

Home ministry

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conducted a media briefing. In the context of subsequent questions from journalists, the minister responded to various queries, based on the theme of the discussion. Besides, he answered various questions that were not discussed in the meeting, the home ministry statement reads.

On Sunday, the home minister told journalists following their meeting that the US envoy asked him whether the government plans to close roads or do something else when BNP tries to bring a lot of people to its October 28 rally.

The minister then went on to say he told Haas the government had no intentions of closing roads during the BNP's grand rally on October 28.

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OCTOBER 24

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NEW KHULNA KITCHEN MARKET

Traders suffer as work drags on

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

The delay in the construction of Khulna's Chitrali Kitchen Market has left hundreds of businesses in turmoil.

Originally slated for completion within 11 months, the construction work of the market remains unfinished even four years after works began in 2019, and the authority's negligence is causing such delay, alleged traders.

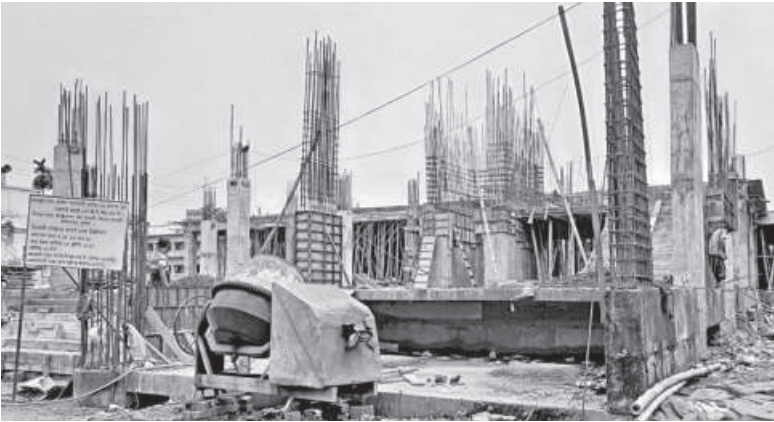
Some traders attempted to continue their businesses in makeshift locations around the under-construction market, but lack of proper space made it difficult for them to run their businesses, resulting in financial losses and forcing many to shut down.

Hasan Hafizur Rahman, president of Khalishpur Municipal Super Market Traders Welfare Association, said, "Promises to resettle traders after eviction for the market's construction have gone unfulfilled, even after four years."

Only about 20 percent of the construction work was completed after 23 months. After that, the work remained halted for two years due to the contractor's failure, he added.

Around 500 traders have suffered over the four-year period, as many lost their capital. Customers have been forced to seek alternatives in other markets.

Yunus Ali, a meat seller, said he



was once a thriving trader but has been reduced to selling meat on the street. Salam Sharif, a vegetable seller, said, "I run my shop under open sky and have to leave our products on the road, amid fear of the products getting damaged or stolen."

According to KCC sources, the construction project started in September 2019 with funding of Tk 9 crore from the Municipal Governance Services Project under the Municipal Development Fund.

The work was assigned to Soma Engineering MSE-MDE (JV) with an initial completion deadline of March 31, 2020. The deadline was later extended to May 30, 2021.

However, BMDP cancelled the project on June 16, 2021, as the contractor failed to meet the deadline, despite drawing more

than Tk 7 crore for the project.

The unfinished work was handed over to the same contractor, Soma Engineering, for completion with a budget of Tk 3.68 crore. The construction has remained halted.

Sheikh Ashrafuzzaman, president of Greater Khulna Development Movement Coordination Committee, said, "It is ridiculous to hand the project to the same contractor again."

Contractor Tahidul Islam Jhantu claimed he could not work properly due to the pandemic, and then the project got cancelled. "I can finish the work within a few months."

KCC Chief Engineer Mashuazzaman Khan said work orders have been issued to complete the project again, with a deadline of December 31 this year.

Ruckus in RU over new BCL

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At least 10 of the 39 members of the committee joined the protests.

Tawhidul Islam Durjoy, who was made a vice-president of the new committee, said, "The newly made president has been inactive on the campus since 2019, while the secretary is a dropout and married."

"They (new leaders) must have hidden their information while they applied," said Shahinul Islam Sarker Don, another

vice-president of the new committee.

One of the committee post-bearers was earlier expelled from the campus, he added.

Contacted, Mostafijur Rahman Babu said, "We're in Dhaka now. We will come to the campus soon. Those who are protesting now will understand the reality."

He pointed out that the central leaders chose them in consultation with the Rajshahi city mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton, also a presidium member of

Awami League.

The roles and sacrifices of many leaders were not taken into consideration while choosing the committee post-bearers, said Md Shamim Hossain, who was made a joint general secretary in the committee.

"We may make mistakes and we have a system to rectify it," said Sheikh Wali Asif Enan, central BCL general secretary.

"But we will not tolerate anyone creating chaos on campus in the name of protest," he added.

He was right

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to give shelter to Shamim in his house.

ADC Atik said the outfit has several safe houses across the country. The absconding militants are hiding in these houses in exchange for payments.

Asked about the number of safe houses, Atik said the outfit uses the cut-out strategy, meaning one cell of the group doesn't know about the other, making it difficult for law enforcers to get information.

Including the arrest of Nazmul, the total number of arrests in the militant's escape case now stands at 20. On April 18, a female operative of Ansar Al Islam Hosna gave a confessional statement in the court and admitted to giving shelter to the outfit members.

EC defers training

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Contacted, Electoral Training Institute director general SM Asaduzzman, however, said they deferred the training as the EC has a meeting with high-ups of the law enforcers on October 30.

"I don't know whether the rally of a political party was the reason for deferral of the training," he said.

EC letters show divisional commissioners of Dhaka, Mymensingh and Sylhet, Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Gazipur Metropolitan Police Commissioner, DIGs of Dhaka, Mymensingh and Sylhet ranges were scheduled to take part in the training on the upcoming 12th national polls.

Besides, deputy

commissioners and superintendents of police of Dhaka, Narayanganj, Gazipur, Mymensingh, Narsingdi were also in the participant list. The EC on October 14 and 15 held the first round of training for top field level administration and police officials.

JS body gets

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and print media outlets would be fixed under the proposed law. As per the bill, journalists will be regarded as media professionals, not workers.

The government will be able to cancel the licences or registration of the media. The owners of media outlets will also face punishment for violation of the law.

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**USAID**
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

USAID is launching an Activity titled 'Host and Impacted Community Resilience Activity (HICRA)' in response to the Rohingya refugee crisis and has issued a \$70,198,757 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for local organizations. For more information on the USAID Host and Impacted Community Resilience Activity, please visit grants.gov and search for grant number 72038823RFA00002.

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Office of the Plant Manager (Superintending Engineer)
Sirajganj 225 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (Unit-1)
Soydabad, Sirajganj

Ref: 27.28.8878.101.07.001.19.303 Date: 23/10/2023

e-Tender Notice

The following e-Tenders have been invited in the National e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd):


Sl. No.	Tender ID	Brief description of tender	Publication date	Last selling date & time	Opening date
1	888769	Procurement of HCl and NaOH/(23-24)	22/10/2023	08/11/2023, 15:00	09/11/2023

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23/10/2023

Engr. Brojendra Kumar Sarker
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Third Quarter Financial Statements (Un-audited) for the period ended September 30, 2023

Statement of Financial Position (Un-audited) As at September 30, 2023

PARTICULARS	30.09.2023 Taka	31.12.2022 Taka
A. NON CURRENT ASSETS:	62,27,47,631	59,56,68,033
Property, plant & equipment	5,04,28,491	5,66,30,380
Investment in shares	35,63,19,140	32,96,37,653
Long term investment (BIGTB)	21,60,00,000	20,00,00,000
B. CURRENT ASSETS:	1,43,91,28,714	1,35,42,26,056
Inventories	34,61,977	12,67,331
Interest, dividends and rent receivable	6,61,77,856	7,07,56,213
Amount due from other persons or bodies carrying on insurance business	21,12,23,383	21,72,14,194
Sundry debtors	25,49,97,755	20,87,76,577
Cash & cash equivalents	90,32,68,543	85,62,11,741
C. CURRENT LIABILITIES:	26,39,86,680	29,20,41,111
Creditors & accruals	11,54,41,689	19,03,91,632
Tax provision	14,55,87,343	9,23,90,884
Outstanding claims	7,09,652	72,20,585
Un-claimed dividend account	22,47,996	20,38,010
D. NET WORKING CAPITAL (B-C)	1,17,51,42,034	1,06,21,84,945
E. BALANCE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS	40,57,84,791	38,20,94,659
Balance of funds & accounts	19,50,17,387	22,94,83,016
Deposit premium	20,59,38,040	14,78,18,386
Deferred tax liability	48,29,364	48,12,657
NET ASSETS (A+D+E)	1,39,21,04,874	1,26,57,58,319
G. SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY:	68,16,61,222	68,16,61,222
Share capital	9,07,50,000	9,07,50,000
Share premium	41,08,72,504	37,67,85,801
Reserve for exceptional losses		
General reserve	2,60,00,000	2,60,00,000
Investment fluctuation fund		
Retained earnings	1,11,79,976	38,09,711
LONG TERM LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	1,39,21,04,874	1,26,57,58,319
Net Assets Value (NAV) Per Share	20.42	18.57

Statement of Comprehensive Income (Un-audited) For the Third Quarter ended September 30, 2023

PARTICULARS	Jan'23 to Sep'23 Taka	Jan'22 to Sep'22 Taka	July'23 to Sep'23 Taka	July'22 to Sep'22 Taka
Gross premium	59,27,92,030	71,17,45,484	16,35,57,763	18,61,50,422
Re-insurance premium	(25,11,24,996)	(24,81,61,662)	(5,70,64,712)	(7,54,62,992)
Net premium	34,16,67,034	46,35,83,822	10,64,93,051	11,06,87,430
Un-expired risk-2022	17,20,97,713	14,69,06,928	5,73,65,994	4,89,68,976
Re-insurance commission	4,52,20,110	5,63,24,242	89,95,793	1,58,54,059
Management expenses of revenue a/c	(15,67,58,317)	(19,36,04,077)	(4,51,21,947)	(5,75,57,302)
Agency commission	(9,42,69,405)	(13,10,35,221)	(2,56,44,166)	(3,37,13,444)
Net claim	(2,32,19,905)	(4,53,98,445)	(21,60,398)	(13,93,703)
Un-expired risk-2023	(13,76,51,485)	(18,45,08,508)	(4,30,50,517)	(4,45,99,447)
A. Underwriting profit	14,70,85,746	11,21,08,741	5,68,77,828	3,82,46,569
B. Investment and others income	7,03,08,557	4,96,96,426	2,40,21,222	2,35,23,307
Total income (A+B)	21,74,74,303	16,18,05,167	8,08,99,042	6,17,69,876
Management expenses charged to profit or loss a/c	(95,92,607)	(97,24,249)	(25,25,517)	(32,54,176)
Profit before tax	20,78,81,696	15,21,60,918	7,83,73,525	5,85,15,700
Provision for income tax	(6,42,08,032)	(3,99,00,961)	(2,62,52,842)	(1,74,37,447)
Deferred tax (expenses)/income	8,02,618	(22,80,060)	56,760	(19,58,280)
Net profit after tax	14,44,76,282	10,99,79,899	5,21,27,443	3,91,19,965
Earnings per share (EPS)	2.12	1.61	0.77	0.57

Statement of Changes in Equity (Un-audited) For the Third Quarter ended September 30, 2022

Particulars	Share Capital (paid-up)	Share Premium	Reserve for Exceptional Losses	General Reserve	Investment Fluctuation Fund	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance as at 1st January 2022	68,16,61,222	9,07,50,000	31,99,14,424	2,60,00,000	66,16,479	6,98,66,123	1,19,40,08,248
Profit after tax during the period	-	-	-	-	-	10,99,79,899	10,99,79,899
Appropriation made during the period	-	-	-	-	-	(4,63,58,382)	-
Cash dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(2,54,99,992)	(2,54,99,992)
Adjustment of Changes in fair value of share investment	-	-	-	-	73,70,265	-	73,70,265
Balance as at 30 September 2023	68,16,61,222	9,07,50,000	41,08,72,504	2,60,00,000	1,11,79,976	17,16,41,172	1,39,21,04,874

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Profit after tax during the period	-	-	-	-	-	10,99,79,899	10,99,79,899
Appropriation made during the period	-	-	-	-	-	(4,63,58,382)	-
Cash dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(2,54,99,992)	(2,54,99,992)
Adjustment of Changes in fair value of share investment	-	-	-	-	73,70,265	-	73,70,265
Balance as at 30 September 2023	68,16,61,222	9,07,50,000	41,08,72,504	2,60,00,000	1,11,79,976	17,16,41,172	1,39,21,04,874

Selected explanatory notes as at and for the Third Quarter ended September 30, 2023 (Un-audited)

- Basis of preparation: The (Un-audited) 3rd quarter financial statements for the period ended 30 September, 2023 have been prepared based on International Accounting Standard (IAS)-34 "Interim Financial Reporting" and The Companies Act 1994, the Insurance Act 2010, The Securities and Exchange Rules 1987 and others applicable laws and regulations.
- Earnings Per Share (EPS): Earnings per share have been calculated based on number of ordinary shares outstanding after provision for income tax and deferred tax for the period ended 30 September, 2023.
- Investment in Assets: The Investment in Securities has been Valued at Fair Value as on 30 September, 2023.
- Depreciation on Assets: Depreciation has been calculated in accordance with IAS-16.
- Deferred Tax: The Company has adopted deferred tax accounting policy as per International Accounting Standard (IAS) 12. Accordingly, deferred tax liability/asset is accounted for all temporary timing differences arising between the tax base of the assets and liabilities and their carrying value for financial reporting purposes. Deferred tax is computed at the prevailing tax rate as per Finance Act 2023-2024.

Sd/-
Company Secretary (Acting)

Sd/-
Chief Financial Officer

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer

Sd/-
Director

Sd/-
Chairman

* The details of the published Third Quarter Financial Statements (Un-audited) September 30, 2023 are available in the company's website: www.cityinsurance.com.bd

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e-GP Tender ID	Name of work	Tender document last selling/ downloading date and time	Last date and time for tender security submission	Tender closing date and time
892224	07/e-GP/OTM/NRD/2023-2024 Pavement repairing and Single Bituminous Surface Treatment work at Ch. 26+700 to 27+220 of Kaligonj (Sherkul)- Naldangerhat-Sharkutia Bazar-Talghoria Bazar Road (Z-5210) under Natore Road Division during the year 2023-2024.	06-Nov-2023 16:00	07-Nov-2023 10:30	07-Nov-2023 11:00
892240	06/e-GP/OTM/NRD/2023-2024 Repairing of damaged pavement and Single Bituminous Surface Treatment (SBST), work at Chainage: 6+300 to 8+450 at Natore (Dalsarak)-Bildahar-Gurudaspur Road (Z-5211) under Natore Road Division during the year 2023-2024.	06-Nov-2023 16:00	07-Nov-2023 10:40	07-Nov-2023 11:10

Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after closing time.

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