



“As boys and girls did not want quota, I have accepted their demand. There was no reason to be angry. Why do you need to discuss it again?”

Sheikh Hasina

Prime Minister in response to a query in a press conference at Gono Bhaban in Dhaka on May 2, 2018.

“If they don't come, how will they be seen?”

KM Nurul Huda

Chief Election Commissioner regarding absence of BNP agents at polling centres in the 11th national elections on December 30, 2018

“Do we have to learn the standard of democracy from the Germans? From the country of Hitler?”

HT Imam

PM's political adviser on March 25, 2018 about the German study that said Bangladesh is now an autocracy.



“If you are afraid, you are done, if you turn around, you are Bangladesh.”

A slogan from the Road Safety Movement that caught the imagination of the people.

“The situation in this country is such that if I were the prime minister, I would have committed suicide.”

HM Ershad

Jatiya Party chairman and special envoy to the PM on March 25, 2018.



“We have set an example recently that elections can be free and fair. We don't have to prove it all over again.”

AMA Muhith

Finance Minister to reporters on October 28, 2018.



“We expect that in independent Bangladesh, people will be able to speak freely. If that does not happen, being inside [jail] or out in the open is the same.”

Shahidul Alam

Acclaimed photographer moments after his release on November 20, 2018 following 107 days in jail for “spreading propaganda and false information against the government”.

“He is 100 percent well. However, he has been hospitalised this morning because he feels lonely in his house.”

Mashiur Rahman Ranga

JP party secretary general, referring to HM Ershad after he was admitted to Dhaka Combined Military Hospital (CMH) on December 4, 2018.

“Dad, why are you crying?”

Akramul Haque

Teknaf Municipality Councillor daughter to her father, during a phone call moments before he was killed in a “crossfire” on May 27, 2018.

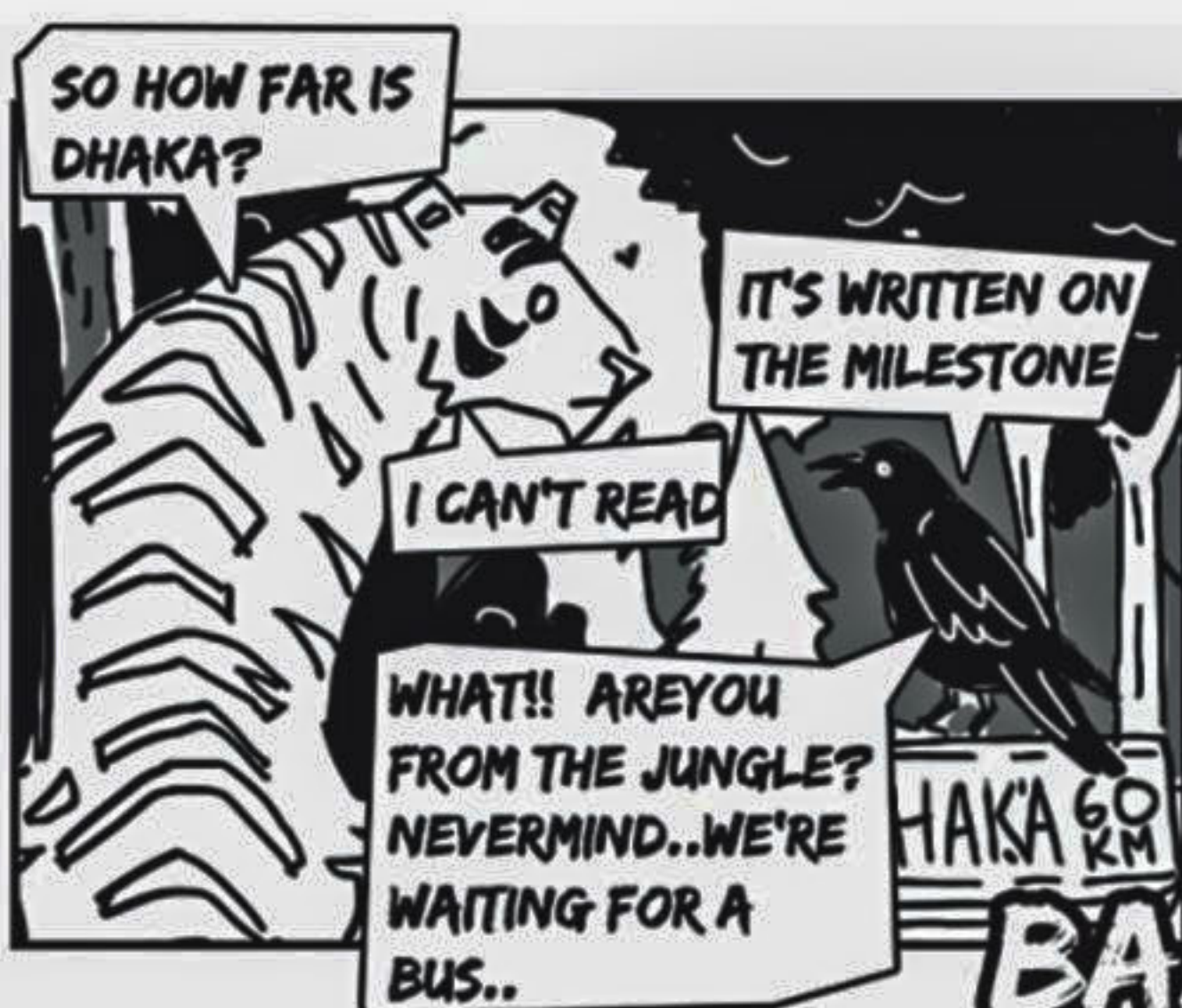
“Reconstruction of the state in progress”



A slogan from a poster from the Road Safety Movement.

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