

# Water, fuel crises hit Rangamati

People in landslide-hit areas complain of shortage of food; road communication remains snapped; power restored after 3 days

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After Tuesday's devastating landslides that killed at least 108 people in Rangamati, the stock of fuel ran out in the hill district yesterday amid shortage of food and medicine. There was no supply of electricity there for three days until last night, triggering a serious water crisis. The power supply resumed at 10:05pm. Road transports between Rangamati and other districts have remained suspended since Tuesday. Authorities are trying to establish communications through waterways. Prices of essentials are skyrocketing and sufferings of patients at the hospitals have become unbearable.

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The situation worsened yesterday afternoon as torrential rains posed a fresh risk of danger. After the rain, the district administration issued danger signal 3 for people living on the hill slopes and sides, stating that there might be further mudslides. Meanwhile, Fire Service and Civil Defence yesterday recovered three bodies, including that of missing army personnel Azizur Rahman. Landslides resulting mainly from torrential rains claimed at least 146 lives in Rangamati, Bandarban, Khagrachhari, Chittagong and Cox's Bazar on Monday and Tuesday. The power supply got snapped in the

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The Supreme Court has restricted primary investigation, enquiry or proceedings into allegations of misconduct and corruption by judicial officers (lower court judges) without the apex court's advice. The Supreme Court yesterday issued the order through a circular and asked all concerned to inform the apex court if the order was being violated.

## LONDON TOWER INFERNO 5 Bangladeshis still missing

STAR REPORT

Five members of a Bangladeshi family living at the Grenfell Tower remain missing more than a day after flames tore through the 24-storey building in west London, killing at least 17 people. There has been no trace of Kamru Miah, his wife, and their three children, who got trapped at their 16th-floor apartment early Wednesday, said Kamru's nephew Abdur Rahim who lives in London. Rahim said he had talked to Kamru and his wife Hasna Begum Tanya over the phone around 2:30am on Wednesday for the last time. Tanya told him that the family members were



Bangladesh opener Tamim Iqbal extends a congratulating hand after his Indian counterpart completed a sublime century that eventually took the defending champions to a nine-wicket victory in their ICC Champions Trophy semifinal at Edgbaston yesterday. PHOTO: REUTERS

# Sharma, Kohli too good for Tigers

## India to meet Pakistan in the final on Sunday

STAR SPORT DESK

A lot of things had to go right for Bangladesh if they were to come away with a win in the ICC Champions Trophy semifinal against India at Edgbaston yesterday. Their youngsters had to fire along with the seniors, skipper Mashrafe Bin Mortaza would have had to call rightly at the toss and Bangladesh's bowlers would have had to keep the lid on a frightening India batting line-up. None of that happened, and the match went according to the formbook as an unbeaten 123 from opener Rohit Sharma and an unconquered 96 from skipper Virat Kohli took India comfortably past Bangladesh's 264 for seven with nine wickets and 9.5 overs to spare. India will now play a dream final against archrivals Pakistan at the Oval on Sunday. In their first innings, Bangladesh had the chance to make things much

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tougher for the defending champions than it eventually turned out to be. Mushfiqur Rahim and opener Tamim Iqbal built a 123-run third-wicket partnership, but just when a total in excess of 320 looked like a real possibility, they fell playing poor shots. Then India's bowling quality took over as Bangladesh were restricted to 264 on a better of a wicket. Bangladesh's sole success came in the 15th over of India's chase, when Shikhar Dhawan was caught point off Mashrafe. Earlier, Kohli's decision to bowl first bore immediate fruit as the sixth ball of the innings from Bhuvneshwar Kumar ricocheted off the inside edge of Soumya Sarkar's bat, left hanging away from his body, and cannoned into the stumps. Sabbir Rahman, whose role as number three has become an increasingly contentious one, then relieved some of the pressure with a flurry of four boundaries off Jasprit Bumrah and Kumar in the next three overs, lifting Bangladesh to 26 for one after four.

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