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TEESTA WATER-SHARING Deal unlikely during PM's India visit
 STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The much-awaited Teesta water sharing treaty might not be inked during Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to India next month, said Water Resources Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud yesterday.

"I am not telling you [journalists] that the Teesta deal will be signed during this visit as they [India] have some internal problems. We expect the deal to be signed after their problems are resolved," he told reporters at a roundtable held at The Daily Bhorer Kagaj office in the capital.

Both former Indian prime minister Manmohan

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Jewel isn't dead
Ashkona suicide bomber is not the Faridpur youth as reported

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The man who according to the Rapid Action Battalion blew himself up at its camp in the capital's Ashkona is not Jewel Rana Olive of Faridpur's Bhanga as reported by some newspapers.

On Friday, a suspected suicide bomber sneaked into a Rab barrack and detonated his vest, killing himself, the force claimed.

From the blast scene, law enforcers collected fingerprints from two fingers that were damaged by splinters and sent them to the respective wing of the Election Commission for identification of the bomber.

But Brig Gen Mohammad Shaidul Islam, director general of National Identity (NID) Registration Wing of the EC which has the database of the fingerprints of voters, said the sample had too many splinter marks and were insufficient for a complete identification.

The sample, however, slightly matched with that of another man's fingerprints stored in the database.

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Shakib reclaims number one spot in Test

PM hails the all-rounder
 SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan, who yesterday reclaimed the top spot of the ICC Test all-rounders rankings from India's Ravichandran Ashwin, was hailed as 'the wonder of cricket world' by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

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TOP QUOTE

“What really struck me was when old men started to break down in tears in front of me and sob... [They were] telling me they've seen their whole family killed in front of their eyes.”

UN SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON MYANMAR
YANGHEE LEE
 TOLD CNN

Nobonita Roy collects drinking water from a water treatment plant, country's first such plant that dispenses water to subscribers with special ATM like cards at Chalnain Khulna's Dakop upazila yesterday. Set up by local NGO Rupantar, the plant serves 200 families who had been facing drinking water crisis for years due to salinity.

Precious water for people in need

Drinking water vending machines set up to serve 200 families in Dakop, Khulna

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

Even three months ago, Josna Biswas of Chalna municipality in Khulna's Dakop upazila had to walk 1.5km twice a day to fetch two pitchers of water from the municipality pond.

High salinity in surface and groundwater had become a major problem in

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POLLUTION FROM WASTE Buriganga water shows signs of improvement

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

However insignificant, the quality of Buriganga water is showing signs of improvement.

It comes after some big tanneries that used to dump their waste into the river shifted from the capital's Hazaribagh to Savar. Also, operations of the rest of the tanneries

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Go-ahead for mega health projects

Tk 1,15,486cr to be spent in five years; 84pc of funding to come from own budget

PORIMOL PALMA and REJAUL KARIM BYRON

The government is embarking on the largest health sector programme, worth Tk 1,15,486 crore to be spent over the next five years, with special focus on diseases like cancer, heart ailments, diabetes, and improvements to health governance.

Yesterday, the Ecne approved the fourth Health, Population and Nutrition Sector Programme (HPNSP) with a financial layout 126 percent higher than the third one implemented in 2011-2016 and cost Tk 51,082 crore.

The total cost of the second programme implemented between 2003 and 2011 was Tk 37,384 crore.

A surprising 84 percent of the fourth programme's money would come from the government's own budget while development partners, including the World Bank, would pay for the rest, Tk 18,847 crore.

The planning ministry informed the Ecne

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Rooppur, Country's Largest and the First Nuclear Power Plant

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Rooppur project work in progress using Shah Cement



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