accused in several cases, said police.

Nayon is an accused in eight cases,

and mugging. He had earlier been

arrested in these cases, but was released

on bail, said Abir Hasan Mohammad,

the case, is facing four separate cases

the court against Nayon and Rifat after

investigating the different cases in the

Advocate Sunam Devnath, son of

-- Rifat and Risan -- are nephews of

Md Delwar Hossain, vice-president of

the district unit AL and chairman of

criminal activities, but remained

unpunished because of the political

clout they derived from their

connections to Shambhu and Delwar,

Meanwhile, the Bangladesh Chattra

They were engaged in different

Barguna District Council.

Locals said Nayon was close to

Rifat Farazi, another key accused in

OC of Barguna police station.

and has been out on bail.

past, said the OC.

district unit AL.

locals claimed.

expressing concern.

## Textiles, ceramics may suffer a blow

FROM PAGE 12 The latest hike in gas price may dent that competitiveness, said businesses

The energy regulatory authority on Sunday hiked tariff for gas uses by different sectors and households. This time the prices for captive power, used by factories and industries, have been increased by 43.97 percent and 37.89 percent respectively. The increase was 34.98 percent for commercial users (commercial buildings, offices and restaurants).

The per unit cost of gas for captive power has been set at Tk 13.85 and Tk 10.70 for industrial uses. Commercial users will have to pay Tk 23 for each unit of gas after the hike.

Under the new tariff structure, households using a single burner will have to pay Tk 925 instead of Tk 750 a month. Those using a double burner will pay Tk 975, up from Tk 800.

### IMPACT ON DIFFERENT

### SECTORS The latest spell of gas price hike will have a negative impact on the spinning

in production cost, said Mohammad Ali Khokon, president of Bangladesh Textile Mills Association (BTMA). Millers would have to spend Tk 7 as gas bill for producing each kg of yarn, he said, adding that the cost would increase

and textiles sectors because of the rise

to 10 percent from 7 percent of the production cost. Although the gas price has gone up,

prices for yarn, Khokon said. According to millers, many sectors, especially the primary textile sector, were facing different challenges due to rising

production costs. The BTMA leader said the textile millers and spinners would have to go through a difficult time due to the latest hike in gas price.

Similarly, the gas price hike will impact the dyeing industry as it consumes gas. The dyeing cost of production for 1 kg

"This year, we have taken some extra

measures to operate the hajj flights

.... so we are not scared of hajj flights

cancellation like previous years", he

of tickets, so we are confident that

we will be able to operate hajj flight

Biman Bangladesh Airlines has

already issued nearly 62,500 tickets

out of 63,599 pilgrims and is expected

to issue tickets for rest within three

Biman will not have to cancel any

flight this year in the face of passenger

days, Biman sources said.

operations smoothly", Mahbub said,

"We have already sold 99 percent

No hiccup in hajj

percent, he said.

yarn, Khokon said.

industry in two ways -- the investors will feel discouraged from fresh investment and the millers will face difficulty in maintaining their inventory of unsold

"We have been running our primary textile sector at a very low profitability rate over the last few years mainly due to invasion of cheap Chinese and Indian yarn into the local market," said A Matin Chowdhury, managing director of Malek Spinning Mills.

He said if the local millers cannot sell their yarn at competitive prices, the foreign buyers would shift their focus to other countries like China, India and Pakistan.

These three countries also have the benefit of currency devaluation against the US dollar, said Matin.

Readymade garments, which accounts

for about 80 percent of the country's total exports, use less gas than the textile mills. Yet, the exporters are concerned as they are already under strain, industry insiders said. Rubana Huq, president of Bangladesh

Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association, said gas bill would take up around 1.5 percent of their manufacturing cost. "So, a 38 percent increase in gas

price means almost 1 percent rise in the production cost. This may not sound much in terms of percentage, but it will the buyers are not ready to pay high be another blow to an industry struggling for every penny," she said.

Household consumers, especially members from the low-income group, said they would also be under pressure.

"I will have to spend nearly 8 percent of my income for paying the monthly gas bill. It is too much for people like me,' said Elahi Munshi, a low level employee at a factory.

A resident of the capital's Jurain area, he breathed a sigh of relief knowing that the price of electricity would not go up

shortage as the airline will not refund

the ticket money if any pilgrim fails to

Of them, Biman will carry 63,599

CEO Farhat Hassan Jamil and Director

Biman Managing Director and

board his or her scheduled flight.

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scheduled flight.

of fabrics will go up to 8 percent from 5 now because of the government's policy to use more gas for power production The gas price hike will affect the instead of diesel and furnace oil so that the consumers do not feel the pinch of the gas price hike.

Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission has increased the gas price for power plants by nearly 41 percent to Tk 4.45 a unit.

## India reduces price of LPG gas cylinders

**IBTIMES ONLINE** 

In a major relief to households across the nation, the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has declared that the price of non-subsidised cooking gas cylinders (LPG) will be cheaper by Rs 100.50 per cylinder from July 1.

With this, the non-subsidised LPG gas cylinder will be available for Rs 637 instead of Rs 737.50.

The decision to cut rates was taken in view of softening LPG prices in the international market and a favourable dollar-rupee exchange rate, according to a press release by IOC.

"Price of Non-Subsidised LPG in Delhi will decrease by Rs 100.50 per cylinder from 1st July. Upfront cash payment by consumer of domestic LPG will reduce by Rs 100.50 per cylinder," said IOC in a statement.

The release further stated: "As domestic LPG prices are subsidised by the government, the effective price has come down to Rs 494.35 per cylinder with this rate revision. The balance amount of Rs 142.65 per cylinder would be borne as subsidy by the central government and transferred to the consumer's bank account after the purchase of a refill."

Administration Ziauddin Ahmed also

The first hajj flight BG-3001 will

spoke at the briefing, among others.

Besides, the airline will charge leave Hazrat Shahjajal International \$200 per ticket in case of changing the Airport with 419 pilgrims at 7:15am on July 4, Jamil said. The cost per ticket will rise to This year, for the first time,

\$300 if any pilgrim changes the travel immigration formalities of nearly half of the Bangladeshi pilgrims will be date less than 24 hours of his or her completed in Dhaka. The airline will operate 18 flights A total of 1,27,198 Bangladeshis are about to perform hajj this year.

to Madina from Dhaka and 15 flights from Dhaka to Madina for the first passengers, while Saudi Arabian time this year.

Apart from Dhaka, 19 hajj flights will be operated from Chattogram and three from Sylhet.

## Cops yet to trace key accused

City

FROM PAGE 12 suspicion of being involved in the being involved in the killing. killing.

district's senior judicial magistrate Md Sirajul Islam Gazi recorded the statement, said Md Humayun Kabir, investigation officer (IO) of the case.

After recording the statement, the court sent the duo to jail.

The court also granted a 5-day remand to Najmul Ahsan, Sagor and Saimun, three other suspects who had been arrested. Of them, Nazmul was earlier taken on a three-day remand that ended on Sunday. The district's Superintendent of

Police (SP) Md Maruf Hossain said they were trying their best to arrest the key accused. Earlier yesterday, Road Transport

and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader told journalists in Dhaka that Rifat's killers would not be spared no matter which political party they belonged to. Shah Newaj Rifat Sharif was hacked to death in broad daylight in front of his

wife near Barguna Government College on June 26. Later that night, his father filed a murder case against 12 people with Barguna Sadar Police Station. Police have so far arrested eight

people in the case. Of them, Chandan, Hasan, Oli and Ridoy are accused in the First Information Report. Four others -- Najmul, Saimun, Tanvir, and

in Libya had announced that those who were either stranded in the civilwho were in risks due to the fighting

relocated to the safe areas in Tripoli. Of them, some 107, who had shown interest to return home are now being repatriated. Nearly 100 more have recently informed the embassy of their willingness to come home, Ashraful Islam said.

declared a reward for those who would Sagor -- were arrested on suspicion of help to trace and arrest the accused. Two of the key accused -- Nayon Jubayer Adnan Anik, president of and Rifat -- are listed criminals and

the unit BCL, declared the bounty on the assailants at a human chain

programme in front of Barguna Press including weapon possession, drug Club yesterday noon. He, however, did not mention the

amount of the bounty, instead saying

a "proper award" will be given. KILLERS WILL NOT BE SPARED Rifat's killers, regardless of their

political affiliation, will not be spared, Road Transport and Bridges Minister Police submitted a charge sheet to Obaidul Quader said yesterday.

"Whoever is involved in the killing, even if they belong to the ruling party, will not be spared," he said, while responding to a reporter's query at his secretariat office.

local lawmaker Dhirendra Debnath "Law enforcement agencies were Shambhu who is also president of the made aware of the government's attitude in this regard." On the other hand, the two siblings Quader, also the general secretary

> of the ruling Awami League, said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina had instructed that the culprits be arrested, "proving the zero tolerance policy" taken in this regard. Asked about alleged patronisation

by local Awami League leaders of the suspects of the murder, Quader said both the killers and those who instigated the murder would face the same fate. (Our Patuakhali correspondent

League (BCL) in the area yesterday contributed to the report.)

### 30 Bangladeshis FROM PAGE 12

he told The Daily Star yesterday. Repatriation of 42 others will be arranged by this week, he said, adding that altogether 107 are being repatriated home this week, he said.

The situation turned worse after the Libyan National Army, led by Khalifa Haftar, started an offensive against the internationally recognised Government of National Accord in April. Soon after, Bangladesh embassy

should inform the embassy.

Around 800 Bangladeshi migrants,

war torn North African country or jailed or fell prey to human traffickers, In response, some 300 were were repatriated in 2018 and until June this year, Ashraful Islam said. "We have asked the Bangladeshis

in Libya not to make any sea voyage to Europe because it has become very risky," he added.

Those in Libya and are willing to return home are also being provided assistance to return home, he added.

## 630 women raped in last 6 months

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Children were targeted in particular because they could resist the least and could be intimidated easily, they said and urged parents to make their children aware of the danger.

Besides rape, incidents of extrajudicial killing, enforced disappearance, border killing, woman and child killing and torture, and attack on minority communities were persistent throughout the last six months, ASK said in its half yearly report.

At least 204 people fell victim to extrajudicial killings during the time. Of them, 193 were killed in so-called

and Rab. Nine people became victims

abduction enforced and disappearances. They were picked up by people who identified themselves as law enforcers, the rights body said in a press statement yesterday.

while one was shown arrested in a case. The rest remain traceless.

Some 127 women were the victims of sexual harassment and eight of them died by suicide. Three women and two men were killed while protesting sexual harassment, the ASK

shootouts, mostly involving police report said. Thirty prisoners died. At least 30

people were killed and 1,530 others injured in political violence. Around 895 children were tortured or murdered during the time. Of them,

104 were killed, 40 died by suicide

and 41 others died in mysterious Two of them later returned home circumstances, the report added. In the bordering areas, 18 Bangladeshis were shot dead and two

others tortured to death by the Indian Border Security Force, it added.

Twenty-nine people suffered injuries when attacks were carried out on minority communities.

# Left parties call hartal for July 7

Airlines will carry the rest.

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The decision to increase the price of gas was also criticised by other political parties including the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), Workers Party of Bangladesh (WPB) and Gonoforum.

Meanwhile, Awami League General Secretary than doubled in the last decade. and Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader also said the government was uneasy about the hike but it was done only for "adjustment".

Quader said the government was currently incurring a loss of about Tk 1,860 crore monthly. "And even after this adjustment, the government has to give subsidies (in this sector)," the minister told reporters at his office

in the secretariat. Asked about illegal gas connections and corruption in the sector, he said the government was able to reduce these through different initiatives.

According to the new tariff, households using

a single burner will pay Tk 925 instead of Tk 750

a month. Those using a double burner will pay

The energy regulator yesterday raised tariff for all users, saying the move would help the government bear the expenses of importing liquefied natural gas. With this, gas tariff for households has more

Gas price was last hiked in June 2017. BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Rizvi Ahmed said the government increased gas price "to allow relatives of the ruling party members

to continue looting". In a press conference at the BNP's Nayapaltan office, Rizvi said the AL had increased gas prices six times in the last 10 years.

"All kinds of industries will incur losses and investment will be hampered," he said, adding that the hike would increase inflation as it would impact transport fares and price of daily

commodities. "The decision is completely anti-people," he

added.

Jatiya Press Club.

The increase of gas price would not only impact households, but also the transport, industry and power sectors, reads a press release.

"It will create extreme pressure on poor and middle income people," it added.

In a statement, Gonoforum termed the price hike illogical and demanded its withdrawal. "The government has failed to run the

country. By increasing the gas price, a new burden is imposed upon people," it said. Noted economist Prof Anu Muhammad said the government's decision to hike gas price was

"illogical, unjust and unsystematic". "The government has illogically imposed its arbitrary decision on people," he said at a protest rally by the National Committee to Protect Oil,

Gas and Port in front of the Jatiya Press Club. If gas price goes up, price of industrial products and their production cost will also go up. As a result, locally-produced goods cannot Terming the gas price increase illegal, WPB compete against imports and this would lead yesterday held a protest rally in front of the many industries to face shut downs, he added.



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## **BRTA** starts

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registered with the BRTA.

which came into effect on March 8 of the same year. As the services grew rapidly in Dhaka, so did user

complaints. Errant operators, drivers, and riders, however, could not be held accountable because the companies were not

The Road Transport and Highway Division held a meeting on June 10 with the Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader in the chair and asked BRTA to start registering to ride-sharing companies from July 1. It also asked to start issuing licences to service providers

from July 1, making the dial 999 facility optional. Earlier, the companies had told the authorities that fulfilling some of the passenger-safety related conditions would take time as the process involved other stakeholders.

Paris bans all old diesel

### AFP, Paris

Paris yesterday banned all diesel vehicles aged 13 years or over from the city centre, the latest move in a campaign to tackle pollution on the city's streets. Diesel vehicles over 18 years old and petrol vehicles

vehicles to tackle pollution

over 21 years old are already banned in Paris -- a measure that was extended yesterday to a new "low-emissions" belt surrounding the city. Central Paris meanwhile went further by also banning diesel cars, trucks and motorbikes aged 13 years and over

-- a move aimed at cleaning up the air in a city that is

regularly shrouded in smog. Motorists who flout the traffic restrictions in central Paris, which were trialled during last week's heatwave, face a 68-euro (\$77) fine, rising to 135 euros for trucks and buses.

A Greenpeace report listed Paris as the worst western European capital for small particle air pollution in 2018, with levels higher than cities such as the Philippines capital Manila or the Colombian capital Bogota.

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গ) দরপত্রে উল্লেখিত যে কোন আইটেমের পরিমাণ বৃদ্ধি অথবা কমানোর বিষয়ে কর্তৃপক্ষের ক্ষমতা আছে। ঘ) দরপত্র পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট আইন/২০০৬ ও পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা/২০০৮ মোতাবেক সকল শর্তাবলী কার্যকর

> বিপি-৬৬৯৮০১০০৫৬ পক্ষে-পুলিশ কমিশনার সিলেট মেট্রোপলিটন পুলিশ, সিলেট

মোঃ কামরুল আমীন উপ-পূলিশ কমিশনার (সদর ও প্রশাসন)

সিলেট মেট্রোপলিটন পুলিশ হেডকোয়ার্টার্স, নাইওরপুল পয়েন্ট, সিলেট।

কাজ সম্পন্ন করার সময় ২০১৯-২০২০ অর্থ সাল ০১/০৭/২০১৯খ্রিঃ ৩০/০৬/২০২০খ্রিঃ তারিখ পর্যন্ত। উল্লেখ্য যে,

সম্পন্ন না হওয়া পর্যন্ত উক্ত দরপত্র বলবং থাকবে উপ-পুলিশ কমিশনার (সদর ও প্রশাসন), পক্ষে-পুলিশ কমিশনার, এসএমপি,

দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার যোগাযোগের ফোন নং-০৮২১-৭১৩৫৭২ ফ্যাক্স নং-০৮২১-৭২৮৪৬৪ Email: 201 dchqsmp@police.gov.bd ক) নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের পর আর কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না।

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