

## Fatema gradually improving

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Mymensingh

The condition of twenty-year-old mentally ill Fatema Khatun, who was kept chained by her parents for nearly three years, is improving gradually under the supervision of the doctors at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH).

After being admitted at the medicine ward of the hospital on Monday she was shifted to psychiatry ward the following day.

Deputy Director Dr Abdul Gani said Fatema has been suffering from a mental disorder called schizophrenia and it will take time for her full recovery.

Dr Monju Moshwan, assistant registrar of the psychiatry ward, said the girl is taking food normally and could also take her medicines on her own.

"Improvement of her condition in the last five days is reasonable and if it continues like that she will return to her home soon" Dr Monju said.

Fatema's mother Achhia Khatun said her daughter is taking food normally and sleeping more than before.

## CHT region still malaria-prone

### Speakers tell advocacy meet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

All concerned should work sincerely to make Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) region fully free from malaria, Rangamati Hill District Council Chairman Brihisho Ketu Chakma said at an advocacy meeting on malaria prevention and control in CHT yesterday.

"Three CHT districts still remain a malaria-prone area and the condition of Rangamati is the worst. Every person of the health department starting from the upazila level has to work hard for prevention and cure of malaria," he said at the programme held at Rangamati Cultural Institute conference room.

"The health assistants of the health department sometimes neglect their duty under the pretext of problems in the remote areas. But they should work in all circumstances," he added.

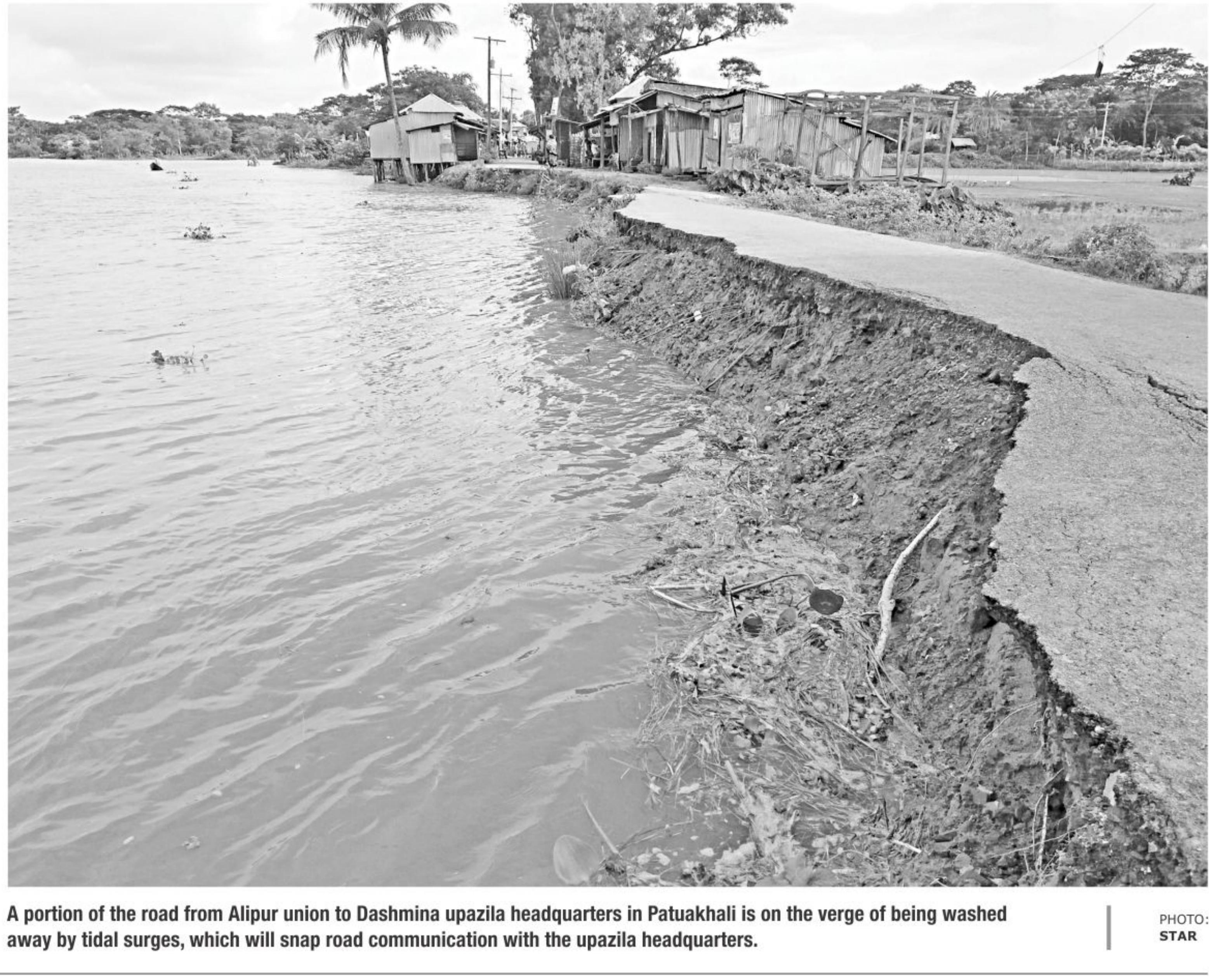
The programme was organised under National Malaria Elimination Programme of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare with cooperation from The Global Fund.

Many areas of CHT region saw serious malaria outbreak even ten years ago but the number of deaths from the disease has significantly reduced due to awareness programmes and preventive measures by several organisations including Brac and the health department, speakers said.

There is no report of malarial death in Rangamati during the last few months this year. In last year one person died of malaria in the hill district.

MM Akhteruzzaman presented the main article at the programme.

Captain Dr Sonia Chakraborti, medical officer of Combined Military Hospital, Rangamati, Sneho Kanti Chakma, president of Bangladesh Medical Association's Rangamati unit, and Ruhul Amin Siddiki, additional superintendent of police of Rangamati, spoke at the programme presided over by Shahid Talukder, civil surgeon of Rangamati.



A portion of the road from Alipur union to Dashmina upazila headquarters in Patuakhali is on the verge of being washed away by tidal surges, which will snap road communication with the upazila headquarters.

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## DRIVE ON MEHERPUR 'DEN'

### Police find nothing

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Kushtia

Two women surrendered along with two children yesterday after police conducted a drive at their rented house in Gangni upazila of Meherpur suspecting militant link.

They are, however, likely to be released today as nothing was suspicious was found with them after inquiry and interrogation for hours, said Superintendent of Police (SP) in Meherpur Anisur Rahman.

Police conducted the drive based on information that some militants were hiding in a two-storey house at Bamondi village in the upazila, he said.

"The women wearing burkas (full veils) with two children in their arms came down to the ground floor around 11:50am," he said, adding that they found nothing in their possession.

The SP said their husbands contacted him and told him that they were shifting their house and that is why they could not live with their wives, he said. "We may release them tomorrow [Sunday], he added.

Mostak Ali, 33, son of the house owner who lives in Saudi Arabia, said the women rented the house 15 days ago, saying they were workers at a tailoring shop.

## AL, BNP differ

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through a one-sided polls.

"There's neither any road nor any map in the proposed roadmap of the Election Commission. The commission has taken an initiative to restore one-party rule and bring Awami League to power again," he said during a discussion at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday, reports UNB.

The EC on July 16 announced a roadmap for the 11th national elections. The ruling party welcomed the move terming it implementable while the BNP alleged the roadmap was a "blueprint" to bring the AL back to power.

Nasim said the BNP made a "mistake" by not

participating in the national polls in 2014 and hoped the party would not repeat it in 2019.

Responding to the BNP's demand for an "election-time assistive government", Nasim, also an AL presidium member, said the next national polls would be held under a Sheikh Hasina-led administration and Khaleda Zia-led BNP would join it.

Moudud said the EC roadmap had no directions to ensure a level-playing field and equal scope for all parties.

"They didn't use the word level-playing field in their roadmap at all," he said.

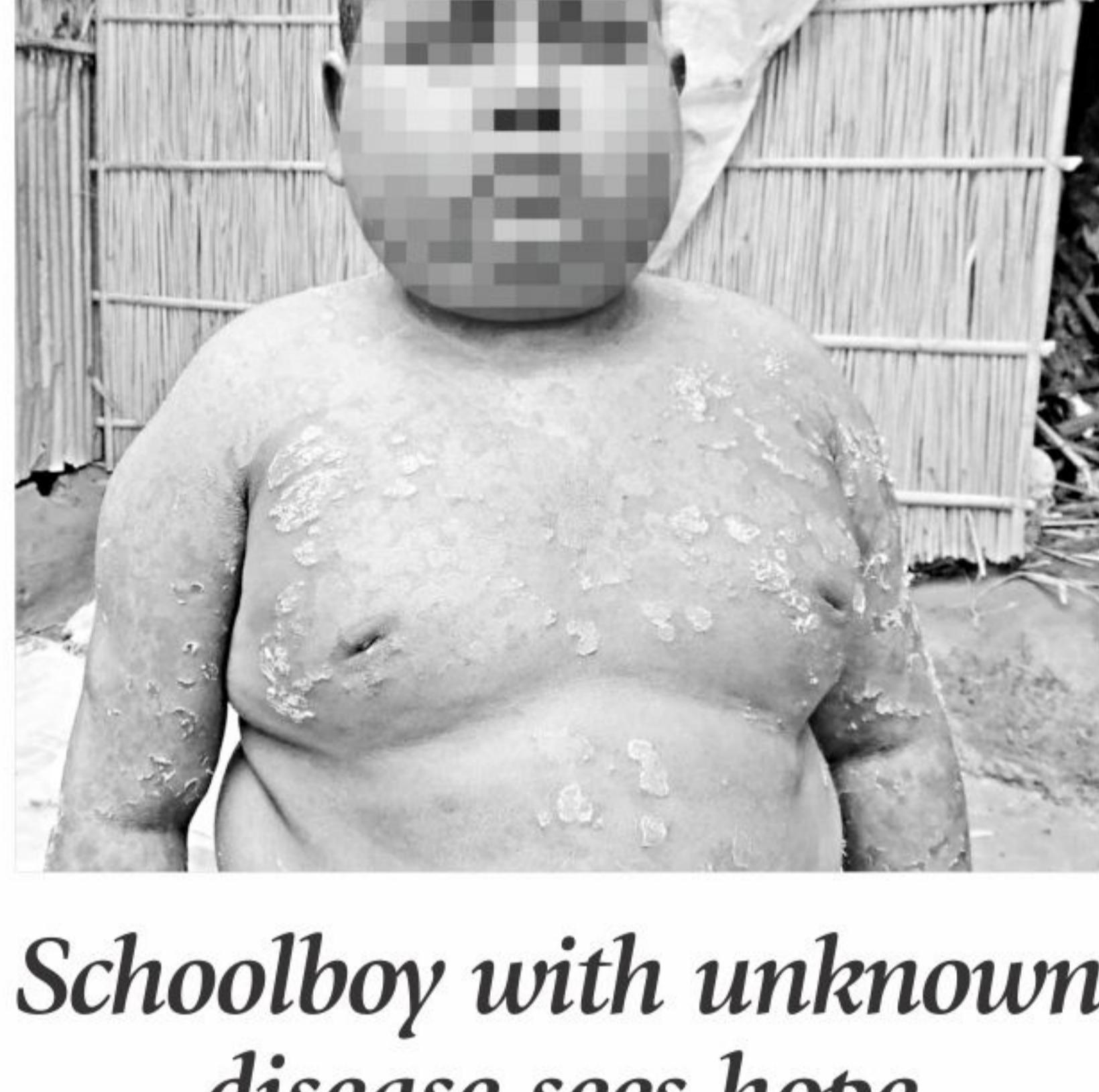
He said their party wanted to participate in a fair and inclusive election

where all parties will be treated equally and given equal scope.

The BNP leader came down heavily on Chief Election Commissioner KM Nurul Huda for his comments that the "EC has nothing to do to ensure a level-playing field until the election schedule is announced".

"His comment has exposed that the Election Commission is not willing to hold a fair election. They're eager to 'rehabilitate' Awami League through the next polls," he added.

The BNP leader also said an "election environment" and a level-playing field must be created from right now if the EC really wanted to hold a fair and acceptable election.



## Schoolboy with unknown disease sees hope

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

An unknown disease affected schoolboy was admitted to Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital yesterday.

Learning about the affliction of Miraz Ahmed, 12, son of Abdul Hamid and Laily Begum of Teesta River basin village Purbo Sindurna in Lalmonirhat's Hatibandha upazila, health officials arranged his admission to the hospital.

Miraz is a Class IV student of Hatibandha Government Primary School.

A type of sore developed on his whole body and he has become abnormally fat, along with suffering from asthma, Miraz's parents said.

"When Miraz was six years old, sores with itching developed on some parts of his body. Then it spread to the whole body. We arranged his treatment by a village doctor, then at a government hospital and Rangpur

Medical College Hospital but with no results," said Miraz's mother Laily Begum.

Medical officers could not say anything clearly about the disease, she added.

Miraz's father Abdul Hamid, who maintains the family by working as a day labourer, said, "I have spent a lot of money for treatment of the boy but to no result. The civil surgeon assured me that the health department will arrange treatment of my son."

Lalmonirhat Civil Surgeon Dr Md Amiruzzaman said, "Miraz has been provided primary treatment at Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital. We will send him to Rangpur Medical College Hospital where a medical board will be formed to identify the disease. If it is not possible there, the boy will be referred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. The health department will arrange everything."

## SCHOOL DAMAGED IN LANDSLIDE Teachers, students repair voluntarily

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

Teachers, students and their guardians started repairing Ghagra High School, damaged by a landslide on June 12, on a voluntary basis for lack of any government initiative in this regard.

They started the repair work on July 13.

The school is situated in a remote village near Rangamati-Chittagong Highway in Kaukhali upazila of the district. About 600 students are studying in the institution.

Visiting the spot a couple of days ago, this correspondent saw about 200 teachers, students and parents repairing the school.

Headmaster Chandra Dewan said they are working to resume academic activities in the school without waiting for government aid anymore. "We have applied to the Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board, Rangamati Zila Parishad, district administration and the education office for repairing the infrastructure, but we are yet to get any response."

Infrastructure worth about Tk 60 to Tk 70 lakh were damaged, she added.

Managing Committee President Subhas Chakma said they decided to work voluntarily for repairing the school.

Teacher Rimam Chakma said three rooms were destroyed, but they are trying to take second-term examinations properly.

Student Nikhil Chakma said they are working jointly to repair school and will overcome the situation soon.

Former student Amit Dewan said he decided to help repair the school as a former student.



Teachers, students and guardians join the repair work of Ghagra High School in Kaukhali upazila of Rangamati. The school was damaged due to a landslide on June 12.

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## গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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তারিখ: ২০/০৭/২০১৭

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-০১/২০১৭-২০১৮

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