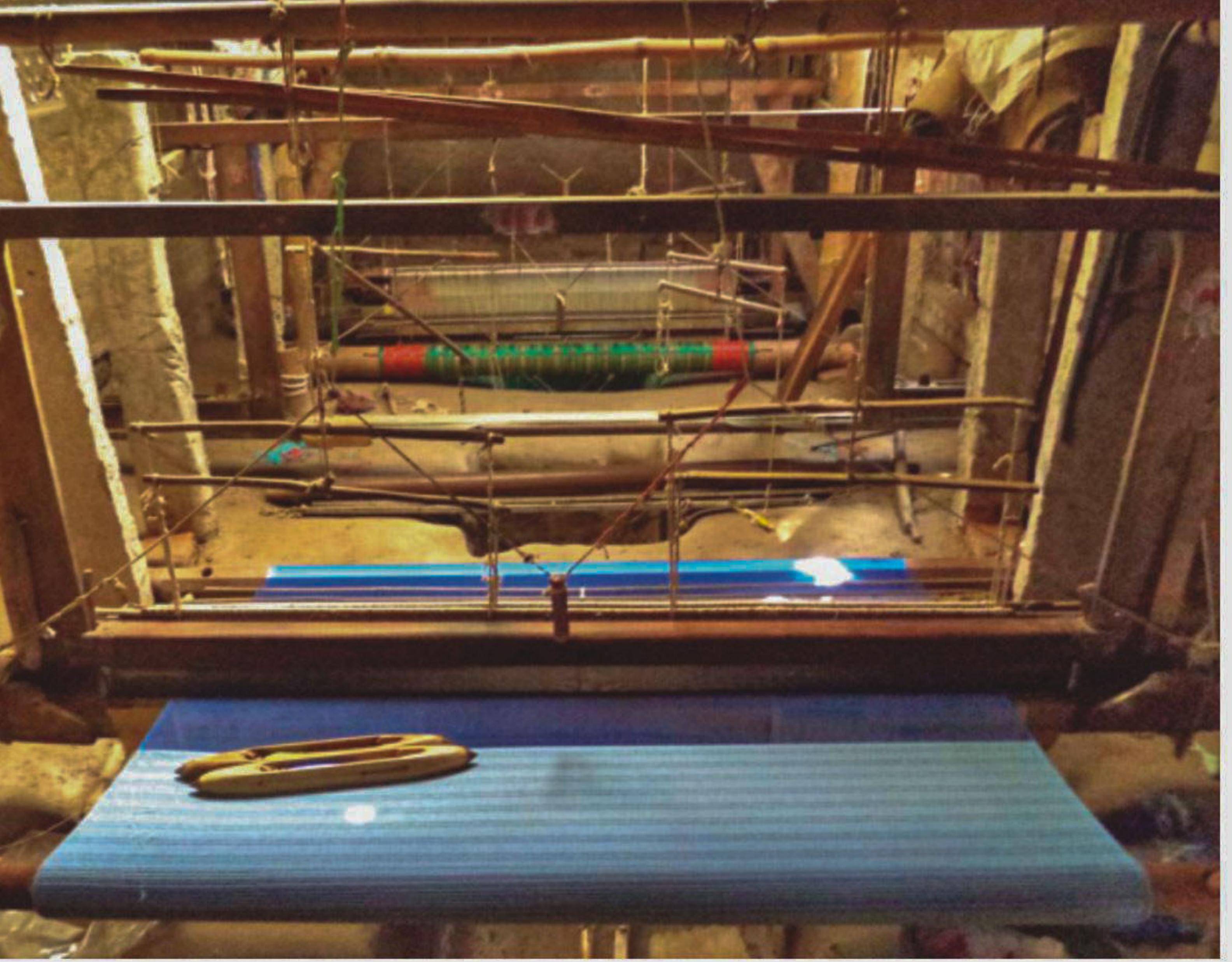




Education on Fire

Munshiganj. Around 10 percent of over 35,000 textbooks meant for children were burnt after a truck carrying them came under a petrol bomb attack in Munshiganj on February 8.



Indefinite Shutdown

Rajshahi. A handloom silk factory at Laharpul village in Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila is deserted as the owner of the factory suspended production as they could not send the woven fabric to different areas in the country due to the ongoing hartals.

5 Number of BCL men of Jahangirnagar University who were handed down death penalty for the killing of a rival faction activist, Zubair Ahmed. Six others were sentenced to life.

70 Percentage of retail sales across the country wiped out due to the ongoing political unrest in the last month.

2 Amount of projected sales of local pharmaceutical companies (in billions of USD) by 2018, according to a study.



Going Home

Peshawar, Pakistan: An Afghan refugee climbs onto a truck at the UNHCR repatriation centre as she prepares to return to Afghanistan after fleeing civil war and Taliban rule.



Night Life

Baghdad, Iraq: An Iraqi coppersmith works at his shop in central Baghdad's Safafir street after Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi ordered an end to a year-old nightly curfew to ease restrictions on daily life despite persistent violence. (right)

Honouring the Saint of Beekeepers

Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria: Believers pray around a cross-shaped platform covered with candles in jars of honey, marking the day of Saint Haralampi, patron saint of beekeepers.

