedom fighter then

we also deserve to be called the same," the Jamaat leader said. Earlier on Tuesday, Azharul Islam alleged that National

Professor Kabir Chowdhury

had links with the then

Pakistan government in 1971. He also claimed that the government has started trials of war criminals to hide their failure, divide the country and facilitate India in many ways.

"We also demand the trials of war criminals but don't get the wrong impression. We demand trials of the 195 identified Pakistani army personnel who killed three million people in the war," said the Jamaat leader.

The top brass of Jamaat-e-Islami, including its chief Motiur Rahman Nizami, are now being tried for crimes against humanity in 1971.

Terming the trial an ill motive to divide the country, Azhar yesterday said it would

lead to a conflict and anarchy in the country.

On the Jamaat leader's remarks, Prof Kabir Chowdhury told The Daily Star, "It [Azhar's claim] is totally false. I worked for the liberation of Bangladesh even though I was a government employee then and such examples are not scarce in the

history."

"The Pakistani army wanted me to sign a statement that said the situation of the then East Pakistan was calm and no genocide took place here. But, only Sufia Kamal and I kept from signing the statement although our lives were on the line. They [Pakistani occupation army] then printed a statement putting our names on it but there were no signature of us two," said Prof Kabir Chowdhury.

On the audacious comments by the same Jamaat leader on one of the sector commanders, Maj Gen (retd) KM Shafiullah, commander of S Force, yesterday told The Daily Star that the Jamaat leaders always try to confuse the people of the country, including the freedom fighters, with such comments. They can claim them-

selves freedom fighters if they want to. But they were the fighters on the Pakistani side and we accept that. That is why, I am for putting them behind bars," he said.

# Order sought

Jamaat Chief Nizami, its Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojahid, Senior Assistant Secretary General Muhammad Kamaruzzaman, and Assistant Secretary General Abdul Quader Molla filed separate petitions with the HC on September 29 this year for quashing the tribunal's proceedings against

In the petitions, they also sought bail from the court.

MK Rahman said the HC did not fix any date for giving order on the petitions of Mojahid, Kamaruzzaman and Kader Molla.

Five Jamaat leaders --Nizami, Mojahid, Jamaat Nayeb-e-Ameer Delwar Hossain Sayedee, Kamaruzzaman, and Quader Molla -- are now in prison with links to crimes against

humanity. The investigators and prosecutors have been probing their alleged involvement

in the crimes. The HC bench of justices Moveenul Islam Chowdhury and AKM Abdul Hakim rejected Nizami's petition on grounds that the tribunal has not formally started trial proceedings against him.

Nizami's lawyer barrister Abdur Razzaq told The Daily Star that they would challenge the HC order at the Supreme Court. After submitting the peti-

tion, Chief Prosecutor Ghulam Arieff Tipoo told reporters at his office that the investigators got information and evidence against SQ Chowdhury of his involvement in the killings in We feel that SQ

Chowdhury should be detained for fair probe and trial," he said. BNP standing committee member SQ Chowdhury was

allegedly involved in the

killings of Nutan Kundu, 38 people at Jagatmallo Para and 69 othera at Unasattar Para in Chittagong during the Liberation War, he said. Those people were tortured and killed in places close

to Chowdhury's Good Hill residence. Primary investigation shows that SQ Chowdhury with the help of Pakistan

occupation forces led the

killings, the prosecutor said. If the BNP leader is allowed to move free, he might hamper the investigation and influence the witnesses, Tipoo said.

# Tender sees

FROM PAGE 20 But the ADB found flaws in NWPGC's bid evaluation related to a vital peaking power plant component called Hot Gas Path Inspection (HGPI), which is required for

quick start of the plant. As per the ADB's instruction to properly evaluate the bid by adding the cost of HGPI with other cost outlays, the lowest bidder turns out to be

the Spanish company Isolux. But the NWPGC is reluctant to award the contract to Isolux. It argues that if Isolux is given the job the upfront cost of plant construction would be higher than that of

Shandong by \$56.5 million. Most part of this extra fund will have to be arranged by the government which is the

project's cosponsor anyway. However, the NWPGC is the lowest with Tk 5.63 lakh, while that of Shandong is the fourth lowest with Tk 5.69 lakh.

This means in the long run the NWPGC will gain significantly from Isolux's plant, which achieves the lowest price by giving the most efficient equipment, among others. As per the bid evaluation

criterion, the NWPGC is supposed to evaluate the lowest bidder on the basis of per kilowatt power generation cost, not just the plant construction cost. The NWPGCL on

September 23 wrote to the ADB that Isolux's cost of project is \$160 million, and Shandong's around \$114 million. Shandong's project cost is close to that of the Sirajganj 150 MW peaking power project, which is also funded by the ADB and has

been awarded to another

Chinese company on October However, the ADB found that argument to be flawed as well because the Sirajgan project will be gas-fired, while

the Khulna project is dual fuel. To avoid the ADB's evaluation dictates, the power ministry through the Economic Relations Division (ERD) in September in a letter to the ADB sought to relocate its financing for the Khulna project to the Sirajganj 150

MW project. The ADB is financing \$110 million for both these projects

under one package. If the ADB accepted this idea, the NWPGC would have gone ahead with its own evaluation and award the contract to Shandong, as the ADB

and asked the NWPGC to send its evaluation report for its Following its review, the

ADB on Tuesday wrote to the NWPGC, "We have reviewed your submission and note that the evaluation of the recommended bid, with regard to the HGPI spares, was not consis tent with the technical bid. We are therefore unable to concur with your proposal to award the contract to Shandong Electric...

> Transitional Committee. its membership.

Kyoto Protocol will expire in 2012 and a decision will be taken on the extension of the Protocol at COP-17 to be held

### EC asks govt kills 3 kids, FROM PAGE 20 Nato soldier copies of NID cards for access to

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Directorate and Rajdhani

AP, Kabul

A bicycle bomb killed three children and wounded six civilians in southern Afghanistan vesterday at a camp for returning Mecca pilgrims, as it emerged that a civilian died in a Nato air strike.

Afghan attack

The dead children were selling plastic and paper flowers when the blast struck at a camp near Kandahar city, the spiritual home of the Taliban, police told AFP. Most of the wounded were

camp, which was clear of pilgrims at the time. "Three children were killed and another six elders were wounded," provincial police chief General Mohammad

Khan Mujahid told AFP.

taxi drivers waiting at the

### Missing claim **FROM PAGE 20** Tuesday's fire at the factory

left 26 dead and at least 100 injured. Relatives of a few were also

seen looking for their loved ones at the factory gate and at hospitals and clinics in the Ha-Meem Group Deputy

General Manager Lt Col (retd)

Delwar Hossain vesterday

morning said they have so far

found the bodies of 23 employees. And 52 workers have been injured. He assured the demonstrators of searching hospitals and clinics to locate the missing ones. He also asked for specific

information on the missing However, according to the registers kept at hospitals and Ashulia, the fire claimed the

The Dhaka district administration handed over the bodies of 21 deceased from Dhaka Medical College morgue to their relatives Bashar Md Fakruzzaman yesterday.

ees. A notice hung at the gate asked all employees to join work at 8:00am Friday. Friday is the weekend and

holy Ashura. This sparked more protest from the workers.

Ha-Meem Group Managing Director AK Azad said, "Production will resume although this Friday is a public holiday. The workers will work

Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), said they might face problems of delayed dispatch of deliveries to foreign buyers due to Tuesday's fire that swept through the ninth and loth

He said, "The origin of the fire is still a mystery. I cannot yet say exactly where and how the fire began. Investigation is

However, Delwar Hossain said they are guessing the fire began from a short circuit. He said the probe bodies would ascertain if it was an act of

sabotage.

probe the fire. Sirajul Islam, officer-incharge of Ashulia Police Station, said a general diary has been lodged in connection with the fire at the Ha-Meem

Most vulnerable countries like Bangladesh will be given priority to get access to this

would contribute \$100 billion every year until 2020. This amount is additional to annual development aid. The Bali Action Plan will be

given priority in the use of the

representation from the developed and developing countries. The World Bank will be working as a trustee of the fund for an interim period, said the state minister. Activities of the World Bank

sion would be taken whether to keep the World Bank as trustee or not, he added. A 40-member Transitional Committee was constituted to make the Green Climate Fund effective. Fifteen from the developed countries and 25

Of the 25 members from the developing nations, two members must come from the LDCs. Bangladesh has already gained

The commission has so far "But some departments, without any consultation with

us, have already made it manlist with photographs in 2007. datory for people to show or The national identity regissubmit copies of NID cards for tration act 2009 empowers the access to their services. It led to a EC to prepare and issue national

identity cards to the citizens. According to the law, usage of NID cards can be made mandatory after issuing NID cards to

He alleged that people are being harassed for failing to produce copies of NID cards to under 18 years old.

banks have made submission of Sakhawat Hossain told The copies of NIDs mandatory for Daily Star after the meeting that they asked the government opening bank accounts. It is also a prerequisite for buying offices not to make the use of NID cards mandatory since it is Different departments not possible now to verify the including the Passport cards online.

Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk) have asked people to submit copies of NID card s with applially. The EC has already prepared a database of about 8.50 crore are working on a mechanism for

Hussein and Brig Gen (retd) M Senior officials of education He said the database is and health ministries, army, useful for identifying people police, intelligence agency, and would help prevent crimi-Department of Passport and nal activities and forgery in Immigration and Bangladesh many areas such as opening of Bank were present at the meetbank accounts or purchase of

# 24 kids vie for 1 seat

Sakhawat Hossain.

The lottery system received a huge response from the guardians with 72,416 forms sold at Tk 100.

Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education (DSHE), 36, 301 forms have been selected seats in the 13 schools.

income parents," said a DSHE official preferring anonymity. Some 58,980 admission

last vear. "Since it's a luck test, everyone went for it. Even some guardians brought forms for their kids who are not eligible

forms have been selected in Government Laboratory High School, 6,530 in Motijheel Govt Boys' High School, 6,127 in Dhanmondi Govt Boys' High School, 1,230 in Mohammadpur Govt High School, 1,530 in Government Bigyan College High School, 2,356 in Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Govt Boys' High School, 2,202 in Banglabazar Govt Girls' High School, 1,010 in Narinda Govt High School, 1,993 in Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Girls' High School, 2,575 in Tejgaon Govt Girls' High School, 753 in Gonobhaban Govt High School, 1,024 in Khilgaon Govt High School, and 1,367 in

# Rejoinder

Jamaat's publicity secretary Tasneem Alam, the party yesterday claimed that its secretary general did not accuse any country of killing intellectuals in

the respective reporter's own opinion. OURREPLY The Daily Star has the record of the speech made by ATM

as of the secretary general's is

We quoted him as saying, "The intellectuals had stayed in the country till December 14, 1971 as they felt safe here. They were against a war being fought from India. That big power realised that they won't become its agents."

big power [India] was not behind the killings of intellectual as the trial for the crimes was not held."

The intellectuals were killed Army had already captured the entire capital on December 12, said Azharul Islam.

produced nearly 8.50 crore cards. It started giving out the cards while preparing the voter

rise in the tendency for prepar-

all people eligible for registra-

The CEC said the EC plans to issue NID for people who are

optional but it has to check the authenticity of the cards manu-The commissioner said they online verification of NID cards

by May or June next year. He

said server stations would be set

up across the country by that

Students of class II to IX, however, will be enrolled through a 100-mark admission test.

being sold against 7,551 seats in the city's 24 schools. Thirteen of the 24 schools have class I. Each form was According to the

for the lottery against 1,500 "This means, 24 students will have to try their luck for a seat in city schools that are on the priority list of limited

forms of class I to IX were sold

for class I in terms of their age," said a teacher of a city

Of the total selected, 7,544

Tejgaon Govt High School. For the lottery, the DSHE divided the 13 schools in three

groups.

The statement also said that the remark The Daily Star used

Azharul Islam, Jamaat-e-Islami acting secretary general.

"So, it cannot be said that the

on December 14 but the Indian

We stand by our report.

tion as voters.

According to the EC, many Election Commissioner

make the use of NID cards

He said an organisation can

ing at a city hotel.

Group A comprises Govt Laboratory High School, Tejgaon Govt High School and Khilgaon Govt High School. Lottery for this group will be held on December 21.

Motijheel Govt Boys' High

School, Narinda Govt High

School, Banglabazar

Government Girls' High

School, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar

Govt Boys' High School, Govt

Bigyan College High School, and Mohammadpur Govt High School belong to Group B whose lottery will be held on December 22. Group C includes Dhanmondi Govt Boys' High School, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Government Girls' High School, Tejgaon Government

Gonobhaban Government High School. The lottery for this group will take place on December 27.

The managements of the

Girls' High School, and

### rest 293 schools will conduct the lottery on their own.

persed them.

IOJ chief FROM PAGE 1 conference at his madrasa around 12:30pm yesterday where he claimed the five Huji members arrested at a hilltop training camp at Raozan last

Monday to be "pious men and

followers of Allah" alleged the

Commander of Rab-7. Following the arrest of the IOJ faction chief, some of his madrasa students attempted to bring out a procession on the road at Lalkhan Bazar but police and Rab forces dis-

witness who had attended the conference, the Mufti denied the allegation of those men being Huji members and claimed one of the detainees Abul Kalam, to be a Public Relation Officer of his party.

According to a reliable

He blamed 'over

enthusiastic' law enforcers to

have 'fabricated the identity

of the arrestees to tarnish the image of the government. The fact that they were arrested from a deep forest of Raozan was a lie, he claimed, saying, the whole drama staged to harass the olamas

(Islamic scholars and think-

Mufti also said Salauddin Hossainee, one of the arrestees was captured by some plainclothes men on 9 October from Sat Masjid Road, Dhaka and not from Chittagong, as claimed by the law enforcers. Earlier in November, detec-

tive branch (DB) of police

arrested Mufti Izharul's son Mufti Harun Izhar and two of his associates for their alleged link to another militant outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). Harun is now on bail and his cohorts were allegedly planning to attack the US embassy in Dhaka and other establishments, said DB officials. Meanwhile, the IOJ and

Bangladesh Nejame Islam Party, in a joint press release in the evening condemned the arrest of their chief and warned to forge a movement against the government if Mufti Izharul was not released immediately.

### would not have any say on this notes that the per kilowatt The Green Climate Fund power generation cost in the will be operated by a 24-The ADB rejected the idea two-decade plant life of Isolux member board with equal

Isolux Ingeneria ... was found as the lowest evaluated bidder. We would therefore advise you to declare Isolux Ingeneria... of Spain to be the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bidder and award the contract to this bidder," the ADB said. The NWPGC is expected to

sources say.

"We further note that when

re-evaluated by NWPGC,

make its announcement soon in Durban.

clinics in Dhaka, Savar and lives of at least 26 workers and injured over 100 others.

through Magistrate Abul The fire-ravaged factory has been closed for two days to mourn the loss of the employ-

also a public holiday for the

overtime with pay.' Azad, also the president of

floors of the 11-storey factory.

Three separate committees have been formed so far to

Group factory. Green fund

Under the long-term finance, the developed nations

will be reviewed within next three years and later on a deci-

from the developing nations would remain members of the

The state minister said