NEWS

WB realised its allegations

has realised that they had brought false allegations us [regarding corruption in the Padma Bridge project.]"

AL lawmaker Kazim Uddin, duty-free, the premier informed the House that the amount of food grains stocked as a result of its removal exports to India are likely at present (as of May) in from the list of least the country is 16.27 lakh

food grains, the amount export of goods to India,"

"Research shows how

unplanned disposal of

plastics damages the soil 23

chlorine in plastics hampers

animals and humans," said

biodiversity and ecology

researcher Pavel Partha

note presentation at the

while delivering the key

seminar.

of rice is 12.25 lakh tonnes she added. and wheat is 3.96 lakh tonnes.

query from JP lawmaker construction Mashiur Rahman Ranga, Economic the prime minister said In reply to a query from Bangladesh will not get quota-free goods to India after 2026 developed countries.

The PM said of the total negative impact on the she hoped.

Taking this into consideration, initiatives While replying to a have been taken to execute Comprehensive Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with India, the PM said.

"It is still in the benefits for exporting negotiation stage. If CEPA is signed, Bangladesh's to increase by 190 percent. It is expected to increase "This may have a the GDP by 1.72 percent,"

Plastic waste a threat to soil conducted by National said, "We expect to devise Geography, 73,000 tonnes an alternative to plastics non-biodegradable by 2026, but until we do,

times faster than it affects annually through the the sea. The presence Padma, Meghna, and of toxic chemicals like Jamuna. he mentioned. "A study conducted by the growth of plant roots the Food and Agriculture and its nutritional intake. They also permeate into found microplastics in the the food chain, affecting bodies of 84 percent of sea turtles, 44 percent of sea bird, and 43 percent of sea mammals," he added.

plastic

Begum Habibun Nahar, deputy minister for environment who attended Foundation, also spoke at the event as the chief guest, the seminar.

enter the sea we have to avoid singleuse plastics as much as possible."

Shamsul Huda from ALRD moderated the seminar while Abdul Organization said they Hamid from Department of Environment chaired the programme.

Syeda Rizawana Hasan, chief executive of Bela, Shahriar Hossain from Esdo and Kazir Imtiaz Hasmi, advisor of Bandhu

According to a research

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02.	EDCL(Bogura)/Pur/LT/ 2023/230 Dated: 07/06/2023	Construction of WIP & Airlock Corridor Room extension from existing Building at EDCL, Bogura. (Details as per Tender Schedule & BOO)	Tk. 1500.00/set Non-refundable	Closing: 21/06/2023 at 12.00 Noon Opening: 21/06/2023 at 12.30 PM

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Businessmen rule

There has been a slight decrease in the number of cases against candidates 2018. In 2018, ongoing cases accounted 27.20 percent compared to 36.76 percent in the past.

Among the mayoral two have candidates, educational qualifications below SSC (28.57 percent), one studied up to $\overline{\text{HSC}}$ (14.2 percent), two are graduates (28.57 percent), and two are postgraduates (28.57 percent).

Out of the total 118 council candidates in 30 wards, 26 have educational qualifications below SSC (22.03 percent), 23 studied up to SSC (19.49 percent), 29 studied up to HSC (24.48 percent), 19 are graduates (16.10 percent), and 20 are postgraduates (16.95 percent).

Compared to 2018, the literacy rate has increased to 34.10 percent from 26.47 percent.

Among mayoral candidates, five have paid taxes. Jatiya Party mayoral candidate Igbal Hossain Tapos paid the highest amount of taxes in the last fiscal year, while Islami Andolan Bangladesh candidate Mufti Syed Md Faizul Karim came in second.

In 2018, the rate of income tax payment was 27.18 percent, whereas this year it stands at 37.13

percent. Meanwhile, Awami

League's mayoral candidate Khair Abdullah unveiled his 35-point election manifesto at the Crown Convention Centre in Barishal vesterday. The pledges include

adopting a master plan for the city's development, repairing introducing a drainage constructing system, and excavating roads, drains and canals, ensuring safe drinking water, installing street lights, managing vehicles, increasing green the coverage, establishing cultural centres, implementing effective measures to bring gas connections from Bhola to Barishal, and modernising healthcare services, among

In another turn of events, Arifur Rahman, a leader of Islami Andolan Bangladesh, filed a case yesterday with Kotwali Station against Anisur Rahman Sharif, an Awami League leader of ward 14 and a councillor candidate, under the Digital Security Act for making false allegations that AL leaders Hasanat and his son Sadiq gave Tk 3 crore to IAB candidate Mufti Karim to defeat AL candidate Khair.

Who will get BNP

FROM PAGE 5

Meanwhile, Shafiqul Alam Mona, convenor of the BNP's city unit, reiterated the party's lack of interest in the election, reinforcing their decision not to participate.

"It would be unwise to expect BNP supporters to cast their votes for another party's symbol," he said. anonymity,

Seeking a senior BNP leader in Khulna has shed further light on the dynamics within the party.

Khulna BNP is divided into two factions, one of which is led by former KCC mayor Moniruzzaman Moni and veteran BNP leader Nazrul Islam Manju. They believe that local elections hold significant importance for the party's grassroots level, prompting them to consider defying the party's instructions to rally voters to the polling booths on election day," he

said. PREVIOUS RESULTS

The first KCC election took place on January 30, 1994, with the late BNP leader Sheikh Tavebur Rahman being elected as mayor, defeating Mahabubul Alam Hiran from Awami

League.

Rahman was re-elected in 2002. BNP boycotted the 2008 elections, but Moniruzzaman Moni, then organising secretary of the Khulna City BNP, contested the polls against the party decision and was defeated by Khaleque.

In the 2013 elections, Moni won against Khaleque, while in 2018, Khaleque secured his second mayoral term by defeating BNP candidate Nazrul Islam Manju.

In the last election held in 2018, AL candidate Talukder Abdul Khaleque secured the mayoral position by defeating the BNP candidate with a margin of 67,946 votes.

In the previous one, IAB candidate Muzzammil Haque secured 14,363 votes and stood in third place, while JP's SM Mushfigur Rahman received 1,072 votes.

However, both parties changed their have candidates this year to attract more voters.

IAB mayoral candidate Abdul Awal said their party has a disciplined workforce in every ward and enjoys a larger voter base after Awami League.

Preventable

FROM PAGE 3

Shahinul professor of Hepatology at BSMMU and general secretary of Hepatology Society, made the keynote presentation.

Each fatty liver patient spends an average of Tk 16,800 for a single comprehensive evaluation and management. The combined cost of all the patients visiting the hospital at least once in their life time would add up to Tk 75,690 crore, he added.

Regular exercise. choosing milk, fruits and vegetables over fried food and ensuring walkways, cycling lanes, playgrounds and parks in urban areas, and can help prevent fatty liver disease, he informed.

The event was chaired by Prof Mobin Khan, founding president of the organisation.

Prof Dr ASM Matiur Rahman, advisor former caretaker government attended the programme as chief guest, alongside Prof Mohammad Ali, founder and secretary general of the National Liver Foundation of Bangladesh; and Prof Dr M Haroon-ur Rashid, president of Bangladesh Accounting Association.

Braving

FROM PAGE 3 Police box area said many of his colleagues fell ill while on duty.

"We have been trying to overcome the situation but the heat is unavoidable due to the nature of our duty. We have been supplying water and saline to our colleagues to combat the heat," he added.

While visiting the Karwan Bazar intersection, Sergeant Md Shimul told this newspaper that the situation is always tough for traffic personnel as they have to work in a chaotic environment.

With the ongoing sweltering heat, it has physically become torturous for many of them, he added.

The authorities should take steps like increasing the number of traffic personnel or reducing the duty hours to protect them from the heat waves during the season, said another traffic constable stationed at the Farmgate Police box area, seeking anonymity.

Abu Raihan Mohammad Saleh, joint commissioner (traffic north) of DMP, said traffic personnel have been advised to take necessary precautions, including drinking adequate amounts of water and using an umbrella while performing their duties. "We have also been shifting their duties, ensuring that they do not have to work for long, continuous shifts," he added.

47pc don't get

commissioned by The Asia Foundation, and surveyed 120 current and 250 returnee migrants.

It said 33 percent Bangladeshis in the Maldives work in hotels and resorts, 25 percent in construction, seven percent as day labourers, and two percent each in domestic that their work and the fisheries sector. The remaining 31 percent work in various other sectors. While revealing the

data at an event held at a city hotel, RMMRU Executive Director Prof CR Abrar emphasised that around 90 percent of the respondents considered the Maldives as their preferred destination for work. He called for both governments to play a role in ensuring the regular and orderly migration of Bangladeshi workers and a better future for them.

The study Bangladeshi migrant workers spend an average of Tk 205,997 to migrate to the Maldives. In 59 percent cases, migration facilitation is done through sub-agents or intermediaries.

migrant Haider Current remitted an workers average of Tk 297,667 over the previous 12 months, while returnee migrants remitted Tk 218,477 during the same period. Documented migrants remitted average of Tk 312,600, while

undocumented migrants remitted Tk 223,000.

Meanwhile undocumented workers spend 35 percent of their earnings accommodation, compared to 20 percent for documented workers.

Around 38 percent respondents employers retained their passports. Discrimination at the workplace was reported by 45 percent of documented and 52 percent of undocumented workers. Additionally, 18 percent of respondents faced physical or verbal abuse at some point, and 16 percent experienced challenges in accessing medical services.

Meanwhile, 74 percent of respondents were able to secure necessary services from the Bangladesh High Commission in Male.

Referring to an ongoing embargo by Maldives on hiring unskilled workers from Bangladesh, Shahidul Alam, director general of Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training, said foreign ministry needs to take step in this regard.

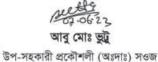
Barrister Shameem Patwary. president of Bangladesh Parliamentarians Caucus on Migration and Development, said step should be taken so that undocumented migrant workers can remit money home without hassle through formal channels.

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