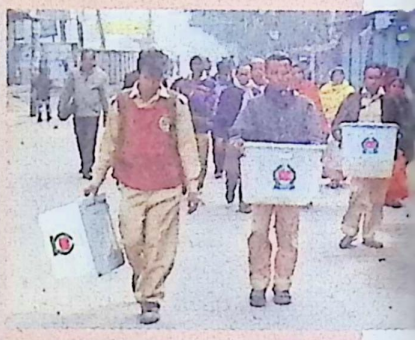
The Largest Human Flag

Cheers to a new national achievement! The Guinness World Records authorities have officially certified Bangladesh's human flag made up of 27,117 people on December 16 last year as the world's largest human national flag ever. Robi Axiata Ltd in partnership with the Bangladesh Army created the world's largest human national flag using 27,117 people at the National Parade Ground in the capital on Victory Day.



Not a Vote in 41 Centres

We can cry ourselves hoarse about the unfairness of the 10th national election but nothing speaks louder than facts. According to the election commission in at least 41 polling centres of 11 districts not a single vote was cast during the Election Day on January 5. Experts believe that it is a phenomenon that the nation has never before witnessed.



Killing for Ivory

Words are not enough to describe a photograph that depicts the corps of a dead elephant lying on the forest of Naikkhangchhari in Bandarban. Just to get a few inches of ivory, poachers had shot the elephant last week. Locals claim that poaching in the area goes unabated and wild animals are openly traded in the market of the district.



30 Number of books in crores the government is distributing to more than 3.73 crore students of class-I to class IX despite the back-to-back shutdown.

348 Number of retail licenses the state of Colorado in the US has issued to shops that can legally sell up to 28 grams of marijuana to people aged 21 or older.

12000 Number of kilometres Abdus Samad Bir Pratik travelled from New York to Bangladesh only to exercise his right to vote in the virtually one-party election of January 5. The 65-year old freedom fighter who is partially paralyzed said his aim was to express his support for the war crimes trials.