OUR CORRESPONDENT, New

Thirteen policemen were killed and two others injured when Maoists set off a landmine blast in a forest in eastern Indian state of Jharkhand yesterday.

The incident has been reported in the forest under Bhandaria Police Station of Garhwa district.

The landmine went off when an anti-landmine vehicle carrying police personnel was passing through the area, Superintendent of Police (SP) Michael Raj said.

When some policemen were trying to come out of the twisted vehicle, the ultras opened fire on them from point blank range, sources said.



City

Congress Party General Secretary Rahul Gandhi delivers a speech during a public campaign meeting in Bara Village, some 35km from Allahabad yesterday. State assembly elections are scheduled in five Indian states and will be held on January 30.

Religious unrest spreads in Maldives

AFP, Colombo

Dozens of anti-government activists were arrested in the Maldivian capital Male, the opposition said yesterday as the government accused them of whipping up religious extremism.

Opposition parties said police fired tear gas to disperse hundreds of activists on Friday night and that dozens were detained, raising to 82 the number of arrests in the past four days.

"The police detain people and release them after a few hours," opposition spokesman Mohamed Shareef said adding that a total of 82 had been arrested during the past four days.

Maldivian authorities said the protesters had attacked government facilities, including two police vehicles and vandalised the home of a government minister during the protests.

The government said six journalists and staff of the state-run national television broadcaster had been attacked by antigovernment protesters while private media organisations accused the government of intimidating them.

Anti-government activists have been keeping up pressure on President Mohamed Nasheed who initiated the arrest Monday of the head of the country's criminal court on charges of misconduct and favouring oppo-

sition figures. A senior figure in the opposition Dhivehi Qaumee Party (DQP), Mohamed Jameel, was also re-arrested on Wednesday as police investigate him and the party for allegedly

spreading hate-speech. The government has accused Jameel, a former justice minister, of making public remarks that Nasheed was working under

the influence of "Jews" and "Christian priests" to weaken Islam in the Maldives. The government on Wednesday raised

fears of Islamic extremism taking hold in the Indian Ocean atoll nation, which is best known for its upmarket tourism and as a destination for honeymooners.

'Robbers' kill stock trader

FROM PAGE 1 an expatriate in South Korea before returning home

three years ago.

His family suspects that one of their tenants might have carried out the attack through hired goons over a previous feud.

Hayder's nephew, Mohammad Farhad, said around 10 men wielding firearms entered the firstfloor flat on the three-storey building at Moddho Pirerbagh around 2:45pm. They held Hayder's wife and daughter at gunpoint and started rummaging

about the flat for valuables. Selina Azmi, widow of the slain stock trader, said, "On entering the flat, the gang asked my husband 'where is the money you have earned abroad?'. They also tried to tie up me and

"At one stage, we managed to get out of the flat and shouted for help. But shortly afterwards we heard a gunshot and rushed back to our house to find Hayder lying in a pool of blood in front of the doors."

In late night development, Selina filed a case with the Mirpur Police Station, accusing six to seven people including Abdul Majid, a ground-floor tenant of the building.

In the case statement, she said the robbers took away Tk 1.95 lakh in cash, seven tolas of gold ornaments and two mobile phones.

Police said they detained Abdul Majid and his wife Rupa Akhtar last night in this connection.

Hayder's brother Kazi Monjurul Haque Khokon said he rushed out of his

house adjacent to Hayder's and caught one of the robbers. But as the gang exploded a bomb, he had to let go of the robber.

The family took Hayder to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead.

Hayder's nephew said a man started demanding Tk 5 lakh from Hayder over the phone a few days after his uncle drove out some guests of tenant Abdul Majid for gambling at his flat on December 16.

The feud with Majid was settled by the locals, he said adding that the family, however, did not inform police about these inci-

Mirpur Police Station Officer-in-Charge Kazi Wazed Ali said they would investigate to find whether it was a planned murder.

KHMER ROUGE TRIAL Cambodia

blocks judge, UN protests

AFP, United Nations

The United Nations on Friday protested at Cambodia's rejection of a Swiss judge to the international Khmer Rouge tribunal who has paralysed probes into two cases opposed by the government.

An UN spokesman told reporters that Cambodia is in "breach" of an accord with the UN setting up the international tribunal into the Khmer Rouges crimes of the 1970s in which up to two million people died.

The tribunal was set up with one Cambodian investigating judge and one foreign judge. The previous German judge resigned in October following government opposition to further prosecutions linked to the 1975-1979 regime.

Rajinikanth website runs without internet! Rajinikanth's larger-

PTI, Kolkata

It may sound like another Rajinikanth joke, but a new website dedicated to the superstar runs 'without an internet connection'! Visitors to

www.allaboutrajni.com are greeted with a warning that "He is no ordinary man, this is no ordinary website. It runs on Rajini

Power" and are advised to switch off their Internet connection to enter the website. Only when the web is disconnected,

one is allowed to explore the site. Netizens can trace the story of the legend from the beginning, read inside scoops from his films and get a glimpse of behind-thescenes action, while browsing through famous Rajini jokes about impossible feats only he can achieve.

"The unbelievable spectacle of running a website without the Internet is a tribute to



Rajinikanth

Webchutney's creative director Gurbaksh Singh. Singh told PTI that the

website is based on a complex algorithm running in the back-end that keeps an eye on the propagation of data packets between two terminals. Magic kicks in soon as the Internet speed is down to

zero, which is the basic premise on which the site and the concept has been constructed.

The humour element on the website is accentuated by the error message in typical Rajini style that appears if a visitor attempts to reconnect the internet. "Aiyyo! That was unexpected. To keep browsing, switch off your Internet," reads the message.

"The website has received a phenomenal response and has gone viral," Singh

US envoy in Kabul for peace talks

AFP, Kabul

US envoy Marc Grossman arrived in Kabul yesterday for talks with President Hamid Karzai on preliminary peace negotiations with Taliban insurgents. "The United States stands

ready to assist in any way we can an Afghan-led reconciliation process to find a peaceful end to this conflict," he said in a statement. "I look forward to calling

on President Karzai and discussing next steps." Grossman's visit comes

in the wake of an announcement by the Taliban that it planned to open a political office in Qatar ahead of talks with Washington on ending Afghanistan's 10-year war.

A US official said that if Karzai was agreeable, the talks could open within weeks.

Major hurdle crossed

FROM PAGE 1

my elder daughter.

for the proposed plant is now over. Terms and conditions of Russia's providing the fund will be discussed at a meeting with government high ups scheduled for January 25, he said.

Last year, Dhaka and Moscow signed a draft agreement on technological support from Russia for building the power plant. This followed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed in 2009.

Responding to a question, the state minister said the power plant might also be set up on the basis of build-own-operate-transfer (BOOT). A final deal with

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Russia concerning the plant is expected to be signed within this year with the aim of commissioning it by 2017.

asked us to complete all preparatory work so that the deal can be struck during her visit to Russia between June and September," he said.

present government.

through waterways, he said. Meanwhile, in the last

"The prime minister has

Yeafesh hoped construction of the plant would begin during the tenure of the

All heavy equipment for the plant will be brought

three years the government has made considerable progress in meeting the

BCIC TENDER NOTICE

(বিসিআইসির পন্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক)

Managing Director, Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash Narsingdi, Bangladesh, invites sealed quotation (Single Envelope System) on PUFFL site Servicing of Prilling Tower Elevator (Lift) of the following Works:-

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office of General Manager (Commercial), Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., on the Date &

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requirements specified by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for building the long-cherished nuclear power plant to resolve the country's energy

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PUFFL, Polash, Narsingdi.

A number of deals, framework agreements and MoUs with Russia for peaceful use of nuclear power, technology transfer, creating human resources to run a nuclear power plant, supply of required fuel and taking spent fuel back.

> IAEA has a set of general guidelines regarding a nuclear power plant. Recently, it gave Dhaka 20 specific suggestions con-

> > Date & Time

of opening

Dt: 13/02/2012

Time 11.30 AM

(Md. Harun Al Rashid)

Manager (Purchase)

For Managing Director.

cerning the financier and ownership of the proposed plant, its safety measures and legal framework.

"Safety is our first priority. Officials of Russian state atomic energy corporation and IAEA, who have visited Bangladesh and the have already been signed Rooppur site, are highly impressed to see our infra-

structures," said Yeafesh. On safety measure, he said one more crucial deal -nuclear radiation safety control-- will be signed in the next few months. Under the deal, Russia will fully cooperate with Bangladesh in radiation leakage control. The cabinet recently approved a draft of the deal.

"The planned nuclear plant will be built with modern technology, and there will be no chance of radiation leakage as in Japan's Fukoshima," he said. The nuclear reactor will automatically be shut down in case of any leakage.

Bangladesh is going to make a law and form an independent regulatory body to carry out IAEA's suggestion of forming a legal structure for implementing a nuke project. The cabinet last month approved in principle a draft Bangladesh Atomic Energy Regulatory Act, which is now being vetted by the law ministry.

The state minister said the draft will be placed at the

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coming parliament session. And a five-member independent regulatory body comprising experts will be

formed after it is enacted. This body will be the supreme authority regarding the nuclear plant, its operation and use.

Russia will train Bangladeshi engineers and other technical persons for creating necessary workforce to operate the plant. The trainees will work in Russian plants for two years before their assignment in Bangladesh.

Yeafesh said the Russian and IAEA delegations were impressed to see that the research reactor of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) at Savar was operating successfully for 30 years. "You have already some people who can be useful for handling nuclear plant," he quoted an official of the Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review mission of IAEA.

While visiting Bangladesh in November last year, the mission concluded that Dhaka met most of the pre-conditions.

BAEC Director Dr Shawkat Akbar, who is also the project director of the proposed Rooppur plant, said implementation of the nuclear project greatly depends on finalising the financier, ownership of the plant and risk factor management.

The IAEA wants clarity about all this, he said, adding all the issues must be resolved within this year for setting up the plant by 2017.

As suggested by IAEA, the government has to involve various stakeholders and conduct a nationwide campaign so that people are well aware of the project and its risk factor. A total of 292 acres of land

was acquired -- 260 acres for the nuclear plant and 32 acres for offices and residences -- in Ishwardi upazila of Pabna after the then government decided in 1961 to set up the plant. Necessary equipment was also being brought but the ship carrying those did not come to Chittagong port. Instead, it went to Karachi and the project was shelved.

মাওলানা ভাসানী বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

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সভোষ, টাঙ্গাইল-১৯০২।

সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাছে।

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25070	আলেমা খাতুন ভাসানী হলের পিছনের বাউভারী ওয়াল নির্মাণ	२,२२,৫88.००	500/-	8,000.00	৪৫ (পঁয়তাল্লিশ) দিন
75077	মুক্ত মঞ্চের পশ্চিম অংশে মাটি ভরাট ও RCC পাইপ ড্রেন নির্মান	>,00,050.00	२००/-	₹,₩00.00	৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন
25025	গেষ্ট হাউজের বিভিন্ন কক্ষের টাইলস্ করণ কাজ	2,05,657.00	300/-	8,২০০,০০	৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন
25070	ঐতিহাসিক পুরাতন ভবনের পশ্চিম রকের দক্ষিনাংশের সংস্কার কাজ	২০,৬৩,৪২৫.০০	3,000/-	85,000.00	১২০ (এক শত বিশ) দিন

विद्रश्य निदर्मशना ह ১) অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ নির্ধারিত দিনে বা সময়ে দরপত্র দাখিল/গ্রাহণ বা খোলা সম্ভব না হইলে পরবর্তী কার্য দিবসে দাখিল ও খোলা হবে। ২) কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র/সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার পূর্ণ ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

Vacancy Announcement

United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces a vacancy for the post of Construction Expert for "Police Reform Programme (PRP)" project. The duration is until June, 2014.

The duration of the Service contract is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual

For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs. Applications should be received no later than 17.00 PM, Friday, 3 February 2012.