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Floods worsen in Sylhet, Moulvibazar

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SYLHET and MINTU
DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

Sylhet might be on the verge of another disaster after 2004 as flood has affected most of its upazilas following overflow of all the rivers, canals, haors and marshes due to heavy rain and flash flood.

The overall flood situation in Moulvibazar is also worsening as the affected people of three upazilas are facing an acute crisis of food.

The education institutions were supposed to reopen on Saturday after Eid vacation, but more than a hundred schools still remained under water.

The district administration has declared 161 primary schools and 13 high schools closed until the water receded, Sylhet Deputy Commissioner Rahat Anwar said.

Md Shyamal Chandra Singha, headteacher of Pashchim Borni High School, said they had postponed all academic activities as the school premises

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NEWS ANALYSIS

DEPOSITS AT SWISS BANKS

India shows how to clamp down

SHAKHAWAT LITON

Bangladeshis and Indians are going in the opposite directions with regard to stashing money in Switzerland banks -- the former's, a far smaller economy, is going up while the latter's is on the decline.

For example, Bangladeshis deposited Tk 1, 281 crore in 2009, Tk 1961 in 2012 and Tk 3,149 crore in 2013 with Swiss banks. The amount rose to Tk 4, 730 crore in 2015 and Tk 5, 685 crore last year.

In contrast, Indians' money in Swiss banks hit a record low last year, according to the Swiss National Bank's latest report, totaling Rs 4, 500 crore today, declining from Rs 23,000 crore in 2006.

This record tells a story of how effective, or the lack thereof, the anti-money laundering efforts by the two governments has been.

India's success did not come automatically, nor did it get any favour from the Swiss banks. It rather came as a result of a continued clampdown on black money stashed behind Swiss banks' famed secrecy walls.

The Indian government has been fighting the black money menace for a decade through various means, according to The Economic Times in a report on June 30.

"A number of strategies have been deployed by the government to combat the stash-funds menace, in both overseas domestic domain, which include enactment of a new

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Couldn't root out militancy, but destroyed its network

Claims police boss

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Inspector General of Police (IGP) AKM Shahidul Hoque believes militants will not be able to carry out attacks as their strength has been reduced through continued police operations since the Holey Artisan attack.

He admitted that militancy wasn't uprooted altogether, and stressed that its network was destroyed.

Most of the senior militant leaders were either killed or captured in police raids, he said talking to reporters at police headquarters yesterday.

Police have been successful in countering militancy because people of the country including Islamic scholars support the efforts, he said.

The police chief, however, observed that the entire nation should come forward to completely

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Mayor shuts 400-yr-old Hindu fair

Cops cite security
threat; locals see MP-
mayor rift behind it

RAFIUL ISLAM

The 400-year-old Rath Mela in Dhamrai, a fair that is integral to Hindu festival Rathjatra Utsab, was shut down Saturday night allegedly over a rift between the local lawmaker and municipality mayor.

Organisers and locals said police authorities had earlier asked them to shut the 21-day festival down yesterday morning for two days, citing security concerns.

But Dhamrai Municipal Mayor Golam Kabir and his men went to the venue on Saturday night and forced the traders to dismantle their stalls.

"Our mayor was more

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ঢাকা উত্তর সিটি কর্পোরেশন

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সর্ব সাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, সিটি কর্পোরেশন আইন ২০০৯ এর ৯২ ধারার ৫ম তফসিলের ৪৩ উপ-ধারা মোতাবেক সিটি কর্পোরেশনের অনুমোদন ব্যতীত যে কোন ধরনের বিজ্ঞাপন প্রদর্শন বা প্রচারনা দণ্ডনীয় অপরাধ ।

“দেয়াল লিখন ও পোস্টার লাগানো নিয়ন্ত্রণ আইন ২০১২” দ্বারা সিটি কর্পোরেশন এলাকায় দেয়ালে লিখন এবং পোস্টার লাগানো নিষিদ্ধ করা হয়েছে । এ আইনের অধীনে সংঘটিত অপরাধের জন্য অর্থদণ্ড টাঃ ১০,০০০.০০ থেকে টাঃ ৫০,০০০.০০ অথবা ১৫ দিন থেকে ৩০ দিনের কারাদন্ডের বিধান রাখা হয়েছে ।

পরিচ্ছন্ন শহর গড়ার লক্ষ্যে আইনের বিধানবলে ঢাকা উত্তর সিটি কর্পোরেশন আইন অমান্যকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের বিরুদ্ধে ভ্রাম্যমান আদালত পরিচালনা করছে ।

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