

Bangladesh reports 63 more Covid cases

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Bangladesh reported 63 more Covid-19 cases in the 24 hours till yesterday morning.

With the new numbers, the country's total caseload rose to 2,043,387, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

However, the official death toll from the disease remained unchanged at 29,463 as no new fatalities were reported during this period.

The daily case test positivity dropped to 3.72 percent from yesterday's 5.41 percent as 1,692 samples were tested.

The recovery and death rates remained unchanged at 98.38 percent and 1.44 percent, respectively.

Bangladesh registered its highest daily caseload of 16,230 on July 28 in 2021 and highest number of fatalities of 264 on August 10 the same year.

Maintenance work

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RHD has sought two more years and Tk 189 crore more for implementing a Tk 793.14 crore project, initiated in 2019 and slated to be completed by June this year.

growing traffic demand. The expansion work is expected to start in late 2025.

Asked if the money for maintenance work will be wasted again when the project resumes, Tareq said, "We have to maintain the road to keep it operational."

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have now lost their ownership of the country."

He said the current "authoritarian" government has "destroyed the state structure of Bangladesh."

"This state needs to be repaired and rebuilt," he said.

After winning a free, fair, impartial, acceptable, and participatory election, Fakhru said a public welfare-oriented government of national consensus will be formed, comprising the political parties that are participating in the ongoing anti-government movement to restore people's ownership of the country.

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reporters after the meeting held at BNP chairperson's Gulshan office.

Khosru said the BNP leaders informed the Canadian envoy about the current situation in Bangladesh where there is "no democracy, level-playing field, freedom of expression and press freedom."

The BNP leader said Canada has been observing Bangladesh intensively like the US and other democratic countries.

The BNP leader also said Canada is also "worried whether the people of Bangladesh will be able to elect their parliament and the government by exercising their franchise."

"We had long discussions over these issues. They wanted to know the necessary measures to hold the next election in a free and fair manner. They also wanted to know the latest political situation," he said.

In a press release, the Canadian High Commission said they discussed the "importance of free, fair, and participatory elections in Bangladesh" among a range of issues.

The high commissioner said elections are about giving citizens a choice in who runs their government. "Making a

choice requires options; we hope that the upcoming election includes a wide range of voices, debate and dialogue. That way, the people of Bangladesh can choose their own future."

Yunus and three others in the case.

On September 9 of 2021, SM Arifuzzaman, a labour inspector (general) of the Inspection for Factories and Establishments Department, filed the case with the Third Labour Court of Dhaka.

According to the case documents, officials of the Inspection for Factories and Establishments Department on August 16, 2021 inspected the office of Grameen Telecom in Mirpur and found some violations of labour laws.

On August 19 the same year, the department sent a letter to the authorities of Grameen Telecom, mentioning that 67 employees were supposed to be made permanent but they were not.

The employee's participation fund and welfare fund are yet to be formed. Besides, 5 percent of the company's dividends was supposed to be paid to the workers but it was not paid, it added.

Introduce sewage

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be able to do that," she said.

The prime minister said this while formally launching the operation of the Dasherkandi Sewage Treatment Plant in the capital's Khilgaon area, the first of its kind in the country, at an event at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre.

She also laid the foundation stone of the reconstruction and expansion of the Pagla Sewage Treatment Plant in support with the World Bank and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, having capacity of treating 200 million

tonnes of sewage.

Hasina also asked people to maintain austerity in using water and electricity.

"Don't use water and electricity unnecessarily, please exercise austerity in using those. You will also benefit from it, as the bill for those [services] will be less," she said.

The prime minister said Dhaka Wasa is a service-oriented commercial entity.

"For enhancing civic services and implementing development programmes and building skilled management, I am asking Dhaka Wasa to be more active," she said.

SC fixes Aug 10

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the 16th amendment, cancelling the provision of the Supreme Judicial Council (SJC) and striking out some of its observations.

The HC in May, 2016 declared the 16th amendment unconstitutional and void as it found the changes

went against the principles of the separation of powers and the independence of the judiciary.

The government later filed an appeal against the HC verdict. On July 3 this year, the Appellate Division of the SC rejected the appeal and upheld the HC verdict.

Slum dwellers

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candidates are conducting door-to-door campaigning, mass contact and making a flurry of promises to attract voters.

Film actors Ferodus Ahmed and Tareen conducted electioneering in Sattala slum area and sought vote for the "boat", AL's electoral symbol.

Salena Begum, 45, a tea stall owner in Sattala slum, said, "The supporters of boat have been visiting

our areas regularly. Others visited the area once or twice."

As per AL insiders, party leaders have paid more attention to slum dwellers, middle and lower class voters in the parliamentary constituency since Hero Alom has also targeted these voters.

The constituency became vacant following the demise of MP Albar Hossain Pathan, popularly known as Farooq, on May 15.

DSCC opens control

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Aedes mosquito breeding sites or larvae.

This initiative aims to foster community engagement in identifying and addressing potential mosquito breeding grounds.

The special control room activities, as outlined in the Annual Action Plan-2023 approved by Taposh, will be carried out at the Emergency Management

Centre, known as Shitalakshya Hall.

Operating hours for the control room are from 9:00am to 5:00pm every day, except for Fridays, Saturdays, and public holidays.

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