Mamata

FROM PAGE 1 An indication to this effect was available when Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's Economic Affairs Adviser Mashiur Rahman and International Affairs Adviser Gowhar Rizvi met Mamata at the Writers' Building in Kolkata yesterday to

invitehertovisitBangladesh. "On instruction from our prime minister, we invited her to visit Bangladesh to discuss developments in economic, technical and other sectors,' Mashiur told newsmen after meeting the chief minister.

The two advisers met Mamata a day after the official announcement of the Indian premier's visit to Dhaka.

Hasina had talked to Mamata over the phone soon after her party's landmark victory in the West Bengal assembly elections in May and invited her tovisitBangladesh.

Hasina and Manmohan will discuss areas of cooperation in economic affairs, technology transfer and other sectors, noted Mashiur adding, the two countries identified the areas of cooperation during Hasina's visit to India in January 2010 and a joint declaration was issued thereafter.

The adviser stressed on ensuring benefits for both the countries in these areas of cooperation.

Discussions would be held between the leaders of the two neighbours to further widen the areas of cooperation in railways, waterways, power and commerce and industries, he maintained.

Mashiur said he was not sure if the two countries were incurring loss in running Maitree Express, Dhaka-Kolkata train service, due to lack of passengers.

"There are reports that rigid rules are followed in customs checking, which should be simplified," he observed.

Asked if discussions would be held on adverselypossessed enclaves, he hoped the issue would be resolved in line with the 1974 Indira-Mujib agreement.

Bangladesh High Commissioner to India Tariq A Karim and Deputy High Commissioner in Kolkata Md Mustafizur Rahman accompanied the advisers.

WikiLeaks to sue Visa, Mastercard

AFP, Reykjavik

WikiLeaks will lodge a complaint with the European Commission against credit card giants Visa and MasterCard if the two companies refuse to lift their ban on donations to the site, their lawyer said Monday.

The controversial site that has infuriated the US by leaking thousands of diplomatic cables was to file the complaint yesterday if the ban is not lifted first, the site's Iceland-based lawyer Svein Andri Sveinsson told AFP.

WikiLeaks will also file separate complaints in both Denmark and Reykjavik, likely in September, hoping to recover the tens of millions of euros it says it has lost through the sevenmonth donation freeze, Sveinsson said.

Hope mission set in motion

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water sharing, transit, and joint ventures in the power sector.

Foreign Minister Dipu Moni will receive SM Krishna at the VIP Lounge of Hazrat Shahjala International Airport around 12:30pm after he arrives on a special flight. He would be accompanied by a 12-member official delegation and a media team.

Krishna and Dipu Moni will make statements at the airport.

Ahead of his visit, SM Krishna said India attaches "utmost importance to its relations with Bangladesh--a close and friendly neighbour". "In the preceding years, our relationship has matured and deepened with close cooperation in a wide range of areas," he added.

Dhaka and New Delhi have given high importance to the visit as the two

discuss details of the Indian countries are expected to reach consensus on a host prime minister's visit to of longstanding and cur-Bangladesh, the foreign minrent issues, which will istry said. finally be signed as agree-"The visit is expected to ments, MoUs and proto-

infuse fresh dynamism into the continuously evolving excellent relationship between the two countries, the statement said. Diplomatic sources said after official talks between the

two foreign ministers, Dhaka and New Delhi will sign several bilateral documents, like one for a 15-year deal on interim water sharing of the Teesta, transit, project contracts on India's \$1 billion LoC, joint ventures in the power sector, and 24-hour access to Bangladeshi nation-

Official sources said during Manmohan's visit, Dhaka and New Delhi are expecting to sign around half a dozen agreements, two Memorandum of

als through Tin Bigha corridor.

Understandings (MoUs) and four protocols in the areas of transit, Teesta water sharing, 1,320MW coal-fired joint

> Khulna, power purchase, land boundary agreement, further liberalising the existing trade agreement, using renewable energy, three separate protocols on using of Chittagong and Mongla seaports, and roads and railways under transit agreement, and protocol on protection of tigers in the

Sundarbans. For Krishna, a packed schedule awaits in Dhaka.

As per the programme schedule, Krishna will visit the National Mausoleum at Savar and then hold a meeting with Finance Minister AMA Muhith today.

He will also have interaction with journalists at Hotel Sonargaon at 7:00pm. At least two advisers to Prime

Minister Sheikh Hasina are expected to call on Krishna at Hotel Sonargaon this afternoon.

The Indian external affairs minister will begin tomorrow with official talks with Bangladesh Foreign Minister Dipu Moni at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at 10:00am. The ministers will be assisted by senior officials from different ministries. After the 75minute talks, several bilateral documents will be

Sonargaon.

Krishna will make a cour-

They will take stock of the implementation of the decisions made during the visit of Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to India in January, 2010. They will also venture power plant in

signed.

tesy call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina tomorrow noon at the PMO. After meeting Hasina, Krishna and Dipu Moni will jointly hold a press conference at Hotel

The Indian external affairs minister will also call on President Zillur Rahman at Bangabhaban in the

the Bangabandhu Museum in Dhanmondi. In the evening, Bangladesh Foreign Minister Dipu Moni will host a banquet dinner in honour of her Indian counterpart.

afternoon. He will then visit

Krishna will also call on Leader of the Opposition and BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, but the exact time of the meeting is yet to be announced.

On the concluding day of his visit, he will inaugurate two floors--one for the department of theatre and the other for the department of music--in Dhaka University's Arts Building. The floors were set up with Indian government's assistance.

He will then deliver a lecture on "India and Bangladesh Relations: Partners in Progress" at Bangladesh International Institute of Strategic Studies.

BNP against

FROM PAGE 20 Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said yesterday.

He was speaking at a seminar titled "Viability of Electronic Voting Machine in Bangladesh" organised by the Centre for National Studies, a

pro-BNP organisation, at

city's BRAC Centre Inn. On repealing the caretaker government system, Fakhrul said the Awami League had fought hard for the introduction of the system in 1996. During talks between major political parties in 2006, AL demanded strengthening of the system but now it has

made a U-turn, he added. Addressing the seminar, BNP standing committee member MK Anwar strongly criticised the Election Commission (EC) saying the EC is serving the purpose of the ruling AL.

এতদ্বারা ঢাকা পাওয়ার ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (ডিপিডিসি) এর সম্মানিত

গ্রাহকগণের সদয় অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, ডিসেম্বর'২০১০ মাস পর্যন্ত সময়ের

বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধকারী গ্রাহকগণের অনুকূলে 'না দাবী সনদ পত্র' এবং বকেয়াধারী

গ্রাহকগণের বিপরীতে 'দাবীকৃত বকেয়া উল্লেখ পূর্বক পত্র' প্রেরণ করা হইয়াছে। তবে কোন

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কমন সার্ভিসেস ডিভিশন

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ঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি ঃ

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খাম মুদ্রণ ও সরবরাহের জন্য এ কাজে অভিজ্ঞ এবং সূপ্রতিষ্ঠিত মুদ্রণকারীদের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র

আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্র আগামী ৩১-০৭-২০১১ পর্যন্ত দুপুর ২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত গ্রহন করা হবে এবং ঐ দিন

বিকাল ৩.০০ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাদের সামনে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে। সোনালী ব্যাংক

লিমিটেড, প্রধান কার্যালয়ের কমন সার্ভিসেস ডিভিশন কর্তৃক সরবরাহকৃত সিডিউল মোতাবেক দরপত্র দাখিল

করতে হবে। দরপত্র সিডিউল সোনালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, প্রধান কার্যালয় ভবনের ৬ষ্ঠ তলায় কমন সার্ভিসেস

ডিভিশন ও ডিজিএম চেম্বার (৬০৮) হতে ২৮.০৭.২০১১ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নগদ ১(এক) হাজার

টাকা মূল্যে (অফেরতযোগ্য) ক্রয় করা যাবে। দরপত্র গ্রহনের দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রি করা হবে না। দরপত্র

সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় বিবরন ও নিয়মাবলী দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখ থাকবে। দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত অতিরিক্ত তথ্যাবলী

জানার প্রয়োজন হলে এবং মুদ্রিতব্য ক্যালেন্ডার ও কভার খামের ডিজাইন অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিমু

স্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর হতে জানা/দেখা যাবে। ক্যালেন্ডারের সংখ্যা বৃদ্ধি অথবা হ্রাস করনের এবং কোন কারন দর্শানো

ব্যতীত যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহন কিংবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষন করেন।

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উল্লেখিত পত্র সংগ্রহ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাইতেছে।

ডিপিডিসি কার্যক্রমে আপনাদের সহযোগিতা একান্ত কাম্য।

ঢাকা পাওয়ার ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (ডিপিডিসি)

বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ সম্পর্কিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

The commission had suspended the Dhaka City Corporation polls after announcement of date under the instructions of the government, he said, adding, "The Election Commission has lost its credibility."

Displaying a documentary in the seminar, the organiser showed that tampering of EVM can be done in many ways. People can even cast fake votes through mobile phones if a Bluetooth device is connected with the machine.

Moreover, election results can be manipulated by changing display and other devices of the machine.

CNS Executive Director Sabihuddin Ahmed chaired the seminar while former chief election commissioner Justice Abdur Rouf, among others, spoke on the occasion.

ডিপিডিসি কর্তৃপক্ষ।

(সাবিহা সুলতানা)

ডেপুটি জেনারেল ম্যানেজার

ক্মন সার্ভিসেস ডিভিশন

parliament's next session in September.

"The committee will include their [Fakhruddin and Moeen] versions with the probe report if they make any contact physically or through teleconference and explain their role," Menon added.

"If they don't appear before the committee or don't make any sort of communication, it would be clear the allegations against them are true," Menon continued.

Menon said.

Ahmed," added Menon.

The student violence flared up in the capital and elsewhere in the country in August 2007 after some army personnel beat up several students during a football match at DU gymnasium playground.

standing committee on education ministry on August 19 last year formed a four-member probe committee to investigate the matter.

Menon also said the military-backed caretaker regime tried to use the campus violence as a pretext to prolong its rule.

The caretaker government adopted a policy of torturing DU teachers and students with an aim to create an atmosphere for imposing martial law, he added.

Earlier, the probe body summoned Fakhruddin and Moeen twice. Both of them however did not show up and instead sent letters from the US to the committee.

cols during the visit of the

Indian prime minister on

the foreign ministry yester-

day said on July 7 the two

foreign ministers are

expected to discuss the

entire range of bilateral

issues including coopera-

tion in trade, connectivity,

water resources manage-

ment, power, land bound-

ary demarcation, border

management, security,

culture, education, and

people-to-people contact.

A press statement from

September 6-7.

"The committee held eight meetings including one with 19 students and several teachers who were tortured by a section of army personnel during and after the campus violence. The committee is now convinced the duo were responsible for the atrocities on the teachers and students of different universities, especially Dhaka and Rajshahi,'

"We also exchanged views with the then officials of DGFI, NSI and other intelligence agencies who said they had followed directions of Fakhruddin Ahmed and Moeen U

The parliamentary

Talking to reporters,

Ahmeds held A classic example of dirty politics by Joj and two others, the shed rented house in FROM PAGE 1 case then, gleaned "state-

grenade attack on an Awami League rally in the capital in 2004, have now been put on the supplementary charge sheets submitted on Sunday.

Implicating innocent Joj Miah is a classic example of how misdirected investigation leads a case nowhere and creates complications in probing a grisly attack that threatened the life of the then leader of the opposition in parliament Sheikh Hasina. Talking to The Daily Star

yesterday, Joj's mother Jobeda Khatun said sending of her son to jail in the August 21 cases has changed their life for ever and they left their home in Noakhali's Senbagh to escape social stigma.

Jobeda's second son Joj was picked up by local police in June 2005, nine months after the grenade attack on the opposition leader's rally, and was shown arrested. In subsequent months, officials of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), who were probing the

ments" from Joj under duress. Indeed, he had no links whatsoever with the incident. An innocent Joj suffered

in jail for years until getting released in March 2009. But by the time he got cleared of the concocted accusations, his widowed mother Jobeda and younger and only sister Khosheda had suffered a lot due to financial hardship and social stigma. After years of investiga-

tions, the CID submitted the supplementary charge sheets naming 30 other accused in the cases, and they included the then investigators -- CID special superintendent Ruhul Amin and assistant superintendents of police Abdur Rashid and Munshi Atiqur Rahman. The three had tried to falsely implicate poor Joj in the

For giving "false statements", the then CID investigators used to pay Joj's family Tk 2,500 a month during his absence. Based on the statements

investigators even attempted to submit a charge sheet. But the government held it back following media flak. ASP of CID Fazlul Kabir,

who was appointed investigation officer (IO) of the grenade attack cases by the last caretaker government, filed a case on March 29, 2009 with Paltan police against the three retired CID officials on charges of misdirecting the case, destroying evidence and forcing people to make false statements to save the real culprits. Jobeda said she has come

to know about the fresh charge sheets in the cases. But she will not file any case against the then CID investigators for falsely implicating and harassing her son as her family cannot bear the expenses for it. Jobeda had sold her very

limited family assets at Noakhali's Senbagh and took refuge in a rented house in Gazipur last year. "For the last six months,

we have been living a tin-

Narayanganj. I spent several thousand taka to get Joj trained in driving, and now we're desperately looking for a driving job for him,' Jobeda said.

She also said a ruling party lawmaker had assured her of a job for Joj, and he appeared for a test about a month back. "We're now waiting to hear from him (lawmaker)." Of the five siblings, Joj, his younger brother Saiful

and lone sister Khosheda live with their mother. Two other brothers live with their families separately. "Saiful works at a shop at Nababpur in Dhaka and Khosheda is doing some

embroidery work. But it is so painstaking for us that whenever people learn about Joj, they link him with the August 21 incident and look down upon us."

She went on, "I'm now facing financial problems in getting my daughter married. If Joj now gets a job, it will be the biggest help for

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