

Terrorism Pulse

January -
March
2021

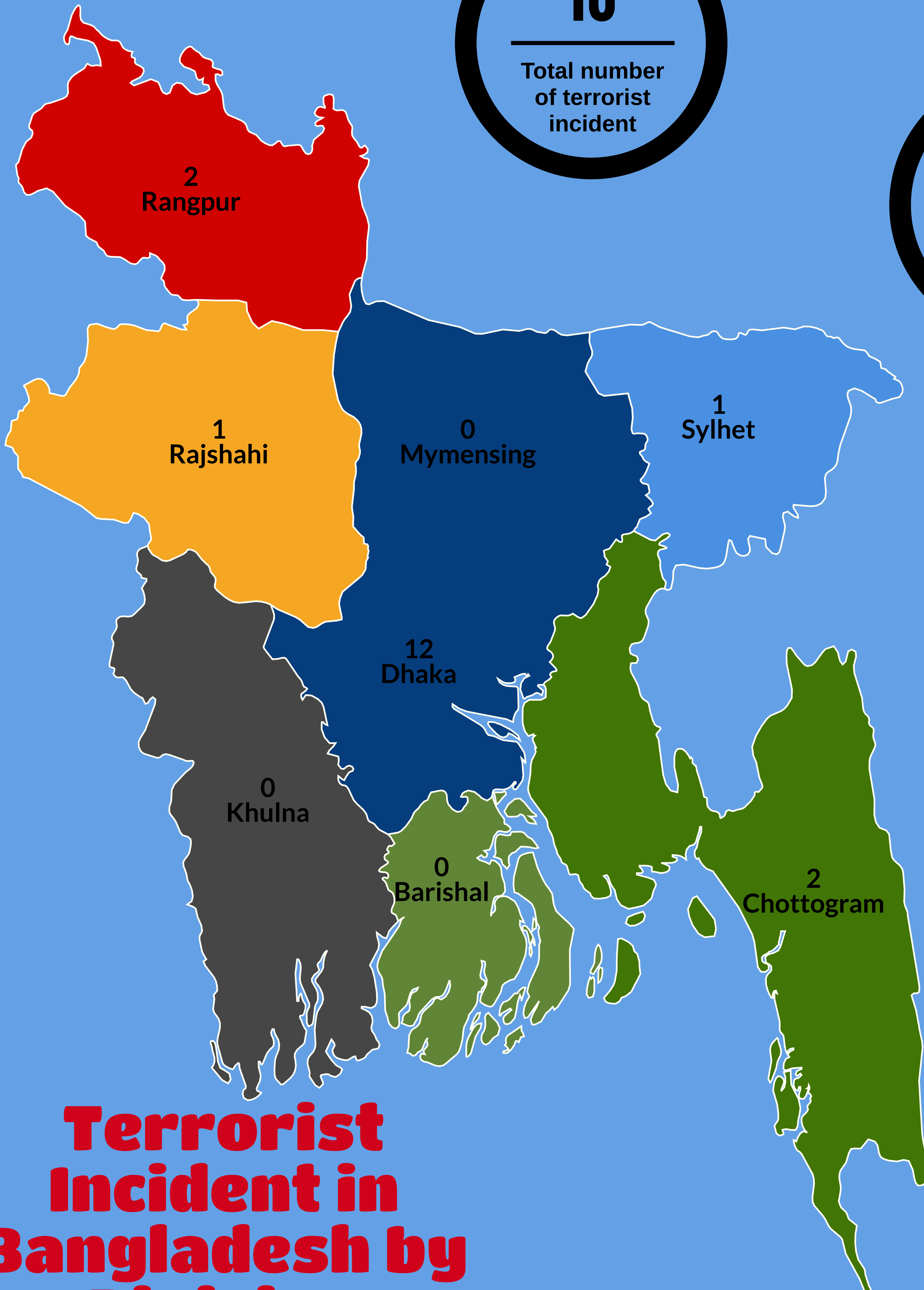
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18

Total number
of terrorist
incident

46

Total number
of people
arrested

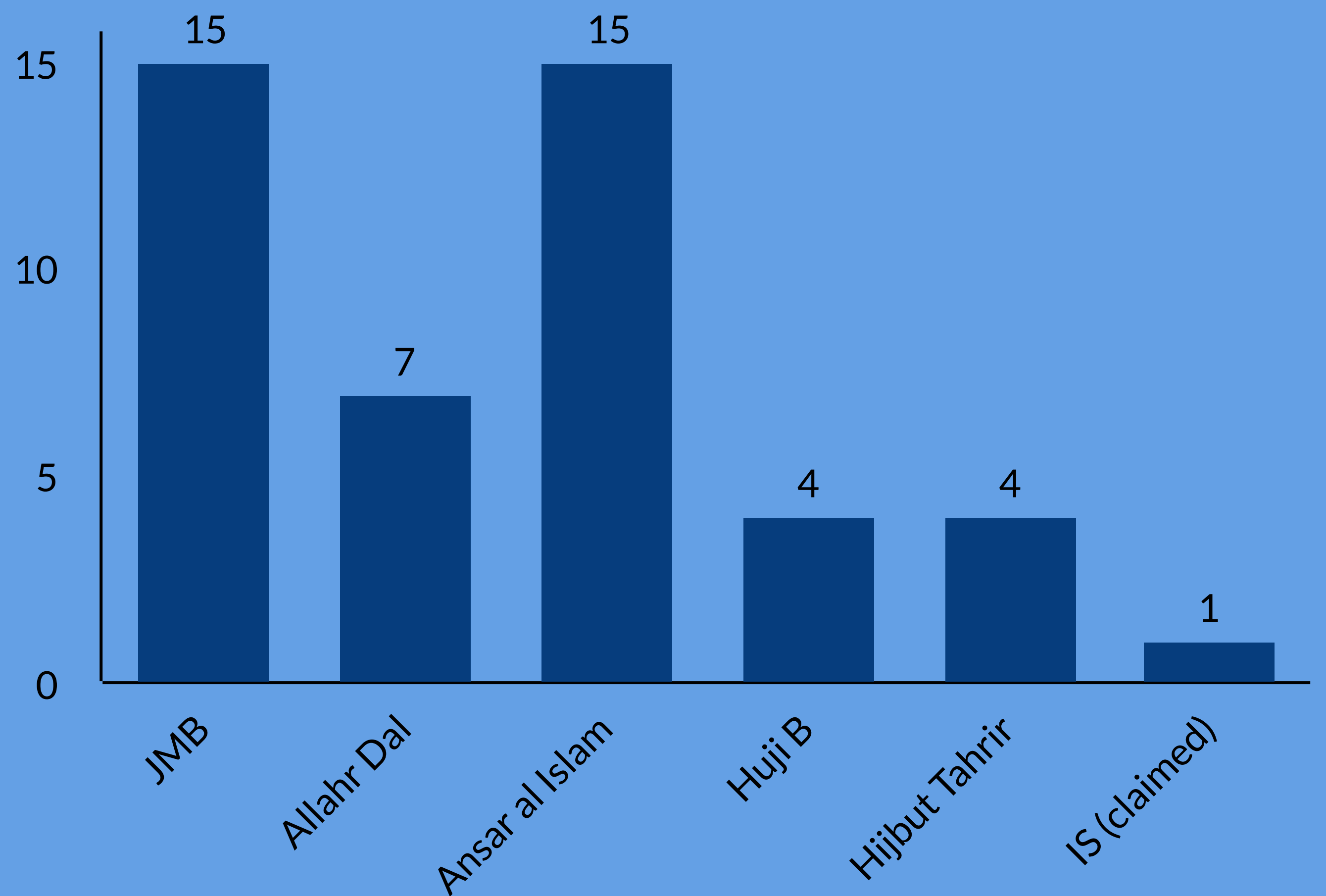


**No
Injured
and
killed
during
this
period**

**Terrorist
Incident in
Bangladesh by
Division**



Arrest by different terrorist group



Prosecution/Execution:

- 2 February 2021 - A Chattogram court sentenced two members of the banned militant outfit Hizb-ut-Tahrir to four-year rigorous imprisonment in a case filed for distributing and preserving anti-state leaflets in 2018. The convicted are Saimon Alam Chowdhury (26) and Mirajul Islam (27).
- 9 February 2021 - A Satkhira court sentenced 17 militants of banned outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) to different terms in cases filed over a series of bomb blasts in five different spots in Satkhira on August 17, 2005. Eight of them were sentenced to 13 years imprisonment and nine others to different terms.
- 10 February 2021 - Eight Ansarullah Bangla Team (ABT) men were sentenced to capital punishment for murdering publisher Faisal Arefin Dipan on October 31, 2015. They are - Ansar al Islam's top commander Sayed Ziaul Haque alias Maj (sacked) Zia, "squad leader" Moinul Hasan Shamim alias Samir alias Imran, trainer Abdus Sabur alias Samad alias Sujon alias Raju, and top operatives Khairul Islam alias Fahim alias Jishan, Sheikh Abdullah, Abu Siddiq Sohel, Mozammel Hossain alias Saimon and Akram Hossein alias Hasib. Among them Zia and Akram are absconding.
- 16 February 2021 - Anti-Terrorism Special Tribunal sentenced capital punishment to five militants and life imprisonment to another militant of Ansar al Islam also known as Ansarullah Bangla Team (ABT) for killing Avijit on February 26, 2015. The capital punishment sentenced to Syed Mohammad Ziaul Haque alias Major (sacked) Zia alias Sagar alias Boro Bhai, Akram Hossain alias Abir alias Adnan alias Hasibul alias Abdullah, Abu Siddique Sohel alias Sakib alias Sajid alias Shahab, Mozammel Hossain alias Saimon alias Shahriar and Arafat Rahman alias Siam alias Sazzad. Life imprisonment was sentenced to Shafiur Rahman Farabi.
- 17 February 2021 - A Jamalpur court sentenced 5 members of banned Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) to 15 years of imprisonment in a case for planning to conduct subversive activities, they are - Saidur Rahman (40), and Akkas Ali (38) of Mymensingh's Muktagacha Upazila, Saidul Mia (48), Mohammad Rokunzzaman (31) and Azizul Haque (50 of Jamalpur Sadar upazila

2 Hizb-ut-Tahrir militant to 4 years imprisonment

22 JMB militants to different terms of imprisonment

13 ABT militants all capital punishment

Bangladesh and India
decided to establish
designated nodal points
for enhancing joint
work against terrorist
entities, global terrorist
groups and other
fugitives.

Control of militancy is not possible at a certain time or approach. This is a long-term process. Public awareness against militancy has played the most effective role. The awareness programmes we have undertaken across the country have made people more aware now. Earlier, people didn't care what was happening in the neighbouring flat. Now people contact us whenever they get any information. The father is giving information about his son. In addition, zero-tolerance against terrorism, new laws, creation of separate skilled forces have played a major role in the government.' - CTTC
Chief Monirul Islam
