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Australian batsman Stuart Law signed a two-year deal to coach the national team.

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Transit fees to be fixed during Indian PM's visit

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh is fully prepared to finalise the transit fees during Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's Dhaka visit later this year. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's foreign affairs adviser Gowher Rizvi said this yesterday making it clear that India will not be

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More BNP bigwigs to be charge-sheeted

CHAITANYA CHANDRA HALDER and KAILASH SARKAR

Further investigations into the August 21 grenade attack cases have so far found involvement of around 20 more people from BNP, Jamaat, intelligence agencies and militant outfits.

Those who might be named in supplementary charge sheets include Salauddin Quader



Chowdhury, senior BNP lawmaker, Harris Chowdhury, ex-prime minister Khaleda Zia's political secretary, and Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed, Jamaat-e-Islami secretary general, said Criminal Investigation Department officials.

A top BNP leader, who was a key person at the Hawa Bhaban, former political office of the BNP chairperson, might also be implicated, along with some first-class government officials, said the officials.

CID investigators have been asked by court to submit charge sheets by July 3.

The carnage at Sheikh Hasina's

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CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL

JS body devises new polls formula

No JS session in 90-day poll period; consensus needed on 'interim govt' to hold elections

SHAKHAWAT LITON

The parliamentary standing committee on law ministry yesterday decided to propose bringing a change to the constitution to limit the functions of a parliament during the last three months of its tenure and to hold the general election within the period.

But it may not make any proposal right now to restrict the government's power during the time as it wants to fix the matter in consultation with the main opposition BNP, committee sources said.

The constitution amendment bill placed in the Jatiya Sangsad on Saturday, too, envisaged holding the parliamentary polls within the 90 days to the dissolution

of the outgoing parliament. The constitution of 1972 had the same provision.

But lawmakers-elect would not assume office until the tenure of the outgoing

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BNP asked to shun negative politics

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A number of ruling alliance bigwigs yesterday in parliament called upon the main opposition BNP to shun politics of confrontation and join the House to discuss how the next parliamentary elections could be

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Hartal likely next week

BNP announces agitation today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The main opposition BNP is set to announce fresh anti-government agitation programmes including hartal today from a protest rally against a recent hike in fuel prices and increase in transport fares.

The party will stage the demonstration in front of its central office at Nayapaltan. Senior leaders are expected to address the meeting.

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Free monkeys sitting on a hanger near Jahangir Gate of Dhaka Cantonment. Search of food has brought them away from trees. People in the area often feed the monkeys.

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