Government land grabbed

Habiganj Krishak League leader built illegal structures on 13 acres khas land

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A local leader of Bangladesh Krishak League allegedly grabbed 13 acres of government land at Kachuarabda village in Habiganj's Baniachong upazila.

On Thursday, Assistant Commissioner (Land) Matiur Rahman Khan visited the spot and asked Habiganj Krishak League President Humayun Kabir Reza to remove his all illegal structures on the land within three days but the latter is yet to remove any structures

The assistant commissioner (AC) took the step after one Jyotirmay Das, on behalf of local landless families in the village, filed a written complaint to the land minister on November 27

Habiganj district administration leased out 13 acres of government land to local landless people in the area in 1988.

In 2010, a fierce clash took place between the landless people and the men of Kabir, also the former chairman of local union parishad, over grabbing of the land.

"Since then, the Krishak League leader continued threatening us to leave the land," said Jyotirmay Das, adding that Kabir built several illegal structures on the land.

Contacted, the Krishak League leader said "A orphanage and a madrasa were built on the land in public interest. I did not occupy any government land."

Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Mamun Khandaker said without genuine leaseholders, no one can build any structures on government land.

There is no scope of transfering the leased land to someone else, said the UNO.

The AC (land) said the government did not lease out the land to the Krishak League leader.

They will soon conduct an eviction drive to demolish the illegal structures on the government land, said AC Matiur Rahman.

A land grabber has built illegal structures on the government land at Kachuarabda village in Habigani's Baniachong upazila. Inset, a madrasa was built there by a local Krishak League leader. PHOTO: STAR

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Trader fined for illegal sand lifting from Titas OUR CORRESPONDENT,

A mobile court on Monday fined a trader for lifting sand illegally from the Titas river near Sheikh Hasina Titas Setu (bridge) at Charlohania village in Banchharampur upazila of the district.

Executive Magistrate Nasir Uddin Sarowar, also the upazila nirbahi officer (UNO), led the court. Nasir Uddin said sand

trader Saidul Islam was fined Tk 80,000. Being informed that

Saidul was lifting sand from the river the mobile court raided the bridge area and fined him, said the

Human remains stolen from 22 graves in Mirzapur

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After the discovery of theft of human remains from 42 graves in two graveyards in Dinajpur last week, 22 human remains were found to have been stolen from a graveyard in Mirzapur.

The 22 graves in Mirzapur, inside a century-old graveyard at Shabhulla village of Fatepur union, might have been dug out for skeletons between Tuesday night and early morning yesterday, said locals.

Humayun Talukder, president of the graveyard committee and also

former chairman of Fatepur Union Parishad, said affected relatives of the deceased as well as villagers were

outraged by the discovery. A few months back, thieves made off with several human remains from the same graveyard, he said, adding that the thieves might have taken advantage of lack of security lighting inside the graveyard and sharp fall in people's movement in the area due to extreme cold.

Saiful Islam, a ward member of the union parishad, said they petitioned the local Rural Electrification Bard office in 2018 for electric poles in the

graveyard area, but to no avail.

Mirzapur Police Station Officerin-Charge Saidur Rahman said they received a complaint of the theft and already launched an investigation.

Human remains were also stolen from another graveyard in neighbouring village of Baniara in the same upazila several months ago.

Human skeletons are high in demand among medical students for their anatomy courses and organised gangs of criminals often steal human remains from graves for making a quick buck from the sale of skeletons.



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