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310 firearms seized in one month

Says DemocracyWatch

Members of different law enforcement agencies recovered a total of 310 illegal firearms, 4030 rounds ammunition, 207 hand grenades, 32 cocktails, 130 cartridges, 34 locally-made arms and huge explosives from different parts of the country in last one month, said a press release of DemocracyWatch, a human rights organisation.

Of them, 27 firearms, 28 grenades, 22 cocktails and 1357 round bullets were recovered from Dhaka division, seven firearms, 25 hand grenades and nine round bullets from Rajshahi division, 17 firearms, 13 hand grenades and one round of bullet from Khulna division, two firearms, five hand grenades and three round bullets from Barisal division, 37 firearms, 11 hand grenades, 10 cocktails and 575 round bullets from Chittagong division and one firearms from Sylhet division.

The Election Observance Cell of DemocracyWatch has compiled the report on the basis of stories published in different national dailies from January 15 to February 15.