

Democracywatch Report: 271 Firearms seized in last one month

Dhaka, 15 March 2007...Members of different law enforcement agencies recovered a total of 271 illegal firearms, 10412 rounds ammunition, 191 hand grenades, 24 cocktails, 8 cartridges, 16 Mortar shell, and huge explosives from different parts of the country in last one month.

Of them 31 firearms, 30 grenades, 4 cocktails, and 8137 round bullets were recovered from Dhaka division, 23 firearms, 38 hand grenades, 5 cocktails and 1347 round bullets from Rajshahi division, 6 firearms, 103 hand grenades, 2 cocktails and 12 round of bullets from Khulna division, 15 firearms and 87 round bullets from Barisal division, 69 firearms, 12 cocktails, 5 cartridges and 128 round bullets from Chittagong division and 5 firearms, 2 cartridges and 33 round bullets from Sylhet division.

The Election Observance Cell of Democracywatch, a human rights organization has compiled the report on the basis of stories publication in different national dailies from 15 February 2007 to 15 March 2007.