

Country Profiles

Bangladesh

Capital : Dhaka
Land Area : 144,000 sq km
Head of Government : Prime Minister Ms. Begum Khaleda ZIA (since 10 October 2001)
Population : 144,319,628 (July 2005 est.)
Major Languages : Bengali, English
Major Religion(s) : Muslim 83%, Hindu 16%, other 1% (1998)
Date of Joining : 1972

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Articles in CHRI Newsletter:

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= [Prisons make jail a living hell](#), The Daily Star, Vol. 4, Number 310, 12 April 2004.
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