In a whimsical move, the AL-led government has abolished the caretaker government in June 2011 by amending the constitution, long before the 10th parliamentary election, unsettling the country's political situation.

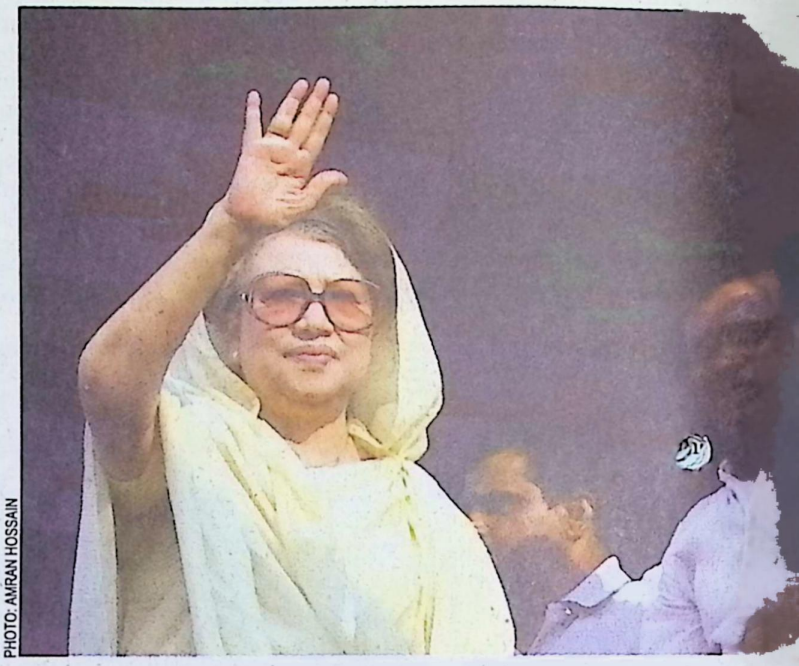


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Begum Khaleda Zia wants to oust the government from power.

office during the polls it may get some extra mileage by manipulating the polls in its favour. It has happened in the past. People's perception is very clear about this. Therefore, the ruling AL's political strategy to remain in office during the upcoming battle of ballots will not work. The sooner it reassesses its strategy, the better for the party.

However, there is no sign in the government and the ruling AL to reassess its political strategy. Rather, all signs suggest that the party is gradually



All signs of heightened political violence are there.
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