

Road crashes claim 469 lives in Oct
Says Jatri Kalyan Samity report

UNB, Dhaka

A total of 528 people were killed and 1,310 injured in 532 accidents on roads, railways, and waterways in October, said a report of Jatri Kalyan Samity.

It compiled the report based on news published in national, local dailies and online news portals, said a press release issued yesterday. Among them, 469 people died and 1,280 were injured in 469 road accidents last month.

Besides, 47 people were killed and 30 others injured in 52 railway accidents, while 12 people died and one went missing in 11 waterway accidents during the same period.

EC dialogues

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People's Party, Bangladesh Khelafat Andolan, and Jamiyate Ulamaye Islam Bangladesh.

In the afternoon session, the invited parties are Communist Party of Bangladesh, Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD), Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal (BSD), Bangladesher Biplobi Workers Party, Bangladesh Nationalist Front (BNF),

and Bangladesh Nationalist Movement (BNM).

Meanwhile, Gano Odhikar Parishad yesterday urged the EC not to invite the Awami League-led 14-party alliance or the Jatiya Party to the dialogue.

In a letter, the party said those who participated in the 12th national election in 2024 should not be allowed to contest the upcoming polls, even as independent candidates.

UK minister for int'l

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Adviser Khalilur Rahman, and Chairman of the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) Ashik Chowdhury.

Meanwhile, Sweden's Ambassador for Human Rights, Democracy and Rule of Law, Irina Schoulgin-Nyoni, is visiting Bangladesh from November 11 to 14, focusing on key rights

issues, including women empowerment, media freedom and promoting democratic values.

She will meet with representatives of the interim government, civil society organisations, development partners, students and media actors, said a statement of the Sweden embassy in Dhaka yesterday.

Children's rights

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of the Most Marginalised Adolescents and Children with Disabilities" initiative (2021-2025).

Implemented in partnership with the European Union and the government, the programme has delivered measurable social and economic benefits, said Flowers.

With the government's leadership and the EU's support, Unicef began in 2021 with 350 community hubs across 42 districts, now reaching 64, she said.

"These hubs unite social workers, police, and the judiciary to protect vulnerable adolescents. So far, 12,000 girls have been protected from child marriage, birth registration has risen sharply, and violence has declined," she added.

Flowers praised the government's progress but called for stronger enforcement. "Child marriage is not only a harmful practice, it is also violence against children and women," she said. "It

strips girls of education and dignity and hinders national growth. We need a united national voice to change mindsets and enforce laws effectively."

EU Ambassador Michael Miller said the programme was helping young people "move from factories to schools, skills, and employment -- empowering them to control their own futures".

He said the EU expects forthcoming legislative reforms to align with International Labour Organization standards and the National Action Plan on Child Labour. "Any child in work is one too many," he added.

Mumtaz Ahmed, senior secretary of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, said under the government's Domestic Violence and Homicide Prevention project, 22 new hubs are being set up to support street and neurodiverse children.

"Our first priority will be birth registration, as many of these children lack legal identity," she said.

Probe into graft allegations

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The allegations against the two surfaced in April. Following this, the ACC launched an inquiry.

On April 21, the Ministry of Public Administration relieved Moazzem Hossain of his duties. Similarly, Tuhin Farabi was also removed from his post due to corruption allegations.

The ACC later sought a travel ban on Moazzem and requested the suspension of his national ID use.

To push for faster action, Jubo Adhikar Parishad organised a "March to ACC" and submitted a memorandum in May, while two High Court lawyers filed separate complaints.

During preliminary investigation, the ACC's intelligence wing reportedly found suspicious financial transactions and irregularities in the officials' assets.

Two inquiry teams were formed on May 4, and both officials were summoned later that month.

Although they initially skipped the summons, they later presented their statements in person at the ACC's headquarters in the capital.

An official involved in the probe said Moazzem is accused of accepting money for transfers and promotions, manipulating tenders, and collecting commissions from contractors.

He allegedly used his influence in local government, public works and water resources ministries, alongside the Roads and Highways, to facilitate multi-crore transactions.

Tuhin is accused of collecting money through the transfer of doctors, civil surgeons, directors, and nurses. There are also allegations of financial dealings related to inclusion in Hajj teams.

An official said the ACC banned them from travelling abroad through the court and received information

about their bank accounts through BFIU.

In October, a progress report was submitted to the commission, but there has been no update since, added the official.

When asked about the slow progress of the investigation, ACC Deputy Director Akhtarul Islam said, "The investigation into the APS and PO of two advisers is ongoing. If evidence of corruption is found, legal action will be taken."

"We are not under any pressure. Upon receiving corruption complaints, we take action as per legal procedures," he added.

PRAYER TIMING
NOVEMBER 13

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 5-00	12-45	3-45	5-22	7-00
JAMAAT 5-35	1-15	4-00	5-25	7-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Taps run dry in Purba Jurain

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"I even submitted a written complaint to the Wasa executive engineer, with signatures from 50 homeowners. He received it," she added.

Abul Bashar, a resident of the Mistir Dokan area in Jurain, said, "We've been buying drinking water from the mosque's deep tube well. That's how

we've been managing for the past couple of days. It's not just me -- the entire neighbourhood is suffering."

Contacted, a Wasa official, wishing anonymity, said the work in the area had been completed, but it would take some time for the water pressure to return.

"It's actually very hard

to say. When the lines are empty for two or three days, it takes time for the pressure to build up. The connection work was completed on Tuesday night," he said.

"Some improvement has already started -- we are getting phone calls from people saying they're getting water, and we hope the problem will be completely resolved soon," he said.

Prescription for power

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"Doctors for Health and Environment".

BNP on November 3 announced a list of 237 possible nominees. The following day, DAB issued a press release congratulating 11 members for being selected and asked other members to support them.

A DAB joint secretary general, however, said the number would be 12.

Of them, BNP Standing Committee member Prof AZM Zahid Hossain, also a former secretary general of DAB, will contest from Dinajpur-6.

ASM Rafiqul Islam Bachchu will run from Gazipur-3, Anwarul Haque from Netrokona-2, Prof Syed Mainul Hasan Sadik from Gaibandha-3, Mahbubur Rahman Litan from Mymensingh-7, KM Babar Ali from Gopalganj-2, Dewan Mohammad Salauddin from Dhaka-19, Sakhawat Hossain Jiban from Habiganj-2, Khandoker Ziaul Islam from Gaibandha-1, Sunsila Jabrin Priyanka from Sherpur-1, Ekramul Bari Tipu from Naogaon-4, and MA Muhit from Sirajganj-6.

Prof Abul Kenan, senior vice-president of DAB, said while their members had contested in previous elections, the number is higher this year.

"The party [BNP] has nominated them in recognition of their contributions and their services in their respective communities," he told The Daily Star on November 10.

Although Jamaat has not formally announced its list of candidates, the party has selected nominees for almost all constituencies.

An official of NDF said 17 doctors would run with Jamaat tickets and most of them are affiliated with their forum.

Jamaat chief Shafiqur Rahman will contest from Dhaka-15, while another key leader, Taher, will contest from Cumilla-11.

NDF's general secretary Mahmud Hossain will contest from Shariatpur-2, Prof Col (ret'd) Zehad Khan from Kishoreganj-3, SM Khaliduzzaman from Dhaka-17, ATM Rezaul Karim from Chattogram-7, Muhammad Abu Naser from Chattogram-8, AKM Fazlul Haque from Chattogram-9, Faridul Alam from Chattogram-12, Shahdat Hossain from Chattogram-14, Prof Mohammad Jahangir from Rajshahi-2, Abdul Bari from Rajshahi-4, Sultan Ahmed from Barguna-2, Abu Bakar Siddique from Manikganj-2, Mosleh Uddin Farid from Jashore-2, AKM Abdul Hamid from Tangail-8,

and Abdur Rahman Sarkar from Gaibandha-5.

When asked, AKM Ziaul Haque said, "We also think the number of doctors contesting the next election on the Jamaat ticket is the highest compared to previous polls."

At least three members of the leftist physicians' forum will contest with CPB nomination.

MH Faruquee, vice-president of the organisation, said ASM Fazlur Rahman is expected to contest from Naogaon-4, Dibalok Singha from Netrokona-1, and Sajedul Huq Rubel from Dhaka-15.

"The number may increase," he told this correspondent.

Meanwhile, at least two doctors are going to contest from the NCP, sources said. Their number may also increase, they added.

NCP's joint convener Tasnim Jara may run from Dhaka-9, while joint member secretary Mahmuda Mitu may run from a Barishal constituency.

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The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks branches up to: **24 November 2025, Time: 12:30pm.**

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and also from E-mail: ue.bagherpara@lged.gov.bd or Call to 02477771941. For any queries interested tenderers are requested to communicate with the undersigned during office hours.

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Tender ID No: 1172239, e-GP-08/EE/BRD/OTM/2025-2026	Supplying of Asphalt Materials for repairing of potholes, edge breaking, depression, undulation etc. at (1). ch-17th(p) Km of Sultanogaj (Lichutola)-Madla-Bagbari (Kodantoli)-Gabolli (Panchmille) (Z-5040). (2) Mokamtola-Sonatola-Horikhali-Hatsherpur-Sariakandi(Z-5035) at Ch-32nd(p),33rd(p),34th(p) &35th(P) Km & Baiguni-Durgahana-Poradoho (Z-5051) Road at Ch-7th(p),9th (P), 10th(p),11th(p), of Sherpur Road Sub-Division, under Road Division Bogura during the year 2025-2026.	09-Nov-2025 18:45:00 24-Nov-2025 13:10:00
Tender ID No: 1172240, e-GP-09/EE/BRD/OTM/2025-2026	Supply of asphalt materials for repair of potholes, broken edge, depression, undulation etc. at 4th(P) to 9th Km of R-545, at 2nd(P), 8th(P), 10th(P) & 11th(P) Km of R-551, at 47th(P), 48th(P), 51st(P) & 52nd(P) Km of Z-5072, at 2nd(P), 3rd(P), 4th(P) & 5th(P) Km of Z-5202 and at 1st(P), 2nd(P), 3rd(P), 5th, 8th & 9th(P) Km of Z-5505 Road of Bogura Road Sub-Division, under Road Division Bogura during the year 2025-2026	09-Nov-2025 18:50:0024-Nov-2025 13:10:00

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01	Construction of Head Teacher's room with attached toilet of Poschim Char Romonimohon Primary School under PEDP4. e-Tender/PEDP4/LKS/SAD/2025-26/W15A.03022	1175177	27/11/2025 11:00	27/11/2025 12:00

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