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Bangladesh's loss is not India's gain, says Shah Husain Imam

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Structural reforms in place, regulation missing

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SONIA GANDHI RETURNS

The leader of India's ruling Congress party returned home yesterday to a government in crisis

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AMINBAZAR STUDENT KILLING BY MOB Cops found 'guilty'

Judicial probe report to SC terms 6 dead innocent



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A judicial probe committee has found that the six students, killed in a mob beating in Aminbazar in July this year, were innocent and not robbers, while police on duty at the spot were negligent in saving their lives, according to sources familiar with the investigation.

The committee, formed by a High Court directive, submitted a 200-page sealed report to the Supreme Court registrar yesterday for placing it to the HC bench concerned, but the sources The Daily Star talked to have knowledge of the main finding.

Advocate Tajul Islam, whose writ petition sparked the investigation, said he was informed by knowledgeable sources that the probe also found involvement of a few policemen in the killing.



Clothes and a sandal of the students bludgeoned to death by a mob of several hundred villagers at Keblarchar in Aminbazar on the outskirts of the capital early July 18.

The six students were beaten to death by several hundred villagers at Keblar Char in Aminbazar near the capital on July 18 when they went there to enjoy the night of holy Shab-

e Barat. The slain students were Tipu Sultan of Tejgaon College; Towhidur Rahman Palash, Kamruzzaman

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Successes dimmed by Mamata's drama

Says Indian media

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Paschimbanga Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's last moment drama over Teesta water-sharing deal has put a shadow on the success of Manmohan Singh's visit to Bangladesh, several Indian newspapers said. In the last three days

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Mamata duly consulted

Manmohan's Teesta dismay flows

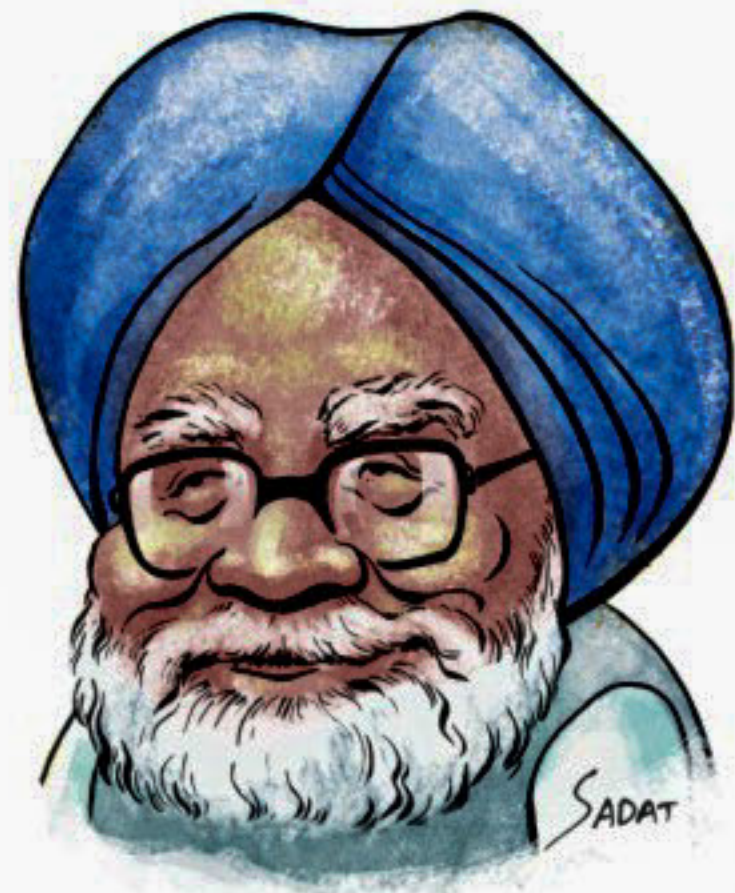
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The post-mortem of India's failure to sign the Teesta water sharing treaty with Bangladesh during Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's visit has begun.

The pact was all ready to be signed during Manmohan's 30-hour trip to Dhaka that ended on Wednesday. But it fell through at the last moment because of objection from Paschimbanga Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. New Delhi said Mamata was duly consulted about the pact.

The collapse of the water treaty almost eclipsed the other gains the two countries achieved from

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Visit to bring benefits to both nations

Hopes foreign secy

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's two-day visit to Bangladesh will bring short and long term benefits for the two countries, Foreign Secretary Mijarul Quayes

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Tin Bigha now open for 24hrs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

India has opened the Tin Bigha Corridor allowing 24-hour access of Bangladeshi nationals to Dahagram-Angorpota enclave in line with an agreement signed between the two neighbouring countries on Tuesday.

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) opened the corridor at 6:30pm yesterday, facilitating round-the-clock movement for people of the enclave.

The corridor had remained closed from 1947 to 1992.

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It's total failure

BNP on Indian PM's visit

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The main opposition BNP has termed Manmohan Singh's Dhaka visit a complete failure and blamed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and her advisers for this.

"People became frustrated after the top-level

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WikiLeaks

Tarique symbol of violent politics

Leaked cable discloses US envoy portrayed him as image of 'kleptocratic govt', saw him as serious threat to US interests in Bangladesh

SHAKHAWAT LITON and SHAMIM ASHRAF

Portraying Tarique Rahman as a symbol of "kleptocratic government and violent politics" in Bangladesh, the US embassy in Dhaka even recommended blocking his entry into the United States.

The embassy believed Tarique was "guilty of egregious political corruption that has had a serious adverse effect on US national interests", namely the stability of democratic institutions

and US foreign assistance goals, a leaked US embassy cable says.

James F Moriarty, the then US ambassador, sent the confidential cable on November 3, 2008 to Washington and WikiLeaks published it on August 30 this year.

He cited several examples of Tarique's major corruption as he described his worries in the cable about the possible impact of giving him access

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Not returning anytime soon

STAR REPORT

Many of Tarique Rahman's supporters in BNP lobbied for him to run in a parliamentary by-election in April 2009, but his mother Khaleda Zia felt it was too early for him to return home.

During a talk in London with a US embassy official from Dhaka on May 1 that year, Tarique himself also said he had no plan to come back anytime soon, Geeta Pasi, the then chargé d'affaires of the US embassy in

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