

Illegal kitchen market on Tangail BSCIC plots

Locals, traders resist bid to remove the market

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An unapproved kitchen market, occupying two plots of BSCIC (Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation) industrial area in Tangail, remains an issue of conflict between the BSCIC authorities and locals and traders of the market.

The BSCIC authorities have demanded removal of the market for what they said security reasons while traders and locals want keeping the market there.

Security of the whole industrial area is hampered as there is no boundary wall to separate the kitchen market, said several owners of industrial units of the 23-acre BSCIC industrial area at Taratia in Sadar upazila.

The set-up was opened on June 5, 1986.

Currently 65 mills and industrial units are operating in 130 plots of the industrial area while remaining two plots at the east side of the industrial area has remained occupied by a kitchen market for long.

According to Tangail Sadar Upazila Parishad, there is no approval for the kitchen market.

In 1999, the two plots were allocated to an industry named Masud Enterprise but the BSCIC authorities could not remove the illegal market from the plots in the last 20 years.

During a recent visit, this correspondent saw there is no boundary wall at the place of the BSCIC industrial area and people were entering there freely.

"The market was here before the setting up of

the BSCIC industrial area. If the market is removed, many people will become unemployed while locals will have to go to several kilometres away for buying necessary things," said Mobarak Hossain, president of Taratia Bazar Committee.

"And so, locals have urged the authorities concerned not to remove the kitchen market," he added.

Khalekuzzaman Chowdhury, chairman of Karatia union parishad, said they have applied to the district administration for keeping the market there permanently considering the interest of locals.

On the other hand, Abul Mansur, president of the factory owners association in the BSCIC industrial area, said the illegal market causes security concern for them as people move there through the market freely.

The authorities should remove the illegal market immediately and block the area with a boundary wall for the sake of the security of the industrial area, he added.

Tauhidul Haque, an official of the BSCIC industrial area, said, "We have raised the matter in the district's monthly development coordination meeting and written to the district administration for removing the illegal market. The administration assured us of taking necessary steps in this regard."

Md Shahidul Islam, deputy commissioner of Tangail, said the illegal market will be shifted if any alternative place is found.



An unapproved kitchen market, occupying two plots of BSCIC industrial area in Tangail, remains a nuisance for the operators of industrial units.

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Only 17 of 860 foreign returnees quarantined in Chowgachha

Pabna's sick man forced to stay at home

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Only an insignificant portion of the returnees from abroad in Jashore district went in home quarantine.

In Pabna, a mobile court made a man and his family to stay in home quarantine after allegation that the man, falling sick after returning from workplace in Dhaka, was moving outside.

Eight hundred sixty Bangladeshis returned from foreign countries to their homes in Chowgachha upazila of Jashore in last one month but only 17 people are in home quarantine, report our Benapole correspondent.

Police, however, started looking for the returnees after the home ministry gave the returnees' list to the police yesterday.

"We are trying to know the whereabouts of returnees to make sure that they are quarantined," said Rifat Khan Rajib, officer-in-charge of Chowgachha Police Station.

Dr Lutfunnahar, Chowgachha upazila health officer, said, "Of the seventeen people who were put in home quarantine, nine have already completed their quarantine period. Many other overseas returnees who are staying with their families are hiding information."

In Jashore, more than 23 thousand people have returned home from different foreign countries in last one month but only 332 of them were sent to home quarantine, said district administration officials, referring to the home ministry's information.

Our Pabna Correspondent reports: A total of 631 people in Pabna, most of them returnees from aboard, have been kept in home quarantine so far, said sources at the district's 'special cell' dealing with coronavirus cases.

Of them, new 109 people were included in the list of home quarantine yesterday.

"All the 631 people are under close observation of the health department," Dr Abdur Rahim of Pabna civil surgeon's office, also coordinator of the cell, told The Daily Star.

On Sunday afternoon, a mobile court put a family in home quarantine in Pabna's Chatmohar upazila as a member of the family fell ill after returning from the capital, said Dr Shuaibur Rahman, Chatmohar upazila health and family planning officer.

"He along with three members of his family returned home last week and since then he has been suffering from fever and cough," he said.

LSD virus panic grips Sunamganj cattle farmers

50 cows infected by the disease have died in Derai and Shalla upazilas in the last couple of weeks



A total of 700 cattle, infected with lumpy skin disease, in Sunamganj's Derai and Shalla upazilas were vaccinated recently. Members of District Livestock Office in Sunamganj conducted the vaccination programme at Ujangaon Government Primary School premises in Shalla upazila on Friday.

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OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

More than 50 cattle infected by lumpy skin disease (LSD) have died in the last couple of weeks, triggering panic among farmers in Sunamganj's Derai and Shalla upazilas.

District livestock office sources said LSD first hit the haor area last year. The disease originated in India a few months ago. The disease has spread to Bangladesh since the cattle are entering Bangladesh through the Indian border. So far 8055 cattle have been infected by LSD in Sunamganj.

LSD is caused by a virus of the family Poxviridae, also known as Neethling virus. Insects like mosquito carry the virus when

they bite an infected animal, officials said.

Chan Mia, a farmer of Ujangaon village in Shalla upazila, said their cattle died in the last two weeks, but any officials of the district livestock office are yet to have inquiry into the matter.

Chan Mia's neighbour Gafur Mia said his cow died three days ago.

He further said a sore appeared between two legs of the cattle. Another sore also appear on the tongue. Later, the cow died.

Several farmers, including Babul Mia and Siraj Mia of the same village, came across almost the same experience.

Amarchan Das, a farmer of Peruya village, said "Cows have died of tuberculosis at different times in our haor area but in the

past, I have never seen such a disease. One of my cows died on February 13. A deep sore appeared in the cow's chest."

Moina Mia, a veterinary doctor of Shyamachar Market area, said he has never seen this disease in the area.

He further said every day, farmers are bringing cattle infected by the disease. A number of cows are recovering after treatment. But around 50 cattle died in different areas in the last two weeks.

District Livestock Officer Dr Md Habibur Rahman Khan said LSD virus was first detected in Sunamganj in October last year.

He also said many cows have been infected by the disease. Vaccines have been given to 700 cows till now.

20 hurt in AL factional clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

At least 20 people, including five policemen, were injured in a clash between two factions of ruling Awami League (AL) over establishing supremacy at Baraibari village in Madaripur Sadar upazila yesterday.


The injured were admitted to Madaripur General Hospital.

Being informed, police went to the spot and fired blank shots to bring the situation under control. They also detained 14 people from the village for their alleged involvement in the incident clash.




A ward of Tangail General Hospital, which usually sees a huge crowd of patients, is seen almost empty due to epidemic of coronavirus. The photo was taken yesterday.

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The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to (i) 17:00pm on **21/04/2020.**

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