

# Govt trying to cut workplace deaths

*Int'l conference on occupational safety and health told*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government is trying to ensure that no deaths will occur due to a lack of safety in workplaces in the country, said Syed Ahmed, inspector general of the Department of Inspection of Factories and Establishment (DIFE).

He said as a part of its effort, the government was recruiting more efficient officers to inspect and monitor factories and other business establishments, according to a press release.

Syed Ahmed was addressing the closing programme of a three-day international conference on environmental and occupational safety and health that ended in the capital on Monday.

The conference was inaugurated by Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Rashed Khan Menon with President of Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Saber Hossain Chowdhury present as special guest.

Dhaka Community Hospital Trust, International Social Security Association (ISSA), Harvard School of Public Health, and Collegium Ramazzini organised the conference in BIAM Auditorium.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan, present as the chief guest, expressed his commitment to provide any kind of necessary assistance to this end.

State Minister for Labour and Employment Md Mujibul Haque said, "The government has already provided training to 1.6 million people on safety measures."

Dr AMM Anisul Awwal, joint secretary at the labour ministry, said the government was close to finalising a health insurance project for workers and employees.

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with a delegation of the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, India at her Gono Bhaban residence in the capital yesterday.

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## 2003 EXPLOSIVES HAUL HC asks Bogra court to finish trial in 4 months

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday ordered a Bogra court to finish the trial proceedings of a case filed for recovering 45,000 bullets and 36kg of explosives in the district in 2003 within next four months.

During hearing a bail petition filed by an accused, the court also directed the home and law secretaries to conduct an inquiry to find out who are responsible for delay in proceeding with the trial of the case and why the trial proceedings were not concluded in last 12 years after the case was filed.

The HC asked the two secretaries to submit an inquiry report before it in 45 days.

It also refused to grant bail to Ashish Deb Borma, who was the owner of the truck from which police had recovered the bullets and explosives.

Ashish's lawyer Syed Maman Mahbub told The Daily Star that the case was filed with Bogra police on June 28, 2003 after the incident on June 27, 2003.

Police submitted a charge sheet to a Bogra court on September 1, 2003 against seven people including Ashish, he said.

## 4 cops withdrawn for harassing addl SP

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

Four lower-tier policemen were withdrawn yesterday over allegations of harassing an additional superintendent of police at a checkpoint on Dhaka-Narayanganj Link Road, said sources.

The policemen are Nayek Shahidul Islam, and constables Russell, Palash and Rahmat of Narayanganj Police Lines.

Police sources said Additional SP Mahidul Islam in plain-clothes was returning to Narayanganj from Dhaka in his private car around 11:30pm on Monday when the four policemen stopped him at the checkpoint.

The policemen searched the vehicle. Although the driver showed them his license and other valid documents, they kept harassing the additional SP until he revealed his identity, added sources.

However, district police officials claimed that the four were withdrawn for "negligence in duty". When contacted, Additional SP Mahidul said the four went to a nearby tea stall leaving their duty station when he reached the spot.

## Woman links 3 to torture of husband

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crimes accused from Jessore, including a former BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami lawmaker.

The deferral came as one of the tribunal's three judges could not attend the proceeding due to illness.

The accused are former BNP and Jamaat

lawmaker Shakhawat Hossain, Ibrahim Hossain, Sheikh Md Mujibur Rahman, Kazi Ohidul Islam, Aziz Sardar, Aziz Sardar (2), and Abdul Khaleq Morol, Billal Hossain and Tufar Morol.

Among the nine, Shakhawat, Tufar and Billal are now in jail while the rest are on the run.

## Pakistan meddled in Bangladesh's affairs

Sector commanders tell press about its remarks on SQ Chy, Mojahed executions; urge govt to assess diplomatic ties

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Sector Commanders Forum (SCF) yesterday condemned Pakistan expressing "anguish" and "concern" at the execution of war criminals Salauddin Quader Chowdhury and Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojahed, saying it was interference in the internal affairs of Bangladesh.

During a news briefing at Jatiya Press Club, the forum leaders demanded that the government raise the issue in international and regional forums and take into consideration whether Bangladesh should keep on maintaining diplomatic ties with Pakistan.

"They [Pakistan] have been trying to establish that they did not commit any crime [during the Liberation War]. We will not let it happen," said SCF Chairman Maj Gen (retd) KM Shafullah.

The Pakistan foreign ministry issued a statement on Sunday expressing "deep concern and anguish" over the execution of the two criminals.

SCF Secretary General Harun Habib read out a written statement condemning some international rights bodies' "stand in favour of war criminals".

He mentioned the names of Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch.

They have been trying to create confusion over the trial process by spreading misleading information, the freedom fighter alleged.

During the briefing, the forum also condemned BNP's stand against the trial and execution of SQ Chowdhury, a leader of the party.

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## Ctg mobile court comes under attack by pharmacy owners, staff

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A mobile court came under attack allegedly by pharmacy owners and staff during a drive against unauthorised drugs on Chittagong city's KC Dey Road yesterday morning.

Easy One Pharmacy and Desh Medico were fined Tk 5,000 each, said Executive Magistrate Ruhul Amin of Chittagong District Administration, who led the drive.

When the mobile court went to Janaseba Pharmacy, the owners and staff of around 450 pharmacies from nearby Hazari Lane stormed into the spot and started hurling projectiles at police and Ansar personnel, said locals who claimed to have witnessed the incident.

Two Ansar men sustained minor injuries at that time, said Ruhul Amin.

Later, a clash ensued between law enforcers and the demonstrators as additional police rushed to the spot.

During the clash, police detained around 13 people, he said.

The situation was brought under control an hour later, said locals.

Samir Kanti Sikder, president of Chittagong district unit of Bangladesh Chemists and Druggists Association, said the court also "tried to seize legal medicines" from the pharmacies, prompting the owners and staff to take to the street.

They did not attack the law enforcers, he said.

They will go for tougher movement if the arrestees are not released within 72 hours, he said.

Ruhul Amin denied attempting to seize legal drugs.

## বাংলাদেশ পর্যটন কর্পোরেশন

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