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**BNP's proposals roadblocks for poll**

**-- Information Minister**

Dhaka, October 17:

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu said that the 20-point proposal submitted by BNP to the Election Commission clearly revealed that they had no electoral roadmap but roadblocks for holding a proper election. It is a proposal for complicating the situation not for electoral participation, he said.

The minister was speaking at a press conference at Press Information Department (PID) meeting room in the Secretariat today.

Inu said, 'There are nothing new in BNP proposals. They were basically saying the old things over and over again. Their demand for 'election-time-assisting government' and 'dissolution of parliament' neither go with the spirit of the constitution nor are mandated for EC. Moreover, the court had ruled that such a set up was illegal.'

Referring to BNP's demand of deploying the armed forces with magisterial power, Inu said that in each constituency High Court deployed a judicial magistrate and four executive magistrates to maintain law and order during elections. He also said that the armed forces would remain as a reserve force to be deployed by the EC, whenever necessary. Inu termed the demand for deployment of the army as a 'deep-rooted conspiracy to make the armed forces controversial'. They had been deployed during the [2008](tel:2008) election but that, too, was contested by the BNP, he added. The same was true of [1996](tel:1996), and whenever BNP lost an election they did not spare the armed forces from criticism, he said.

Referring to BNP's proposal for nomination from either a party or from an alliance, the minister said that it was a conspiratorial way to involve the militants, 'Jamatis' and other outlawed elements in the electoral process.

Principal Information Officer Kamrun Nahar along with other officials were present in the press conference.

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Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 2730

**wgqvbgvi bvMwiK‡`i g‡a¨ ÎvY weZiY Ae¨vnZ**

DwLqv (K·evRvi), 2 KvwZ©K (17 A‡±vei) :

K·evRv‡ii DwLqv I †UKbv‡di 12wU A¯’vqx AvkÖq‡K‡›`ª AvkÖq ‡bIqv wgqvbgvi bvMwiK‡`i Rb¨ gvbweK mnvqZvi Ask wn‡m‡e †emiKvwi Drm ‡\_‡K cÖvß ÎvY miKvwi D‡`¨v‡M weZiY Ae¨vnZ i‡q‡Q|

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‡Rjv ÎvY Awdm m~‡Î Rvbv †M‡Q, AvR ch©šÍ K·evRvi 4wU Lv`¨ ¸`v‡g cÖvwß I cÖ`v‡bi ci 932 ‡gwUªK Ub Pvj, 83 †gwUªK Ub Wvj, 99 nvRvi 8 kZ 29 wjUvi †Zj, 67 ‡gwUªK Ub jeY, 89 †gwUªK Ub wPwb, 9 nvRvi 8 kZ 8 wK‡jvMÖvg AvUv, 82 nvRvi 2 kZ 70 wK‡jvMÖvg ¸u‡ov `ya, 25 wK‡jvMÖvg gywo, 14 nvRvi 9 kZ wcm †cvkvK I 489 ev‡Ûj K¤^j, 511wU Zuvey I wÎcj gRyZ i‡q‡Q|

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mvBdzj/gvngy`/mÄxe/†mwjgy¾vgvb/2017/2035 NÈv

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 2729

**wgqvbgvi bvMwiK‡`i ev‡qv‡gwUªK wbeÜb Pj‡Q**

DwLqv (K·evRvi), 2 KvwZ©K (17 A‡±vei) :

K·evRv‡ii DwLqv I †UKbv‡di 12wU A¯’vqx AvkÖq‡K‡›`ª AvkÖq ‡bIqv wgqvbgvi bvMwiK‡`i miKvwi e¨e¯’vcbvq 6wU K¨v‡¤úi gva¨‡g ev‡qv‡gwUªK c×wZ‡Z wbeÜb KvR GwM‡q Pj‡Q| cvm‡cvU© Awa`ßi wbeÜb KvR ev¯Íevqb Ki‡Q|

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mvBdzj/gvngy`/mÄxe/†mwjgy¾vgvb/2017/2025 NÈv

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 2728

**36Zg wewmGm cixÿvi P‚ovšÍ dj cÖKvk**

XvKv, 2 KvwZ©K (17 A‡±vei) :

36Zg wewmGm cixÿvi P‚ovšÍ dj AvR cÖKvwkZ n‡q‡Q| G‡Z evsjv‡`k miKvwi Kg© Kwgkb KZ©…K 2323 Rb cÖv\_©x‡K wewfbœ K¨vWv‡i wb‡qv‡Mi Rb¨ P‚ovšÍfv‡e mycvwik Kiv n‡q‡Q|

36Zg wewmGm cixÿvi cÖv\_©x‡`i ga¨ ‡\_‡K wewmGm (cÖkvmb) K¨vWv‡i 292 Rb, (cywjk) K¨vWv‡i 117 Rb, wewmGm (ciivóª) K¨vWv‡i 20 Rb, wewmGm (Ki) K¨vWv‡i 42 Rb, wewmGm (wbixÿv I wnmve) K¨vWv‡i 15 Rb, wewmGm (K…wl) K¨vWv‡i 322 Rb, wewmGm (grm¨) K¨vWv‡i 48 Rb, wewmGm (m¦v¯’¨) mnKvix mvR©b K¨vWv‡i 187 Rb, wewmGm (cïm¤ú`) K¨vWv‡i 43 Rbmn wewfbœ K¨vWv‡i me©‡gvU 2323 Rb cÖv\_©x‡K mycvwik Kiv n‡q‡Q| ZvQvov, Z\_¨ weåvU I cÖkvmwbK Kvi‡Y 20 Rb cÖv\_©xi dj ¯’wMZ ivLv n‡q‡Q|

miKvwi Kg© Kwgk‡bi I‡qemvBU (www.bpsc.gov.bd) ‡\_‡K dj Rvbv hv‡e| GQvov GmGgGm ev Ly‡` evZ©vi gva¨‡gI dj Rvbv hv‡e| GmGgGm dig¨vU : PSC<Space>36<Space>Registration Number send to 16222.

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BkivZ/gvngy`/mÄxe/†mwjgy¾vgvb/2017/1920 NÈv

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 2727

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**ÎvYgš¿xi mv‡\_ AvšÍR©vwZK Awfevmb ms¯’vi cÖwZwbwa`‡ji mvÿvr**

XvKv, 2 KvwZ©K (17 A‡±vei) :

`y‡h©vM e¨e¯’vcbv I ÎvY gš¿x †gvdv¾j †nv‡mb †PŠayix gvqv, exi weµg-Gi mv‡\_ AvR XvKvq GKwU †nv‡U‡j gZwewbgq K‡i‡Qb AvšÍR©vwZK Awfevmb ms¯’v AvBIGg Gi gnvcwiPvjK DBwjqvg †jwm myBs (William Lacy Swing) Gi †bZ…‡Z¡ GKwU cÖwZwbwa`j| `y‡h©vM e¨e¯’vcbv I ÎvY mwPe †gvt kvn& Kvgvj Gmgq Dcw¯’Z wQ‡jb|

gZwewbgqKv‡j AvBIGg Gi gnvcwiPvjK `y‡h©vM e¨e¯’vcbv I ÎvY gš¿x‡K evsjv‡`‡k AvMZ †ivwn½v‡`i Rb¨ Zvi ms¯’v †\_‡K 2 kZ †KvwU UvKv eivÏ †`qv n‡q‡Q e‡j AewnZ K‡ib| G A\_© †kW wbg©vY, m¨vwb‡Ukb, ¯^v¯’¨, cvbxqR‡ji e¨e¯’v BZ¨vw` Kv‡R e¨envi Kiv hv‡e| wZwb e‡jb, 23 A‡±vei †R‡bfvq AbywôZ AvBIGg Gi mfvq ‡ivwn½v‡`i Rb¨ 1 nvRvi †KvwU UvKv eivÏ PvIqv n‡e| Avkv Kiv hvq, G A‡\_©i ms¯’vb cvIqv m¤¢e n‡e| wZwb AewnZ K‡ib, †ivwn½v mgm¨vi mgvav‡b AvšÍR©vwZK ms¯’vmg~‡ni cÖvq 4 nvRvi †KvwU UvKv cÖ‡qvRb| ms¯’vmg~n G A\_© msMÖ‡ni †Póv Ki‡Q| evsjv‡`k GKwU RvwZ iÿvq †h ai‡bi gvbweKZv †`wL‡q‡Q GUv bRxiwenxb e‡j D‡jøL K‡ib wZwb|

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gš¿x Av‡iv e‡jb, wbZvšÍ gvbweK Kvi‡Y evsjv‡`k †ivwn½v‡`i AvkÖq w`‡q‡Q| cÖavbgš¿x †kL nvwmbv †ivwn½v mgm¨vi mgvav‡b RvwZms‡N 5 `dv dgy©jv Dc¯’vcb K‡i‡Qb| Gi Av‡jv‡K `ªæZ G mgm¨vi mgvavb Ki‡Z n‡e| †ivwn½v‡`i‡K wgqvbgv‡ii bvMwiK wn‡m‡e D‡jøL K‡i G‡`i wdwi‡q wb‡Z wewfbœ †`k I ms¯’vi Pvc K‡Vvi Kivi Rb¨ wZwb AvBIGg Gi gnvcwiPvjK‡K Aby‡iva K‡ib| AvBIGg Gi cÿ †\_‡K wgqvbgv‡ii Ici G Pvc Ae¨vnZ ivLvi Ges evsjv‡`k‡K meai‡bi mn‡hvwMZvi Avk¦vm †`b ms¯’vwUi gnvcwiPvjK|

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Igi dviæK/gvngy`/Avjx/Rqbyj/2017/2055 NÈv

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 2726

**kIKZ Imgvb wQ‡jb ‡`k I gvbyl m¤ú‡K© m‡PZb**

**--- ms¯‹„wZ welqK gš¿x**

XvKv, 2 KvwZ©K (17 A‡±vei) :

ms¯‹„wZ welqK gš¿x Avmv`y¾vgvb b~i e‡j‡Qb, e‡iY¨ K\_vmvwnwZ¨K kIKZ Imgv‡bi mvwnZ¨Kg© I Rxebhvc‡b †`k I gvby‡li K\_v D‡V G‡m‡Q| wZwb wQ‡jb wbR m¤ú‡K© D`vmxb wKšÍz †`k I gvbyl m¤ú‡K© AZ¨šÍ m‡PZb| wkÿK wn‡m‡eI wZwb wQ‡jb AmvaviY| evsjv mvwn‡Z¨ Zvui Ae`vb Acwimxg|

gš¿x AvR evsjv‡`k RvZxq Rv`yN‡ii †evW©iæ‡g cÖL¨vZ K\_vmvwnwZ¨K kIKZ Imgv‡bi ¯§„wZ¯§viK RvZxq Rv`yN‡i n¯ÍvšÍi Abyôv‡b Gme K\_v e‡jb|

ms¯‹„wZ welqK gš¿Yvj‡qi wb‡`©kbvq e‡iY¨ Kwe, mvwnwZ¨Kmn wewkó e¨w³e‡M©i Rb¥ A\_ev g„Z¨zevwl©Kx D`&hvc‡bi Ask wn‡m‡e evsjv‡`k RvZxq Rv`yNi MZ 7 A‡±vei cÖL¨vZ K\_vmvwnwZ¨K kIKZ Imgv‡bi Rxeb I mvwnZ¨ wb‡q GKwU Av‡jvPbv Abyôvb Ges Rv`yN‡ii jwe‡Z Zvui ¯§„wZ¯§viK wb‡q   
11 w`be¨vcx GKwU we‡kl cÖ`k©bxi Av‡qvRb K‡i| cÖ`k©bx‡Z Dc¯’vwcZ wb`k©bmg~n kIKZ Imgv‡bi cwiev‡ii cÿ †\_‡K evsjv‡`k RvZxq Rv`yNi‡K Dcnvi wn‡m‡e cÖ`vb K‡ib Zvui cyÎ Ges weÁvb I cÖhyw³ gš¿x ¯’cwZ Bqv‡dm Imgvb| evsjv‡`k RvZxq Rv`yN‡ii c‡ÿ ¯§„wZwb`k©bmg~n MÖnY K‡ib ms¯‹„wZ welqK gš¿x Avmv`y¾vgvb b~i|

n¯ÍvšÍi Abyôv‡b weÁvb I cÖhyw³ gš¿x e‡jb, kIKZ Imgvb‡K hZUv †c‡qwQ evev wn‡m‡e Zvi †P‡q †ewk †c‡qwQ eÜy wn‡m‡e| wZwb wQ‡jb GKRb wfbœ Avw½‡Ki I wfbœ cÖK…wZi gvbyl| ZvQvov wZwb wQ‡jb GKRb †mŠwLb gvbyl| Zvui g‡a¨ wQj cÖPÐ im‡eva I Rxeb‡eva| GRb¨B Zvui ¯§„wZwb`k©bmg~n msMÖ‡n ivLv Riæwi| bZzb cÖRb¥ G wb`k©bmg~n †`‡L DrmvwnZ I AbycÖvwYZ n‡e|

Abyôv‡b ï‡f”Qv e³e¨ iv‡Lb K\_vmvwnwZ¨K kIKZ Imgv‡bi Kwbô cyÎ Rv‡bmvi Imgvb Ges evsjv‡`k RvZxq Rv`yN‡ii mwPe †gvt kIKZ bex|

Abyôv‡b kIKZ Imgv‡bi †gvU 36wU ¯§„wZ¯§viK n¯ÍvšÍi Kiv nq|

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dqmj/gvngy`/mÄxe/Rqbyj/2017/1925NÈvZ\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 2725

**MYgva¨g Kg©x (PvKzwii kZ©vewj) AvBb, 2017 Gi Lmov cÖKvk**

XvKv, 2 KvwZ©K (17 A‡±vei) :

MYgva¨g Kg©x (PvKzwii kZ©vewj) AvBb, 2017 Gi Lmov Z\_¨ gš¿Yvj‡qi I‡qemvB‡U (www.moi.gov.bd) cÖKvk Kiv n‡q‡Q|

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bvmwib/gvngy`/mÄxe/†mwjgy¾vgvb/2017/1820 NÈv

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 2724

msev` m‡¤§j‡b Z\_¨gš¿x

**wbe©vP‡bi †ivWeø‡Ki Rb¨B weGbwcÕi 20 `dv**

XvKv, 2 KvwZ©K (17 A‡±vei) :

Z\_¨gš¿x nvmvbyj nK Bby e‡j‡Qb, Ôwbe©vP‡bi †ivWg¨vc bq, †ivWeøK Kivi Rb¨B 20 `dv cÖ¯Íve w`‡q‡Q weGbwc| wbe©vPb Kwgk‡bi AvIZvewnf©~Z A‡hŠw³K I A¯^vfvweK Gme cÖ¯Íve Rj ‡Nvjv K‡i weåvwšÍ Qov‡bvi AccÖqvm hv cÖgvY K‡i wbe©vPb weGbwci Avmj D‡Ïk¨ bq|

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Z\_¨gš¿x e‡jb, ÔweGbwc eive‡ii g‡ZvB Avev‡iv wb`©jxq mnvqK miKv‡ii cÖ¯Íve w`‡q‡Q, msm` †f‡O w`‡Z e‡j‡Q, hv wbe©vPb Kwgk‡bi GLwZqv‡ii evB‡i| Awbe©vwPZ Kv‡iv Øviv miKvi cwiPvjbv msweav‡bi g~j †PZbvi cwicš’x e‡j m‡e©v”P Av`vjZ wbe©vPbKvjxb ZË¦veavqK miKvi c×wZ evwZj †NvlYv Kivi ciI evievi GKB cÖ¯Íve †`qv m¤ú~Y© A‡hŠw³K I D‡Ïk¨cÖ‡Yvw`Z| wbe©vP‡b mk¯¿evwnbx †gvZv‡q‡bi `vwe K‡i g~jZ weGbwc AwZ `i` †`wL‡q mk¯¿evwnbx‡K wec‡`i g‡a¨ †V‡j †`qvi lohš¿ Ki‡Q D‡jøL K‡i wZwb e‡jb, Ô2008 mv‡ji wbe©vP‡b mk¯¿evwnbx †gvZv‡qb wQj| wKšÍz wbe©vP‡b †n‡i wM‡qB Zviv msev` m‡¤§jb K‡i wbe©vP‡b mk¯¿evwnbxi f~wgKvi wb›`v K‡iwQj| Gi Av‡M 1996 mv‡jI wbe©vP‡b †n‡i wM‡q GKB K\_v e‡jwQj Zviv| A\_©vr mk¯¿evwnbx †gvZv‡qb \_vKv ev bv \_vKv bq, †n‡i †M‡jB weGbwc e‡j- Ômk¯¿evwnbx I wbe©vPb wbi‡cÿ bqÕ|

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msev` m‡¤§jb †k‡l mvsevw`K‡`i wewfbœ cÖ‡kœi ReveI †`b Z\_¨gš¿x| wRqvDi ingvb‡K eû`jxq MYZ‡š¿i cÖe³v eY©bv K‡i cÖavb wbe©vPb Kwgkbv‡ii e³‡e¨i †cÖwÿ‡Z gš¿xi cÖwZwµqv Rvb‡Z PvB‡j nvmvbyj nK Bby e‡jb, ÔwRqv mvgwiKZ‡š¿i cÖe³v, MYZ‡š¿i bq| wZwb ivRvKvi-Lywb‡`i cybe©vmb K‡i‡Qb| Av`vjZ wRqvi kvmb‡K A‰ea †NvlYv K‡i‡Q|Õ †mBmv‡\_ wZwb e‡jb, mvsweavwbK c` BwZnvmPP©v ev ivRbxwZPP©vi Rb¨ bq|

Lv‡j`v wRqvi weiæ‡× †MÖßvwi c‡ivqvbv Rvwi wbe©vPb‡K e¨vnZ Ki‡e wK bv, Ggb cÖ‡kœi Rev‡e Z\_¨gš¿x e‡jb, †Kv‡bv `‡ji †Kv‡bv †bZv-‡bÎxi †MÖßv‡ii mv‡\_ wbe©vP‡bi m¤úK© †bB Ges †KDB AvB‡bi E‡aŸ© bq|

cÖavb wePvicwZi QzwU‡Z hvIqv cÖm‡½ cÖ‡kœi Rev‡e Bby e‡jb, wePvi wefvM ¯^vaxb, wePvicwZMY ¯^vaxb, wePvi wefvM Zvi wbR¯^ MwZ‡ZB Pj‡Q|

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AvKivg/gvngy`/mÄxe/Rqbyj/2017/1855NÈv

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 2723

**miKvi 53wU †bŠc\_ Lb‡bi D‡`¨vM MÖnY K‡i‡Q**

**--- kvRvnvb Lvb**

‰fie (wK‡kviMÄ), 2 KvwZ©K (17 A‡±vei) :

b`x evsjv‡`‡ki cÖvY| b`xgvZ…K evsjv‡`‡k GKmgq 24 nvRvi wK‡jvwgUvi †bŠc\_ wQj| AhZœ, Ae‡njv I †bŠc\_ Lb‡bi Afv‡e A‡bK †bŠc\_ nvwi‡q †M‡Q| G Kvi‡Y miKvi mv‡o 11 nvRvi †KvwU UvKv e¨‡q 53wU †bŠc\_ Lb‡bi D‡`¨vM MÖnY K‡i‡Q|

†bŠcwienYgš¿x kvRvnvb Lvb AvR wK‡kviM‡Äi ˆfi‡e KvwjcÖmv` BDwbqb cwil` gv‡V ˆfie- KwUqvw` †bŠc‡\_i K¨vwcUvj †WªwRs Kv‡Ri D‡Øvab †k‡l myax mgv‡e‡k Gme K\_v e‡jb|

evsjv‡`k Af¨všÍixY †bŠcwienY KZ…©c‡ÿi (weAvBWweøDwUG) †Pqvig¨vb Kg‡Wvi Gg †gvRv‡¤§j n‡Ki mfvcwZ‡Z¡ Abyôv‡b Ab¨v‡b¨i g‡a¨ e³e¨ iv‡Lb ‡Rjv cÖkvmK AvwRg DwÏb wek¦vm Ges ˆfie Dc‡Rjv AvIqvgx jx‡Mi mfvcwZ mvB`yjøvn wgqv|

kvRvnvb Lvb e‡jb, †bŠc\_ Lb‡bi Rb¨ ch©vß †WªRv‡ii cÖ‡qvRb| wKš‘ weAvBWweøDwUGÕi †WªRvi wQj gvÎ mvZwU| †`k ¯^vax‡bi ci e½eÜz miKv‡ii mg‡q D³ mvZwU †WªRvi msMÖn Kiv n‡qwQj| 1975 Gi ci AvIqvgx jxM miKvi 2009-13 mvj ch©šÍ 14wU †WªRvi msMÖn K‡i‡Q| PjwZ †gqv‡` 20wU †WªRvi msMÖ‡ni Kvh©µg Pjgvb i‡q‡Q|

Gi Av‡M gš¿x ˆfi‡e RMbœv\_cyi MÖv‡gi cv‡k cyivZb eªþcyÎ b‡`i ˆfie-KvwUqvw` †bŠc‡\_i Lbb KvR D‡Øvab K‡ib|

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Handout Number : 2722

**New Spanish Ambassador calls on Foreign Minister**

Dhaka, October 17:

Newly appointed Ambassador of Spain Álvaro de Salas met Foreign Minister Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali today at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Foreign Minister while expressing satisfaction over the existing close relations between Bangladesh and Spain, stressed on further deepening of bilateral cooperation in trade, investment and other areas of mutual interest.

Spanish Ambassador reiterated the full support of Spain to Bangladesh for the Rohingya crisis. He also expressed that apart from support through multilateral agencies, Spain would render humanitarian assistance bilaterally soon. He also briefed the Foreign Minister about the latest situation in Catalonia and the position of Spanish Government.

The Spanish Ambassador discussed about the pending visit of the Foreign Minister to Madrid. The Ambassador also briefed Foreign Minister on the publication of *“The Unfinished Memoirs”* of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in Spanish language soon.

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Khaleda/Mahmud/Sanjib/Salimuzzaman/2017/1800 Hrs.

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**wkÿKiv n‡jb wPšÍv †PZbvi aviK**

**- MYwkÿvgš¿x**

XvKv, 2 KvwZ©K (17 A‡±vei) :

wkÿK‡`i gh©v`v ivRc‡\_ Av‡›`vjb K‡i ev Kv‡iv Kv‡Q †P‡q †bqvi bq,gh©v`v Av`vq K‡i wb‡Z n‡e| wkÿK‡`i `vwqZ¡ wkÿv\_©x‡`i g~j¨‡eva I Av`‡k©i wkÿv †`qv| wkÿKiv RvwZi Áv‡bi MwZ‡K †eMevb Kivi Kv‡R wb‡qvwRZ \_v‡Kb, Av`k©xKZv I g~j¨‡ev‡ai Øviv wkÿKiv mevi Kv‡Q m¤§v‡bi cvÎ|

cÖv\_wgK I MYwkÿvgš¿x †gv¯ÍvwdRyi ingvb AvR XvKv wek¦we`¨vj‡qi wUGmwm AwW‡Uvwiqv‡g wek¦ wkÿK w`em 2017 D`&hvcb Dcj‡ÿ Av‡jvPbv mfvq cÖavb AwZw\_i e³…Zvq Gme K\_v e‡jb|

gš¿x e‡jb, wkÿKiv RvwZ‡K euvwP‡q iv‡Lb, Zviv n‡jb DbœZ wPšÍv †PZbvi aviK| Zviæ‡Y¨i kw³ Avi Áv‡bi mgš^‡q wek¦ Rq Ki‡e evsjv‡`k| eZ©gvb ÁvbwfwËK we‡k¦ Áv‡bi `vcU wb‡R‡`i cÖgvY Ki‡Z n‡e| eZ©gvb miKvi wkÿv‡ÿ‡Î A‡bK KvR K‡i‡Q hvi d‡j evsjv‡`‡ki wewfbœ m~P‡K DbœwZ K‡i‡Q Ges AvšÍR©vwZK ¯^xK…wZI jvf K‡i‡Q|

†gv¯ÍvwdRyi ingvb Av‡iv e‡jb, we‡k¦ gvbem¤ú` wn‡m‡e wb‡R‡`i Ae¯’vb `„p Ki‡Z ÁvbwfwËK mgvR cÖwZôvi †Kv‡bv weKí †bB| wkÿKwkÿv\_©x I AwffveK mevi mw¤§wjZ cÖ‡Póvq AvMvgx w`‡bi †bZ…‡Z¡i ¸Yvewj m¤úbœ `ÿ hyemgvR Movi gva¨‡g RvwZi wcZv e½eÜz †kL gywReyi ingv‡bi ¯^‡cœi †mvbvi evsjv‡`k cÖwZôv‡K †eMevb Ki‡e|

Ô¯^vaxbfv‡e cvV`vb, wkÿK n‡eb ÿgZvevbÕ G cÖwZcv‡`¨i Av‡jv‡K wek¦ wkÿK w`em 2017 D`&hvcb Dcj‡ÿ Aa¨ÿ KvRx dviæK Avn‡g‡`i mfvcwZ‡Z¡ Abyôv‡b Ab¨v‡b¨i g‡a¨ Dcw¯’Z wQ‡jb †`k e‡iY¨ wkÿvwe` Aa¨ÿ Avãyjøvn Avey mvC` Ges BD‡bm‡Kvi XvKv Awd‡mi cÖavb Beatrice Kaldun|

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Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 2720

**†mvbvwj Av‡kui myw`b wdwi‡q Avb‡Z n‡e**

**-** e¯¿ I cvU cÖwZgš¿x

XvKv, 2 KvwZ©K (17 A‡±vei) :

e¯¿ I cvU cÖwZgš¿x wgR©v AvRg e‡j‡Qb, evsjv‡`k‡K AveviI †mvbvwj Av‡kui †`k wn‡m‡e iƒcvšÍi K‡i cv‡Ui nviv‡bv HwZn¨ wdwi‡q Avb‡Z KvR Ki‡Q miKvi| GRb¨ c‡Y¨ cvURvZ †gvo‡Ki eva¨Zvg~jK e¨envi AvBb-2010 myôzfv‡e ev¯Íevqb Kiv n‡e|

cÖwZgš¿x AvR gš¿Yvj‡qi mfvK‡ÿ, c‡Y¨ cvURvZ †gvo‡Ki eva¨Zvg~jK e¨envi AvBb-2010Õ Gi AvIZvfz³ cY¨mg~n †gvoKxKi‡Y cv‡Uie¯Ív e¨env‡ii wel‡q AvšÍtgš¿Yvjq mfvq GK\_v e‡jb|

wgR©v AvRg e‡jb, cÖavbgš¿x †kL nvwmbvi †bZ…Z¡vaxb eZ©gvi miKvi Zvi Afxó j‡ÿ¨ `xßc‡` AMÖmigvb| cvUwk‡í miKv‡ii my`ÿ †bZ…‡Z¡ I cwiPvjbvq bZzb cÖv‡Yi mÂvi K‡i‡Q| cvUwk‡íi G AMÖhvÎv‡K a‡i ivL‡Z †kL nvwmbv miKvi †`‡ki Af¨šÍ‡i avb, Mg, Pvj, fzÆv, wPwb Ges mvimn 11wU cY¨ †gvoKxKi‡Yi †ÿ‡Î cvURvZ c‡Y¨i e¨envi eva¨Zvg~jK Kiv n‡q‡Q| KuvPvcvU I cvURvZ c‡Y¨i Drcv`b ißvwb e„w×, †`‡k Af¨šÍ‡ii cvUc‡Y¨i e¨envi e„w×, cv‡Ui b¨vh¨g~j¨ wba©viY I cwi‡ek iÿvq c‡Y¨i †gvoKxKi‡Y cv‡Ui eva¨Zvg~jK e¨envi AvBb kZfvM ev¯Íevqb Kiv n‡e|

mfvq e¯¿ I cvU mwPe dqRyi †PŠayix, AwZwi³ mwPe †gv. Avkivd Avjx I †Mvcvj K…ò fÆvPvh©, we‡RGgwm †Pqvig¨vb gvngy`yi ingvb, cvU Awa`ß‡ii gnvcwiPvjK †gv. kvgmyj Avjg e¯¿ I cvU gš¿Yvj‡qi EaŸ©Zb Kg©KZ©vMY, wkí gš¿Yvjq, K…wl gš¿Yvjq, Lv`¨ Awa`ßi wewRGgGÕi cÖwZwbwamn wewfbœ †÷K‡nvìviMY Gmgq Dcw¯’Z wQ‡jb|

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Handout Number : 2719

**Russian lawmakers ensure higher importance on Rohingya issue**

Dhaka, October 17:

The Head of Bangladesh Delegation and Deputy Speaker of Bangladesh National Parliament Md. Fazle Rabbi Miah and the Chief Whip A S M Feroze held a vital meeting with the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Russian Upper House Senator Konstantin Kosachev and Deputy Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee of State Duma Andrei Klimov at the sideline of 137th assembly of IPU in St. Petersburg on 15 October.

At the outset of the meeting, Rabbi recalled with deep gratitude the tremendous support extended by the people and Government of Russia then USSR during the War of Liberation in 1971. He expressed with deep sense of appreciation the supreme sacrifice made by some of the Russian servicemen while clearing mines in the port of Chittagong, as part of the post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts in Bangladesh. Terming the Russian Federation as a long-term reliable partner, the Deputy Speaker urged Russian side to stand beside Bangladesh for overcoming the acute crisis of influx of Muslim people from Rakhine State. He briefly portrayed the plights of Rohingya people and the kindness of the Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for providing the shelter.

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Swapan/Anasuya/Shahid/Rezzakul/Asma/2017/1550 hours

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**Avwgbyj Bmjvg (ivRy)** **Gi g„Zz¨‡Z RbcÖkvmb gš¿xi †kvK**

XvKv, 2 KvwZ©K (17 A‡±vei) :

RbcÖkvmb gš¿x ˆmq` Avkivdzj Bmjvg wK‡kviMÄ †Rjvi †nv‡mbcyi Dc‡Rjv AvIqvgx jx‡Mi mvsMVwbK m¤úv`K Avwgbyj Bmjvg (ivRy) Gi g„Zz¨‡Z Mfxi †kvK cÖKvk K‡i‡Qb|

AvR GK †kvKevYx‡Z gš¿x e‡jb, Avwgbyj Bmjv‡gi AKvj g„Zz¨‡Z GjvKvevmx GKRb Z¨vMx, mr I wbwf©K ivRbxwZK‡K nviv‡jv| wZwb giû‡gi †kvKmšÍß cwiev‡ii cÖwZ mg‡e`bv Rvbvb Ges giû‡gi iæ‡ni gvM‡divZ Kvgbv K‡ib|

D‡jøL¨, wK‡kviMÄ †Rjvi †nv‡mbcyi Dc‡Rjv AvIqvgx jx‡Mi mvsMVwbK m¤úv`K Avwgbyj   
Bmjvg (ivRy) AvR mKv‡j wbR evmfe‡b B‡šÍKvj K‡ib (Bbœvwjjøvwn...............ivwRDb)|

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Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 2717

**bRiæj‡K wb‡q Z\_¨wPÎ wbwg©Z nIqv cÖ‡qvRb**

**- ms¯‹…wZ welqK gš¿x**

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gš¿x AvR mKv‡j ivRavbxi evsjv‡`k RvZxq Rv`yN‡ii †eMg mywdqv Kvgvj wgjbvqZ‡b bRiæj Bbw÷wUD‡Ui D‡`¨v‡M m„wRZ RvZxq Kwe KvRx bRiæj Bmjv‡gi RxebwfwËK cÖvgvY¨ Z\_¨wPÎ ÔbRiæj Rxeb cwiµgvÕ Gi wWwfwW †gvoK D‡b¥vPb Ges cÖ`k©bxi D‡Øvab Dcj‡¶ Av‡qvwRZ Abyôv‡b cÖavb AwZw\_i e³…Zvq Gme K\_v e‡jb|

cÖavb AwZw\_ e‡jb, Avgiv bRiæj PP©v‡K mviv‡`‡k we¯Í……Z Ki‡Z PvB| †mRb¨ cÖavbgš¿xi AvšÍwiK cÖ‡Póv I B”Qvq mviv‡`‡ki bRiæj ¯§„wZweRwoZ ¯’vbmg~‡n bRiæj ¯§„wZ‡K›`« wbg©v‡Yi D‡`¨vM †bqv n‡q‡Q| wZwb e‡jb, bRiæj‡K wb‡q wbqwgZ AvšÍR©vwZK m‡¤§jb Kiv `iKvi| G‡Z we‡`‡k evsjv‡`‡ki mybvg I fveg~wZ© Av‡iv D¾¡j n‡e| wZwb bZyb cÖRb¥‡K bRiæ‡ji cÖMwZkxj g‡bvfve wb‡q GKwU gvbweK mgvR cÖwZôvq KvR Kivi AvnŸvb Rvbvb|

Abyôv‡b Ab¨v‡b¨i g‡a¨ e³e¨ iv‡Lb wewkó bRiæj we‡klÁ bRiæj Bbw÷wUDU †evW© Af& U«vw÷R Gi †Pqvig¨vb cÖ‡dmi GwgwiUvm iwdKzj Bmjvg, evsjv‡`k RvZxq Rv`yN‡ii gnvcwiPvjK dqRyj jwZd ‡PŠayix I bRiæj Bbw÷wUD‡Ui wbe©vnx cwiPvjK †gv. Avãyi iv¾vK f~Tv|

D‡jøL¨, Z\_¨wPÎwU †`‡k we‡`‡k cÖPviYvi j‡¶¨ Gi †gvoKhy³ wWwfwW ms¯‹iY cÖKv‡ki D‡`¨vM ‡bqv n‡q‡Q| Z\_¨wPÎwU Avgv‡`i RvZxq Kwei wkí-mvwnZ¨-msMxZ I RxebvPv‡ii bvbvwea Abyl½ m¤ú‡K© AewnZ n‡Z mnvqZv Ki‡e|

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**†ivwn½v mgm¨v mgvav‡b AvšÍR©vwZK m¤úª`vq‡K Kvh©Ki f‚wgKv ivL‡Z n‡e**

**- w¯úKvi**

wbDBqK©, 17 A‡±vei :

w¯úKvi W. wkixb kviwgb †PŠayix †ivwn½v kiYv\_©x‡`i AvkÖq`v‡b cÖavbgš¿x †kL nvwmbvi f‚wgKvi K\_v D‡jøL K‡i e‡jb, cÖavbgš¿x GB gvbweK AvkÖq`v‡b Abb¨ mvnwmKZv I `„pZvcÖ`k©b K‡i‡Qb| Amnvq †ivwn½v‡`i Rb¨ Øvi Db¥y³ K‡i w`‡q‡Qb|

RvwZmsN m`i`ß‡ii B‡KvmK †P¤^v‡i 16 A‡±vei Ô†ivwn½v m¼U I evsjv‡`‡ki gvbweK mn‡hvwMZv wel‡qÕ RvwZms‡Ni gvbweK mnvqZv I RiæwiÎvY welqK mgš^qKvix Ges RvwZms‡Ni AvÛvi †m‡µUvwi †Rbv‡ij Mark Lowcock m`m¨ ivóªmg~‡ni R‡b¨ Av‡qvwRZ GK weªwds Abyôv‡b w¯úKvi   
W. wkixb kviwgb †PŠayix Gme K\_v e‡jb|

w¯úKvi Zvi e³‡e¨ wgqvbgvi †\_‡K cvwj‡q Avmv wbh©vZ‡bi wkKvi †ivwn½v Rb‡Mvôxi AgvbweK Ae¯’vi eY©bv Zz‡j a‡ib| wZwb RvwZmsNmn AvšÍR©vwZK m¤úª`vq‡K †ivwn½v mgm¨v mgvav‡b ¯’vqx I Kvh©Ki f‚wgKv ivLvi AvnŸvb Rvbvb| wZwb e‡jb, GB msK‡Ui wkKo wgqvbgv‡i Ges Gi mgvavbI wgqvbgvi‡KB Ki‡Z n‡e|

Gici w¯úKvi W. RvwZms‡Ni mv‡eK gnvmwPe I A¨vWfvBRwi KwgwU Ab ivLvBb †÷U Gi †Pqvig¨vb Kwd Avbv‡bi mv‡\_ ˆeVK K‡ib| ˆeVKKv‡j wZwb GKwU my`~icÖmvix I MVbg~jK cÖwZ‡e`b Dc¯’vc‡bi Rb¨ Kwd Avbvb‡K ab¨ev` Rvbvb| Kwd Avbvb Pjgvb cwiw¯’wZ‡Z gvbweK f‚wgKv ivLvi Rb¨ evsjv‡`‡ki miKvi I RbM‡Yi f~qmx cÖksmv K‡ib| wZwb wgqvbgv‡ii Ae¨vnZ AbycÖ‡e‡ki wel‡q D‡ØM cÖKvk K‡ib Ges GLbI ch©šÍ m¼U Pjgvb \_vKvi cÖK…Z KviY AbymÜv‡b ¸iæZ¡v‡ivc K‡ib| w¯úKvi   
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weªwds Abyôv‡b BDGbGBPwmAvi, AvBIGg, BDwb‡md, WweøDGBPI, †iWµm GÛ †iWwµ‡m›U Gi cÖwZwbwaMY QvovI Kz‡qZ, Zzi¯‹, †mŠw`Avie, myB‡Wb, hy³ivóª, `wÿY †Kvwiqv, myBRvij¨vÛ, wgqvbgvi, evsjv‡`k I BBDÕi ivóª`~Z I cÖwZwbwaMY e³e¨ iv‡Lb|

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Handout Number : 2715

**Crack platoon member Chullu passes away**

Dhaka, 17 October :

The legendary Crack Platoon member of the Liberation War, Abul Masud Sadique Chullu died Monday at his Banani residence. Innalillahi wa innailaihi rajiun. He was 74.

State Minister for Public Administration Ismat Ara Sadique expressed her deep condolences and sorrow at the death of Abul Masud Sadique Chullu.

During the Liberation War, Chullu participated in the bomb attack in the Hotel Intercontinental in Dhaka. He is the youngest brother of former Education Minister ASHK Sadique and brother-in-law of State Minister for Public Administration Ismat Ara Sadique.

Chullu left behind his wife Yesmin Sadique, the only daughter Sanjana Sadique and many relatives and well wishers.

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Masum/Anasuya/Shahid/Zashim/Asma/2017/1055 hours

Handout Number : 2714

**Prime Minister’s Message on the ICT Expo Day**

Dhaka, 17 October :

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has given the following message on the occasion of the ICT Expo 2017:

"I am happy to know that Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority and Information Technology and Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS) are jointly organizing ‘Bangladesh ICT Expo 2017’ on 18-20 October.

'Digital Bangladesh' is not a dream, it is a reality now. Almost the whole country is under internet coverage. Over 139 million people use mobile phone, 3G technology mobile network is active and 4G technology will be launched very soon. The number of internet subscribers of the country has crossed 73 million. We have established 5,275 Union Digital Centres to provide digital services at the doorsteps of million of people. E-government system, e-filing system,   
e-tendering, e-banking services, e-commerce services are going on in full swing. With mobile applications, people are getting government information and services at their fingertips. Transparency and accountability have been ensured by the digitalized working system. Digital divide between urban and rural has been mitigated. All these activities have been playing tremendous role in full implementation of Vision 2021 and 2041.

Establishing several Hi-Tech Parks and Software Technology Parks in divisional and district levels is another revolutionary breakthrough. We have emphasized in developing large scale local hardware industry to produce and assemble ICT tools, equipments and accessories with a view to making Bangladesh as an ICT industry hub of the Asia-Pacific region.

I hope that Bangladesh will be one of the most ICT resourceful countries of the world with millions of intelligent and expert workforce. We have been striving hard to establish a poverty hunger and illiteracy free Sonar Bangladesh as dreamt by the greatest Bangali of all time, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 'ICT Expo 2017' a grand success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu

May Bangladesh Live Forever."

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Emrul/Anasuya/Shahid/Rafiqul/Asma/2017/1000 hours

Handout Number : 2713

**President's Message on the ICT Expo Day**

Dhaka, 17 October :

President Md. Abdul Hamid has given the following message on the occasion of the ICT Expo Day 2017:

“I am delighted to learn that ‘Bangladesh ICT Expo 2017’is going to be held at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Dhaka under the joint auspices of Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Division and Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS).

Nowadays, Information and Communication Technology is considered as the flashing-base of economic development and poverty alleviation tool. It is the main driving force behind the Government’s visions of building a poverty and hunger free modern 'Digital Bangladesh’. Establishing ‘Sonar Bangla’, dreamt by Father of our Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the government under the dynamic and able leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has taken comprehensive steps and given especial focus on ICT and its uses. We have to be very deliberate in implementing our ICT strategy to take part in the digital revolutions.

I am pleased to learn that with the initiative of the ICT Division, establishment of   
Hi-Tech Parks and Software Technology Parks at Divisional and District levels are ongoing. Development of Bangabandhu Hi-Tech City, Kaliakoir is also continuing in full swing and construction of Sheikh Hasina Software Technology Park, Jessore has already been completed. Besides, Janata Tower Software Technology Park is functioning efficiently. I hope, with all these activities, Bangladesh will be able to transform into a middle income country well before 2021.

I welcome the organisers for holding this important Expo and wish the ‘Bangladesh ICT Expo 2017’ a grand success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever”.

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Azad/Anasuya/Zashim/Asma/2017/1000 hours

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Swapan/Anasuya/Shahid/Rezzakul/Asma/2017/1550 hours