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Arsonists destroy poultry farm in Moulvibazar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Miscreants set fire to a poultry farm at Amtail village of Paschim Juri union in Moulvibazar's Juri upazila on Monday night, burning over 2500 layers.

"How could they commit such a brutal act. They brunt my dream. I invested Tk 40 lakh, including Tk 20 lakh managed with bank loan, for the farm," Deenbandhu Sen, owner of the farm, said at a press conference in Juri upazila on Wednesday.

His five friends were cooperating with him to run the farm.

"After seeing the fire on Monday morning, we informed the police who called the fire service and put out the fire. Deenbandhu filed a case on Tuesday, accusing local residents Radhakanta Das, Moin Uddin, Saidul, Badrul, Abdul Matin, Ahmed Ali and Hussain Ali of the arson.

"The culprits had been conspiring to close the farm for a long time. On the

night of April 30, a group led by MA Moeed Faruq, chairman of Juri Upazila Parishad, vandalized and looted my farm. About 500 chickens died in the incident.

"I filed a case against the upazila chairman and 12 others but the police could not catch the accused even after a month," Deenbandhu said.

"Again on the night of May 24, Radhakanta Das, Moin Uddin and his associates tried to set fire to the farm. Finally they set fire to the farm Monday, destroying 2550 hens, six thousand eggs and 35 sacks of feed.

Accused Radhakanta told this correspondent, "We don't know anything about the fire incident at the farm. We are not at home in fear of the police."

Contacted, Zahangir Hossain Sardar, officer-in-charge of Juri Police Station, said, "We are conducting raids and trying to trace the location of the accused in Tuesday's case through mobile tracking to nab them."



The burnt poultry farm at Amtail village in Moulvibazar's Juri upazila.

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Barishal chilli farmers hit hard by Amphan

They appeal for urgent financial assistance from govt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Super cyclonic storm Amphan last month left a trail of devastation in Barishal division. Vast swathes of agricultural land including chilli gardens in the division sustained extensive damage as the tropical cyclone pounded the country's coastal areas.

Aftab Uddin Ahmed, additional director (Barishal region) of Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), said the storm damaged at least Tk 64 core worth of crops -- including Boro paddy, banana and chilli -- on 17,455 hectares of land.

Chilli was cultivated on around 38,332 hectares of land in Barishal region.

While visiting Adabari and Zindakathi villages in Nesarabad (Swarupkathi) upazila of Pirojpur to witness the aftermath of Amphan, this correspondent found most chilli gardens badly damaged.

Probbhash Chandra Saha, deputy director of DAE in Pirojpur, said chilli was cultivated on 512 hectares of land in the district and 'Bombay' chilli variety was cultivated on 26 hectares of the land.

Kuriana Union Parishad Chairman Shekhar Kumar Shikder said 'Bombay' chilli is highly popular among chilli farmers in the area and almost half of the 'Bombay' chilli gardens were damaged by the cyclone in the union.

Retired teacher Nityananda Samaddar cultivated the variety on two bighas of land in Adabari village of Nesarabad upazila.

He said almost the entire garden has been damaged by super cyclone Amphan. "I had sold the chilli [Bombay] for Tk 250 to 350 per maund at Zindakathi market every year, but this year I could not sell a single piece of it."

"I hoped to make around Tk 30 to 40 thousand from the chilli I planted on four bighas of my land this year. But the cyclone has

destroyed all my crops including the chilli," said another farmer, Bimal Howlader, from Andakul village in the same upazila.

Chilli trader Ramzan Ali, based in Zindakathi market, said he usually procures four to five maunds of Bombay chilli from the area, but this year he has not been able to procure any chilli including the Bombay variety.

A number of chilli farmers this correspondent spoke with said the estimated damage in chilli gardens in Nesarabad upazila alone might be around Tk 50 lakh.

The farmers also said it would be very difficult for them to recover this loss unless the government provides some sort of financial assistance to the affected farmers in the region.

DAE Deputy Director in Pirojpur Probbhash Chandra Saha said they already sent a letter to the agriculture ministry, seeking financial assistance for the farmers affected by Cyclone Amphan in Pirojpur.



Khwaja Yunus Ali Foundation distributes 18 safety buoys, used for floating on water in case of boat capsiz, among boatmen on the Jamuna river at Enayetpur in Sirajganj yesterday. The organisation took the initiative along with campaign for safe journey on rivers, against the backdrop of the May 26 boat capsiz during a storm at Sthalchar of Chouhali area in the district, which left 12 people killed and seven others missing.

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INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL

for

Selection of Firm (National) for Staff Outsourcing

Study for Identification, Prioritization and Pre-Feasibility of PPP Projects under Road and Highways Department

01	Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges/Road Transport & Highways Division.
02	Executing agency	:	Road and Highways Department.
03	Procuring entity	:	Project Manager (EE), RHD.
04	Invitation Ref No.	:	35.RHD.0000.PD-SIP-114
05	Invitation date	:	04.06.2020
06	Invitation for	:	Proposal (Physical Services).
07	Source of budget	:	Government of Bangladesh.
08	Procurement method	:	Least cost selection.
09	Project name	:	Study for Identification, Prioritization and Pre-Feasibility of PPP Projects under Road and Highways Department.
10	Package No.	:	SIPPS-01
11	Package name	:	Staff Outsourcing for Study for Identification, Prioritization and Pre-Feasibility of PPP Projects under Road and Highways Department.
12	Last date for proposal submission	:	30.06.2020 at 12.00 Noon.
13	Last date for proposal selling	:	29.06.2020 at 4.00pm.
14	Proposal opening date and time	:	30.06.2020 at 12.30pm.
15	Place, date and time for pre-proposal meeting	:	Not applicable.
16	Eligibility of the applicant	:	Any reputed Bangladeshi firm having at least two years of experience of providing the physical services mentioned below (or relevant position) to any government/non-government office/project or any NGO/Consulting Firm having at least five years of general experience. In case of joint ventures, each partner (firm) of the joint venture shall be required to fulfill the above-specified criteria. Other eligibility criteria are stated in the Proposal Document.
17	Brief description of the service to be provided	:	To provide Staff Input for the post of Office Assistant-Cum-Computer Operator (02), Driver (04), Office Assistant (02), Cleaner (01) for the project office.
18	Contract period	:	23 months from commencement.
19	Address of selling and opening of proposal document	:	Office of the Project Director (ACE), RHD, Staff Outsourcing for Study for Identification, Prioritization and Pre-Feasibility of PPP Projects under Road and Highways Department, 132/4, New Bailey Road, Dhaka-1000.
20	Address of receiving proposal document	:	Office of the Project Director (ACE), RHD, Study for Identification, Prioritization and Pre-Feasibility of PPP Projects under Road and Highways Department, 132/4, New Bailey Road, Dhaka-1000.
21	Name of the officer inviting proposal	:	SK Shahidul Islam Shahariar, Executive Engineer, RHD.
22	Proposal price	:	A non-refundable amount of Taka 1,000.00 (one thousand Taka only.)
23	Designation of the officer inviting proposal	:	Project Manager (EE), RHD, Study for Identification, Prioritization and Pre-Feasibility of PPP Projects under Road and Highways Department, 132/4, New Bailey Road, Dhaka-1000.
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e-GP: Re-Tender Notice No. 36 (2019-2020)

e-Tender is invited in the e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following goods. Details are given below:

Sl No.	Package No.	Tender ID & Ref No.	Description of goods	Tender documents last selling (date & time)	Tender closing date & time	Tender opening date & time
1.	PN GD-1	464328 & IRN: 293	Laboratory Equipment (01 Item)	14.06.2020 17:00	15.06.2020 12:30	15.06.2020 12:30

The interested persons/firm may visit the website www.eprocure.gov.bd to get the details of the tender.

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal is required.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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