

## 397 women raped in last 10 months

Says Mahila Parishad report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 2,575 women and girls were subjected to violence during January-October this year, said a Bangladesh Mahila Parishad report yesterday.

The report was unveiled at a press conference at Jatiya Press Club.

According to the report based on 13 national dailies, 397 women were raped while 115 were gangraped during this period. Thirty-one victims were killed after the incident while 12 died by suicide. Besides, 221 females were physically abused while 443 were killed for various reasons. At least 231 females died mysteriously.

The report documented 21 child marriages, 142 cases of sexual violence and 61 cases of torture for dowry. Among the dowry victims, 45 were killed. Meanwhile, 207 women died by suicide during the stipulated timeframe.

Additionally, 38 females fell prey to cybercrime.

### CANAL EXCAVATION

## Four-storey building tilts in port city

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Firefighters have evacuated people from three residential buildings after a four-storey residential building tilted last night in the port city's Bayezid's Shahid Nagar area.

Residents and a local councillor said the building was in the Paschim Shahid Nagar area where Chattogram Development Authority (CDA) was digging a canal.

The "Shital Jharna Canal" is situated just behind the building named "Khorshed Mansion".

Bayezid Bostami Fire Station's senior officer Md Kamruzzaman said, "Fire service went to the spot around 6:30pm. People from seven flats of the building were evacuated. For security reasons, we also evacuated two more buildings."

CCG ward 3 councillor Shafiqul Islam said the canal is being excavated by CDA to ease waterlogging.

Contacted Lt Col Md Shah Ali, project director of the CDA, said, "The building tilted due to weak foundation. We didn't start any excavation work at that point of the canal. However, we are looking into the issue," he said.

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information retrieved by hacking their devices.

Harun Or Rashid, additional commissioner (Detective Branch) of DMP, disclosed the findings yesterday at a press briefing.

"We recovered 29 mobile financial services [MFS] account details from the arrestees, in which there has been transactions of Tk 50 crore total in the last six months," he said, adding that the syndicate embezzled and then laundered at least Tk 200 crore out of the country in last two years.

Primarily investigation revealed that around 1,400 to 1,500 people in the country became victims of the syndicate, he added.

Investigators said the app was made in China, but its server is in Singapore.

## Need multi-pronged steps

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26.4 degrees Celsius. Between 2011-2022 the average temperature rose by 0.4 degrees to 26.8 degrees Celsius. That's one of the main reasons for the severe dengue outbreak," he said.

"There is no taskforce, no emergency meeting on dengue. If dengue outbreak starts in a country, it does not end very easily, but it will be controlled. However, in Bangladesh, there are no emergency integrated steps to control dengue. There is no public involvement. Even the government doesn't want any help from the development partners, although we are always ready to work with the government," said World

Mohidul Islam, additional deputy commissioner of DB, said, "The arrestees used to hire people to open accounts in different banks using the details, in exchange for Tk 10,000 to Tk 15,000, which they later used to receive money."

"We are trying to know in which country the money was laundered to," he added.

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