

Karzai warns of graft crackdown

AFP, Kabul

Afghanistan's Western backed President Hamid Karzai admitted Thursday that his government was corrupt and issued a sweeping directive for reform ahead of the withdrawal of international troops in 2014.

Karzai's move came just weeks after donor nations pledged \$16 billion for Afghanistan but called on Kabul to implement reforms to fight graft.

"Despite major achievements... we have confronted problems in governance, the fight against corruption, strengthening the rule of law and economic selfsufficiency," Karzai said in a statement.

The president -- who has faced accusations he is part of the problem rather than its solution -- called on the Supreme Court to "work on and finalise all the cases regarding administrative corruption, land-grabbing... within six months".

Shift work

FROM PAGE 20 cope, experts said.

The team of researchers from Canada and Norway analysed 34 studies.

In total, there were 17,359 coronary events of some kind, including cardiac arrests, 6,598 heart attacks and 1,854 strokes caused by lack of blood to the brain. These events were more

common in shift workers than in other people.

The BMJ study calculated that shift work was linked to a 23 percent increased risk of heart attack, 24pc increased risk of coronary event and 5pc increased risk of stroke.

But they also said shift work was not linked to increased mortality rates from heart problems and that the relative risks associated with heart problems were "modest".

The researchers took the socioeconomics status of the workers, their diet and general health into account in their findings. No rest

Dan Hackam, associate professor at Western University, London Ontario in Canada, said shift workers were more prone to sleeping and eating badly.

"Night shift workers are up all the time and they don't have a defined rest period. They are in a state of perpetual nervous system activation which is bad for things like obesity and cholesterol," he said.

Authors say that shift

workers could also be educated about what symptoms to look our for, which might indicate early heart problems.

Jane White, research and information services manager at the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health, said there are complex issues surrounding shift work.

"It can result in disturbed appetite and digestion, reliance on sedatives and, or stimulants, as well as social and domestic problems. "These can affect perfor-

mance, increase the likeli-

hood of errors and accidents at work, and even have a negative effect on health. She said the effects of shift work needed to be well-

managed. "Avoiding permanent night shifts, limiting shifts to a maximum of 12 hours and ensuring workers have a minimum of two full nights sleep between day and night shifts are simple, practical solutions that can help

Ellen Mason, senior cardiac nurse at the British Heart Foundation, said the increased risk to an individual shift worker "was relatively small".

people to cope with shift

"But many Brits don't work nine to five and so these findings becomes much more significant.

"Whether you work nights, evenings or regular office hours, eating healthily, getting active and quitting smoking

Old billing system

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slab change, on an average, people are paying 111 percent more than their previous bills, although the tariff was not hiked by that proportion. "This has simply affected

my family budget and it is scary," says Fahim Shamsher of Uttara. "My usual Tk 2,200-2,400 summer electricity bill has suddenly shot up to around Tk 5,000. My neighbour last month spent around Tk 7,500. I cannot believe anyone's domestic electricity bill can be so high."

Lalmatia resident Noor Ahmed says, "On an average, I used to pay around Tk 1,300-1,400 a month. From April, the bill shot up close to Tk 4,000. This is too much. I cannot imagine how I would handle one more tariff hike."

Dhanmondi resident Shahdat Hossain runs two air conditioners at his flat, and he used to pay around Tk 3,500 to Tk 4,000 a month for electricity during summer. This time when his bills sky rocketed beyond Tk 8,000, he asked his family members to sleep in one room so that they don't have to run both the ACs.

"I can endorse power tariff increase if it becomes necessary given the high cost of generation," Shahdat says. "But I oppose paying

irrationally high tariff, which I believe is the case now."

is working with the Berc over a fresh hike said, "The tariff change decision in March was taken rather unprofessionally and bureaucrati-

"We are now working on restoring the previous system with a more organised slab system. The honest customers should not be punished. We believe that if such a system continues, it will encourage users to turn to unscrupulous means to reduce billing with the help of meter readers."

people will be able to pay enhanced power tariff if we revise the slab system

This increase is important for the PDB, and the power distribution companies because of an increased reliance on oil-based power generation that added extra for fuel purchase daily,"

At a recent public programme, prime minis- ating maximum power by ter's energy adviser Tawfiqe-Elahi also said the government was working on restoring the lowest common slab in the billing system.

Since last month, the PDB has gone for maximum power generation to keep load shedding as low as possible, and on some days to keep it at zero level. In

recent weeks, the PDB one day generated a record 6,169 Asked, a PDB official who megawatt power. On other days, it generates around 6000 MW.

> Yet, just three years back, the country at best produced 3,800 MW and six years back in 2006, just 3,300 MW. In between, there was little addition mainly due to lack of initiative and also because of growing gas crisis. Gas has been the main fuel for power generation in the country for decades.

Amid gas crisis, the government opted for imported fuel-based rental power plants for three to five years, He added, "We believe which are quick to install. Meanwhile, it went for long term coal-based and some gas- based plants which take longer time to install.

Because of these rental power plants, the average cost of electricity generation has now doubled. "We are spending around Tk 30 crore notes a top PDB official.

"Presently we are generrunning all the rental plants," he adds. "The gasbased plants together with 180 MW from Kaptai Hydropower plant and 160 MW from Barapukuria coal-fired plant are generating up to 4,000 MW power. The remaining is coming from the oil-based plants.

The official added, "If the price of electricity is not increased, the power sector will incur a net loss of Tk 10,000 crore to 12,000 crore during this fiscal year. But if the tariff is increased, together with the government subsidy of Tk 6,000 crore, we can prevent ourselves from bleeding to death."

NEW Sprief

Lokpal movement will go on: Hazare

IANS, New Delhi

Veteran social activist Anna Hazare yesterday said that his movement for a strong and effective Lokpal Bill go an even if the ruling UPA Government does not agree to their demands.

"We have nothing to do whether the government agrees or not. We have to just do our duty for the benefit of the country and society. Even if the govern-

Truck plunge kills 16 in Kashmir

AFP, Srinagar

Sixteen Hindus returning from the site of an annual pilgrimage in Indian Kashmir died when their truck plunged into a deep gorge, police said yesterday.

The truck, carrying more than 30 pilgrims, skidded off the road and into the gorge late Thursday evening, some 50 kilometres from the Kashmiri winter capital Jammu, a police spokesman said.

School collapses in India; 6 killed

AFP, Lucknow

Six children were killed yesterday when the roof of their school collapsed in a village in northern India, police said.

The victims of the accident at the privately run school in Bijnor district in the impoverished Indian state of Uttar Pradesh were around 10 years of age, police said.

Pakistan 'global leader' in visa, passport forgery: UK envoy

PTI. Islamabad

Dubbing Pakistan as a "global leader" in visa and passport forgery, Britain's envoy here has said that visa fraud is a deep-rooted industry in this country.

About 4,000 people were caught last year while trying to acquire British passports using fake documents, the UK's high commissioner to Pakistan, Adam Thomson, said. Pakistan was a "global leader" vis-a-vis fake

passports and visas, he told reporters at the National

Rajuk passes the buck on ACC

FROM PAGE 20 Palli close to NAM flats.

As per rules, people having land or apartments in the capital would not be eligible to apply for plots. But a number of applicants who were allotted plots in the housing project allegedly possess property in the capital.

Nevertheless, Rajuk went on with the allotment process and made hasty attempts to handover the plots at the fag end of the coalition government ten-

Although the subsequent caretaker government sus-

pended the registration process a year later, Rajuk went ahead with the plot handover with registered deed and approved constructions on the plots.

In July 2010, Rajuk sent the National Board of Revenue (NBR) the allotment documents for scrutiny of the Halafnama (undertaking) on wealth declaration, as it has no mechanism to verify those.

While the NBR has not yet provided any feedback on the authenticity of the wealth declarations, Rajuk did not remind the NBR either, except for once in March.

man of Rajuk, said they could not pursue the issue with the NBR owing to scanty manpower against "huge workload".

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documents to NBR only two years ago and had been silent since 2007, Nurul Huda said perhaps the then officials could explain that.

that why Rajuk take halafnama when it cannot refer those to NBR against raised.

He said they referred the controversial plot documents to ACC as an "additional measure".

Asked how they can annul

ment when most of the plots by now have been developed with multi-storied residential buildings, Huda said, "It all depends on top-level government decision."

Meanwhile, NBR Chairman Nasiruddin Ahmed could not instantly say whether or why they had not provided Rajuk with their findings on the wealth statement of the said plot owners in two years.

"You better write a letter to us and we will look into the matter," he said.

Md Aminur Rahman, director general (special enquiry) of ACC, said they would file case against anyone found to have obtained Rajuk plots with false declaration.

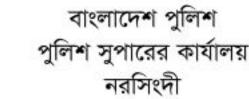
Following are the former ministers, state ministers and lawmakers who got plot allotment:

Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Hafiz Uddin, Tariqul Islam, Abdullah Al Noman, A Matin Chowdhury, Fazlur Rahman Patal, Lutfuzzaman Babar, S Alamgir Kabir, Lutfor Rahman Khan Azad, M Ruhul Kuddus Talukdar, Asadul Habib Dulu, Barkatullah Bulu, Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin, ANM Ehsanul Haq Milon, Selima Rahman, Rezaul Karim.

Akhtar Hamid Siddiqui, Mojibur Rahman Sarwar, Habibul Islam Habib, Md Alauddin, M Naser Rahman, Major (retd) Sayeed Eskander, Shahidul Islam, Moshiur Rahman, Shahidul Alam Talukder, Shajahan Chowdhury, Mojibor Rahman Monzu, Md Hafiz Ibrahim, Nazim Uddin Alam, M Ilias Ali, Fazlul Haq Milon, Moazzem Hossain Alal, Abul Hossain Khan, Abdul Hai, Abul Khayer Bhuiyan, Shahiduddin Chowdhury Annie, Alamgir Haider Khan, Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu, Salahuddin Ahmed, Kabir Hossain, Nadim Mostafa, Khairul Kabir Khokon, Shamsuddin Ahmed Eshak and Habibul Islam Habib.

Imtiaz Uddin Ahmed, son of former president Iajuddin Uddin Ahmed, former adviser to foreign ministry Reaz Rahman, Masuda Akram, sister-in-law of former housing minister Mirza Abbas, former mayor of Rajshahi Mizanur Rahman Minu, businessmen Mofikul Hasan Tripty, Ahsan Habib, Hasan Reza, former DU vice-chancellor Prof Maniruzzaman Miah, Saleh Ahmmed got plots under other categories.

Former lawmakers Hafizuddin Ahmed of Jatiya Party and Hamida Banu Shova of Awami League also গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার



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পুনঃ নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয় স্মারক নং-৪৪.০০.০০০০.০৯৫.০২.০০২.১২-২১৬ তারিখ-১২/০৩/১২খ্রিঃ এবং পুলিশ হেডকোয়ার্টার্স স্মারক নং-প্রশাসন/৫৬-২০১২-৬৫২(৩) তাং-১৪/০৩/১২খ্রিঃ মোতাবেক শূন্য পদ পূরণের নিমিত্তে নরসিংদী জেলা পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়ে নিমুবর্ণিত পদে প্রচলিত নিয়োগ বিধি ও শর্তানুযায়ী অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে লোক নিয়োগের জন্য নরসিংদী জেলার স্থায়ী (পুরুষ/মহিলা) বাসিন্দাদের নিকট হতে সাদা কাগজে স্ব-হস্তে লিখিত দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে

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আবেদনপত্র পুলিশ সুপার, নরসিংদী বরাবরে ২৬/০৮/২০১২খ্রিঃ তারিখের মধ্যে অবশ্যই ডাকযোগে পৌছাতে হবে। হাতে হাতে কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না। খামের উপর অবশ্যই পদের নাম লিখতে হবে।

নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে সরকার কর্তৃক প্রচলিত বিধিবিধান প্রতিপালিত হবে। 021

প্রার্থীকে অবশ্যই বাংলাদেশের নাগরিক এবং নরসিংদী জেলার স্থায়ী বাসিন্দা হতে হবে।

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শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম ও ঠিকানা পরীক্ষার নাম উত্তীর্ণ হওয়ার সাল আবেদনপত্রের সাথে নিম্নোক্ত কাগজপত্রাদি সংযুক্ত করতে হবেঃ 1 30

পৌরসভার মেয়র/ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নাগরিকত্বের সনদপত্রের মূল কপি।

১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার মূল সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি। (왕) ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত সদ্যতোলা রঙ্গিন ০৪ (চার) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের (গ)

(ঘ) ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র এবং ভোটার আইডি কার্ডের সত্যায়িত প্রার্থীকে পুলিশ সুপার, নরসিংদী'র অনুকূলে ৭৫/- (পঁচাত্তর) টাকার ট্রেজারী চালান বাংলাদেশ (8)

ব্যাংক/সোনালী ব্যাংক ট্রেজারী শাখায় কোড নং-১-২২১১-০০০০-২০৩১-এ পরীক্ষার ফি বাবদ জমা

দিয়ে চালানের মূলকপি দরখাস্তের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। প্রার্থীর বয়সসীমা ০১/০৮/১২খ্রিঃ তারিখ ১৮ হতে ৩০ বৎসরের মধ্যে হতে হবে। তবে মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের পুত্র/কন্যাদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়সসীমা ১৮ হতে ৩২ বৎসর পর্যন্ত

শিথিলযোগ্য। বয়সের ক্ষেত্রে কোন এফিডেভিট গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়। মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধার পুত্র-কন্যা/পুত্র-কন্যার পুত্র কন্যাদের ক্ষেত্রে প্রার্থীর পিতা-মাতা/পিতা-091 মাতার অনুকূলে প্রার্থীকে আবেদনপত্রের সহিত মুক্তিযুদ্ধ বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়ের মাননীয় মন্ত্রী/উপদেষ্টা কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষরিত ও বাংলাদেশ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সংসদের উপদেষ্টা মাননীয় প্রধানমন্ত্রী/প্রধান উপদেষ্টা কর্তৃক প্রতিস্বাক্ষরিত মূল সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি অথবা মুক্তিযুদ্ধ বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়ের সচিব স্বাক্ষরিত এবং মাননীয় মন্ত্রী/উপদেষ্টা কর্তৃক প্রতিস্বাক্ষরিত সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। এরূপ সনদপত্র ব্যতীত অন্য কোন সনদপত্র মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সনদপত্র হিসেবে

গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না। আবেদনকারীকে লিখিত, বাস্তব ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় অবশ্যই অংশগ্রহণ করতে হবে। 061 অসম্পূর্ণ, ক্রটিপূর্ণ ও বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত আবেদন বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। সত্যায়নের ক্ষেত্রে অবশ্যই

সত্যায়নকারী কর্মকর্তার সুস্পষ্ট নাম, পদবী ও সীলমোহরযুক্ত হতে হবে। আবেদনপত্রের সহিত প্রার্থীর নাম, ঠিকানা উল্লেখপূর্বক ১০ (দশ) টাকা মূল্যমানের অব্যবহৃত ডাকটিকেটযুক্ত ১০"-০৪" বিশিষ্ট ০১টি ফেরত খাম প্রদান করতে হবে।

নির্বাচনী পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের ক্ষেত্রে কোন প্রকার টিএ/ডিএ দেওয়া হবে না।

সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণের চূড়ান্ত ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে নির্ধারিত সময়ে আবেদনপত্র পৌছাতে হবে। এক্ষেত্রে 751

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