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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Home Minister Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir yesterday claimed more progress in the investigation into the killing of journalist couple Sagar and Runi. The probe would be completed soon, he told reporters emerging from a meeting of the monitoring cell on sensational cases at the home ministry. Meanwhile, the father of fugitive suspect Humayun Kabir alias Enamul might appear before the probe team of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) at its headquarters today. "Enamul's father Mokhbub Hossain alias Kala has been asked to appear before the team at 10:00am," said Lt Col Ziaul Ahsan, director of

PADMA BRIDGE FINANCING Confusion back with Mashuiur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The World Bank, irked by Mashuiur Rahman's claim that he joined office on return from leave, has been told by government officials that the adviser to the prime minister is still on leave. Mashuiur had to go on leave after a prolonged drama at the Bank's insistence that all public officials, including the adviser, against whom corruption allegations have been raised should stay away from office during the probe into the allegations if the Padma bridge loan was to be revived. But on Thursday, Mashuiur told reporters that he joined work at the Prime Minister's Office after a month's leave.



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BNP's India politics at a crossroads

Hardliners show no change of heart; liberals want a change

REZAUL KARIM

While the mainstream BNP welcomes Khaleda Zia's latest steps to reverse its long-held anti-India stance, hardliners are yet to believe the big neighbour can be friendlier to the party.

As Khaleda during her just-concluded India visit said she would never support insurgents or terrorists and her party did not oppose



transit, some top party leaders told the press the anti-India policy was a "mistake".

However, there is still a stream within the party that believes the country's experience with India did not inspire the party into trusting a

neighbour which had always tried to bully Bangladesh with its big brotherly attitude.

They say her statements would adversely affect their politics and it might have a negative impact on the party at the next general elections.

But this section is not willing to go on record as opposing Khaleda's latest stance just yet. Those in the group say they have to at first talk

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Promises she should keep
Ashraf on Khaleda's India trip
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Terming the just-concluded India visit by opposition leader Khaleda Zia important, ruling Awami League General Secretary Syed Ashrafur Islam yesterday said he hoped the BNP chief would keep the promises she had made during this visit.

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Highly successful

Concludes Khaleda about her India trip; gets huge reception on her return; party men terms visit historic

STAR REPORT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia yesterday termed her visit to India "highly successful" and her talks with the Indian leaders "fruitful".

The leader of the opposition in parliament made the remark wrapping up her weeklong visit to India, reports our



Delhi correspondent.

"My visit to India was highly successful. I discussed with the Indian leaders how to strengthen Bangladesh's relations with India, and my talks with them were fruitful," Khaleda said while talking to Bangladeshi journalists, who accompanied her, at

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Wait and see

Say two ex-Indian envoys in Dhaka on outcome of Khaleda's visit

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

The taste of the pudding is in its eating. The old saying is applicable to BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's remarks made during her interactions with Indian leaders here, according to two former Indian High Commissioners to Bangladesh.



M Dubey Veena Sikri

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Mahbub clarifies

BNP standing committee member Lt Gen (retd) Mahbubur Rahman in a clarification to the report "It was a mistake" run in this newspaper yesterday

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Correction

In our photo caption of the item "None righted the wrong" published yesterday, the names of M Mansur Ali and AHM Quamruzzaman inadvertently got mixed up. We regret the error.

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WAR CRIMES PROBE Quashem keeps mum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jamaat-e-Islami leader Mir Quashem Ali tactically avoided answering most of the questions the interrogators asked him about his alleged involvement in crimes against humanity in 1971.

The investigators were quizzing him during his second day of interrogation at a "safe house" in Dhanmondi in the capital

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Boy dies as concrete arch collapses

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A boy of 10 died and two other boys were injured as the concrete arch of the gate of an old and abandoned building collapsed at Dogair in the capital's Demra area yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Samrat Bhuiyan, 10, son of Afzal Bhuiyan. He was a student of class-I at Rustom Ali High School and lived in a house near the one-storey building.

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'Outlaw' killed in 'shootout'

STAR REPORT

The ringleader of the outlawed New Biplobi Communist Party (NBCP) was killed in a "shootout" between his accomplices and Rapid Action Battalion personnel in Dumuria upazila of Khulna early yesterday.

Deceased Shailendra Nath Biswas Shailan, 48, was a listed criminal operating in the southwestern

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