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Veggie prices cooling off

Increased supply see prices fall by Tk 10-40 per kg






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With a rise in the supply of winter vegetables, prices of some produce have dropped in the capital's kitchen markets, compared to last week.

However, the price drop has provided little relief for low- and limited-income families as prices of some essentials, including loose soybean oil, onions, and garlic, have gone up over the same period.

Visiting the kitchen markets in the city's Shewrapara, Kazipara, Ibrahimpur and Karwan Bazar yesterday, The Daily Star found that the prices of vegetables like long beans, okra, ridge gourd, and green chillies had fallen by Tk 10-40 per kg.

Rokaya Begum, a resident of Paschim Karwan Bazar, said although the prices of some vegetables have dropped, most of the essentials have remained costly, making it

ITEM (PER KG)	PRICE (YESTERDAY)	PRICE (ONE WEEK AGO)
	TK 80-100	TK 120-140
	TK 50-80	TK 60-100
	TK 40-60	TK 50-70
	TK 120-180	TK 160-200
	TK 40-50 (PER PIECE)	TK 50-60 (PER PIECE)

difficult for her husband, a day labourer, to run the family. "As my husband was struggling to bear the expenses of our six-member family, we had to send three family members to our village home in Barguna's Patharghata last year. However, we're still finding it difficult to make ends meet due to the high price of essentials," she told this correspondent at Karwan Bazar.

Sirajul Islam, who works for a private firm with a monthly salary of Tk 20,000, said he is struggling to

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Palestinians carry an injured child down from a home that was hit in an Israeli strike on the Jabalia refugee camp in the northern Gaza Strip on Thursday.

PHOTO: AFP

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ISRAELI OFFENSIVE IN GAZA

70pc of dead are women, children

Says UN rights office, condemns Israel's systematic violation of humanitarian law

REUTERS, Geneva

The UN Human Rights Office said yesterday nearly 70 percent of the fatalities it has verified in the Gaza offensive were women and children, and condemned what it called a systematic violation of the fundamental principles of international humanitarian law.

The UN count covers the first seven months of the Israel-Hamas conflict in the Gaza Strip that began more than a year ago.

The 8,119 victims verified by the UN Rights Office in that seven-month period is considerably lower than the toll of near 43,500 provided by Palestinian health authorities for the full 13 months of conflict.

But the UN breakdown of the victims' age and gender backs the

Palestinian assertion that women and children represent a large portion of those killed in the offensive.

This finding indicates "a systematic violation of the fundamental principles of international humanitarian law, including distinction and proportionality," the UN rights office said in a statement accompanying the 32-page report.

"It is essential that there is due reckoning with respect to the allegations of serious violations of international law through credible and impartial judicial bodies and that, in the meantime, all relevant information and evidence are collected and preserved," United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk said.

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DELAY IN PAYMENT

Adani cuts power supply to Bangladesh by over 60pc

REUTERS, Dhaka/Bengaluru

India's Adani Power has further reduced electricity supply to Bangladesh as it seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources familiar with the move.

Adani Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (MW) Godda plant in eastern India's Jharkhand state, had reduced supply this month to 700 MW-750 MW from around 1,400-1,500 MW in early August.

Late on Thursday, supply was further reduced to about 520 MW, according to Power Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB).



Two siblings killed, father injured in road crash

UNB, Cumilla

Two siblings were killed and three others, including their father, were injured in a road accident on the Cumilla-Sylhet highway in Debidur upazila of Cumilla Thursday night.

The deceased were identified as Md Junayed, 12, and his sister Fahima Akhter, 9. Both are children of CNG-run autorickshaw driver Jahangir Alam, a resident of Hossainpur

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Chinese rover finds signs of ancient ocean on Mars

AFP, Paris

A Chinese rover has found new evidence to support the theory that Mars was once home to a vast ocean, including tracing some ancient coastline where water may once have lapped, a study said Thursday. The theory that an ocean covered as much as a third of the Red Planet billions of years ago has been a matter of debate between scientists for decades, and one outside researcher expressed some scepticism about the latest findings.

In 2021, China's Zhurong rover landed on a plain in the Martian northern hemisphere's Utopia region, where previous indications of ancient water had been spotted. It has been probing the red surface ever since, and some new findings from the mission were revealed in the new study in the journal Nature.

Lead study author Bo Wu of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University told AFP that a variety of features suggesting a past ocean had been spotted around Zhurong's landing area, including "pitted cones, polygonal troughs and etched flows".



A battery-powered rickshaw takes a U-turn through a narrow opening in the median barrier on the Babubazar bridge in Dhaka, forcing traffic to stop. Locals say vandals broke the concrete barrier so that three-wheeler can take U-turns, violating the rules.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Modi rejects calls to restore J&K's partial autonomy

REUTERS, New Delhi

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday strongly backed his government's contentious 2019 decision to revoke the partial autonomy of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K), days after the territory's newly elected lawmakers sought its restoration.

"Only the constitution of Babasaheb Ambedkar will operate in Kashmir... No power in the world can restore Article 370 (partial autonomy) in Kashmir," Modi said, referring to one of the founding fathers of the Indian constitution.

Modi was speaking at a state election rally in the western state of Maharashtra, where Ambedkar was from.

Modi's Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government revoked partial autonomy in 2019 and split the state

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MYANMAR CONFLICT

Rakhine faces famine with 2m people at risk: UN

REUTERS

Myanmar's war-ravaged Rakhine state could face imminent famine according to a United Nations report, which estimates that more than two million people could be at the risk of starvation.

Rice production in Rakhine, a western state that borders Bangladesh, has declined due to shortages of seeds and fertilisers, severe weather and the displacement of people who can no longer farm, according to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Aid agencies including the Red Cross have faced severe difficulties in assessing humanitarian needs and delivering aid

due to restrictions from Myanmar's military government.

"Rakhine stands on the precipice of an unprecedented disaster," the UNDP said in a report late on Thursday. "Combined with the near-total halt of trade, over two million people are at risk of starvation."

"Without urgent action, 95 percent of the population will regress into survival mode," the report said.

The number of internally displaced people in Rakhine has risen by more than 60 percent from October 2023 to August this year, with more than 500,000 now relying entirely on aid, the UNDP said.

Myanmar has been in turmoil since the military ousted the elected

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