

1. Repression- দমন, নিপীড়ন**Headline: Stop repression to let BNP consider city polls**

Top leaders of Bangladesh Nationalist Party demanded the government take measures to ensure a 'level-playing field' for the party to consider taking part in the civic polls in Dhaka and Chittagong.

2. Wan- নিস্তেজ, অনুজ্বল, নিস্প্রভ, ফেকাশে**Headline: Voters' confidence waned since Jan 5 polls: EWG**

Three cities are set to go to mayoral polls on April 28 in the backdrop of confidence of people in electoral process waning since the general election of January 5, 2014, election monitors said Monday. The Election Commission got a fresh opportunity to restore the lost trust of the voters by holding transparent, credible and peaceful mayoral elections in Dhaka South City, Dhaka North City and the port city of Chittagong, they said.

3. Impasse- চরম সংকট**Headline: Political impasse impedes (ব্যাহত করা) progress of Bangladesh: US**

The United States said the violent political impasse in Bangladesh is unfortunately impeding the economic progress that will be needed to lift more than 60 million people out of extreme poverty, United News of Bangladesh reports. US assistant secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs Nisha Deshai Biswal said this while making her statement on the US Rebalance in South Asia: Foreign Aid and Development Priorities before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on Asia and the Pacific on March 24.

4. Fray- তুমুল কলহ, ঝগড়াঝাঁটি, বচসা, লড়াই**Headline: Favourites fray for spot in final frontier**

The thrilling first semi-final in Auckland has left all sunken for hours after it ended but India and Australia will be aware that they cannot afford a similar cliffhanger in Sydney today. The top two teams of ICC one-day international ranking will battle it out in the second semi-final at the Sydney Cricket Ground, hoping to join New Zealand in Melbourne for the ultimate prize on March 29.

5. Amid- মধ্যস্থিত**Headline: Sri Lanka's Sirisena meets China's Xi amid new look at ties**

Sri Lanka's new president held talks Thursday with Chinese leader Xi Jinping amid a push to recalibrate his predecessor's strongly pro-China policies and a review of major Chinese projects in the island nation.

6. Breach- চুক্তিভঙ্গ, খেলাপ

Headline: BSF breach int'l law, pick 4 DB men, hand them over, later

The Indian Border Security Force breached international laws and entered into Bangladesh territory before picking up 4 Detective Branch men whom they returned later in 2 phases. Lieutenant Colonel Nazrul Islam, commanding officer of Border Guard Bangladesh, Battalion-12 in Brahmanbaria confirmed the matter saying they were sent back after a flag meeting between the two sides.

7. Funeral- অন্ত্যেষ্টিক্রিয়া

Headline: Mahmood to attend Lee Kuan's funeral

Foreign minister AH Mahmood Ali would attend the funeral of the father of modern Singapore and former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew. He leaves for Singapore on Thursday night, said officials. The body of Lee Kuan Yew has been kept at Singapore's parliament for public viewing and it would be there till Saturday night.

8. Intransigence- আপসবিমুখ , একরোখা

Headline: Intransigence, thy name is politics

THE nation celebrates its 45th Independence Day in great fear and anxiety. The opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party's spates of hartals (general strikes) and non-stop oborodhs (blockades), accompanied by incidence of hurling of petrol bombs on public transport, have created panic among the common citizenry.

9. Mourn- শোকার্ত করা

Headline: Singaporeans mourn Lee Kuan Yew

Thousands of Singaporeans queued on Wednesday to pay their last respects to former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, who lay in state at Parliament House, waiting for up to eight hours in stifling tropical heat to view his body.

10. Premises- পূর্বানুমান

Headline: Premises on question of political crisis

TODAY'S Bangladesh faces political crisis as scores of news reports and views claim [an end-note to this article cites headings/summary/part of a few of those], and today's Bangladesh doesn't face political crisis as one can claim periods of turmoil are not crisis, can cite a few data from economy, and can also refer to a lull within a long period of crisis. Both the statements, one can claim, are correct in relative terms. On the other hand, any of the two cancels the other.