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Seven criminals held with arms, explosives

3 of them linked to fake DB gang

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detective Branch (DB) of police has arrested seven alleged criminals, including a woman, in two separate raids in the capital, and seized five foreign pistols and six kilograms of explosive materials from their possession.

The drives were conducted on Monday night and on April 28.

The arrestees are Mohammad Kabil, Jinnur Rahman alias Jillur, Rakibul Hassan, Nizam Uddin, Saddam Hossain, Shariful Islam alias Ashrafal Islam and Khaleda Begum.

Of them, Kabil, Jinnur and Rakibul were nabbed along with three pistols and 15 bullets from the capital's Jatrabari on Monday night, said Krishna Pada Roy, deputy commissioner of DB (South).

At a press briefing at the media centre of Dhaka Metropolitan Police yesterday, the DB official said its newly formed anti-kidnapping squad members detained the three based on information from eight fake DB members, who were arrested in the capital's Aftabnagar on Sunday night.

The three used to supply arms to the fake DB members, who allegedly abducted people for ransom, identifying themselves as law enforcers.

After primary interrogation, Krishna Pada said there were several other fake DB gangs in the capital and its adjacent districts, who received the arms from the three.

The trio was appointed to send the arms to Comilla, DB officials said.

In another drive on April 28, detectives held Khaleda and three other criminals along with two pistols, 13 bullets and six kilograms of explosives in the Farmgate area.

Khaleda confessed to the DB officials that she usually carried arms on her body.

DB officials suspect there are other gangs who also use

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A peacock with billowing tail reveals its grandeur as the weather cools after an exasperating spell of heatwave.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

Expat BNP leader, driver missing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An expatriate BNP leader along with his car and driver went missing in Sunamganj on Sunday afternoon.

Mujibur Rahman, 56, former vice-president of Sunamganj unit and the UK chapter of the BNP, went missing along with his driver Rezaul Haque Sohel, 30, after he attended the opposition's hunger strike held in Sunamganj town to protest the recent incidents of abduction, killing and forced disappearances, family sources said.

Mujibur's relative Robiul Islam told The Daily Star that he last saw Mujibur at the protest around 4:00pm on Sunday. After he set off for his Shamimabad residence in

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Mujibur Rahman

8TH PHASE POLLS IN INDIA Rahul's fate to be decided today

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

With the five-week national elections in India in its home stretch, polling in the eighth and penultimate phase will be held for 64 parliamentary seats today when the electoral fate of some political heavyweights, including Rahul Gandhi, will be decided.

In nearly half of the 64 seats, the Congress faces an uphill task with the electorate in the whole of Seemandhra, created after the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh, and parts of Uttar Pradesh (UP), Bihar and West Bengal casting their votes.

On the other hand, the BJP might have everything to gain if it improves its performance in the heartland of eastern UP, Bihar and Uttarakhnad.

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MURDER OF PARENTS Oishee, 2 of her friends indicted

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday framed charges against Oishee Rahman and her two friends in connection with the killing of her parents in August last year.

Scrutinising the case diary and other relevant documents, Judge Md Jahurul Haque of the Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court, Dhaka passed the indictment order and fixed June 5 to begin the trial proceedings.

Oishee, 19, and two others, Asaduzzaman Johnny, 27, and Mizanur Rahman Roni, 25, now in custody, claimed themselves innocent and demanded justice after the charges were read out to them.

According to the charge sheets submitted by the Detective Branch of police on March 9, Oishee alone killed her parents while Johnny instigated the murders and Roni gave her shelter after the incident.

The case against the domestic help, 11-year-old Khadiza Akter Sumi, who had been charged with helping Oishee hide the bodies, was transferred to a juvenile court, First Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court of Dhaka.

The government has recently formed a juvenile court in each district to try the charges brought against juveniles.

The bodies of Mahfuzur Rahman, an inspector of the Special Branch of Police, and his wife Swapna Rahman were found at their Chamelibagh residence in the capital on



Oishee Rahman

Internet use to get cheaper

60pc cut in bandwidth price

ABDULLAH MAMUN

The Bangladesh Submarine Cable Company Ltd (BSCCL) is going to slash the bulk bandwidth prices by maximum 60 percent, effective from June.

Once the new prices are applied, customers will get more bandwidth at comparatively low cost, according to the company officials.

BSCCL sells bandwidth to international internet gateways (IIG), internet service providers (ISP) and international gateways (IGW).

After the cut, the price for the IIGs, which

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PRAYER TIMING			May 7
	Azan	Jamaat	
Fajr	4-15	4-50	
Zohr	12-45	1-15	
Asr	5-00	5-15	
Maghrib	6-34	6-38	
Esha	8-00	8-30	

Source: Islamic Foundation



LIBERATION WAR VESSEL Indian SC for preserving INS Vikrant

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Hope appears to have returned for preserving a key piece of India's naval history linked to the Liberation War of Bangladesh.

The Indian Navy's first aircraft carrier INS Vikrant, which was headed for the scrap yard, got another breather from the Supreme Court on Monday as it blocked the vessel's journey to ignominy.

The 70-year-old vessel,

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INS Vikrant, an aircraft carrier of the Indian Navy, which played a key role in enforcing the naval blockade around the then East Pakistan during the Liberation War in 1971.

বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিঃ
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ব্রাঞ্চ স্থানান্তর
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সম্মানিত গ্রাহক ও সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলকে পবিবর্তিত নতুন ঠিকানায় যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।
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The Daily Star
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ONLINE POLL
Do you agree with Narayanganj city Mayor Selina Hayat Ivy that law and order situation in the city has sharply deteriorated after the Osman brothers became MPs in the one-sided January 5 elections?
Yes (96%)
No (04%)
TOTAL VOTES: 354
TODAY'S POLL
Do you think there will be a neutral probe into Rab men's alleged involvement in the Narayanganj abduction and murder case?
PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE AT
www.thedailystar.net

Ethnic minorities grow fast in UK

THE TELEGRAPH

Almost one in three people in Britain will be from an ethnic minority within a generation, a report suggests.

Non-white people will make up between 20 and 30 percent of the population by 2050, Policy Exchange says. The current share is around 14 percent.

The report could also raise questions about the future of the English national identity, which it found is primarily adopted by white people. The think tank, which has close links to the Conservative Party leadership, also highlights differences in the political leanings of different ethnic groups, advising politicians not to treat minority voters as a bloc.

The expected growth in the non-white population is

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