

## CAPTURED AT LAST

Ratko Mladic, wanted over the Srebrenica massacre, got arrested after a decade in hiding

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## DADA IN TROUBLE

Indian SC quashed allotment of land to cricketer Sourav Ganguly

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## WINFREY'S FINALE

The entertainment queen has bade farewell to her trailblazing TV show

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## Toxic ships set off alarm

*Ivory Coast-ravaging death vessel bought by unidentified Bangladeshi; another US-flagged ship reportedly reaches Chittagong*

MORSHED ALI KHAN

The Probo Koala, infamous for 2006 toxic wastes scandal in Abidjan, has been sold to an unspecified ship breaker in Chittagong, raising fear of discharge of hazardous substances.

Also, according to US Maritime Administration (MARAD), another ship Harriette (IMO No 7516993), owned by US registered company Sealand, LLC, is at Chittagong anchorage without MARAD permission. However, The Daily Star

could not verify the report immediately.

The United States Toxic Substance Control Act makes it mandatory that every US flagged ship obtain authorisation from MARAD before export for scrapping.

In 2006, toxic wastes from the Probo Koala, now renamed Gulf Jash, caused 17 deaths and serious sickness to over one lakh people in Abidjan, the largest city in Ivory Coast.

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**The controversial ship renamed Gulf Jash. Inset, The ship in its old name -- Probo Koala.**



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NEXT CARETAKER GOVT SYSTEM

## JS special body looks into Pak model

SHAKHAWAT LITON

The parliamentary special committee on constitutional amendment yesterday discussed if the Pakistani model of caretaker government can be chosen for Bangladesh to hold two more parliamen-

tary elections.

Members of the committee, at a meeting held in Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban, also talked about keeping the existing structure of caretaker government, meeting sources said.

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KIBRIA KILLING CASE

## PM to 'check' charge sheet

STAR REPORT

Police will submit the supplementary charge sheet on the killing of former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's return from abroad, said Abdul Majid Khan, complainant of the case.

According to earlier reports, police were likely to

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Unesco to set up Shaheed Minar at HQ

UNB, Paris

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) will set up a Shaheed Minar at its Paris headquarters as a sign of respect to the language martyrs of Bangladesh.

This was revealed by Unesco Director-General Irina Bokova when she met Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the UN's cultural wing's headquarters yesterday.

In reply, the PM said she is very happy to learn

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**PM badly advised**

*Prof Yunus tells BBC*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nobel laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus yesterday said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina would not have criticised him and the Grameen Bank if she had enough information about them.

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CHEMICALLY-RIPEN FRUITS  
Death penalty for culprits

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday ordered authorities concerned to prosecute unscrupulous traders, who use harmful chemicals to ripen fruits, under the Special Powers Act, 1974. The act allows even death penalty as punishment.

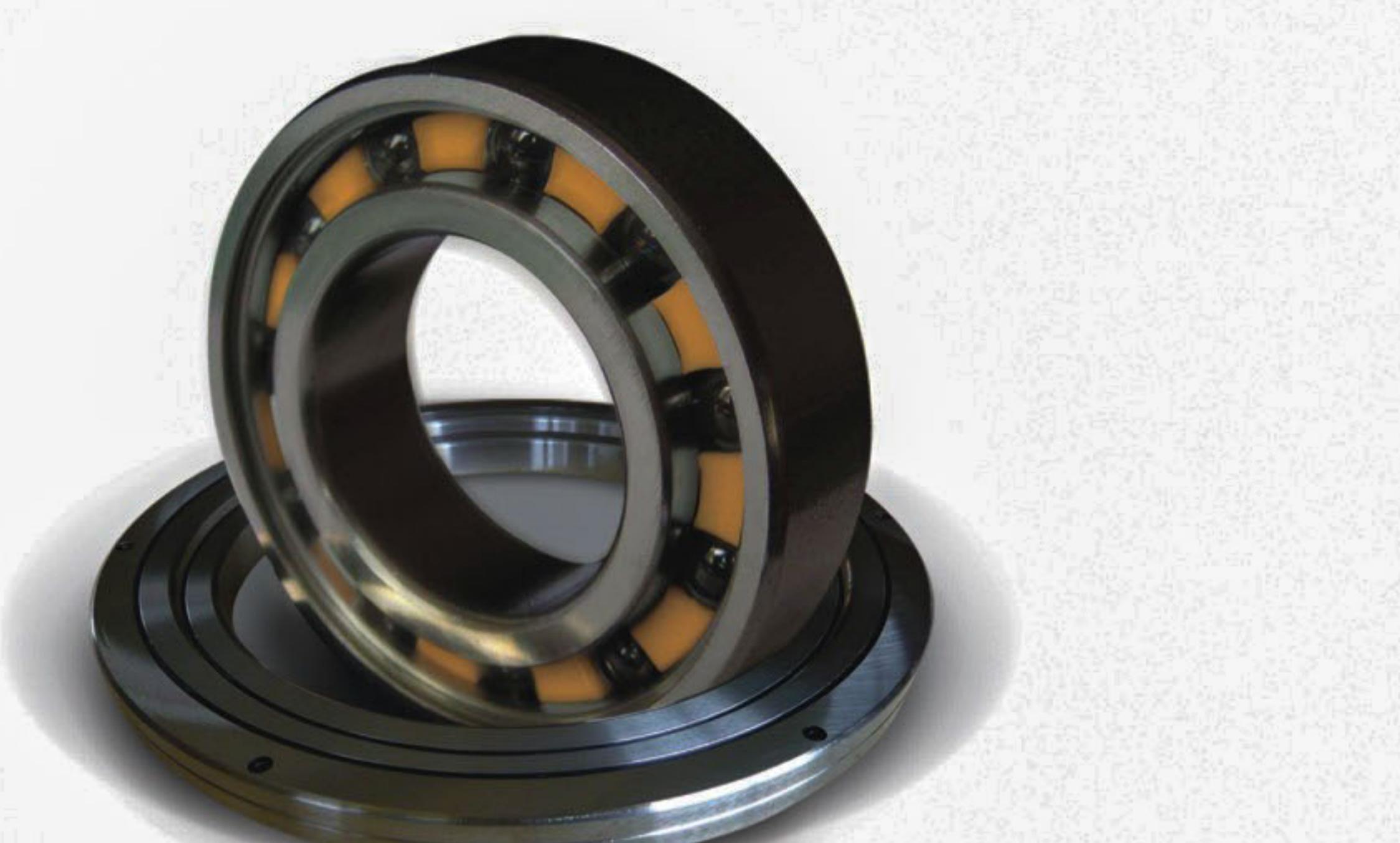
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