



Shajahan Khan, shipping minister, attends the launch of Mercantile-31, a vessel made by Meghna Shipbuilders and Dockyard, at a ceremony on November 12. Mostafa Kamal, chairman of Meghna Group of Industries, the owning company of Meghna Shipbuilders, was also present.

## Kerry hopes to revive TPP trade deal

AFP, Wellington

US Secretary of State John Kerry refused to call last rites on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Sunday, expressing hope President-elect Donald Trump will drop his opposition to the contentious free trade deal.

The 12-nation TPP became a hot-button issue during the US election campaign, with critics including Trump saying it would cost American jobs.

Kerry said international trade was critical to US interests and the TPP would help grow the economy.

"I think as people examine it and begin to get beyond the campaign and begin to

dig into it, my hope is it can summon the support that it needs," he told reporters during a trip to New Zealand.

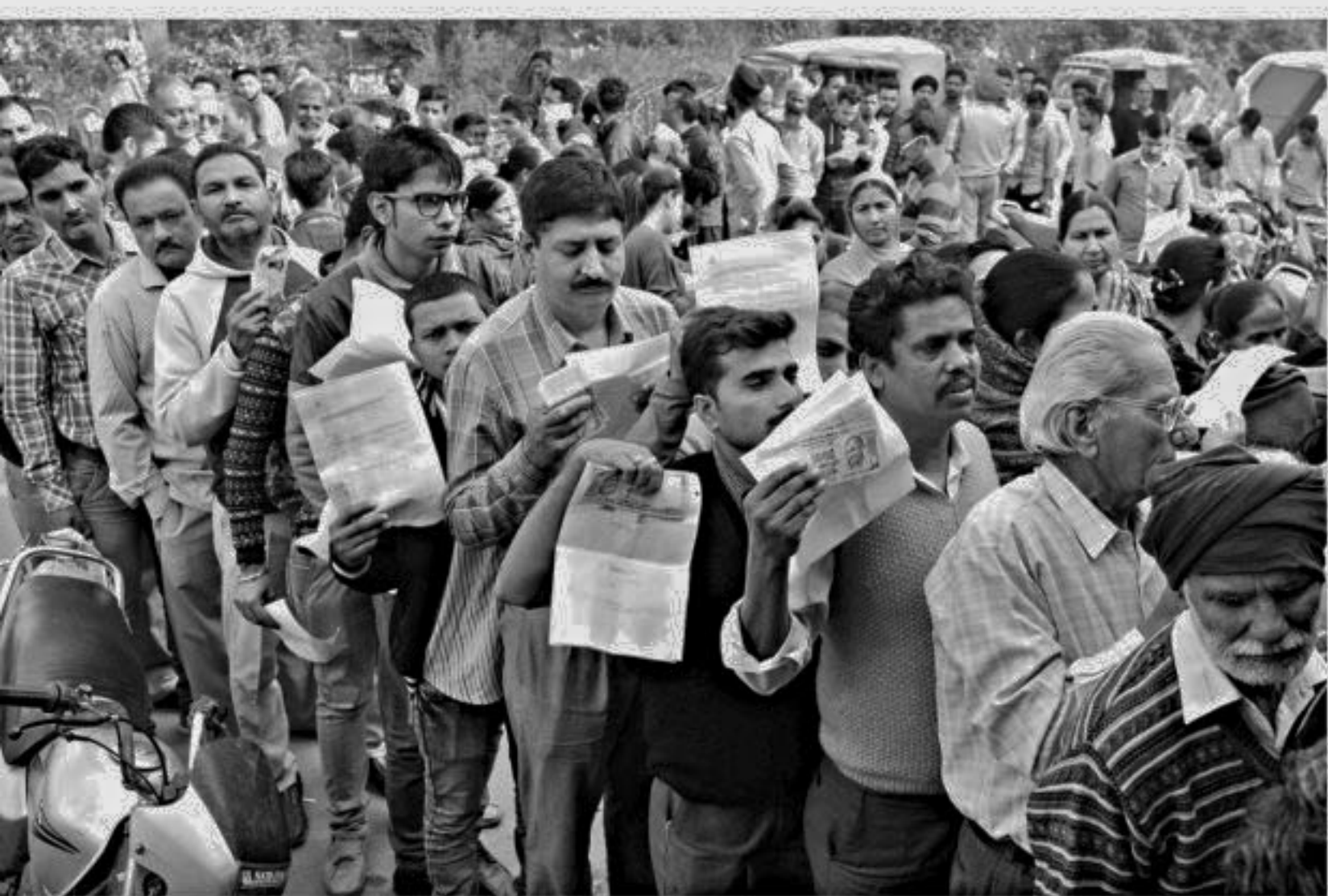
The TPP includes a dozen Asia-Pacific nations that together account for 40 percent of the global economy.

They are the United States, Japan, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore and Vietnam.

It has been signed but is yet to be ratified by lawmakers in the US.

Kerry said he and President Barack Obama remained "deeply committed" to the deal but would not try to push it through in the so-called "lame duck" legislative session before Trump takes over.

## India central bank says enough cash available as crowds throng banks



Indian people queue outside a bank as they wait to deposit and exchange 500 and 1,000 rupee notes in Amritsar yesterday.

REUTERS, Mumbai

India's central bank on Sunday urged savers to not hoard money as public anger mounted over the government's shock decision to withdraw large denomination notes in an attempt to expose undeclared wealth.

Thousands of people were again standing outside banks across the country trying to change 500 and 1,000 rupee bills the government abolished on Tuesday, in a surprise move to clean up India's black economy.

The banned rupee notes made up more than 80 percent of the currency in circulation, leaving millions of people without cash and threatening to bring much of the cash-driven economy to a halt.

As banks struggled to dispense money, the Reserve Bank of India said small denomination currency notes were available with both the central bank and with other lenders.

People "need not be anxious" and should not hoard bank notes because "cash is available when they need it", the RBI said in a statement.

The head of a regional group that runs the most populous Uttar Pradesh state demanded the federal government cancel the decision to demonetize the notes.

"The government has spread anarchy in the country, the common man cannot buy daily products," said Mulayam Singh Yadav, leader of Samajwadi party, as crowds formed outside banks from early on Sunday in the state capital Lucknow.

Mamata Banerjee, the chief minister of West Bengal state, said the situation was "nothing short of an emergency" and vowed to unite opposition parties against the government's decision.

"I have never seen such a thing. People have money in their accounts but can't access it. They can't pay for treatment of a family member in hospital, weddings have been put on hold, daily business has taken a beating," she said.

In addition to cracking down on corruption and counterfeit currency, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's supporters said the move was also aimed at illegal political donations that fund India's elections.

Candidates running for office are known to buy tickets from regional party bosses and there is also a widespread culture of cash-for-votes, often using high-denomination notes.

Current 500- and 1,000-rupee bills can be redeemed at banks and post offices until Dec. 30.

## Honda to produce 80 business jets annually

REUTERS

Honda Motor Co expects to ramp up production of business jets as part of its plan to expand in the growing industry, the head of the Japanese automaker's aircraft operations said in the United States.

The firm hoped to produce 80 business jets annually by March 2019, from up to 36 currently, Honda Aircraft Company CEO Michimasa Fujino told reporters at its plant in Greensboro, North Carolina.

"By the end of the 2018 financial year (in March 2019), we'd like to be near full production of around 80 units," he said.

## Spanish unions reject budget adjustment demanded by EU

AFP, Madrid

Spain's two biggest unions said they "firmly opposed" measures demanded by Brussels to reduce the public deficit and demanded a hike in the minimum wage.

"We firmly reject the adjustment of 5.5 billion euros demanded by the European Commission," the head of the UGT union, Pepe Alvarez, told a joint news conference with Ignacio Fernandez Toxo who heads the nation's biggest union Comisiones Obreras.

Spain had agreed with Brussels to reduce its public deficit from 5.1 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) in 2015 to 4.6 percent this year and 3.1 percent in 2017.

But the draft 2017 budget which Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy's conservative government sent to Brussels last month forecasts a public deficit of 3.6 percent this year.

The European Commission responded by demanding that Madrid adopt addi-

tional measures to lower the deficit down to 3.1 percent, which will require roughly 5.5 billion euros (\$6.1 billion) in spending cuts and tax increases.

"It is essential that Spain get at least an additional year of flexibility to adjust its public accounts," Toxo said.

That would give Spain until 2019 to bring its public deficit below the EU's limit of 3.0 percent of economic output. The country has already been granted another two years to bring the deficit below the limit.

The two unions also demanded that the monthly minimum wage be raised from 764 euros to 933 euros.

Rajoy won a parliamentary confidence vote on October 29, taking power after two indecisive elections that led to 10 months of political paralysis.

But this time around he has a minority government and will need to scurry for approval from other opposition parties further to the left to win approval in parliament for legislation.



Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed and United Commercial Bank (UCB) Chairman MA Sabur open the Bhola branch of the bank yesterday. UCB's Managing Director Muhammed Ali was also present.

**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার**  
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**বিষয়ভিত্তিক পুস্তক তালিকা আহবান বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

আরকাইভস ও গ্রন্থাগার অধিদপ্তরস্বাধীন বাংলাদেশ ন্যাশনাল লাইব্রেরিতে রেফারেন্স ও গবেষণা কাজে ব্যবহারের নিমিত্ত ২০১৬-১৭ অর্থবছরে দেশি বিদেশি পুস্তক ক্রয়ের উদ্দেশ্যে নিম্নে উল্লিখিত বিভিন্ন বিষয়ে কেবলমাত্র ২০১৬ সালে দেশে-বিদেশে বাংলাদেশ সম্পর্কে বা বাংলাদেশের লেখক কর্তৃক প্রকাশিত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ (দুঃশ্রাপ্য এবং আউট অব প্রিন্ট হলে, বিশেষ ক্ষেত্রে সংস্করণ হলেও পুস্তক ক্রয়ের নীতিমালা অনুযায়ী বিশেষ বিবেচনায় ক্রয়যোগ্য যা তালিকার সর্বোচ্চ ৫ ভাগ) ইংরেজি পুস্তকের বিষয়ভিত্তিক তালিকা আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। এ বিজ্ঞপ্তির প্রেক্ষিতে প্রাপ্ত তালিকা থেকে সরকার কর্তৃক গঠিত কমিটির মাধ্যমে নির্বাচিত ও অনুমোদিত পুস্তকগুলো দৈনিক সংবাদপত্রে পৃথক উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির মাধ্যমে আইটেমভিত্তিক ক্রয় করা হবে।

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**Twitter impresses advertisers with US polls livestream**

REUTERS

Twitter Inc said it was able to deliver more viewers than promised to advertisers on a US election night livestream, good news for the microblogging site as it tries to ward off growing competition for ad dollars from Snapchat and Instagram.

Twitter partnered with BuzzFeed to host an election night broadcast on Tuesday and attracted major advertisers, including Paramount Pictures, Amazon.com Inc's "Man in the High Castle," Activision Blizzard Inc's "Call of Duty," Johnnie Walker and Izod.

San Francisco-based Twitter declined to say how much it charged brands to be included in the livestream, but said by email that it overdelivered between two to three times on its live ad impressions that were guaranteed.

Video from advertisers fetches higher rates than text and photo-based ads and is seen as key revenue source for Twitter. Snapchat has been building up its ad sales team ahead of next year's IPO and Instagram will take a larger role in growing Facebook Inc's ad revenue.

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06	Ran 3000(G-06)	Manufacturing & Supplying of Furniture for Academic Building to Selected Non-Govt. Secondary School to Betchari General Osmani High School (3 class Room, DPP-2690, EIIN- 107767), Naniarchar, Rangamati.	75090	28-Nov-2016 16:00	29-Nov-2016 17:00

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