NEWS

Cyber cafés now open to physically challenged

UNB, Dhaka

Cyber café across the country will be accessible for persons with disabilities for ensuring the rights of country's 10 percent population to Information Communication Technology.

Sightsavers yesterday.

Reporters Unity.

ble the mainstream cyber

cafés for the persons with

A correspondent from

Khagrachhari reported that the

indigenous communities were

demonstrating there yesterday

morning as the Land

Commission was about to start

the inaugural session of the

Chief of CHT Peace Accord

mplementation Committee

Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury was

present there for the inaugural

to start at 9:30 in the morning,

but she stopped the activities of

the commission at 9,"

Mostafa Kamal, personal

secretary to Sajeda Chowdhury,

however said last night that the

deputy leader of parliament

neither suspended the activities

of the land commission, nor did

she give any hope to the indige-

nous communities regarding

Member Secretary of the

Land Commission Abdul

Hamid said they so far received

3,933 applications for resolving

and disputes in different

upazilas of the three hill dis-

After scrutiny, 1,000 peti-

tions were taken into cogni-

sance, and were prepared for

been the central point of often

violent conflicts between

Bangalee settlers and the indig-

enous communities in the hill

districts since the peace accord

Prior to that, the indigenous

communities fought a bloody

war of over two decades, pro-

testing relocation of a large

number of Bangalees there, and

demanding self-determination.

opportunity for thousands of

indigenous people to come

back home from refugee camps

But still around 9,780 indige-

nous families, out of 12,222 who

returned from Tripura are yet to

Parbatya Chattagram

Janasanghaty Samity (PCJSS)

peace accord, where it men-

three hill districts are still occu-

used to be indigenous villages.

lease allocations of 593 plots out

of 2,000 on 50 thousand acres of

land that had been given to

New Bangalee settlements

are still propping up on the hills,

and forceful grabbing of indige-

nous land by the settlers is

rampant, indigenous leaders

Now the indigenous com-

They say they lost confi-

dence in the commission and its

chairman, as he has been ignor-

ing the demands of regional

political and socio-cultural

organisations, and of the tradi-

tional kings of the communities.

The commission chairman

however said, "It is a matter of

law that gives the chairman the

munities fear that they will not

Bangalee settlers.

commission.

existing law."

CHTLand Commission.

The peace accord opened an

was signed in 1997.

in Tripura of India.

get back their land.

Disputes over land have

resolving legally, he added.

meeting their demands.

"The hearing was scheduled

hearings.

session at 9:30am.

Chademul said.

ment of the persons with To this effect, a disabilities. Addressing the occasion, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was the speakers termed the signing of MoU as an 'epochsigned among Cyber Café making step', saying that it Owners Association of Bangladesh (CCOAB), Centre would ensure the rights of disabled people. for Services and Information

on Disability (CSID) and They called upon all to come forward to establish the Khandaker Jahurul Alam, rights of disabled people, who Executive Director of CSID, are part of our society. Nazmul Karim Bhuiyan,

disabilities, which is a vital

ties can also use the main-

stream cyber cafés at a mini-

will pave the way for employ-

The persons with disabili-

Sources said, the facilities

demand for them.

mum cost.

Md Dabirul Islam, Chairman on Parliamentary President of CCOAB, and AFM Standing Committee of Mayeen, Finance & Support Manager of Sightsavers, Ministry of Science and signed the MoU on behalf of Information their respective organisations Communication Technology in a ceremony at Dhaka and Md Hemayet Uddin Talukder, Chairman of As per the MoU, CSID, Bangladesh Parjaton CCOAB and Sightsavers will Corporation, among others, work jointly to make accessiwere present.

A number of disabled people were also present.

According to the peace

accord, the government must

identify the original owners of

land in CHT first, said CHT

Regional Council Chairman

Jyotirindra Bodhipriya Larma,

popularly known as Santu

commission is ignoring our

demands. So the land disputes

will not be resolved this way,"

said Santu Larma, at a media

conference held in Dhaka last

was passed in the parliament in

2001 without any consultation

with the CHT Regional Council,

said indigenous community

disputed provisions, they

between the government and

PCJSS resolved most of those

disputes, they said.

The law incorporated 22

Later a series of discussions

Now they want the govern-

ment to amend the law before

starting the land commission

hearings for resolving the

Manmohan

The Land Commission Law

The chairman of the land

CHT land intensifies

Larma.

month.

leaders.

added.

FROM PAGE 1 fleeing, Masum hurled an explosive at police. None of the

The militants also left five bombs with high explosion capacity in the yard.

area cordoned since Sunday night. A six-member team of Bomb Disposal Unit from Chittagong Metropolitan Police reached there yesterday morning and defused all the explosives by 4:40pm.

safety measures.

Md Shafiullah, owner of the Alipur building, was yet to be

After a tip-off from Shamim,

Shamim hails from Lalmonirhat and most of his associates are from North Bengal.

seven years' imprisonment in a case filed under Anti-Terrorism Ordinance in Nilphamari on December 4, 2008.

November 11 this year, said Hathazari police.

Star yesterday Shamim said he had joined Jama'atu Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) four years back and remained absconded since filing of the case. He moved around a lot.

working as a mason in Noakhali before Masum brought him to Hathazari two months back.

a rickshaw puller. The other JMB members, including Masum, disguised as day labourers.

ordinary member of the outfit and Masum was their chief trainer.

According to police, in Patika, militant Mosharraf Hossain alias Saju was living with his family for years in a two-room tin-roofed house rented from an expatriate named Osman.

Osman could not be contacted immediately.

Monoar Hossain, another militant, started living in the room next to Saju's several months ago.

Saju's national identity card mentions him as a dweller of

in-Charge Abul Kalam Azad of Hathazari Police Station, said the militants kept the bombs in the den in order to flee by exploding those in case of any

Ordinance has been filed against Shamim and 12 others,

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offer in his letter to the Chairman of Public Accounts Committee (PAC) Murli Manohar Joshi, a senior leader of opposition Bharatiya Janata Party, sources said without giving any details. Addressing the conclud-

ing day of the Congress plenary on December 21 Manmohan had said he would be "happy to appear" before the PAC although there was no such precedent and he intended to write to Joshi on the matter.

"I wish to state categorically that I have nothing to hide from the public at large and as a proof of my bonafides I intend to write to the Chairman of the PAC that I shall be happy to appear before the PAC, if it chooses to ask me to do so," he said.

published an evaluation paper The PAC has already this year about the status of started questioning senior implementation of the CHT bureaucrats and others with links to the controversial tioned that forty villages in the allocation of 2G spectrum in pied by Bangalee settlers, which 2008, when licences were allegedly given to new The report also said the telecom companies at barpresent government cancelled gain basement prices.

> The Opposition insists on a joint parliamentary committee to probe the scam arguing that PAC's mandate is limited to the facts provided in the Comptroller and Auditor General's (CAG) report on the 2G scam.

According to the CAG's estimation, the controversial spectrum allocation caused the exchequer a loss of \$40 get justice from the present land billion.

> The row over the scam compelled A Raja to step down as telecom minister and had led to a wash-out of almost the entire winter session of parliament earlier this month with the opposition refusing to allow transaction of parliamentary

The opposition parties power. It is possible to resolve have already made it clear the land disputes under the that they are not impressed by the prime minister's offer Soon after taking office, the to appear before the PAC. present Awami League government appointed retired High They remain stuck to their Court judge Khademul Islam demand for joint parliamen-Chowdhury as the chairman of tary committee to investigate the scam.

business.

JMB men

law enforcers was injured.

Hathazari police kept the

Police recovered jihadi books and an instructional manual meant for the outfit members. Police said the manual is about selecting suitable hideouts, maintaining members' profiles, and other

quizzed.

police busted another hideout in nearby Patika area where two militants had been living in the guise of rickshaw pullers. None of them was held.

He was convicted with

A court sentenced him on

While talking to The Daily

Shamim said he had been

He started living in Alipur as

Shamim claimed to be an

Hathazari.

Quoting Shamim, Officerpolice raid.

A case under Anti-Terrorist following Shamim's arrest.

New airport

an arch on the highway.

Agitated people from different areas of Dohar and Nawabganj upazilas in Dhaka and Sreenagar upazila o Munshiganj gathered as Hasara and blocked the road They formed an 8-kilometre long human chain from Shologhar to Nimtoli in Sreenagar.

The protesters carried placards demanding that the proposed airport be built in

some other district. Lakhs of people will become unemployed if the airport is constructed at the

propossd site, they claimed. Police rushed to the spot and brought the situation

under control. Traffic movement resumed after 2:00pm. Later, Officer-in-Charge

Shakhawat Hossain o Sreenagar Police Station said the situation is normal.

In a related development, a small number of people formed a human chain a Chhonbari in Sreenagar in support of building the proposed airport at its present

Meanwhile, Dhaka and Munshiganj district authorities have started the process of acquiring over 25,000 acres of land in Sreenagar, Nawabganj and Dohar for the airport.

Of these, 10,895 acres are wetland in Sreenagar, 7,017 acres are in Nawabganj and 7,188 acres in Dohar.

Journalists

FROM PAGE 20 most dangerous country where more than a fifth of

deaths occurred. The media watchdog's president Hedayat Abdel Nabi

pressed for action to better protect journalists. 2011 to achieve a well deserved

"Let's move together in bold step for journalists, 2011 could be the target date, then or never," she said.

AL, BNP face

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to settle on the candidates for Chittagong, Sylhet and Dhaka divisions within a day or two.

And BNP already picked about 240 candidates and many of them received letter of support from the party, said a member of its central monitoring committee. Awami League yesterday

decided to support candidates

of its ally Jatiya Party in 19 municipalities and those of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) in The ruling party, however, could not yet reach any agree-

ment with Workers Party,

another key component of the

grand alliance. Sources said AL has declined to meet the Workers Party's demand for three municipalities in Jessore, Rajbari and Dinajpur, as it thinks the ruling party candidates there are more likely to emerge victorious.

In the end, the party might have to leave a couple of municipalities in Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions for Rashed Khan Menon's party. BNP and its key ally Jamaat-

e-Islam could not reach any consensus over sharing seats in the municipal polls as of yesterdaynight. Source said earlier Jamaat

hinted that they want to contest in about 30 municipalities but recently they handed over a list to BNP of candidates for about 50 constituencies. Jamaat will finally be happy

getting 40 municipalities, sources added. BNP Senior Joint Secretary

General Mirza Fakhrul Islam

Alamgir said they have no plan to announce any list, as it is local government election. While talking to The Daily Star party's Assistant Organising Secretary Mujibur

Rahman Sarwar said the party

will take necessary steps if

anyone continue their cam-

paign ignoring party decision. However, meeting at AL presidium member Kazi

vesterday losing his battle for

life at Dhaka Medical College

yesterday spending two

agonising days in DMCH,

Mollah died Sunday and Anwar

on Saturday while five other

workers -- Almas, Tofazzal,

Aminul, Yusuf and Russel --

died on the spot at Namapara

At present Hamidul and

their lives at Burn and Plastic ers

Enamul were struggling for

Surgery Unit at DMCH with

cent percent burnt wounds on

their bodies while Saidur

Rahman with 35 per cent burn

formed by the Fire Service and

Civil Defence authorities to

probe the fire incident vester-

Bhowmik, assistant director of

the FSCD, said they already

visited the spot and talked to

Moreover, one Hajera

Begum, mother of one of the

for various reasons" for selec-

tion of educational institu-

asked the ministry to engage

committee members Shah

Alam and Momtaz Begum in

from lawmakers, the Awami

League-led government rein-

and colleges were put on the

MPO list the same year. Now

34,000 educational institu-

sand educational institutions

that are out of the MPO list

face financial difficulties for

not getting any government

The number of such educa-

tional institutions has gone up

as the BNP-led government

did not include any institution

on the MPO list during its

meeting said the selection of

educational institutions for

the MPO would start from

asked the ministry to expedite

the selection process," Menon

ministry to take action against

educational institutions that

give students lessons against

the spirit of the 1971

Liberation War to serve politi-

"The committee members

The committee asked the

Ministry officials at the

tenure from 2001 to 2006.

January next year.

cal purposes.

Employees of several thou-

Under immense pressure

As many as 1,616 schools

the selection process.

stated the MPO in 2009.

tions are on the MPO list.

money.

The parliamentary body

many people concerned.

MPs push

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tions.

Committee chief Ajit Kumar

Meanwhile, the committee

of the city's Khilkhet.

injuries to his body.

day started working.

raising the death toll to eight.

Iqbal Hossain, 28, died early

Critically fire burnt Jewel

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Hospital (DMCH).

Death toll

Santu Larma FROM PAGE 1

Zafarulla's Banani office, AL

and JP reached a consensus

affairs adviser Dr Alauddin

Ahmed, AL leaders Mahabubul

Alam Hanif and Jahangir Kabir

Nanok, and JP leaders Ruhul

Amin Hawlader, Kazi Firoz

Rashid, Atiqur Rahman Atique,

Sulaiman Sheikh, among oth-

still negotiating for five more

municipalities--Magura sadar,

Chatkhil of Noakhali,

Chouddagram of Comilla,

Kalapara of Patuakhali and

night, Ruhul Amin Hawlader

said, "Awami League has

pledged to withdraw candi-

dates from 19 municipalities.

We are now waiting to see the

the understanding with JP

would be finalised after Prime

support the allies' candidates

like it did in the last parliamen-

dates, he said they are not con-

sidering them rebel because

they did not get enough time to

withdraw their candidacy after

the central finalised the candi-

of their own accord once the

formal election process begins.

Yet, if anyone challenges the

central decision, he will face

stern action as instructed by the

prime minister," added the

AL Organising Secretary

AFM Bahauddin Nasim told

The Daily Star that many rebel

candidates have already with-

drawn candidacy upon instruc-

sus with our allies in the light of

the candidates' prospect in a

given municipality. We hope we

will do well in the election," he

deceased, filed a murder case

on Saturday accusing the

warehouse authorities of

neglecting safety of the work-

ers and not keeping fire

extinguishers at their work

Officer-in-Charge Shamim

Hasan said they were yet to

arrest anybody in this connec-

night when the workers were

removing poisonous and

flammable chemicals from the

anti-mosquito spray contain-

Defence (FSCD) officials sus-

pect the fire originated from an

explosion of a can containing

the flammable chemical and it

intensified due to lack of fire

bring charges regarding

amassing of wealth worth Tk

50 lakh against Khaleda as she

whitened the money under a

government scheme of black

ACC deputy assistant director

Nuruzzaman said ACC issued

a notice on April 15 asking her

to submit wealth statement.

Khaleda submitted the state-

ment on May 9 stating that she

owned movable and immov-

able property worth Tk 2.87

also found Khaleda owns

BNP demands

EC assured us in this regard,'

said, "We hope our 80 percent

candidates will win the elec-

tion if it is held in free and fair

parliamentary team led by

Farroque held meeting with

Chief Election Commissioner

(CEC) Dr ATM Shamsul Huda,

Election Commissioner Sahul

Hossain and senior officials of

said the election commission

would deploy army where it

should be deployed in all

municipalities. We won't

deploy army everywhere.

Army will be deployed where it

said the election would be

held peacefully. "We want

cooperation from all political

parties to hold the elections in

The polls in 262 municipal-

ities will be held from January

free and fair manner."

12 to January 18.

Replying to a question, he

After the meeting, the CEC

Earlier, a 12-member BNP

Replying a question, he

Farroque said.

manner.

the EC.

will require.

will be required."

wealth worth Tk 3.17 crore.

The ACC in its investigation

Complainant of the case

safety measures.

ACC sues

money whitening.

crore.

Fire Service and Civil

The fire broke out Friday

Khilkhet Police Station

place.

"We have reached a consen-

tions from the central level.

'They will pull out of the race

Minister Sheikh Hasina's nod.

Contacted, Dr Alauddin said

He said that AL would surely

Asked about the rebel candi-

Talking to The Daily Star last

Hajiganj of Chandpur.

result."

tarypolls.

adviser.

Meeting sources said JP is

Prime minister's political

over candidates.

ers, were present.

The door glass of a microbus

was broken. PCJSS in a press release has claimed anti-peace treaty

outfit United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) carried out the attack. Shantideb Chakma, UPDF

district coordinator, denied the allegation and termed the incident an internal conflict of PCJSS. Barun Chakma, a PCJSS leader accompanying Larma, told The Daily Star "When we

reached Khamarpara from Khagrachhari, some armed members of anti-peace accord UPDF started firing and throwing brickbats indiscriminately on our convoy. However, none of us was wounded." Rangamati Superintendent of Police Masudul Hasan,

however, denied any gun firing but confirmed smashing of a door glass of a microbus in the convoy. The vehicle carrying Larma

was untouched. Abdur Razzak, officer-incharge of Naniarchar Police Station, said, "Three police vans were escorting Larma."

He also said they were yet to identify persons responsi ble for the attack and a case in this connection was filed with his police station.

A park killed

Joint Secretary of Narinda Junior Lions Club Nasir Uddin said there is a club office on the ground floor and a training centre on the first floor of the community centre. Md Iqbal Hossain, former

president of the club, said they allow the club to be used free of cost for those who are unable to rent the centre for marriage. He also added children of

Sutrapur, Gendaria, Bongshal and Kotwali use a playground named Khoka Math for outdoor activities. Superintendent Engineer

of DCC circle-1 Abul Hasnat said as both the structures are essential to the community it will not be easy to take any steps to free the park.

Law being used

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"We notice that conspiracy is on in a planned way to stifle the protesting voices," he said, urging all to protest unitedly once again and stand against injustice for the sake of democracy.

Shujan would form a human chain on January 8 as part of its raising voice against injustice, he announced.

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) Chairman M Hafizuddin Khan said rule of law cannot be established until transpar-

ency is ensured everywhere. "We apprehend an undeclared fascism in the country,"

Referring to the judiciary, he said, "We could not figure out a transparent process to recruit judges in the last 40 years. It has become politi-

Rights activist Sultana Kamal said rule of law is a cultural matter and it is necessary to bring the culture into

people's habit. The people have lost their faith in the judiciary as they do not believe they can seek its help, said Sultana Kamal, also executive director of Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK).

"There is nothing more painful for a nation than this situation," she said, adding, the people have lost their sense of seeking justice for being under military rule for

Columnist Syed Abul Maksud said it is expected that laws of the land would be applied neutrally as law is more a moral issue, not a political one.

"But we can now say that laws are being used in the interest of politics and certain individuals," he added. "The state is becoming

barbaric and rulers are becoming ferocious like animals," he said, adding, the rule of law will collapse totally if the prevailing state does not change. Justice Qazi Ebadul Haque

established in the country until people respect the law. "We have to elect representatives who are respectful to "We don't think that army

laws," he observed. Asif Nazrul, professor of

said rule of law would not be

law at Dhaka University, said, "We don't make good laws effective but we often execute bad laws badly."

It is regrettable that the people responsible for establishing rule of law are disobeying the laws themselves, he students from schools and added. madrasas got registered for the

Among others, Dr Badiul Alam Majumder, Inam Ahmed Chowdhury and Mahmudur Rahman Manna spoke.

Banglavision

FROM PAGE 20 Mia's interview.

"An Information ministry official on Sunday called several Banglavision officials to the ministry where they ordered us not to air the interviews anymore," the TV official said requesting anonymity.

as saying jail authorities in a letter to the ministry had argued against the broadcasting.

Information Secretary Hedayet Ullah Al Mamoon denied any pressure from the ministry on Banglavision.

"We didn't say anything. The TV stopped it [the interview] after the Jail authority sent them a letter," he told The Daily Star. A senior official of Dhaka

Central Jail confirmed The Daily Star about sending a letter to the information ministry requesting steps to stop broadcasting the interview. The first of the three-part of

the interview was broadcast at 9:05pm on December 20 in a TV

magazine styled Moner Kotha. The second part was supposed to be aired at 9:05pm

Bangbandhu in Dhaka Central Jail in January. Inspector General of Prisons Brig Gen Ashraful Islam Khan told The Daily Star that they had

tive impact on children.

"I think, I didn't say anything that can make people frightened," Babul told The Daily Star over phone. He was freed in August this year after 21 years in

"We also used a fake name

Dulal Mia for the hangman in the episode," he added.

ence aware of the suspension of the series through a ticker.

Reserved forest

Chhoto Merung, 3,999 acres in 30 Boromerung, 500 acres in 54

ernment declared a total of 6.85 lakh of land in three hill districts as reserved forest areas. But the forest department, despite repeated attempts could not take control of the forestland. "We are not extending the

of the forest that was declared as reserved in 1992," Rangamati Circle Conservator of Forest Shafiul Alam Chowdhury told The Daily Star in his office last week.

the whole reserved forest for its preservation and proper forestation. The Khagrachhari DC said they are scrutinising the entire

declared forestland. it, as the forest department is seeking to take possession of the area," he told The Daily Star on

families to be affected, the DC said the land will be acquired only after arranging rehabilitation of the affected residents.

over of the forestland.

people will be affected," said Dipankar Dewan, headman of 46 Boro Hazachhara Mouza.

acquisition on the hills.

Barik ruled out the necessity of consulting headmen for land acquisition, Forest Conservator Shafiul admitted that the head men are part of the administration as they collect revenue.

The headmen fear that the

Chakma said during the immediate past emergency rule lands were awarded to 218 Bangalee settler families in Dighinala mouza, none of whom ever

Results

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Dr Afsarul Ameen will brief at a press conference at 12:00 noon at the ministry. State Minister Star, ACC Chairman Golam for the ministry Motahar Hossain and officials concerned will also be present. The results will be available

education directorate www.dpe.gov.bd and website of the ministry www.mopms. gov.bd. The terminal examinations

ended on November 29. Nearly 24.88 lakh class-V

from madrasas.

residence.

involved.

Khandaker Delwar Hossain's private secretary yesterday said, "Sir is sick and unable to make any comment

yesterday and the last part on next Monday. Babul, detained in 1989 in a murder case at the age of 15, was involved in the execution of convicted murderers of He quoted ministry officials

requested suspension of the interview as it may create nega-

It could form negative conception about atmosphere inside jails, he added.

The TV official said Babul was behind a curtain when his interview was being recorded.

The channel made its audi-

and claim ownership," said

Sukhamoy Chakma, headman

Bangalee settler families were

given lands in neighbouring

Baghaichhari, triggering ethnic

tension that led to bloody

Societypriya Chakma, a

resident in Rengkajya mouza,

said all of a sudden he came to

know that his father's home-

stead, and 15 acres of Segun

plantation are parts of the

reserved forest that the DoF is

said they cannot cut and sell

trees they planted on lands that

now all of a sudden are identi-

fied as parts of the reserved

A few Bangalee settler fami-

lies will also be affected if the

forestland is handed over. One

of them is Nasima Begum, wife

of Hasmat Ali of Merung union

who had no idea about the

DoF's move. She said she will be

in deep trouble if the land is

however is confident that the

government will properly

rehabilitate them somewhere.

A mother of six, Nasima,

Many indigenous people

about to acquire.

clashes in February this year.

Similarly, he said, 812

of 54 Tajoniya mouza.

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Tarabonya, and 600 acres are in 55 Hazachhari mouza. In 1992, the then BNP gov-

area of reserved forest in the hill tracts. We are just taking control

He said the forest department needs to take control of

forest area in the six mouzas and determining the number of families now living in the "We are seriously working on

Sunday. Asked about the fate of the

Headmen of the six mouzas, and 23 Karbaris already submitted a memorandum to the DC on November 23 to stop taking

"About forty thousand

He said many indigenous people, who became landless during construction of the Kaptai Barrage in 1960, are living in the six mouzas. "Again they face the risk of becoming homeless," he said in Dighinala

The headmen of the mouzas said the forest department made the move without consulting them, although it is required that the headmen are consulted for any kind of land

Although Forest Officer

DoF move is nothing but an excuse for bringing in more Bangalee settlers in the area. Headman Purnakumar

"Those settlements remain in documents only, but we fear

sources. Primary Education Minister

on the website of the primary

began on November 23 and

Gbagbo rivals take over

Ivory Coast's

Paris embassy

AFP, Paris

acquired.

Supporters of Ivory Coast's internationally accepted president Alassane Ouattara yesterday peacefully took over their country's Paris embassy after loyalists of rival Laurent

Gbagbo left. "They have taken control of the embassy which was empty," a police source told AFP. "They are indeed Ouattara supporters.

Paris said it would recognise Ouattara's envoy over that of embattled strongman Gbagbo, who has clung on to power since a disputed November 28 presidential vote. "We did not damage any-

thing, we just removed

The takeover came after

Gbagbo's portrait from the wall," said Marcel Youpeh, who represents the pro-Ouattara group RHDP in France. "We no longer recognise those who were named by Gbagbo, they must go. What's

more France no longer recog-

nises them either. Ivorians

have come to say they've had

house on 103, Sharat Chandra

Road at Armanitola, though he

enough.' Sircar, Delwar

was entitled to receive the bill of only one metre. The ACC, however, is not going to file any case against

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former deputy speaker Akhtar Hamid Siddiqui, sources said. While talking to The Daily Rahman said if anyone is

found guilty of misusing

power and misappropriation

of public funds, ACC can file

cases against the person

The Daily Star yesterday tried to reach BNP standing committee member Jamiruddin Sirkar over the phone for his comment on this issue, but he was not available both in his chamber and

examinations. Of them, some 21.57 lakh were from primary schools and some 3.31 lakh in this regard."