

**Quit from power**

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"Don't make false and irresponsible statement to misguide people," he said and urged to implement electoral pledges without further delay.

Remembering the Malibagh incident where four people were killed when miscreants fired on a BNP procession, Delwar said this always happens when Awami League comes to power.

Mirza Abbas, Moazzem Hossain Alal, Barkat Ullah Bulu and Fazlul Haque Milon, also spoke with AZM Zahid Hossain in the chair.

**Robbers loot 5 houses in city**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Robbers looted cash and other belongings from five houses at South Begunbari in the city's Tejgaon industrial area leaving at least ten persons injured yesterday.

Injured persons were rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

A fish whole seller Akhter Mollah, one of the victims, said a gang around 20 local robbers equipped with sharp weapons entered their houses around 3:00pm and looted Tk 58,000 from his house.

**HC summons**

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The bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Sheikh Md Zakir Hossain directed the deputy commissioner and the superintendent of police of Moulvibazar to provide necessary security to the couple.

It also issued a rule upon the government to explain within three weeks why it should not be directed to take legal action against the arbitrators.

Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh yesterday filed the petition following a report published in the daily Janakantha on February 10.

The report said Rabeya Khatun and her husband Koychor Mia of Barokapon village of Ekutana union of Moulvibazar sadar upazila are on the run in fear of the fatwa.

The arbitrators in the fatwa directed Rabeya to marry a man, the report said.

Advocate Manzill Murshid appeared for the petitioner, while Deputy Attorney General ABM Altaf Hossain stood for the government.

**Govt to launch**

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their deaths.

He enquired the state minister about government's measures to check it.

Meanwhile, Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan yesterday in parliament said the hijacked Bangladeshi ship MV Jahan Moni and its 26 crew members will be rescued soon. "According to the latest information, effective negotiation between the ship owner and Somali pirates are being held to rescue the ship and its crew. We can hope that they would be rescued soon," the shipping minister said in a scripted answer.

In to another query, the shipping minister informed the House that a feasibility study is under way to construct the country's third seaport at Rabonabad Channel in Patuakhali.

Regarding improvement on movement of ocean-going ships, he said Russia has given three ocean-going ships to Bangladesh. Besides, Norway, Sweden, UK, France and Denmark have provided Tk 105.44 crore to Bangladesh as grant which will be spent for purchasing ships.

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