

India's President Pranab Mukherjee with a 100-member Bangladeshi youth delegation at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi on Thursday evening. The delegation, on a weeklong visit to the neighbouring country till October 28, is the second one to have gone there under an initiative of the Indian government to strengthen people-to-people contact and exchange.

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## Ex-footballer

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AL leader also threatened to shoot him dead brandishing a pistol.

Shamim Osman, however, denied the allegations and accused Emily of "talking nonsense after taking drugs".

Officer-in-Charge Manjur Kader of Narayanganj Model Police said Emily took drugs and vandalised several rickshaws in Narayanganj Club and Chasara area in the city.

"When we asked him of the allegations, he misbehaved with us over the phone. We had detained him for this," he said, adding that they freed Emily upon a request from Narayanganj city AL President Anwar Hossain.

## One seriously

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Attendants at the ICU of the burn unit where Shahana was admitted said she was fully conscious, and her injuries spanned the chest and the back, indicating possible lung damage. They arranged for a life support system for her.

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## Youth's body recovered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police recovered the body of an unidentified youth from Banglabazar area in Sitakunda upazila of Chittagong yesterday morning.

Local people found the body lying beside a road in the morning, said Sitakunda police Sub-inspector Satyaranjan.

## Parked rickshaws occupy

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Sanju Miah, a rickshaw-puller, who was putting his vehicle into "his spot" recently, said he paid Tk 70 every day to his manager to bribe police for occupying publicspace.

"I own only one rickshaw, which does not earn me enough to get a garage space. Where else am I supposed to keep my vehicle?" he asked.

Hanif, another rickshaw-puller, said garage rent for his vehicle was taking Tk 1,200 out of his pocket monthly, and he could no longer afford it despite owning two rickshaws.

So, he rents space from his manager for Tk 10 per day for each of his vehicles.

His manager Badshah said he suffered the brunt of police's wrath. "I get arrested frequently, and have to bribe them Tk 100 or 200 to be released. It is a routine affair."

In Paribagh, Sohrab said garage space was scarce. "There is a rickshaw shed in Kathalbagan and another in Hatirpool. But the space is not enough to accommodate all the rickshaws plying the streets. I have no option but to park on the road," he said.

However, he said he was looking for a proper space because Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) had threatened to evict them. "All the rickshaw-pullers were evicted before Eid-ul-Azha. But we came back, finding no other place to go to," said Sohrab.

Nearly six lakh rickshaws ply the streets of Dhaka city, of which five lakh are illegal, while only 79,000 are registered.

Khaled Ahmed, chief estate officer at DSCC, said such an eviction was done out of concern for the pedestrians. "Since the rickshaws have returned, we hope to organise another eviction drive again," he said.

However, Khaled said it was not the responsibility of his department to think about where the rickshaw-pullers would be parking their vehicles. "Perhaps the social welfare department might take it upon their shoulders. We will only focus on the eviction."

Rickshaws are seen parking also in Adabar, Shyamoli ring road, Bhasantek, and Shekhertek among other areas in the capital.

## 18-party rallies

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procession brought out by the local opposition alliance leaders ended there.

The rally in Barisal city was held at the Jailgate Crossing. The alliance also brought out a procession from there to Nathullabad Central Bus Terminal. At that time, cocktail blasts were heard at BM College and the terminal areas, but

the local BNP leaders denied involvement.

In Sylhet city, the rally was held centring Zindabazar and the City Point areas. It was held peacefully amid tight security enforced by law enforcers due to consensus between the local opposition and the ruling party leaders.

The rally in Rangpur city was held at Payra Chattar.

## 4,000 to get IT jobs

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ware development, 300 for business process outsourcing and 300 for IT/ITES related management.

Leading IT experts of IT and ITES companies will conduct the six-month training, he added.

The companies will train them according to their needs and after completion of the six-month training the

trainees will be employed by the companies, he said.

Candidates who will be selected for jobs in the three categories should have a bachelor's degree in a science-related field or at least their SSC and HSC backgrounds should be science-related, he said, adding that for jobs in business process outsourcing, HSC certificate in any field is necessary.

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1.	Ministry/Division	Bangladesh Army.
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6.	Invitation for	Supply & Installation of Gymnasium Equipment for 25 men capacity as prescribed.
7.	Invitation reference No.	STC & S Ltr No..... dt..... Oct 2013.
8.	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM).
9.	Budget and source of funds	Government of Bangladesh (GOB).
10.	Tender selling commence date	05 November 2013.
11.	Tender last selling date	07 November 2013.
12.	Pre-bid conference date and time	10 November 2013 -- 1030 hours.
13.	Tender closing date and time	21 November 2013 -- 1200 hours.
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# No steps for 25 pry schools despite listed risky in 2010

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

Around 25 primary schools listed as risky in 2010 in Moulvibazar Sadar upazila are still in a dilapidated condition as the authorities concerned have not taken any steps in this regard.

Ponchanon Bhala, district primary education officer, told The Daily Star, "I have sent the list of the risky schools to the ministry concerned; urging them to take necessary steps."

But so far nothing has been done, he added. Sources said these school buildings were constructed about 10 to 15 years ago and in many places cracks have developed.

Of the 25 primary schools, Belagaon Government Primary School, Norton Government Primary School, Debipur Government Primary School and Vhottosri Primary School are in most danger.

Holding classes during rainy season is very difficult as the roofs leak, said teachers, adding that it is also dangerous as sometimes chunks of plasters fall from the walls and ceilings.

Talking to this correspondent, some parents said they are scared to send their children to schools but they have no other option.

There are 147 primary schools in the upazila and of them 61 are government and 86 are registered primary schools.

## Resilient crop farming urged

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of agriculture ensures better productivity, which is important for food security.

Prof MM Akash of Dhaka University's economics department said there were two ways in which food security is ensured -- those capable buy from the market while the state intervenes to provide for people of the lower income bracket.

The Bangladesh government claims that there is no problem over food supply but 15 to 20 percent of the population can not afford food, he mentioned.

He emphasised introducing well-managed social safety net programmes for distributing food among

people of the lower income bracket.

Since agriculture in South Asia is one of the sectors most vulnerable to climate change, a comprehensive approach must be undertaken to address climate change impacts and ensure food security, emphasised Anup Kumar Saha, a lawmaker from India's Lok Sabha.

He added that a dramatic increase of climate refugees was also a big challenge for India and Bangladesh.

Addressing as chief guest, Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu said it was crucial for the region's governments to develop "a delta and Himalayan action plan"

through regional cooperation to address climate change impacts, otherwise none would be able to sustain.

He also urged the governments to undertake "a Ganga-Brahmaputra-Meghna water management system" and promote community resilience through multi-stakeholder engagements to prevent increasing disasters.

Chairing the session, Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad, coordinator of Bangladesh Climate Change Negotiating Team, urged the global climate negotiators to play a vital role in mitigating the challenges of climate change.

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