

## Cabinet body on law and order meets after raid

The Cabinet Committee on Law and Order met at the Prime Minister's Secretariat with Prime Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmad in the chair yesterday, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Kazi Zafar, who is also the chairman of the committee, was apprised of the raid carried out by the police on six students' halls of Dhaka University wherein a huge quantity of illegal fire arms and lethal weapons had

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been recovered.

Kazi Zafar said, the government of President Ershad was committed to making the educational institutions free from illegal arms.

The nation was not ready to allow illegal arms activities to continue in the name of politics, he added.

The meeting was informed that the police had been asked to recover illegal arms from all places including educational institutions and persons irrespective of party affiliations.

Home Minister Mahmudul Hasan, Communications Minister Anwar Hussain, Health and Family Planning Minister Dr Azizur Rahman, State Minister for Education Nitai Roy Chowdhury, State Minister for Finance Farroque Rashid Chowdhury, State Minister for Jute Mominuddin Mandal, Cabinet secretary M Mujibul Haq, secretaries of the relevant ministries and IGP were present on the occasion.

The Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, Prof Abdul Mannan, told BSS that the police early yesterday morning raided six university halls. He said that most of the illegal arms and ammunition were recovered from two of the six halls.

The Vice Chancellor said that he later visited the police control room to see for himself the illegal arms and ammunition recovered from the halls.

He said the students and teachers praised the good behaviour of the police during the search for illegal arms.

The arms seized by the police include six rifles, two SMGs, one 7 mm rifle, one gun, two pipeguns, one revolver, one pistol, four bombs and two live grenades. Besides, a huge quantity of ammunition was also recovered. The police also seized two wireless sets.

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