

January 1, 1979 (Poush 17, 1375): Discussion about the cholera situation in the region remains inconclusive. Eight key proposals from environmental opposition parties are annulled. Opposition parties' eight fundamental proposals are invalidated. Extensive concern regarding the formation of an opposition unity organization in Dhaka. Strong condemnation of gunfire during a meeting of the NAP (National Awami Party) Working Committee and demands for a judicial inquiry.

January 2, 1979 (Poush 18, 1375): Loss of a hundred hectares of rice crops. Outbreak of cholera in Sunamganj. Government takes measures to control wild elephants. Three new films by Subhash Dutta.

January 3, 1979 (Poush 19, 1375): Termination of steamer service. The Decade of Development primarily benefits the elite in Satkhira. Incidents of theft and robbery in the rural areas of Satkhira. Demand for the government's resignation at a public meeting in Noldanga. Deteriorating cholera situation in Netrokona. Commencement of an outdoor exhibition at the sports complex. Eleven people injured in a shootout in Mymensingh's villages.

January 4, 1979 (Poush 20, 1375): Request for the disclosure of government expenditure in the run-up to the elections. Opposition parties' struggle for the establishment of democracy in Comilla. Report of a major heist. Police respond with bullets in Hatirdia. Questions raised in the Regional Council.

January 5, 1979 (Poush 21, 1375): Concerns arise over the suspension of sugar production exceeding seven million tons in North Bengal. Cholera outbreak with more than a hundred fatalities in Comilla in a month. Rajbandi observes an unprecedented strike in support of freedom fighters.

January 6, 1979 (Poush 22, 1375): Opposition parties threaten to boycott the forthcoming elections if their demands are not met. Incidents of cattle theft in Purbamadari, a village near Dhaka. Organizational meeting at Chamelikhel Playground. Preparations for the Student Union Regional Conference in Chhatro Union.

January 7, 1979 (Poush 23, 1375): Unrestrained remarks by the opposition leader in the Regional Council, leading to strong government criticism. No hindrance to the C.I.D. officer in the sabotage case. Delays in the construction of a bridge over Karnaphuli. Student union conference in Noakhali. Robbery on a launch in Patuakhali. Potential increase in sugarcane cultivation in North Bengal.

January 8, 1979 (Poush 24, 1375): Recommendation to amend election laws concerning tax collection. Reports of two fatal road accidents in the city. Worsening cholera situation in Noakhali. Release of the assistant employee welfare ordinance.

January 10, 1979 (Poush 26, 1375): Strong criticism of a military ordinance with severe measures. Symbolic hunger strike in Meherpur. Protests against the arrest of Chakma activists in Khagrachari. Observance of Noakhanda Day. Need for population control and family planning.

January 11, 1979 (Poush 27, 1375): Pakistan's proposal for joint arrangements to counter India. Venus transiting Shukro; Venus-6. Passage of the assistant employee welfare ordinance.

January 12, 1979 (Poush 28, 1375): Harsh criticism for an ordinance with over 8 billion taka in excessive expenditure. A tragic accident occurring 30 miles from Pabna. Three days of extensive cultural events in Dhaka organized by the Check Cultural Team. Welcome of the 'Democratic Struggle Council.' Shortage of doctors for a year at Meherpur Hospital.

January 13, 1979 (Poush 29, 1375): A road accident in Pabna. Two consecutive meetings of the 'Dak' Regional Coordination Committee. Cultural events by the Check Cultural Team for three days.

January 14, 1979 (Magh 4, 1375): Strong criticism of a stringent ordinance for land acquisition, with excess expenses exceeding eight crore taka. A tragic accident occurring 30 miles from Pabna. Conclusion of a three-day extensive cultural event in Dhaka organized by the Check Cultural Team. Nationwide celebration of Tajik Day. Protests against the dismissal of 21 employees at Choumuhani (Noakhali) Electric Supply by Wapda.

January 15, 1979 (Magh 5, 1375 Bengali Calendar): Non-issuance of permission for the 'Dak' event. Conclusion of the Check Cultural Event. Claims of the four-party alliance disappearing. Rejection of the issuance of permission for the 'Dak' event.

January 16, 1979 (Magh 6, 1375): Intense debate over police brutality against students and the general public in Dhaka. Nationwide student strike. Strong condemnation of the University Teachers' Association event within Dhaka University premises. Water sports enthusiasts attacked by crocodiles in Maheshkhali.

January 17, 1979 (Magh 7, 1375): Historical gathering of two Soviet Novoyans in the Great Void. Nationwide observation of 'Demand Day.' Massive debate over a severe ordinance for land acquisition. Passage of the assistant employee welfare ordinance.