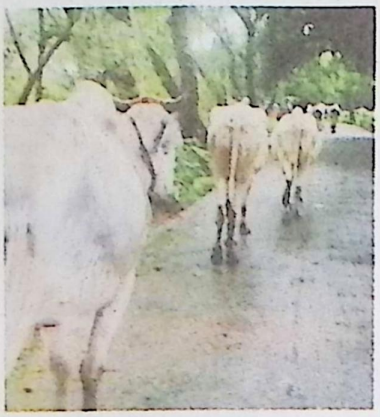
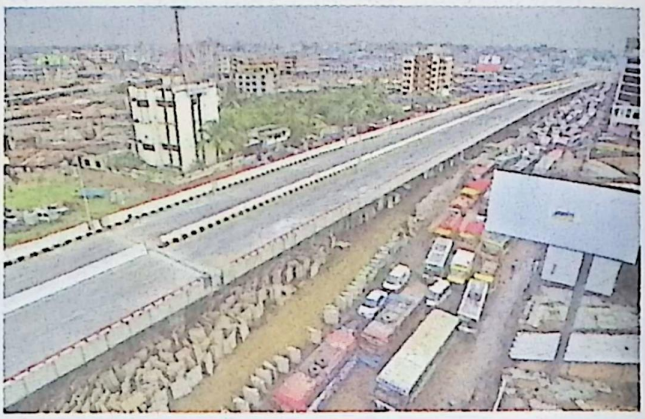


Importing Diseases

Lalmonirhat: Qurbani Eid is making its way to Bangladesh on October 16 and by the looks of it, so are diseases such as anthrax. Indian cattle infected with different diseases, particularly anthrax, dominate 12 cattle markets in border areas of Lalmonirhart ahead of Eid-ul-Azha. These cattle are usually sold in the capital and other parts of the country for much lower prices than local ones.



End to Misery

Jatrabari, Dhaka: People had to suffer for three and a half years but their troubles won't go in vein. The much-awaited Jatrabari flyover is set to open for public on October 11 (today). Here's hoping that the flyover helps ease the distress caused during its construction.

Corruption Woes

Dhaka: How corrupt are we as a nation? A study by Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) revealed that NGOs appointed for different climate adaptation projects had to give as much as 20 percent of their project money as bribe to government officials to have their funds released from the Bangladesh Climate Change Trust Fund.



The Final Stamp

Bheramara, Kushtia: The protests went unheard. Despite objections from environmentalists, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and her Indian counterpart Manmohan Singh (through video conferencing) jointly unveiled the foundation plaque of the coal based Rampal power plant on Saturday.