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Only 979 want to leave for India

Rest of inhabitants in Indian enclaves inside Bangladesh to stay; none coming from Bangladesh enclaves inside India

STAR REPORT

No dweller of the 51 enclaves in Indian territory wants to come to Bangladesh while just 979 residents of the 111 enclaves inside Bangladesh are willing to go to India, say officials.

Lalmonirhat Deputy Commissioner Habibur Rahman, who led a five-member Bangladesh delegation at a meeting with the Indian side yesterday, confirmed it to The Daily Star.

According to the 2011 census, 14,215 people live in the 51 Bangladeshi enclaves in India while 37,369 people live in the 111 Indian enclaves inside Bangladesh.

Officials of the two countries held yesterday's meeting on Changrabandha border in India's Cooch Behar district to

finalise the nationality of enclave dwellers based on their choice of citizenship.

They exchanged data of the joint survey, conducted in the enclaves from July 6 to 16, as well as information on the enclave dwellers, land area and dwellers' choice of nationality, reports our Kolkata correspondent quoting Cooch Behar District Magistrate P Ulaganathan.

The officials, however, didn't disclose the latest figures of enclave dwellers.

The joint survey followed the signing of a protocol by the two countries last month to ratify the Land Boundary Agreement (LBA). It will bring an end to the long-standing unresolved issue of nationality of thousands of enclave residents.

Of the 979 enclave dwellers in

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RAJON MURDER Moyna Mia confesses crime: police

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Moulvibazar

Moyna Mia, an accused in the Samiul Alam Rajon killing case, has confessed to torturing the 13-year-old on July 8 at Kumargaon Bus Stand of Sylhet for "trying to steal a rickshaw".

Moyna made the confessional statement before a magistrate in Sylhet

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Rain dampens Eid holidays

6 killed in rain-induced landslides in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Incessant rain dimmed the Eid festivities across the country. People found it hard to step out of their homes as many roads, especially those in the capital, went under water following three days of rain.

Worse, six lives perished in rain-triggered landslides in Chittagong on Sunday, just a day after the country's biggest

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After he was run over by a vehicle, Fazlul Haque's right arm had to be amputated a day before Eid. He was kept at a general ward of Nitor, not at the usual post operative care unit, but there were no doctors at the ward as of yesterday, three days since his surgery. The photo was taken on Eid day.

PHOTO:
AMRAN HOSSAIN

Patients left to suffer

Inadequate services at understaffed hospitals during Eid holidays

SHAHEEN MOLLAH, ARUN BIKASH DEY
and TAMANNA KHAN

Patients at understaffed government hospitals endured added sufferings during this Eid holidays when most doctors and nurses went on leave.

The Daily Star correspondents witnessed a glimpse of their sufferings, visiting three top government hospitals in Dhaka and Chittagong cities during the three-day Eid vaca-

tion from Friday to Sunday.

As outdoor services of all government and non-government hospitals remained closed, pressure at the emergency sections was full, with mostly non-Muslim doctors working in shifts.

In most wards, doctors in the three hospitals last attended patients on Thursday morning before returning on Monday with a few exceptions.

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Fazlul Haque was brought to the National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopedics Rehabilitation on July 17 with serious accident injuries on his right hand.

Doctors had to amputate his hand, but instead of putting him in a post-operative ward, they sent him to a general ward on the ground floor.

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*A different
experience*

TAMANNA KHAN

Like many other offices, Eid holidays left an impact on three public hospitals in the capital, but the scene of the burn institute at Dhaka Medical College Hospital was a little different.

Not only two plastic surgeons were found on duty, an assistant professor, who was on leave, also

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Bangladesh skipper Mushfiqur Rahim (C) goes airborne during a game of football as part of their training session at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium in Chittagong yesterday. Bangladesh will take on South Africa in the first Test beginning here today.

PHOTO:
ANURUP KANTI DAS

Rain looms as Tigers look to shift gear

First BD-SA Test starts in Chittagong today

NAIMUL KARIM, from Chittagong

Bangladesh will embark on their 50th Test match at home today when they take on South Africa at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium in Chittagong in the first match of the two-Test series.

Mornings in Chittagong have looked a tad bit depressing with continuous rain and yesterday was no different. However, for a change, rain stopped just before noon, allowing Bangladesh team, who had spent most of the morning training indoors, to engage in a game of football on the lush green outfield towards the end of their session.

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EID HOLIDAYMAKING TURNS TRAGIC

Road accidents kill 40 in 4 days

STAR REPORT

At least 40 people were killed in road accidents in different districts in the last four days, including the three-day Eid vacation from Friday to Sunday.

Of them, 22 died in Sirajganj alone -- 17 in a single accident in the northern district.

The crashes also left more than a 100 people injured.

During the Eid-ul-Fitr vacation, road accidents saw 67 deaths last year, 52 in 2013, 42 in 2012, 38 in 2011 and 63 in 2010, according to reports in The Daily Star.

On Sunday, two passenger buses of Sabbir Paribahan and Azad Paribahan collided head-on at Mulibari crossing on the west side of Bangabandhu Bridge in Kamarkhand upazila in Sirajganj.

The accident happened as the driver of

**ROAD ACCIDENTS DURING
EID-UL-FITR HOLIDAYS**

Syedpur-bound Sabbir Paribahan bus from Chittagong was driving through the right side of the road instead of the left side, said Helal Uddin, officer-in-charge of

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