Temporary Iran nuclear deal to cooperate.

time as "very short".

Referring to negotiations underway in central Vienna between world powers and Tehran on the possible revival of the international 2015 deal on Iran's nuclear programme, Grossi said he hoped that by "wider general agreement that's being worked on downtown or by some other means, we are not going to see our... inspection capacities curtailed any

"We cannot limit and continue to curtail the ability of the inspectors to inspect and at the same time pretend that there is trust," he said.

He also referred to a long-running attempt by the IAEA to get clarity on several undeclared Iranian sites where nuclear activity may have taken place, mostly in the early 2000s.

In April the IAEA launched a new process of "technical discussions" with Iran in an effort to "break the impasse" over the sites.

But a report issued last week made clear that the IAEA's queries had not been resolved.

Grossi said yesterday that his "expectations were not met" and that there had been no "concrete progress" on the issue, despite the Iranian authorities' stated willingness

to cooperate. "Talk must lead to conclusions," he

While stressing that the issue of the undeclared sites and the broader talks to revive the 2015 deal were not directly connected, Grossi underscored the importance of trust.

"This is where everything you do with any country is interconnected,"

"For me the road to trust goes through information, clarification, inspections and full transparency," he

Diplomats are hoping to conclude the talks on reviving the 2015 deal before Iran's presidential election on

The deal has been disintegrating ever since former US President Donald Trump dramatically withdrew from it in 2018 and went on to re-impose swingeing sanctions on Iran.

In retaliation Iran has been disregarding limits laid down in the deal on its nuclear activities.

Grossi reiterated yesterday that the situation in Iran was "serious".

"We have a country that has a very developed and ambitious nuclear programme which is enriching at very high levels... very close to weapons grade," he said.

Passed amid uproar

Discussions, however, were held on two cut-motions -- on financial institutions division and health services division.

However, those cut-motions were rejected by voice votes.

The local government division got the highest allocation of Tk 2,890.45 crore, while the rural development and cooperatives division got the lowest Tk 1.40 crore.

The Prime Minister's Office got Tk 482.03 crore, while the cabinet division Tk 9.70 crore, election commission secretariat Tk 79.09 crore, financial institutions division Tk 205.59 crore, planning division Tk 242.75 crore, IMED Tk 6.74 crore, statistics and information management division Tk 142.84 crore, primary and mass education ministry Tk 1,005.15 crore, health services division Tk 2,850.48 crore, housing and public works ministry Tk 489.37 crore, religious affairs ministry Tk 384.51 crore, industries ministry Tk 565.37 crore, textile and jute ministry Tk 1,905.68 crore, fisheries and livestock ministry Tk 332.78 crore, water resources ministry Tk 1,039.99 crore, transportation and highways division Tk 676.62 crore and shipping ministry Tk 676.66

While taking part in the discussion on cut motions, BNP MP Harunur Rashid said the economic sector was hit hard by corruption and that the stock market has fully laid down.

situation of the financial institutions, shouting. The finance sector is in devastating situation due to corruption."

He observed that what the finance minister said regarding the whitening of black and undisclosed money was contrary to the Prime Ministers declaration of zero tolerance against corruption.

He, however, said he supports allowing undisclosed money into the

"But allowing the whitening of black money, earned through corruption, drugs smuggling, or embezzlement, is never acceptable. It was an injustice to the people who are earning money in legal and honest ways," Harun said.

Another BNP MP, Rumeen Farhana, said whenever the Awami League government comes to power, the stock market lays down. It happened in 1996 and 2009.

She said a former finance minister once termed the capital market a increased fivefold from Tk 1.04 'fatka bazaar' (speculators' market).

She wanted to know how much bad debt was existing in the country, as the government and others experts

said it was around Tk 88,000 crore, while the IMF estimated it at 2.5 lakh crore and some economists said the figure was over 3.5 lakh crore.

Quoting a former finance minister, she said the approval of banks takes place on political consideration, and this also reflects the economic condition.

She also alleged that money was being laundered abroad and looting was taking place at banks. "A list of 300 loan defaulters was placed before parliament. What action was taken against them?"

Jatiya Party MP Kazi Firoz Rashid said, "The finance minister's leadership was right in the financial sector but his authority was weak. He hardly had any authority over banks, leasing companies and others.

"A director of a bank is taking money from another bank. There are allegations that money is being sent abroad through hundi."

He proposed that the ACC should have offices in Canada, Malaysia, Australia and others countries, saying many people having stashing illegal money and wealth there.

Another JP MP, Rowshan Ara Mannan, said banking and financial institutions have become like "tortured orphans in the absence of any caregiver" and said looting and corruption is taking place but no one is being punished for it.

In response, Mustafa Kamal said the government would enact 15 laws in the next one year for the "If we speak the truth about the reformation of the financial sector.

He said it also hurts him, like treasury bench members will start it hurts other, when hard-earned money of the countrymen is laundered abroad and he also wants this to stop.

"Money laundering has come down significantly. The situation is not like it was before. In the past, sand used to come in the name of cement. Under-invoicing, overinvoicing is not like before. I will not say it has completely stopped. But the number of such stories has decreased in newspapers," he said.

The finance minister said he did not know who took the money abroad. "I don't have a list of who took the money. Give us the names. It will be easier for us to do the job. Many are still in jail and being tried."

Kamal said that in past decade the interest rate on loans and the default rate were reduced. "In 2008, the total outstanding loan was 1.52 lakh crore, which has now increased eightfold to Tk 11.08 lakh crore."

He said that market capital now lakh crore when the incumbent government took power. The daily average transaction was Tk 26 crore when the government first took power give different figures. The government which has now increased 30 times.

বাংলাদেশ ইনসিওরেন্স একাডেমি আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠান বিভাগ অর্থ মন্ত্রণালয় ৫৩, মহাখালী, বা/এ, ঢাকা-১২১২ www.bia.gov.bd বীমা বিষয়ক এসোসিয়েটশীপ অব বাংলাদেশ ইনসিওরেন্স একাডেমি (এবিআইএ) ডিপ্লোমা মে-২০২১ পর্বে ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত। বিশ্বব্যাপী বীমা শিল্পের প্রসার, দক্ষ জনশক্তি সৃষ্টি এবং এ পেশায় নিয়োজিত জনবলকে যুগের চাহিদা মোতাবেক পেশাগত জ্ঞানে সমৃদ্ধ করে গড়ে তুলতে বীমা বিষয়ক এসোসিয়েটশীপ অব

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Pakistan yesterday. At least 40 people were killed and dozens injured when a packed inter-city train ploughed into another express that had derailed just minutes earlier, officials said. PHOTO: REUTERS

Probe body visits

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The board then submitted a bill for reimbursement to the district accounts office attaching related purchase documents.

On June 28 last year, Dhakabased daily Janabani anda local daily Paschimanchal published reports highlighting the extreme irregularities in the purchasing process. The reports alleged that materials worth only Tk 2.75 crore were purchased. No medicine worth Tk 4.5 crore was purchased but a bill for that amount was submitted and disbursed, the reports stated.

Following the reports, Khulna's directorate of health on July 2 formed the three-member probe body to investigate the matter.

Meanwhile, after the news was published, Dr Shamim Kabir filed case under the Digital Security Act against two journalists -- Ahsan Alam, a Chuadanga correspondent of daily Janabaniand, and Saif Jahan, correspondent of Paschimanchal -with Chuadanga Sadar Police Station on July 1.

Both the journalists were granted bail by the High Court on July 8 in the

Dr Shamim was transferred to Jhenaidah as Jhenaidah Sadar upazila health and family planning officer, the Civil Surgeon's Office sources said.

According to the investigation committee, it checked the stock of medicines purchased at the civil surgeon's office and all related documents. It also interrogated the civil surgeon of Chuadanga, the former RMO of Chuadanga Sadar Hospital, four upazila health and family planning officers, accountants and other officials concerned.

Contacted, Civil Surgeon Dr Maruf and Dr Shamim said they would not comment as the matter was under investigation.

UK refuses aid

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reports, already 4,000 evacuees had fallen victim to the disease.

5 AL LEADERS SENTENCED IN **ABSENTIA**

Five top Awami League leaders -Tajuddin Ahmad, Sved Nazrul Islam, Abdul Mannan, Tofail Ahmed and Abidur Rahman -- were sentenced in absentia to 14 years of rigorous imprisonment and confiscation of half of their properties by a special military tribunal in East Pakistan

MUKTI FOUJ INTENSIFIES

GUERILLA ATTACKS Bangladeshi freedom fighters intensified their guerilla attacks on the West Pakistani army detachments and patrols in Bangladesh. They blasted grenades in different part of Dhaka including Gulistan and Paltan. In Sector 2, freedom fighters ambushed Pakistan army contingents in several places. Pakistan army suffered heavy casualties in these engagements. In the Rangpur sector, Mukti Fouj destroyed two bridges and inflicted heavy casualty on the occupation army.

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Cops arrest 2 more human

After returning home, she filed the case against 12 people, including Rifadul Islam Ridoy, 26, also known as Ridoy Babo on mobile app TikTok.

Talking to The Daily Star recently, the victim described the brutalities she endured for more than two months in India's Bengaluru and Chennai. Earlier on June 2, a team of

Hatirjheel police arrested three accused in the case. One of the arrestees -- Mehedi Hasan Babu -admitted to investigators to have trafficked nearly 1,000 women to India in the last eight years.

After a video clip of a 22-year-old Bangladeshi woman being tortured and sexually assaulted went viral on social media, Indian police on May 27 arrested Ridoy and five other Bangladeshis in Bengaluru.

Bangladeshi law enforcers later identified the transnational trafficking racket which has around 50 members. Following the incident of the video clip going viral, father of the victim

filed another case with Hatirjheel Police Station under the human

trafficking act and pornography control act.

Investigators said three women, who returned home recently, and the 22-year-old victim were trafficked by the same racket.

On June 1, the Rapid Action Battalion arrested the "kingpin" of the racket, Ashraful Islam Rafi alias Boss Rafi, and his three associates from Jhenidah Sadar and Abhaynagar upazilas and Benapole of Jashore.

Rafi was shown arrested in the case filed by the father of the 22-year-old The Rab said "TikTok Ridoy" was

one of the main agents of Rafi with whom he met two years ago. They used the social media platform to entice girls with modelling contracts or wellpaid jobs and trafficked nearly 50. Rafi with the help of Ridoy

trafficked the girls to the South Indian city of Bengaluru. The main purpose of trafficking women to India was to engage them in sex work, Rab added.

Indian police have so far arrested 12 people, mostly Bangladeshis, involved in the trafficking racket.

4 times worse than 2008

focused on fostering a "humancentred" recovery from the pandemic.

"The working experience of this pandemic for some has been of inconvenience, tedium, stress, and frustration. For others it has been about fear, poverty, and survival," ILO director-general Guy Ryder said as he opened the conference plenary.

The crisis has pushed more than 100 million more workers into poverty, the ILO said in its annual World Employment and Social Outlook

It said working hours plummeted and access to good-quality jobs had evaporated. The report showed that global

unemployment could affect 205 million people in 2022 -- far higher than the 187 million in 2019. Employment was not expected to

bounce back to pre-pandemic levels until 2023 at the earliest, it said. "Taken as a whole, this represents

a world of work crisis four times as severe as the one triggered by the financial crisis of 2008 and 2009,"

India re-opens major cities

day at the height of the crisis, while its tally of infections now stands at 28.9

But experts believe that both figures have been severely undercounted and could be a few times higher than the official number.

Authorities in the western state of Maharashtra, home to Mumbai, allowed businesses to run until late afternoon, staffed with half their employees, and opened gyms, salons and spas though cinemas and malls are to stay shut.

The re-opening efforts come as authorities struggle to vaccinate the population of nearly 1.4 billion in a strategy officials say is the only way to limiting any third wave of infections.

But tight supplies have meant that fewer than 5% of 950 million adult Indians have received the mandatory two vaccine doses.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said yesterday that the federal government would provide vaccines free of charge to all adults from June 21 in an effort to turn the tide of pandemic.

43 killed, dozens

train hit," Shahid, another passenger, told AFP. The Millat Express was heading from

Karachi to Lala Musa when it derailed, its carriages strewn over the tracks as the Sir Syed Express from Rawalpindi arrived minutes later in the opposite direction, smashing into it.

Most of the dead were pulled from the derailed train, officials said.

Umar Tufail, a senior Daharki police officer, said 43 people were killed and dozens injured.

A spokesman for Pakistan Railways put the toll at 33, but communications with the crash site were difficult because its remote location.

One rescue worker described having to stand on top of his vehicle to get a phone signal.

Local farmers and villagers were the first to join passengers in trying to pull survivors from the crumpled carriages, reaching into broken windows and roof hatches.

A clip aired on a local channel showed medics giving an intravenous drip to a conscious passenger whose lower torso was trapped between crushed carriage benches.

The dead were laid out in rows on train seat benches and covered in traditional scarves.

COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS The accident happened on a raised

section of track surrounded by lush farmlands.

Scores of

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the statement, posted by Tenaganita on its Facebook page.

Rounding them up has never been a good strategy and more so at the time of a pandemic, it says, adding this continues to put the lives of millions of migrant workers and Malaysians in jeopardy.

Malaysia should not punish migrants for being in conditions which are not their fault, it adds.

The Bernama quotes Immigration Director General Khairul Dzaimee Daud as saying that the detained migrants didn't have valid travel and identification documents.

They were taken to the department's screening centre in Putrajaya for further action.

He said the raid on the settlement, which has access to water and electricity supply through illegal connections, was carried out in collaboration with other enforcement agencies including the police, Civil Defence Force and National Registration Department, after three months of intelligence gathering.

Malaysia police

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and have helped enforcement teams 'immensely", said the police chief. "Although we have 157 standard

procedure operating monitoring teams, they move from one location to another. "This makes them unable to

nonitor every location at once

including detecting symptomatic individuals in public places," said Rohaimi. The drones, based in Kuala Terengganu, were loaned to the state by a private company for police use

throughout the enforcement of the full lockdown. In April last year, Terengganu police also used drones to track the movements and temperatures of residents in Dungun during the

movement control order (MCO). Malaysia is currently in a "total ockdown" from Jun 1 until Jun 14 amid a third wave of Covid-19 cases.

As of Sunday, Malaysia has recorded a total of 616,815 cases and 3,378 deaths since the start of the pandemic.

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