

SP, OC failed to take right steps

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It mentioned that the then deputy commissioner of the district was having his farewell party at the Circuit House that night where senior government officials of the district were present.

The probe report said the deputy commissioner failed to judge the gravity of the situation and the civil servant neither went to the spot nor ordered someone to go there. The probe body did not speak to those government officials of Cox's Bazar at the party.

The police headquarters, which formed the three-member committee led by Md Nawsher Ali, deputy inspector general of police, Chittagong

Range, submitted the three-page probe report to the High Court Tuesday through the attorney general's office as per its earlier order.

A mob destroyed 12 pagodas and more than 50 houses in Ramu on the night of September 29. The violence was apparently triggered by the image of a Buddhist's Facebook page that had been photo-shopped, revealed The Daily Star investigation. The page had an image derogatory to Islam pasted on it.

The committee had finalised the report on October 18.

The probe body said OC Nazibul had failed to forestall the violence and was negligent in discharging

official duties.

It said he did not provide higher authorities with information about the incident and punitive action could be taken against him.

The probe committee also said Nazibul did not know about the incident early enough even though the incident happened at populous Ramu Bazar in Ramu.

Nazibul did not realise the severity and consequence of the incident, as the people, who led the processions, were known to him, the committee said, adding that the OC failed to show his acumen in taking primary steps.

The OC fully failed to prevent the outbreak and he did not inform the SP of

Cox's Bazar about the incident in time and could not take necessary instructions and guidelines from the SP in this regard, the report read.

It said SP Selim Md Jahangir was in confusion and did not realise the consequence an image derogatory to the holy Quran could have as he was not in touch with the local sentiment as one would hope.

Therefore, the SP did not deploy additional police force and did not rush there on time, the committee said.

The government recently closed SP Selim and attached him to the police headquarters and closed the OC Nazibul and

attached him to the office of deputy inspector general of police of Chittagong Range.

According to the report, being informed about the incident, SP Selim sent a 10-member force to assist the police of Ramu Police Station at 10:00pm and later sent 30 more policemen in two phases.

The police force could not control the situation, the report said.

Supreme Court lawyer Eunus Ali Akond on October 3 filed a writ petition saying that local law enforcers failed to take appropriate measures to protect the temples, monasteries and houses of the minority communities in Ramu.

On October 15, a High Court bench of Justice Naima Haider and Justice

Muhammad Khurshid Alam Sarkar directed the government to submit a report to it by Tuesday on the security measures it had taken before and after the attack on the Buddhist community in Ramu.

On Tuesday, after receiving the report, the bench fixed November 20 for passing an order on this issue.

On the same day, the Ministry of Home Affairs submitted another probe report to the High Court, saying that the mayhem in Ramu was a well-planned attack designed at least 10 days ahead in four phases.

The probe report gave a detailed description of the incident and mentioned that 205 people were involved.

Deal signed

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visit of Hasina to Laos, also by any Bangladeshi head of government.

Foreign Minister Dipu Moni, Ambassador at-Large M Ziauddin, Foreign Secretary Mijarul Quayes and Bangladesh Ambassador to Laos Supradip Chakma were present during the meeting.

After the discussions, officials of the two countries signed an agreement to give exemption of visa requirements for government officials and diplomats of both the countries, and also to take the bilateral relations concerning mutual interest to a new height in near future.

Dipu Moni, and Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Laos Thongloun Sisoulith signed the agreement for their countries.

PM's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad said the Laotian prime minister gave his consent to make a reciprocal visit to Dhaka in the shortest possible time.

He said the two prime ministers also agreed to cooperate with each other in development of human resources, poverty alleviation, and education particularly in granting scholar-

ship to students for higher studies.

Later, Hasina called on President of Laos Choummaly Sayasone at his residence and extended to him the greetings of Bangladesh President Zillur Rahman.

During the meeting, Hasina offered him that Bangladesh could provide doctors, engineers, nurses, teachers, IT experts, accountants, and manpower for agriculture, horticulture, aqua-fisheries and also for mining and construction.

Earlier, the prime minister also paid homage at the monument of unknown soldiers of Laos who had sacrificed their lives fighting against the occupation forces.

After reaching the monument at Lao Deng, Hasina placed a wreath there and stood for a while in silence as the last post was played on the bugle. Dipu Moni and Ziauddin were also present there among others.

After wrapping up her six-day official visit to Vietnam and Laos, the prime minister and members of her entourage landed at Shahjalal International Airport in Dhaka at 6:35pm on a VVIP flight of Biman Bangladesh Airlines.

BB asked to take action

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accounts of the Destiny directors had been transferred.

The letter also gave directives on taking necessary legal action against the money launderers on the basis of the findings of the probe.

A finance ministry official said the commerce ministry had earlier submitted a 450-page investigation report on Destiny Group to the Banking Division.

An inter-ministerial meeting on the basis of that report has identified eight financial irregularities committed by Destiny Group and placed a six-point recommendation.

The finance ministry official said on the basis of two of the six recommendations the Banking Division had directed the central bank to take necessary action.

One of the two recommendations says legal action may be taken against the DMCSL for siphoning off or transferring Tk 1,864.28 crore [except valuation of the fixed assets].

The recommendation also says as the DMCSL management had collected the money from its members and transferred the amount through fraudulent means, legal action should be taken.

Another recommendation says the central bank may be requested to investigate how and where the directors of Destiny Group have transferred the embezzled money.

The inter-ministerial meeting scrutinised the commerce ministry's report and detected the irregularities. It found that 22 individuals of Destiny Group as share-

holders had made most of the transactions among themselves and the DMCSL also conducted illegal banking at the high interest rate of around 16 percent.

Destiny Group also collected a huge amount of money from its subscribers in the name of tree plantation without planting trees and later the money could not be traced.

The commerce ministry report also found that some companies were not launched as per their objectives, thus providing false information and concealing information intentionally.

Other anomalies unearthed include misappropriation of funds by investing capital in loss-making firms continuously, and transferring the money of the Cooperative Society to the bank accounts of the company directors illegally.

Other recommendations of the meeting include advising the National Board of Revenue (NBR) to examine whether the companies of Destiny paid taxes properly and take action on that basis.

Taking action was also recommended as per Companies Act against the Destiny Group companies, including Best Aviation Ltd and Boishakhi Media Ltd, for submitting financial report through hiding company information.

The central bank last year investigated the Destiny Group activities and submitted a report to the finance ministry. The ministry then advised the commerce ministry to come up with a complete report.

Later, the central bank

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Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of LGRDC, Local Government Division.
2.	Agency	Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority.
3	Procuring entity name	Plant Manager, Bottled Water Production Plant, Dhaka WASA.
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5	Invitation for	Tender for Works.
6	Invitation Ref No.	46.113.603.00.00.89.2012.14.
7	Date	05.11.2012.

KEY INFORMATION

8	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget of Dhaka WASA.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10	Tender file No.	46.113.603.00.00.89.2012.
11	Tender package name	Repair and Maintenance of Chiller and Air Compressor with Supply Necessary Spare Parts.
	Date	Time
12	Tender last selling date	26.11.2012
13	Tender closing date and time	27.11.2012 12.00 at noon.
14	Tender opening date and time	27.11.2012 02.00pm
15	Name & address of the offices	Plant Manager, Bottled Water Production Plant, Dhaka WASA, Mirpur.
	-Selling tender document (principal)	1. Office of the Chief Accounts Officer, Accounts Division, Dhaka WASA.
	-Selling tender document (others)	2. Janata Bank, Kawran Bazar Corporate Branch. 3. Agrani Bank, WASA Branch.

No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents

-Receiving tender document	Office of the Deputy Managing Director, O&M, 2nd Floor, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
-Opening tender document	Plant Manager, Bottled Water Production Plant, Dhaka WASA, Mirpur.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

16	Eligibility of tenderer	1) Trade license of FY 2012-13. 2) Tax clearance certificate of FY 2012-13. 3) VAT registration certificate. 4) Bank statement(s) or certificate(s) in support of liquid assets or credit facilities. 5) All other terms & conditions stated in tender documents.
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17 Brief description of works

18	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 500/- (five hundred) only.
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19	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security (Taka)	Working duration
1	Repair and Maintenance of Chiller and Air Compressor with Supply Necessary Spare Parts.	BWPP, Dhaka WASA	12,000/-	32 days	

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

20	Name of official inviting tender	Md Wahidul Islam Murad.
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21	Designation of official inviting tender	Plant Manager.
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22	Address of official inviting tender	Bottled Water Production Plant, Dhaka WASA, Mirpur.
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23	Contact details of official inviting tender	8033089
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24	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	Md. Wahidul Islam Murad
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WASA-P-I-460/2012	Plant Manager (AC)

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