

HC seeks list of chemical depot, factory

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The High Court yesterday directed the government to submit – to the court by April 17 – a list of the names of buildings in Old Dhaka where chemical godowns, stores, and factories are running.

The court also ordered the government's concerned authorities to submit a report on the progress of establishing permanent and temporary chemical sites in Munshiganj, Shyampur, and Tongi by the same deadline in response to a writ petition. Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association filed the petition with the HC.



At Dhaka Shishu Hospital, this little one from Mirpur was seen enjoying an oil massage from his mother. But the reality behind the picture is not that pleasant, as the infant was diagnosed with pneumonia about a week ago. As the clasp of winter ceases to relent, the hospital is seeing an increase in the number of patients coming in with pneumonia and other cold-related issues. The photo was taken yesterday.

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Carrying Phensidyl a punishable offence: SC

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The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday scrapped a High Court verdict which in 2003 ruled that carrying and possessing Phensidyl is not a punishable offence.

The apex court verdict means that carrying and possessing Phensidyl is illegal in the country, said Deputy Attorney General Bishwajit Debnath.

A full bench of the Appellate Division, headed by Chief Justice Hasan Foez Siddique, delivered the verdict following an appeal filed by the state challenging the HC verdict.

Citing the documents along with research papers, the DAG said there are elements of drugs in Phensidyl, including codeine phosphate and chlorphenamine, which are produced from opium and are injurious to health.

Still stuck in a BUREAUCRATIC TANGLE

Appointment of psychologists to counsel jailed extremists keeps getting delayed

MOHAMMAD JAMIL KHAN

The proposal to appoint psychologists for deradicalisation programme remains stuck in a bureaucratic tangle.

This comes despite repeated warnings that arrested militant suspects became more dangerous after being sent to jail and spending time with extremist groups' top leadership there.

A year back, the Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) unit sent a proposal to temporarily appoint psychologists in line with a previously approved project to provide counselling to arrested extremists in jail.

The project, titled "The Construction of

“ We need softer approaches along with the hard approach to prevent extremism. For this, deradicalisation needs to start from jail, and this initiative needs to start immediately. ”

MD ASADUZZAMAN
Chief of CTTC unit

the Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime prevention Centre of Bangladesh Police", was approved in 2019 with a budget of Tk 350 crore.

On January 17 last year, under the project, CTTC first sent a proposal to directorate of prisons to obtain permission to provide counselling of extremist prisoners in jail.

The prison directorate responded with a no-objection on February 15 of the year, and requested the government to approve appointment under the project.

However, on March 25, security service division (SSD) of the home ministry refused to allow such a step and suggested police to apply again by informing the public security division of the ministry, according to sources.

As per the suggestions, CTTC applied

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Govt requests EC to probe BNP's lobbyist expenses

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The government has requested the Election Commission to probe whether BNP had shown the expenditure of appointing lobbyist firms abroad in their annual financial report.

State minister for foreign affairs Shahriar Alam sent a letter to the EC requesting them to take necessary actions in this regard.

"We have received the letter two days back. It will be placed at the Election Commission meeting on February 3 for review. We will take steps in line with that," EC Secretary Humayun Kabir Khandaker told The Daily Star yesterday.

Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen on January 26 told parliament that BNP and Jamaat had appointed eight lobbyist firms to ensure that the US stops providing aid and development assistance to Bangladesh. He also said the government has proof that BNP, through appointing lobbyists, was linked to the slapping of the recent sanctions on Rab.

'BID TO LIFT SANCTIONS' Govt spending public money to protect image Says Fakhru

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BNP yesterday raised questions about the government allegedly spending public money to lift US imposed sanctions.

"The government appointed lobbyists with taxpayers' money to cover up the actions taken by the US, which was acknowledged by the statement of the foreign minister," said BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir.

Addressing a press conference at the party chairperson's Gulshan office, Fakhru claimed that the foreign minister had stated that the government appointed lobbyists to restore the government's image.

"How does the government spend public money in name of protecting its image?"

PRAYER TIMING
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Azan	5:30	12:45	4:15	5:52	7:15
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- Working experience in audit & inspection department in reputed foreign or local banks/ financial institutions/ multinationals/ business conglomerate.

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- Manage and drive business for Agent Banking, Alternative Delivery Channel & Financial Inclusion & Financial Literacy (FIFL).
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- Maintain liaison with the stakeholders to identify new business opportunities.

Job Grade

Senior Executive Vice President (SEVP)

Minimum Qualifications and Experience

- Masters in any discipline preferably in business background with good academic record.
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