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EDUCATION MINISTER  
**NURUL ISLAM NAHID**  
ABOUT CLASS XI ADMISSION HASSLES

Be careful while making comments on judiciary

Says SC at hearing on Fakhru's bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday asked all to be careful with their remarks about the judiciary and to uphold the court's dignity and image, and not make any unnecessary or derogatory comments.

The court would not hesitate to take necessary measures against anybody, if he or she makes contemptuous comments about it, the apex court said while hearing government petitions against the High Court orders that granted bail to BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir.

Someone commented that the judiciary was under the grip and control of the government, which is not correct, since all the courts of the country were fully independent following the separation of the judiciary from the

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## Choice quite predictable

Survey on enclave-dwellers' nationality preference starts today

OUR CORRESPONDENTS, Kolkata and Lalmonirhat

All residents of 51 Bangladeshi enclaves inside India would opt for Indian nationality, according to an unofficial survey.

None of the 14,215 inhabitants of those enclaves wants to come to the mainland as "Bangladeshi", says the survey conducted by India-Bangladesh Enclaves Exchange Coordination Committee, a non-government organisation.

However, 1,057 people of 223 families in 99 of the 111 Indian enclaves inside Bangladesh territory are willing to go to Indian mainland, found the committee that has been working on the enclaves since 1993.

The findings come as both Bangladesh and India launch today an official survey of their 162 enclaves as per the Land Boundary Agreement between the two neighbouring countries.

A total of 37,369 people live in the 111 Indian enclaves inside Bangladesh while 14,215 people live in the 51 Bangladeshi enclaves inside Indian territory.

Talking to our Kolkata correspondent over the phone on Saturday,

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### BANGLADESH TO GET

111 enclaves of India with **17,160** acres of land  
Population: **37,369**

### INDIA TO GET

51 enclaves of Bangladesh with **7,110** acres of land  
Population: **14,215**



Inhabitants of Indian enclave Dashpata in Kulaghat union of Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila in Bangladesh are all ready to take part in a population and land survey by the two countries. Beginning today, the survey will also seek to know the enclave dwellers' choice of citizenship. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: DILIP ROY



## Greek voters 'reject bailout offer'

"No" clearly ahead with half the votes counted



Anti-austerity voters celebrate after the first exit polls in front of the Greek parliament in Athens yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

BBC ONLINE

With more than half the ballots in, results from a referendum in Greece suggest voters have decisively rejected the terms of an international bailout.

Figures published by the interior ministry showed 61 percent of those whose ballots had been counted voting "No", against 39 percent voting "Yes".

Greece's governing Syriza party campaigned for a "No", saying the bailout terms were humiliating.

The "Yes" campaign warned this could see Greece ejected from the eurozone.

Some European officials had also said that a "No" would be seen as an outright rejection of talks with creditors.

But Greek government officials have insisted that a "No" vote would strengthen their hand and that they could rapidly strike a deal for fresh funding in resumed negotiations.

Greek banks will reopen by Tuesday, they say.

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## COLLEGE ADMISSION Nahid says sorry for hassle

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid yesterday apologised for the hassle being faced by the students during admission into class XI at different colleges.

Terming the complications in admission process "pain of development", he held technological glitches and their limitations responsible.

The time limit for admission to colleges has been extended by 21 days without late fees, the minister said.

"This year's admission process was new and it involved a huge task. The students faced some problems and I am sorry for that. Please see the matter with a forgiving heart," Nahid said at a press briefing at the secretariat.

"There will be some problems with every big task. But that will not be repeated in future. You can say it is the pain of development," he said.

He, however, assured that no student would incur any loss when it comes to continuing education. All students will be allowed to get themselves

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## Dutch-Bangla Bank's Rating Affirmed

# AA1

For Four Consecutive Years

Dutch-Bangla Bank has been affirmed 'AA1' (pronounced 'Double A One') rating in the long term and retained 'ST-1' rating in the short term by Credit Rating Agency of Bangladesh Limited (CRAB). The rating was based on consolidated audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and other relevant qualitative and quantitative information.

A comparative position of the credit ratings (surveillance rating) of DBBL for the years 2014 and 2013 is furnished below:

Surveillance rating 2014	Surveillance rating 2013	Definition
Long Term : <b>AA1</b>	Long Term : AA1	Commercial Banks rated 'AA1' in the long term have very strong capacity to meet their financial commitments. They differ from the highest-rated Commercial Banks only to a small degree. 'AA1' is judged to be of very high quality and is subject to very low credit risk.
Short Term : <b>ST-1</b>	Short Term : ST-1	Commercial Banks rated 'ST-1' in the short term category are considered to have the highest capacity for timely repayment of obligations. Commercial Banks rated in this category are characterized with excellent position in terms of liquidity, internal fund generation, and access to alternative sources of funds.

The rating agency views that DBBL's creditworthiness is likely to remain resilient. They also expect that the Bank will maintain its moderate to low risk profile, satisfactory underlying profitability, moderate capitalization and one of the leading positions in widespread ATM and Mobile Banking platform and network despite high competition prevailing in the industry.

Therefore, a 'stable outlook' has been assigned to the Bank.



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