Equipment

FROM PAGE 20 will take some time, as the road and the terminal at Ashuganj port require some repair work to carry such heavy equipment, said Subon Kumar Sheel, supervisor of an

Indian hydraulic excel trailer.

Md Jahangir Alam, executive engineer of Brahmanbaria Roads and Highways, said 70 percent of the development work of Ashuganj-Akhaura road is complete. The work of finishing a diversion road is going

The two ships carrying the equipment reached the Ashuganj port on Wednesday and Saturday.

Over 100 heavy equip-

ment of power plant will be transported to Agartala from West Bengal through Ashuganj-Akhaura road. They will be first brought to Ashuganj by ships from Khidirpur of India.

Ten 130-wheeler Indian hydraulic excel trailers, each having capacity to lift 400 tonnes at a time, will carry the equipment from Ashuganj port to Agartala under Indian supervision. The transit will start after

the deputy commissioner (DC) and the superintendent of police of Brahmanbaria visit the port along with the Akhaura Land Port customs officer, Indian sources said.

Contacted, Brahmanbaria

DC Md Abdul Mannan said an Indian team met him and informed him about the arrival of the ships at Ashuganj port, but he is yet to get any official order for their transit.

Foundation of the 4,500 crore rupee Palatana Power Plant was laid back in 2005 but a major roadblock had been the transport of heavy equipment from Kolkata to Tripura.

The problem was solved when Bangladesh agreed to allow transshipment through an Indo-Bangla accord during Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to New Delhi in January last year.

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the meeting, PM's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad said that the prime minister expressed her sincere eagerness to extend all out cooperation to help the people affected by the earthquake and tsunami. She said that the bilateral

relations between the two brotherly nations are very much cordial and warm. In this connection, Hasina mentioned that

during the Liberation War, the Japanese government and people had extended their cooperation to Bangladesh.

Japanese Ambassador Shinotsuka expressed his gratitude to the prime minister for her message to the people of Japan just after the earthquake and tsunami.

Bangladesh | Tigers' Dutch test today

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Tigers immensely in their quest for a quarterfinal place as it would put them ahead of England, who are on five points, but the Tigers (4 points) have to wait for the result of the England-West Indies game on March 17 in Chennai.

The think-tank of the national team is also well aware of the consequences but head coach Jamie Siddons stressed on the need of taking a step at a time as the only encounter between the two sides was disastrous for his charges.

'The last time we met, they [the Dutch] beat us, they are a dangerous side for us. Although it was a heavily reduced game, 30-35 overs,

we made 200-odd. They won off the last over I think. They are a dangerous team, we have to respect them and play good cricket to beat them," said Siddons yesterday.

The Tigers are mulling two changes with Naeem Islam and Rokibul Hasan set to make way for Sohrawardi Shuvo and Shahriar Nafees in the playing eleven. Siddons was also pleased

with the nerve his side has shown, both of Bangladesh's wins against Ireland and England going right down to the wire. "I am really happy with the

way we are winning the close games. Against New Zealand and Zimbabwe as well we won a couple of really close games. It's starting to become a feature of our cricket.

"We don't give up easily. If we get within striking distance, we come out in front rather than lose those games now, which hasn't been the case in our history. I am really confident that it will be a good game and we will come out on top," he said, though he ruled out the possibility of a one-sided game.

"240-250 will win the game, no problem. If we bat first, it's plenty of runs. We are not going to be chasing 320 out there. But scoring 300 and keeping them to 150 is not realistic, that won't happen on our wickets," said Siddons. Peter Borren, the

Netherlands' New Zealandborn captain, remained realistic of his side's chances, especially in conditions they are not too familiar with.

"We are positive about it

but we are very, very realistic about what will happen tomorrow [Monday], and in these conditions Bangladesh is obviously a very tough

team to beat," said the 27year-old all-rounder. Borren also lamented the lack of popularity of cricket in

his adopted country, calling it a 'minor sport'. "Cricket's a pretty minor sport in Holland. Obviously football and hockey are the major sports and a number of other sports is in the list

before we start talking about

cricket. "It is a minor sport which we are encouraging a lot of youngsters to try and play. Probably us playing in the World Cup and hopefully doing well here will encourage a lot of them. It is a difficult challenge for us to try and compete with those

sports in Holland," rued Borren.

Power-grab seditious

FROM PAGE 20 March 26, 1971, and the

proclamation of independence by the Bangladesh government in exile in Mujibnagar on April 17 the same year. It decided to include new

clauses to ensure protection of the environment to save the country from adverse impact of climate change, to ensure empowerment of women, and for constitutional recognition of ethnic groups as well.

Suranjit Sengupta, cochair of the special committee, disclosed the decisions at a media briefing after the meeting. He said the committee

will try to place a bill in the parliament in April or May, and a special parliamentary session might be convened for the amendments. The committee will meet

on March 15, 16, 20 and 21 to finalise the proposals, Suranjit said. About inclusion of the

clause against extraconstitutional takeover of state power, Suranjit said Khandaker Mostaque Ahmed, Justice Abu Sadat Mohhammad Sayem, Gen

Ziauar Rahman, and Gen HM Ershad grabbed state power unconstitutionally with force.

"We want to include a provision in the constitution so any body involved in ratified all illegal activities of grabbing state power through extraconstitutional means faces stringent punishment for committing the offence," said Suranjit, also chief of the parliamentary standing committee on the law minis-

He said those who will assist extra-constitutional usurpers of state power will face the same punishment as well.

The first martial law regime began following a bloody coup d'état in 1975, after which the constitution was made subservient to martial law proclamations and regulations. Martial law rulers Justice Sayem and Gen Zia even brought amendments to the constitution frequently through martial law proclamations.

Later the second martial law regime led by Gen HM Ershad began in March 1982, keeping the constitution suspended for around four

At that time, the country's higher judiciary directly and indirectly supported the military rules while the second and third parliament the two martial law regimes.

In two separate landmark verdicts, the Supreme Court scrapped the constitution amendment acts that had ratified the two martial law regimes.

The apex court in the fifth amendment verdict also observed that the parliament may enact laws to suitably punish usurpers of state power.

On inclusion of the declaration of independence by Bangabandhu, and the proclamation of independence, Suranjit said they want to incorporate those in the constitution to prevent further distortion of the history of the country's birth. On inclusion of the clause

giving constitutional recognition to ethnic groups, Suranjit said the special committee decided to invite lawmakers, who represent the ethnic groups in the parliament, to seek their opinions on the matter.

BNP may join JS today

FROM PAGE 1 requested to attend.

"We want to join parliament not for keeping our

membership, but to speak for the people on various important issues," Farroque said at a press conference at the media centre of the parliament. Opposition lawmakers

belonging to BNP, Jamaat and BJP last joined the House session on June 2 last year. They walked out of the

session that day protesting at the arrest of Mahmudur Rahman, acting editor of Bangla daily Amar Desh, and the closure of the paper.

Since then, the opposition lawmakers boycotted all the 73 sittings until yesterday saying there is "no atmosphere in the House to talk".

According to the constitution, a lawmaker's seat falls vacant if he remains absent from parliament for 90 consecutive sittings without prior permission of the Speaker.

The issues BNP is likely to raise include share market crash, soaring food prices, sliding law and order, extra-judicial killings, killing of Bangladeshi nationals at border by Indian border forces, government's negligence in bringing back the Bangladeshis trapped in Libya and the treaties signed with India.

The opposition lawmakers have already submitted notice to the parliament secretariat for holding discussion on different burning issues, said Farroque.

Talking to The Daily Star, a number of opposition parliamentarians said they made preparations to launch a blistering attack on the government over its performance.

According to the parliament secretariat record, most of the 39 opposition parliament members are absent from the House for 73 days at a stretch.

Of them, BNP MP Barkat Ullah Bulu is absent for 82

days while BNP MP Kazi Mofazzal Hossain Kaykobad and BJP MP Andaleeve Rahman Partho are both absent for 78 days.

BNP chief Khaleda Zia, who has attended only five sittings of the ninth parliament, is absent for 75 days.

At the press conference, the opposition chief whip also protested a parliamentary sub-committee report on corruption in Bangladesh Biman and termed it "politically motivated to tarnish Khaleda Zia's image". The sub-committee

formed by the parliamentary standing committee on civil aviation and tourism ministry has recently come up with a report that said Shameem Iskander, younger brother of Khaleda Zia, and BNP leader Mir Nasir and Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad were involved in massive corruption in the national flag carrier.

A number of national dailies published news based on the report.

Bhutto wanted

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applicable to a country divided into two distant parts. He said that he advocated one Pakistan, but for the rule of the majority to apply over the whole country, the Awami League would have to drop its Six Point plan first. Bhutto denied that his party had placed any preconditions before it would agree to join the National Assembly. He said that the PPP had only wanted assurances from the Awami League that its views would also be heard when the assembly was finally convened. He noted that he was prepared to visit Dhaka for talks with Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Meanwhile, Nawab Akbar Khan Bugti, a prominent politician and tribal leader of Baluchistan, urged President Yahya Khan to visit East Pakistan at the earliest and transfer power immediately to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. He told newsmen at a press conference that on his

recent visit to Dhaka, he had Karachi, he asked how demo- had thorough discussions cratic principles could be with East Pakistani political leaders and had come to the conclusion that it was only Moulana Bhashani who wanted East Pakistan to break away from the rest of the country. About Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Bugti said that the Awami League chief wanted to keep the country united but at the same time wanted the rights of all nationalities in Pakistan to be upheld. On the same day, Begum

> Tahira Masood, a leading figure in the Bahawalpur United Front, called upon the regime to lift martial law without delay and transfer power to the elected representatives of the people. She severely condemned Bhutto over his provocative statements and undemocratic attitude and was of the view that history would never forgive the PPP leader for having taking Pakistan to such an impasse. She extended all-out support for Sheikh Mujibur Rahman from the 32,00,000 people of Bahawalpur.



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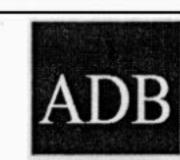
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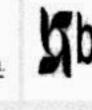
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"Considering this, we won't go for backing candidates in the union parishad elections," Nasim added.

Party sources said Awami League's all 74 organisational district units have been asked not to extend support to any candidates.

Asked about the main for full time in any electoral that the government has been trying to influence the local body elections, Hanif, also a special assistant to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, termed it baseless. "Their [BNP's] only work is to oppose the government whether it is wrong or right," he added.

The first phase of the UP elections will be held between March 29 and April 03 at 596 UPs in 12 districts of the coastal belt. Time for withdrawing nominations is between March 13 and March 18.

parishads will be held from the third week of May to June. Polls in 205 out of total 4,505 unions across the country will not be held due to dis-

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putes over their boundaries, Chief Election Commissioner ATM Shamsul Huda said recently.

EC Press Release The EC yesterday said both local and foreign observers could observe the UP elections. No permanent

observer will be appointed

opposition BNP's allegation booths, said an EC press release. It said roaming observers could oversee the polls for a small period of time in any booth or centre.

> The EC has asked observers and organisations to apply within March 23 for their pass to observe the polls. The forms can be downloaded from www.ecs.gov.bd.

The commission will also issue pass for journalists. Journalists in the capital will have to apply to the EC secretary and journalists outside the capital will have to apply for their pass to the district Elections to other union election officer of their

respective areas. The EC urged all print and electronic media to publish and broadcast UP polls news with due importance.

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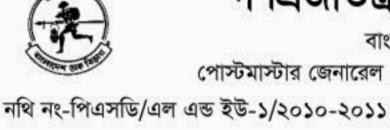
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8.	২৯৪৪ জোড়া মোজা (কেন্দ্রীয় সার্কেলের স্টক ডিপোতে সংরক্ষিত নমুনা অনুযায়ী)	600	b,000/-	ર
Œ.	কেন্দ্রীয় সার্কেলের মহিলা পোশাকধারী কর্মচারীদের জন্য ১৫ সেট মহিলা পোশাক; প্রতি সেট শাড়ী-২টি (জর্জেট-১টি ও সুতি-১টি), ব্লাউজ-২টি (হাইনেক ফুল-১টি, হাফ হাতা-১টি), পেটিকোট-২টি, স্যান্ডেল/জুতা (বাটা)-২ জোড়া, কালো রং এর মোজা-২ জোড়া, ছাতা (রঙিন)-১টি।	900	\$,000/-	2

উল্লেখ্য সরকারি প্রয়োজনে ইউনিফরমের কাপড়, জুতা, ছাতা, মোজা ও মহিলা পোশাক সংগ্রহের পরিমাণ

কম/বেশী হতে পারে প্রতিদিন অফিস চলাকালীন কেন্দ্রীয় সার্কেলের পোস্টাল স্টক ডিপোতে উপস্থিত হয়ে স্পেসিফিকেশন/নমুনা

দরপত্রের সিডিউল ও বায়নার টাকা জমা প্রদানের বিবরণ: দরপত্রের সিডিউলের মূল্য ও বায়নার টাকা ঢাকা জিপিওসহ অন্য যে কোন ডাকঘরের অশ্রেণী খাতে জমা প্রদান করতে হবে। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম ও পদবী: শবনম মুস্তারী রিক্তা, ডেপুটি পোস্টমাস্টার জেনারেল, কেন্দ্রীয় সার্কেল অফিস,

দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার সাথে যোগাযোগের ঠিকানাঃ পোস্টমাস্টার জেনারেলের দপ্তর, কেন্দ্রীয় সার্কেল অফিস, ঢাকা-১০০০

দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত কাজে "The Public Procurement Regulations-2008" অনুসরণ করা হবে।

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- ডেপুটি পোস্টমাস্টার জেনারেল জিডি-১২২৩ কেন্দ্রীয় সার্কেল অফিস, ঢাকা-১০০০

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