44m now suffer from

dementia worldwide

The number of people

suffering from dementia

past three years, with 44

the disease worldwide,

according to a study

The report from

released yesterday.

Alzheimer Disease

has risen 22 percent in the

million people living with

AFP, London

## From bar bouncer to pope Pope Francis reveals his fascinating life-tale

INDEPENDENT.CO.UK

As career changes go it could scarcely be more dramatic.

From working the doors at a bar in Buenos Aires - to being the head of the Roman Catholic church worldwide and spiritual

leader to its 1.2 billion members.

Pope Francis has talked to followers on a walkabout in a working class suburb of Rome about his working life before becoming Pontiff. The 76-year-old gave

the insight into his past as he chatted with Catholics on a visit to a church. He also talked about how he worked

sweeping floors in a chemical laboratory as a teenager. According to the Vatican newspa-

per L'Osservatore Romano, Pope

Francis spent four hours chatting to followers at the church of San Cirillo Alessandrino after celebrat-

ing Mass on Sunday. During the informal chat with followers the 266th Pope revealed

that as student he worked in a bar

and also did some work as a bouncer.

The revelation about Pope Francis' past comes amid what has been dubbed the 'Francis Effect. The new Pope has been credited with increasing the size of congregations in Britain by 20 per cent.

The Pope's popularity is largely thought to

be a result of his humble demeanor and his eschewing of the sometimes grand Papal lifestyle. Pope Francis has also made repeated statements calling for the church to focus on the poor.

#### will triple worldwide to 135 million by 2050. Indonesia, Australia

International predicts that

suffering from the disease

the number of people

move to repair ties

REUTERS, Jakarta Indonesia and Australia announced yesterday that they would set up a hotline as part of efforts to repair relations following media reports last month that

Canberra had spied on top

Indonesian officials.

Indonesia has already suspended military and police cooperation over preventing asylum seekers from setting sail to Australia and there were concerns the diplomatic row could hit trade relations.

#### Radioactive material stolen in Mexico found

AFP, Tepojaco

Mexican soldiers Wednesday set up a safety perimeter around a cancertreating device containing dangerous radioactive material that was stolen along with a truck from a gas station.

The people who stole the truck and removed the device from a steelreinforced wooden box and left it in a rural area north of Mexico City are probably already dead or dying, the national nuclear safety board said.

### S Arabia sends back 100,000 Ethiopians

AFP, Addis Ababa

Ethiopia has repatriated over 100,000 citizens from Saudi Arabia, Addis Ababa's foreign ministry said yesterday, following a violent crackdown against illegal immigrants in the

oil-rich kingdom. Ethiopian Foreign Minister Tedros Adhanom said that up to 50,000 more citizens are still expected to come home.

## Tibetan father sets himself alight in China

AFP, Beijing

A father-of-two set himself on fire in protest at Beijing's rule in Tibetan regions, triggering clashes and a security crackdown, a US broadcaster and an overseas pressure group said yesterday.

Radio Free Asia said Konchok Tseten, 30, torched himself in Aba prefecture, an ethnically Tibetan area of the southwestern Chinese province of Sichuan which has seen a wave of similar actions.

NEWSIN Congress routed in state polls BJP set to win in 4 states out of 5 boosting it's chances in coming general election

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

If exit polls are anything to go by, India's main opposition Bharatiya Janata Party is expected to win in three of the four states where people voted to elect new legislatures while the country's ruling Congress will struggle to get a comfortable majority in northeastern state of Mizoram. Congress, the exit polls say, will be defeated

in four mainland states of Madhya Pradesh,

Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Delhi where a political greenhorn Aam Aadmi Party led by former income tax inspector Arvind Kejriwal is expected to make a memorable debut. Billed as a dry run ahead of the parliamentary polls expected in April-May next year, the elections for the legislatures in the five states were

seen as a litmus test for BJP's prime ministerial candidate and Hindutva hardliner Narendra Modi who campaigned hard for his party. If the exit polls come true, BJP will score a

hattrick in both Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh states and oust Congress from Rajasthan and Delhi.

Pollsters are, however, divided on the



## Delhi CM set to lose seat

Two post-poll surveys suggest Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit, who led Congress to three straight wins in the city, was trailing Arvind Kejriwal of Aam Admi Party in New Delhi constituency.

outcome of people's mandate in Delhi with some projecting no party would get clear majority in the 70-member legislative assembly and others giving a slender majority

But the most talked-about party in the elections to Delhi legislature is political

greenhorn Aam Aadmi Party led by 44-year-old Arvind Kejriwal who quit his job as an income tax inspector and floated the party. Exit polls say his party could gain as many as 17 seats in the 70member Delhi assembly. If that happens, it will be an extraordinary debut for India's youngest political party, formed less than a year ago, whose election symbol is "broom". Counting of votes will be taken up on

December 8.

If exit polls are confirmed on December 8, it will be bad news for Congress which is already badly hit by charges of corruption, inflation and poor economic performance under the party-led UPA government. On the other hand, it will be a booster shot for BJP and Modi and prod smaller regional parties in South and Eastern parts of India, where the saffron party does not have a strong presence, to gravitate towards an alliance with BJP for the national elections next year, say analysts.

For BJP, the victory in the four states, which account for 72 of the 543 Lok Sabha seats, will strengthen Modi's bid to bring the party

## India expands nuke site: US think-tank

AFP, Washington

India has expanded a secretive site that could be used to enrich more uranium for nuclear weapons, a US think tank said Wednesday, citing satellite imagery.

The Institute for Science and International Security, a private group opposed to nuclear proliferation, said that India appeared to be finishing a second gas centrifuge facility at its Rare Materials Plant near the southern city of Mysore. "This new facility could significantly increase India's

ability to produce highly enriched uranium for military purposes, including more powerful nuclear weapons," the institute said in a report that analyzed an image taken in April. The institute said that India started building a second

centrifuge plant near Mysore in 2010, but it was unclear whether

it was a replacement for the first facility at the site or a supplement. India closely guards its nuclear sites and says little about them publicly. Indian officials have reportedly said that highly enriched uranium from Mysore would fuel its new

nuclear-powered submarines. India carried out nuclear tests in 1998, and historic rival Pakistan quickly followed suit. India's program is not subject to international restrictions or inspections as it is

one of the few nations, along with Israel, North Korea and Pakistan, to reject the Non-Proliferation Treaty, which New



Soldiers patrol in a street

of Bangui as shots rang

heavy weapons rocked

out and blasts from



# Bloodbath in CAR as UN backs force

AFP, Bangui

Violent clashes left scores of people dead in Bangui yesterday as the United Nations authorised French-backed military intervention in the imploding Central African Republic.

AFP reporters counted 54 corpses in a mosque in the PK5 area of the capital and another 25 lining surrounding streets, all of them with bullet or machete wounds.

The Doctors Without Borders charity reported at least ten dead in one hospital and another 65 people wounded as a result of clashes that erupted overnight.

With other clinics still to be checked, the death toll from what appeared to be sectarian violence looked certain to mount. The violence forced France to deploy 250 of the 600

troops it already has in its former colony to the city centre, and transitional president Michel Djotodia declared an allnight curfew. In New York, the UN Security Council unanimously

backed a French-drafted resolution authorising the deployment of up to 3,600 African and 1,200 French troops to try and contain the violence. The country's prime minister, Nicolas Tiangaye, had earlier urged France to start moving extra troops in as soon

as the UN Security Council issued a green light. That looked

set to happen with French President Francois Hollande having called a meeting with his military top brass for 1700 GMT. The CAR has plunged into chaos after the mostly Muslim Seleka rebels ousted the president in a coup in March, with

Muslim and Christian groups fighting each other and tens of thousands of terrified people taking refuge in churches and mosques, fearing sectarian attacks.

Reports have described a litany of horrors, with security forces and militia gangs razing villages, carrying out public execution-style killings and perpetrating widespread rapes.

# India plans panic button, app in mobiles for women's safety

TNN, New Delhi

A year after the infamous Delhi gang rape, government is all set to launch a pilot project introducing a panic button and an application in mobile phones that women can use to raise alarm and seek help in case of emergency. This will be rolled

out in Jaipur, sources said. Government officials said the decision was conveyed by the IT department to finance minister P Chidambaram at a meeting on Tuesday when different projects for women's safety were considered. A top IT ministry official told TOI that the rollout and other details will be announced

**Unaudited Statement of Financial Position** 

As at 31 October 2013

Share capital

General reserve

Retained earnings

Dividend equalization reserve

**TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES** 

by the minister soon.

Sources said while those with smart phones can download the mobile application, new models of basic phones will come equipped with a panic button. They added that the process to have this facility had started almost a year ago.

The finance ministry approved this project along areas. with another submitted by the road transport and highways ministry which envisages GPSbased tracking of all public transport in million-plus cities. "Buses, auto-rickshaws and taxis will also have panic buttons that can be accessed by and CCTV frames will pop up in passengers easily. As soon as the the control room.

passenger presses the button, signals will go to the local control room and the information will subsequently reach police," said an official.

The Rs 1,700 crore project also proposes installation of CCTV cameras in buses and even RTVs, which provide last mile connectivity in urban

GPS devices installed in public transport vehicles will be connected to a control room and a central server. An official said as soon as a vehicle deviates from the usual or determined route, there will be alerts

## 'Put milk adulterators behind bars for life'

IANS, New Delhi

The Supreme Court yesterday urged the state governments to make necessary amendments to their laws to make production and marketing of adulterated milk, which is injurious to human consumption, an offence punishable with life imprisonment.

The observation by an apex court bench of Justice KS Radhakrishnan and Justice AK Sikri came after taking note of Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Odisha having made the sale of adulterated milk, contaminated with synthetic material, an offence punishable with life imprisonment.

Asking the states to make the law to deal with production and sale of milk which is harmful to human beings more stringent, the court observed that the maximum punishment of six months for such offences under the Food Safety and Standards Act was grossly inadequate.

# Benazir murder could have been prevented

New book blasts 'deliberate' security failures

AFP, New York

A new book brings to a wider audience a theory of cover-up, sweeping blame and staggering security failures behind the 2007 assassination of Pakistan's exprime minister Benazir Bhutto.

Author and Chilean diplomat Heraldo Munoz headed a damning UN report in 2010 that said Bhutto's death could have been prevented and that Pakistan

deliberately failed to investigate properly. Now a UN assistant secretary general, his book "Getting Away with Murder: Benazir Bhutto's Assassination and the Politics of Pakistan", goes on sale in the United States

next week. Oxford-educated Bhutto served twice as prime minister and had returned from exile to stand in elections when she was killed in a gun

and suicide attack on December 27, 2007. Six years later, no one has been convicted of her murder.

The government at the time blamed the Pakistani Taliban. Despite scant evidence, a Pakistani court this August charged Pervez Musharraf, Pakistan's ruler from 1999-2008, with her killing. Al-Qaeda wanted her dead,

the Pakistani Taliban executed the attack-possibly with support of rogue intelligence agents—and local police did a cover-up, Munoz said. Bhutto's own security failed her and

those who encouraged her to return to Pakistan did not provide her with protection, Munoz argues. At one point the US suggested she hire

the security contracting firm formerly

known as Blackwater, Munoz said, but Musharraf refused to let foreign agents in. He said former interior minister Rehman Malik had been in a back-up bullet-proof

Mercedes but was nowhere to be found

immediately after the attack.

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Cash flows from operating activities

Cash paid to employees/suppliers

Interest paid

Cash flows from operating activities

Net cash flows from operating activities

Sale of property, plant and equipment

Net cash flows from investing activities

Cash flows from financing activities

Net cash flows from financing activities

Acquisition of property, plant and equipment

(Increase) / decrease in fixed deposit reserve

Increase / (decrease) in long term borrowings

Increase / (decrease) in short term borrowings

Increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year

Cash received from customers and others

Unaudited Statement of Cash Flows

For the 1st Quarter Ended 31 October 2013

Aug 2013-Oct

Taka

(726,683,954)

(135,507,764)

(40,037,700)

(27,400,835)

(202,946,299)

(159,868)

(43,580,719)

214,635,972

11,529,805

39,932,279

51,462,084

591,176,190

Aug 2012- Oct

554,873,328

(912,669,670)

(357,796,342)

(42,076,384)

(8,566,567)

(408, 439, 293)

(5,182,298)

506,128,074

500,945,776

(26,811,414)

(77,880,030)

(104,691,444)

(12,184,961)

100,087,807

87,902,845

ASSETS	31-10-13	31-07-13		Aug 2013-Oct	Aug 2012- Oct
	Taka	Taka		2013	2012
Non-current assets				Taka	Taka
Property, plant and equipment	147,800,447	152,693,260			
Deferred tax	3,758,236	3,758,236	Revenue	451,859,850	345,845,620
	151,558,683	156,451,496	Cost of sales	(310,755,527)	(242,472,540)
Current assets			Gross profit	141,104,323	103,373,080
Inventories	15,776,626,784	15,746,055,177			
Advance, deposits and prepayments	1,972,082,330	1,834,050,300	Other income	601,376	2,826,166
Interest receivable	17,400,095	12,622,672	Administrative expenses	(61,301,256)	(50,019,974)
Deposit into Bangladesh Bank under de	uress 350,000,000	350,000,000	Operating profit	80,404,443	56,179,272
Investments	152,300,730	152,300,730	Finance income	4,777,423	19,865,477
Cash and cash equivalents	51,462,084	39,932,279		2000 CO (2000)	personal design and the
	18,319,872,023	18,134,961,158	Finance charges	(40,037,700)	(42,076,384)
TOTAL ASSETS	18,471,430,706	18,291,412,654	Profit before income tax	45,144,166	33,968,365
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	8	5.5 5.5 5.5	Income tax expenses	(13,781,880)	(12,820,221)
Equity attributable to owners of the company		Profit after tax	31,362,286	21,148,144	

1,486,383,763 1,517,746,049 Md. Asadul Islam 15,962,574 15,962,574 Chief Financial Officer 202,500,000 202,500,000

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18,471,430,706

218,462,574 218,462,574 Long term loan - secured - current maturity 110,321,517 151,340,940 Lease - current maturity 10,388,984 Bank overdraft 1,119,071,011 860,854,321 Advance received against allotment 11,359,050,106 11,497,765,070 Creditors 4,190,251,180 3,990,445,037 Provision for taxation 9,791,760 14,680,786 16,735,222,083 16,586,566,317

Md. Asadul Islam Dhiraj Malakar Chief Financial Officer Managing Director



Unaudited Sta For the

	Aug 2013-Oct 2013	Aug 2012- Oct 2012		
	Taka	Taka		
	451,859,850	345,845,620		
	(310,755,527)	(242,472,540)		
	141,104,323	103,373,080		
	601,376	2,826,166		
ses	(61,301,256)	(50,019,974)		
	80,404,443	56,179,272		
	4,777,423	19,865,477		
	(40,037,700)	(42,076,384)		
tax	45,144,166	33,968,365		
	(13,781,880)	(12,820,221)		
	31,362,286	21,148,144		
income	190			
income /	31,362,286	21,148,144		
income attributable pany	31,362,286	21,148,144		
Basic	0.44	0.30		
ed to compute EPS	71,675,604	71,675,604		

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter

Chief Financial Officer

Dhiraj Malakar Managing Director

Dhiraj Malakar

Managing Director

Unaudited Statement of Changes in Equity For the 1st Quarter Ended 31 October 2013

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Particulars	Share capital	General reserve	Dividend equalization reserve	Retained earnings	Total
Balance as at 01 August 2013	716,756,040	254,500,000	125,000,000	390,127,723	1,486,383,763
Net Profit for the 1st Quarter Ended October 31,2013	-		-	31,362,286	31,362,286
Dividend equalization reserve				2000 MONTO	
Appropriation to general reserve		-			
Issue of bonus shares					
Payment of dividend	-	-	-	-	
Balance as at 31 October 2013	716,756,040	254,500,000	125,000,000	421,490,009	1,517,746,049

For the 1st Quarter Ended 31 October 2012 (Figure in Take					
Particulars	Share capital	General reserve	Dividend equalization reserve	Retained earnings	Total
Balance as at 01 August 2012	651,596,400	234,500,000	105,000,000	333,750,474	1,324,846,874
Net Profit for the 1st Quarter Ended October 31,2012		7 3		21,148,144	21,148,144
Dividend equalization reserve	-	9.574	20,000,000	(20,000,000)	
Appropriation to general reserve		20,000,000	10.00	(20,000,000)	20
Issue of bonus shares		**************************************			0. <del>4</del> 0.
Payment of dividend	-			-	2
Balance as at 31 October 2012	651,596,400	254,500,000	125,000,000	314,898,618	1,345,995,018

Md. Asadul Islam Chief Financial Officer