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RASHIDUL HASAN

BNP Dhaka

city unit joint

convener MA

Quayum

yesterday

claimed his

fear of being

framed by the government in

the case over the killing of

Italian aid worker Cesare

Tavella had finally come true.

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big brother hired and

financed hitmen to kill the

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the government was going

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Home minister backtracks

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'Boro Bhai' mystery prevails as Kamal now says Quayum 'one of the top suspects' in Tavella killing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

UNB, Dhaka

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Italian aid worker Cesare Tavella.

In around 13 hours, he changed his statement.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal early yesterday told the media that Dhaka city BNP leader and former ward commissioner MA Quayum is the "Boro Bhai" who was behind the September 28 murder of

But later around 1:30pm, he denied making such comment and claimed some media outlets had misquoted him. This time he said Quayum is "one of the top suspects".

"A ward commissioner from BNP is on the suspect list. He is certainly one of the top suspects. Not only Quayum, others are also on the list, according to information available to us," the minister told reporters at the secretariat, emerging from a meeting of the cabinet committee on law and order.

Earlier on Monday, police at a press briefing said they arrested four youths, including three hitmen who took part in the shooting of the Italian SEE PAGE 2 COL 4

Bomb attacks can't

stop progress: PM

Noting that the recent bomb attack on a

Tazia procession was aimed at tarnishing

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SITE stands by its reports on IS claims

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The US-based SITE Intelligence Group has said it stands by its reports on the Islamic State's claims of responsibility for the killing of two foreigners and the bomb attacks on a Shia

programme in Bangladesh. However, investigators · said they are yet to ascerMONEY LAUNDERING CASE

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Ex-BNP minister Mosharraf indicted

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday framed charges against BNP standing committee member Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain in a money laundering case. He amassed more than Tk 9.5 crore by

misusing power when he was health minister between 2001 and 2006, and deposited the money in a bank in the UK, according to the case statement. Nasim Anwar, a director of the Anti-Corruption Commission, filed

the case with Ramna Police Station, in February last year. The BNP leader, now in jail, pleaded not guilty after the Dhaka Special Judge Court-1 read out the charges to him.

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HOSHI KILLING Hira gives confessional statement

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Humayun Kabir Hira, arrested in connection with the killing of Japanese citizen Kunio Hoshi, made a confessional statement before a Rangpur court last night.

Police produced Hira before a senior judicial magistrate around 8:00pm, court sources said.

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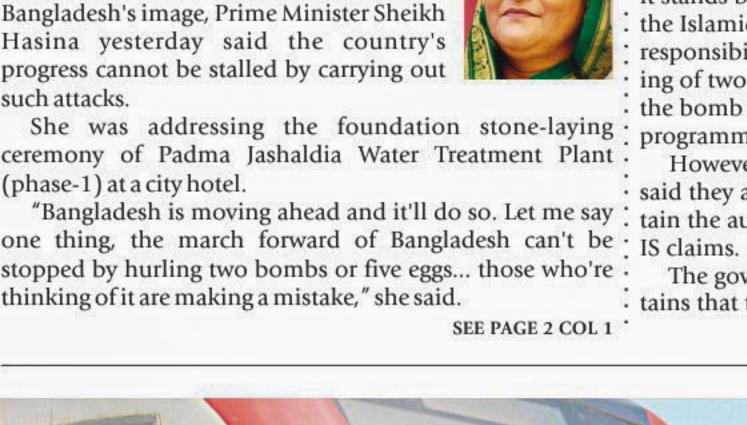
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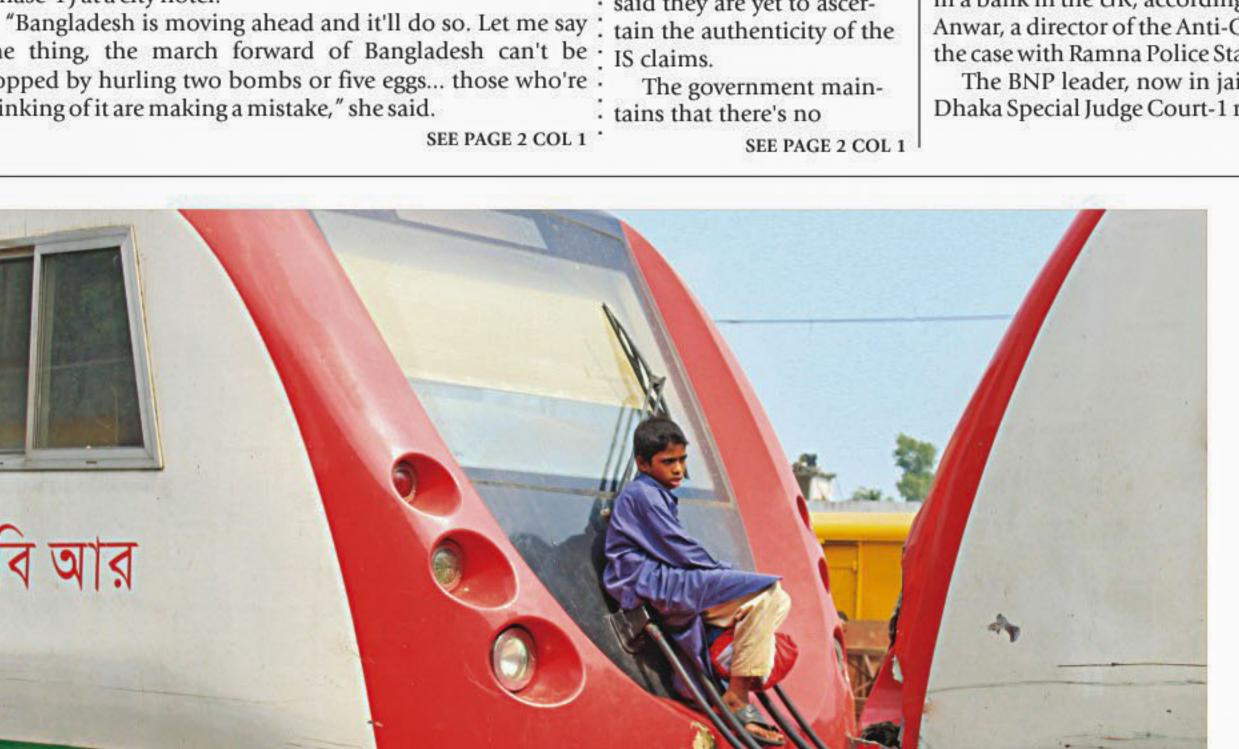
The Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant would require a staggering \$13.5 billion to build, Finance Minister AMA Muhith told The Daily Star on Tuesday.

Once its financing from Russia is confirmed, this 2,400MW power plant would be the costliest project ever undertaken by the government.

This is the first time the government has actually revealed the price of the plant. When the government first seriously floated the idea of this plant in 2009, some experts had said it would require around \$2-3 billion.

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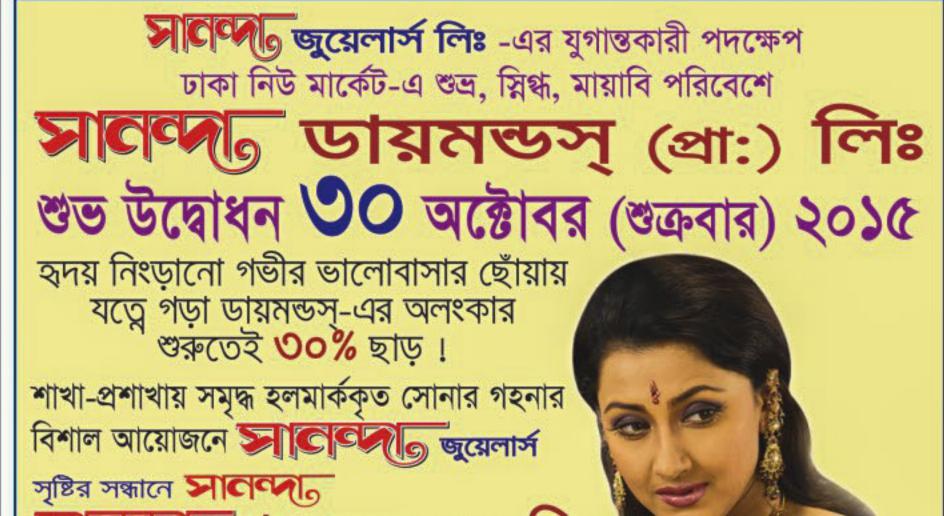
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A child sits between two carriages of a Dhaka-bound Demu train from Joydevpur yesterday. It wasn't clear whether he couldn't afford a ticket or didn't find room inside. A number of other children were seen doing the same when this photo was taken at Tejgaon Railway Station at 4:40pm. PHOTO: MD KAWSAR





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