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The minister further says that it is in the interest of Pakistan to allow the Bangalees now stranded in Pakistan to return to Bangladesh. The unconditional release of the Bangalees would not only create good will in the minds of the people in Bangladesh towards Pakistan but would also enhance the image of Pakistan in the comity of nations.
COLLABORATORS' TRIAL
A special tribunal in Khulna trying five persons on charge of murder and collaboration has sentenced each of them to suffer life imprisonment.
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CMP DC

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died with coronavirus so far.
CMP Commissioner Mahabubur Rahman expressed deep shock at his death.
Mizanur joined Bangladesh Police as Assistant Superintendent of Police after passing the 22nd BCS exam. He left behind his wife and two boys.

Global record

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continent are worriedly watching dozens of areas where cases have resurged.
Concerned by a spike in the town of Lerida in Spain's northeastern Catalonia region, officials on Sunday ordered nearly 200,000 residents to stay home in the first such order since the country's lockdown ended on June 21.

But early yesterday, a local court suspended the measure as "contrary to law" despite concerns over the scale of the outbreak -- one of scores being monitored across badly-hit Spain, where the virus has killed more than 28,400 people.
Fears of a second wave forced South Africa to re-impose a nationwide curfew on Sunday, with President Cyril Ramaphosa warning the country faced a "coronavirus storm" that was "far fiercer and more destructive" than any before.

The Philippines also moved to re-impose a two-week lockdown on some 250,000 people in Manila as new infections soared just six weeks after the capital emerged from one of the world's longest lockdowns.
SPIKE ON US BASES IN JAPAN
Meanwhile in Japan, two US Marine bases on Okinawa island have been locked down after a spike in cases with dozens infected and local officials expressing "serious doubts" about the US military's containment efforts.

Bogura-1, Jashore-6

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There will be soaps and hand sanitisers at all polling centres, and all voters will have to use it before and after casting votes, he said, adding that all election officials and voters would be wearing masks.
Voters will stand in line by maintaining a distance of at least three feet. Only one voter will be allowed to enter the polling booth at a time. All polling officials and agents of candidates will perform their duties maintaining proper distance, said the EC senior secretary.

"We have taken necessary steps to hold the elections peacefully," he said.
While answering a question about the possibilities of low voter turnout due to coronavirus scare, Alamgir admitted that there is a chance of fewer people casting the vote.
Bogura-1 and Jashore-6 constituencies fell vacant following the deaths of ruling party lawmakers Abdul Mannan and Ismat Ara Sadique respectively.

The EC in February announced that by-elections to the two constituencies will be held on March 29. But they postponed the polls on March 21, considering the coronavirus situation.
On July 4, the EC said that elections to the two constituencies will be held on July 14.
There are about 5.22 lakh voters in the two constituencies -- 3.17 lakh in Bogura-1 and 2.04 lakh in Jashore-6 -- and voting will begin at 9:00am and continue until 5:00pm without any break.

There are 122 polling centres in Bogura-1 and 79 in Jashore-6.
In Bogura-1 (Sonatala and Sariakandi upazilas), five candidates are vying for the by-election, including AL candidate Shahdara Mannan and Jatiya Party candidate Moksedul Alam.
In Jashore-6 (Keshabpur), two

candidates are vying for the polls -- Shahin Chakladar from the AL and Habibur Rahman Habib from the JP.
The BNP initially decided to take part in both the by-polls and collected nomination papers, but changed its mind and boycotted the elections when the EC declared the election date for the second time on July 4 amid the pandemic.

Locals said campaigns of only AL candidates were visible in the last few days. Many voters said they were not interested to go to the polling centres due to the fear of Covid infections, correspondents of this newspaper reported from Jashore and Bogura.

Flooding in different areas of Bogura-1 may further lower the vote casting rate, said locals. Flood situation in Bogura is worsening again for the last two days.
Mamunur Rashid, 32, a resident of Chakratinath char in Sariakandi upazila, said as they had lost work due to the coronavirus and were dealt another blow by the flood, they could not even think of the election in this situation.

"We are not interested to vote this time amid flood and coronavirus," said Hosneara Begum, 40, of Nawapara char under the same upazila.

EC Secretary Alamgir said 14 polling centers in Sariakandi and Sonatala were shifted elsewhere due to the flood.

Meanwhile, five people, including Intezar Rahman, 68, father of independent candidate in Bogura-1 Eyeasir Rahmatullah Entaz, were held with Tk 7 lakh from in front of Sonatala filling station on Sunday night.

Kudrat-E-Khuda Shuvo, assistant superintendent of police (Shibganj circle), said they were held as they were "spreading black money for the election."

Britain, France agree joint unit to fight migrant traffickers

AFP, Calais

The interior ministers of France and Britain on Sunday signed an agreement creating a new joint police intelligence unit to combat migrant traffickers and reduce the "unsustainable" numbers crossing the Channel illegally.

France's new Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin and his British counterpart Priti Patel met on Sunday in Calais in northern France, a regio where migrants have traditionally gathered in a bid to find a way to get to Britain.

"We signed a new agreement to create a joint intelligence cell which

will crack down on gangs behind vile people smuggling operation," Patel wrote on Twitter after the meeting.

She said they had discussed "the unsustainable levels of illegal migration across the Channel."

The Franco-British unit will allow services to share intelligence quickly and will consist of six British and six French police officers based in Coquelles outside Calais, Darmanin told reporters.

Traffickers "are those who take advantage of the human distress of people who want to cross the English Channel and who, no doubt, are not being punished sufficiently at the moment," said Darmanin.

11 die

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The hospital authorities said 11 new patients were admitted to the Covid-19 unit in 24 hours till 8:00am yesterday. Ten patients were discharged during the period.

At present, there are 118 patients at the unit. Of them, 53 are coronavirus positive and 65 show symptoms.

A total of 1,082 patients have so far admitted to the hospital after the coronavirus outbreak. Of them, 766 have already been released.

In Satkhira, three people died with coronavirus symptoms at Satkhira Medical College Hospital yesterday.

The victims, residents of different parts of the district, were admitted to the hospital with fever and breathing problems, said Manas Kumar Mondal, a physician of the hospital.

Samples of one of the deceased were earlier sent to Khulna Medical College Hospital for test, the physician said, adding that after his death, they got the results that showed the victim was Covid-19 positive.

At least 37 people have so far breathed their last with coronavirus symptoms in the district.

[Our correspondents in Cumilla and Satkhira contributed to this report]

10m kids

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which will see existing inequality explode between the rich and the poor, and between boys and girls."

The charity urged governments and donors to invest more funds behind a new global education plan to help children back into school when it is safe and until then support distance learning.

"We know the poorest, most marginalised children who were already the furthest behind have suffered the greatest loss, with no access to distance learning -- or any kind of education -- for half an academic year," Ashing said.

Save the Children also urged commercial creditors to suspend debt repayments for low-income countries -- a move it said could free up \$14 billion for education programmes.

"If we allow this education crisis to unfold, the impact on children's futures will be long lasting," Ashing said.
"The promise the world has made to ensure all children have access to a quality education by 2030, will be set back by years," she said, citing the United Nations goal.

The report listed 12 countries where children are most at risk of falling behind: Niger, Mali, Chad, Liberia, Afghanistan, Guinea, Mauritania, Yemen, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal and Ivory Coast.

Flood takes a turn for worse

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In the morning, the Teesta was flowing 52 cm above the danger level at Teesta Barrage point and 64 cm above the danger level at Shimulbari point.

The Brahmaputra was flowing 45 cm above the danger level at Chilmari point in Kurigram yesterday morning, said local WDB officials.

According to the WDB and the Kurigram and Lalmonirhat district administrations, new areas are being flooded every day due to an abnormal rise in the water level of rivers.

Floodwaters have inundated 120 villages in 21 unions of Lalmonirhat's five upazilas. About one lakh people have been affected.

In Kurigram, flood has hit 250 villages in 42 unions of seven upazilas. It has affected about two and a half lakh people.

In Nilphamari, the Teesta was flowing 55 cm above the danger mark at Dalia point near the Teesta Barrage in Dimla upazila at 2:00am yesterday, said WDB.

Rabiul Islam Lithon, chairman of Khagakarbari Union Parishad in Dimla upazila, said flooding has eroded about 80 percent area of Kismoter Char, a shoal of the Teesta.

Tayeb Ali, 60, and his six family members are among the flood victims who have taken shelter on a groin dam across the Teesta. Tayeb said although they were unfed for days, nobody came forward with relief to help them.

In Sunamganj, the Surma was flowing 31 cm above the danger level at Sunamganj point yesterday morning. Over 70,000 families of the district's all 11 upazilas were affected in the last four days, said the district administration.

Flood victims are in distress as the crisis of food and drinking water is deepening.

Dilar Begum, an elderly woman from Hosenpur village in Sunamganj Sadar upazila, said she and her daughter-in-law used to work as day labourer to earn their living after the death of her son.

As they had no work for the last three months due to the Covid-19 situation and there is floodwater in their house now, it has become difficult for her to feed her four grandchildren, she added.

Crisis may get 'worse

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"There will be no return to the old normal for the foreseeable future ... There is a lot to be concerned about," Tedros added, in some of his strongest comments of recent weeks.

Tedros said the WHO had still not received formal notification of the US pullout announced by Trump. The US

Sunamganj Deputy Commissioner Abdul Ahad said, "We are continuing relief activities and trying to reach every affected people of all villages. No one will be left out of the coverage of the relief activities."

The Sylhet district administration said more than 48,000 families of five upazilas have been affected by flood in the last three days.

Meanwhile, dwellers of around 50 areas in the city have been suffering from waterlogging since Saturday due to rise in water level of the Surma river and poor drainage of rainwater.

A resident of the city's Jamtola area, Pinak Roy said, "The whole area is waterlogged for the last two days. Rainwater has entered my home as well. We are suffering because of the poor drainage system in the area."

In Sirajganj, the Jamuna, which swelled rapidly in the last few days, was flowing above the danger level at Hard Point and Kazipur Point yesterday. Many people have taken shelter in flood protection embankments.

Jahanara Begum from Shuvogacha village in Karipur upazila said, "There is floodwater in my house for about a month. I cannot build a house at a safe place due to poverty. So I have taken shelter on the flood protection embankment with my two cows."

In Gaibandha, over 1.22 lakh people have been affected due to the flood as the Teesta, Brahmaputra and Ghaghat rivers were flowing above the danger level yesterday.

"Water level of these three rivers will increase in the next two days," said Mokhlesur Rahman, executive engineer of the Gaibandha WDB.

In Bogura, over 80,000 people have been hit by the flood as the Jamuna was flowing 46 cm above the danger level at the Sariakandi Mathurapara point yesterday.

In Jamalpur, the overall flood situation was getting worse as the Jamuna was flowing 64 cm above the danger mark at Bahadurabad Ghat point in Dewanganj upazila yesterday.

Over one lakh people, who were hit hard by the first phase of flood a few days ago, have been marooned again.

[Our correspondents from Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Bogura, Pabna, Sylhet and Jamalpur contributed to this report]

UK using drones to send test kits

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Skyports along with two other initiatives have been awarded a share of £1.1 million in funding, while the rest is open to bids until the end of September.

The other winners include Isolation+, which uses space-derived data to identify and support vulnerable people.

Stay, another of the projects to be given funding, is an app being developed to help charities supporting young people's mental health and wellbeing.

It uses satellite communications and Earth observation satellites to reward young people with 'badges'

- which will be linked to rewards, discounts or other incentives - for acting positively.

"I'm proud of how our world-leading space sector is stepping up to provide innovative solutions to directly support our amazing NHS, as we continue our national effort to tackling coronavirus", Science minister Amanda said in a statement.

"The projects we are backing today show UK ingenuity at its finest, and will make a real difference to how we use this latest innovative technology to deliver critical healthcare now and long into the future."

"The NHS Long Term Plan is bringing new technologies into

the NHS to improve patient care and save lives, and as we deal with the greatest challenge in the NHS's history, innovation in medicine and convenient, faster technology are helping frontline staff to give people world-leading treatment for Covid-19 alongside care for killer conditions including cancer", Professor Tony Young, the NHS national clinical lead for innovation, also said.

As well as delivering coronavirus tests, Skyports also intends to "[buy] up London rooftops for the burgeoning drone delivery market."

The company believes that "vertiports" will be as common as parking spaces for cars and bikes.

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
আউটসোর্সিং পদ্ধতিতে জনবল সরবরাহের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি
১) মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ/সহায়তা ১) যাত্রা ও পরিবহন কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়, যাত্রা সেবা বিভাগ।
২) সনাক্তকৃত/সনাক্তকৃত সনাক্তকৃত নাম ও ঠিকানা ১) রোগতত্ত্ব, রোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ ও গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (আইইডিসিআর), মহাখালী, ঢাকা।
৩) দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির সূত্র ও তারিখ ১) স্বরূপ নং-আইইডিসিআর/রাজস্ব/পরিষ্কার পরিচ্ছন্ন কর্মী(সুইপার/ক্লিনার নিয়োগ)/২০২০-২০২১/৬৯২ তারিখ ১২.০৭.২০২০খ্রিঃ
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৫) দরপত্র পদ্ধতি ১) উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
৬) অর্থের উৎস ১) রাজস্ব বাজেট (জিডিবি)।
৭) দরপত্র সিদ্ধিউল্লের মূল্য ১) প্রতি সেট ৭৫০/- টাকা (সেভেনহান্ড্রেডশো)।
৮) দরপত্রের সিদ্ধিউল্ল সনাক্তকৃত পদ্ধতি ১) পরিচালক, রোগতত্ত্ব, রোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ ও গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (আইইডিসিআর), মহাখালী, ঢাকা-১২১২ এর কার্যকর কোড-১-২৭১১-০০০০-২৩৬৬ যাতে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক/বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের অধীনস্থ যে কোন কর্মসিদ্ধি ব্যাংক ট্রেজারী চালানের মাধ্যমে জমাদানপূর্বক চালানের সুবিধা দাখিল করে অত্র কার্যালয়ের কাশিয়ারের নিকট হতে ২৯.০৭.২০২০খ্রিঃ তারিখ পর্যন্ত সকল কার্যবিবরণী অফিস চালুকালীন সময়ে সিদ্ধিউল্ল প্রেরণ করা যাবে।
৯) দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ, স্থান ও সময় ১) ৩০.০৭.২০২০খ্রিঃ তারিখ সকাল ৯.০০ ঘটিকা হতে দুপুর ২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত পরিচালক, আইইডিসিআর এর অফিস কক্ষ এবং অত্রাঙ্গ কর্মকর্তার অফিস কক্ষ, বনানী থানা, বনানী, ঢাকা।
১০) দরপত্রাদানের যোগ্যতা ও দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিলযোগ্য কাগজপত্রের বিবরণ ১) দরদাতাকে নিম্নোক্ত কাগজপত্রাদির ছায়াছবিপি ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত করে পুনঃস্বাক্ষরিত সিদ্ধিউল্লের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে
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পত্রের নাম ও বিবরণ মেট্রি পদ সংখ্যা ব্যয় শিক্ষণপত্র যোগ্যতা অতিরিক্ত ও অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা
পরিষ্কার পরিচ্ছন্নতা কর্মী (সুইপার/ক্লিনার) ৯ (নয়) জন সর্বনিম্ন ১৮ (আঠারো) হতে অধিক ৩০ (যেট) বছর সমামানের পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ
১৪) অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী ১) ক) সরকার কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত সর্ব সাক্ষর বেতন ১৭,৬১০/- X ৯ = ১,৫৮,৪৯০/- (মাসিক বেতন)। খ) আয়কর/ছোট সরকারি বিধি মোতাবেক। গ) সার্ভিস চার্জ (সরকারি বিধি অনুযায়ী ০% এর নিচে হবে)। ঘ) সফল দরদাতা প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতা কর্তৃক অফিস প্রদত্ত ও (সি) কর্মসিদ্ধির মধ্যে যথাসময়ে জনবল সরবরাহ করা হবে, মর্মে ৩০০/- (তিনশত) টাকার নন-রিফান্ডেবল স্ট্যাম্পের সূত্রানুযায়ী স্বাক্ষরকৃত পরিচালক, আইইডিসিআর দ্বারা দাখিল করতে হবে। ঙ) দরপত্রের সাথে মেট্রি পত্রের অতিরিক্ত ২০% সহ (মেট্রি ১১ জন) পরিচ্ছন্নতা কর্মীর জীবন বৃত্তান্ত (ছবি সহ), শিক্ষণপত্র যোগ্যতা সনদ, নাগরিকত্ব সনদ, স্বামী ও বর্তমান ঠিকানা, জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র সত্যায়িত করে দাখিল করতে হবে। চ) দরপত্রের সকল স্বাক্ষর "The Public Procurement Act-2008" ও "The Public Procurement Regulations-2008" এবং "আউটসোর্সিং (Outsourcing) প্রক্রিয়া সনাক্তকৃত নীতিমালা, ২০১৮" এর বিধি মোতাবেক পরিচালিত হবে। ছ) প্রাপ্ত/অসম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। জ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণে শর্তাবলী ছাড়াই যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র পূর্ণ/আংশিক গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।
১৫) চূড়ান্ত সম্পাদন ১) সফল দরপত্রদাতাকে পৃথিত দর কার্যবিবরণীতে মূল্যের বিপরীতে ১০% পারফরমেন্স সিকিউরিটি/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট, কার্যসিদ্ধি প্রদত্ত ৭ (সাত) দিনের মধ্যে নিম্নোক্তকর্তার দ্বারা জমা দিতে হবে।
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