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PADMA BRIDGE PROJECT  
**WB may cancel funding soon**  
*Govt's inaction to graft allegations seen as reason; another corruption report submitted to Muhith*  
 REJAUL KARIM BYRON, back from Washington  
 The World Bank may soon cancel its funding for the Padma bridge project, as the government took no effective steps in response to the donor agency's reports on corruption allegations involving the project.  
 Getting such a hint from the World Bank, Finance Minister AMA Muhith has taken initiative to find alternative sources of funding for the project.  
 Muhith on Monday told The Daily Star that the government will prepare a new proposal for fresh financial arrangements for the project after consultation with all parties concerned.  
 "We do not want to keep any lead financier. We [Bangladesh government] will coordinate [the implementation of the whole project]," he said.

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An exhausted elderly woman cannot keep her head up as she is stuck inside an auto rickshaw in a traffic jam during the midday heat yesterday. The photo was taken on North South Road in the capital.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

**Hillary remarks unwarranted**  
*Reacts Muhith; terms Grameen Bank a govt institution; claims Yunus comes this far because of govt*  
 STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
 Finance Minister AMA Muhith yesterday termed unwarranted the comment of US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton that the US does not endorse any action of the Bangladesh government that undermines the achievements of Grameen Bank.  
 "I think that there is no reason for the statement [Hillary's], as Bangladesh is not doing anything against Grameen Bank, and has not done anything



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**India to fulfil its pledges**  
*Manmohan tells Dipu Moni; Teesta sees no progress*  
 STAR REPORT  
 Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh yesterday stressed his government's commitment to the initiatives he and his Bangladesh counterpart had agreed on for mutual benefits as well as the entire region's

**\$1B INDIAN LOAN**  
**Most of it goes rail's way**  
 M ABUL KALAM AZAD  
 Dhaka and New Delhi have engaged 80 percent of Indian \$1 billion loan into rail-ways in a bid to increase capacity of the neglected sector by adding new passenger coaches, locomotives, goods-carrying wagons and constructing some important tracks.  
 With an objective to facilitate transit to India and enhance sub-regional connectivity, both the governments have approved 12 projects involving \$650 million while four more projects of estimated

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Business for Peace Foundation Chairman Per Saxegaard, left, hands over Business for Peace Award 2012 to Transcom Group Chairman and ICC Bangladesh Vice-President Latifur Rahman in Oslo City Hall, Norway, on Monday.


PHOTO: ICCB

**Responsibility expands**  
*Feels Latifur Rahman on receiving prestigious Business for Peace Award*  
 STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
 Bangladesh's businesses must maintain globally-accepted standards and ethics no matter whether they operate in the USA or Norway, said country's top entrepreneur Latifur Rahman.  
 "Our businesses and the way we are connected with the world, our standard has to be the same no matter where they

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