

LAND GRABBING Students block road to protest attack

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Agitated students of Phulbari Government College in Dinajpur blocked the Dinajpur-Gobindaganj road yesterday, protesting attack on fellow students and their teacher allegedly by men of a female councillor of Phulbari Municipality the same morning.

The angry students blocked the road from 11:00am, disrupting the traffic movement for an hour.

The attack left at least nine students and a teacher of the college injured.

Of them, Ershad Hossain, teacher of Philosophy Department at the college, and students Monsur Parvez, Sagar Hossain, Sabbir Hossain, Nasim Ahmed, Mehdi Hasan, Sabbir Hossain and Shuvo, took treatment at Phulbari Upazila Health Complex.

Injured teacher Ershad said after hearing the news that some hired goons of Rokeya Begum, a councillor of Phulbari Municipality, were erecting a structure, grabbing a portion of the college land, he rushed to the college compound yesterday morning.

Seeing the ongoing construction work, when he and some students of the institution protested it Rokeya's followers attacked them with bamboo and sticks that left at least 10 people injured, the teacher said.

Meanwhile, protesting the attack, students of the institution gathered at Bottola Intersection and blocked the road for an hour.

They withdrew the blockade after Officer in Charge of Phulbari Police Station Fakrul Islam assured them of taking legal action against the offenders.

When contacted, Rokeya denied to make any comment in this regard.

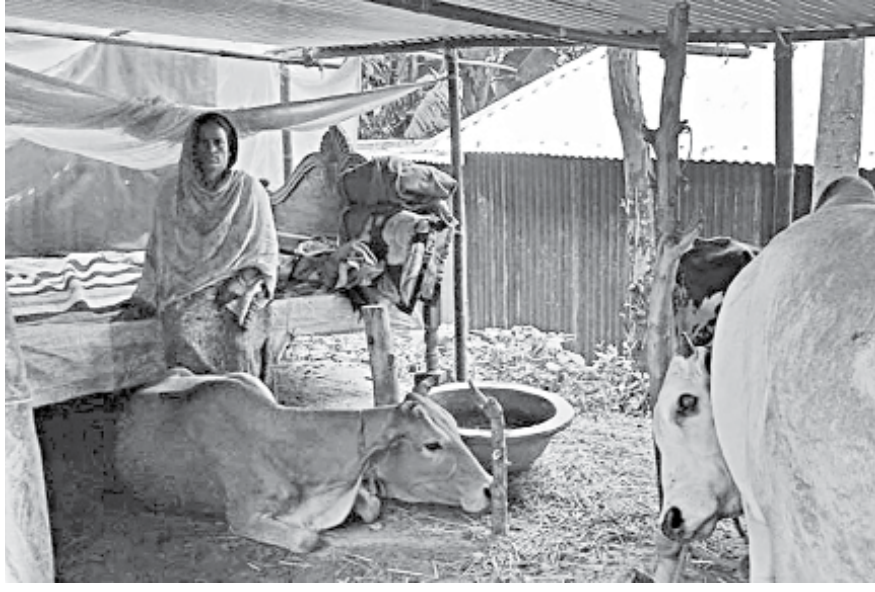


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A farmer sits on her bed under a temporary flood shelter that she is sharing with her family and their three cows. The photo was taken recently from the flood protection embankment in Shubhogachha village of Kazipur upazila in Sirajganj.

Animal feed gone costly in flooded Kazipur

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Marginal dairy farmers in flood-hit Kazipur upazila of Sirajganj, a major dairy hub in the country, are fighting for survival as prices of animal feed have shot up.

Dairy farmers in Sirajganj rear more than 10 lakh cows, 3 lakh goats and 1.5 lakh lambs.

Inadequate supply of animal feed due to the months-long floods in the area has given rise to the situation, which is temporary, said Akhtaruzzaman Bhuiyan, livestock officer in Sirajganj.

Over the last couple of months, the floods in Sirajganj have destroyed 770 tonnes of grass and 588 tonnes of straw on 8,562 acres of land that is used for grazing animals.

While most of the affluent dairy farmers are bringing in the feed for their livestock from distant locations, many of the marginal farmers, unable to afford the cost, are being compelled to sell their livestock, he added.

Rejaul Karim is one such marginal dairy farmer who, along with his family members and their two cows, has taken shelter on the flood protection embankment in Shubhogachha village in early June.

When he left his flooded house to protect his wife and their two children, he had to bring the cows along because his

livelihood depends on those.

With the grazing fields under water, cow feed such as straw and bran has become costly, he said. "Sometimes, when I can't afford to buy feed for the cows, I feed them water hyacinth or vegetable waste."

Nazrul Islam Nakir, owner of a large-scale dairy farm in Shahzadpur upazila, said in the areas that are affected by the flood, the prices of straw and bran rose to

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In Shubhogachha village, several hundred families are now staying on the embankment in a number of temporary sheds, built with polythene or corrugated iron sheets. Most of them are sharing the same shed with their livestock.

Move to build bridge over century-old pond for beautification

Locals at Kurigram's Ulipur protest the 'practically useless' act

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The initiative to construct a bridge over 'Swarnamoyee Sarobar', a two-century-old pond in Ulipur upazila town under Kurigram, has given rise to protest by a section of locals.

The proposed bridge will not serve any practical purpose, rather, it will affect the learning environment at several nearby educational institutions and a mosque by attracting crowds, said the protesters.

Demanding cancellation of the decision to build the bridge, locals under the banner of Ulipur Sachetan Mahal (conscious community of Ulipur), submitted memorandum to the Kurigram deputy commissioner (DC) and the Ulipur upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) and organised a human chain on the bank of the large pond in late June.

Prof MA Matin, ruling Awami League lawmaker from Kurigram-3, laid the foundation stone for the construction of the bridge styled 'Swadhinata Setu' over 'Swarnamoyee Sarobar' on March 17 this year.

Contacted, Prof Matin said the bridge will be made to beautify Ulipur town, despite some people's conspiracy to prevent it.

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parishad's development fund for starting construction of the bridge.

"The bridge will be built with the financial help of local businessmen and rich people. Ulipur Upazila Parishad Chairman Golam Hossain Mantu is handling the whole matter," he said.

Chairman Mantu said they have made all preparations for the bridge construction over 'Swarnamoyee Sarobar' and the work will start at a convenient time.

Contacted, Ulipur UNO Abdul Quader told The Daily Star, "We could not take any action as the

bridge is not being built with government fund. It is a matter of local people and I have informed the deputy commissioner about the advantages and disadvantages of building the bridge."

Ulipur Municipality Mayor Tarik Abu-Ala said, "Building a bridge over 'Swarnamoyee Sarobar' would be a mere luxury when several bridges in Ulipur lie broken and building new ones at some places is necessary."

Umme Habiba, headmaster of Ulipur Government Model Primary School, said the construction of a bridge over 'Swarnamoyee Sarobar' will affect the learning environment in the area as increasing crowd will create noise and school children will be tempted to go there to chat, even during the class hours.

The traditional waterbody should be allowed to survive in its present state and with the same name, she said.

Advocate Pradip Kumar Roy, representative of Ulipur Sachetan Mahal, said they had urged not to construct bridge over 'Swarnamoyee Sarobar' as it will be of no practical use and cause harm to the spot, regarded by locals as a heritage site.

If the decision to construct the bridge is not revoked, the people of Ulipur will launch a bigger movement, he said.



The local lawmaker laid the foundation stone for construction of a bridge styled 'Swadhinata Setu' over the traditional 'Swarnamoyee Sarobar' in Ulipur upazila town under Kurigram on March 17 this year. The initiative is meant for beautification of the area, said organisers.

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Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) seized this 20kg touchstone statue of Hindu goddess Saraswati from Dinajpur's Kaharol upazila recently. They also arrested two people in this connection.

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04	Tender document selling date	From 29-08-2020 to 15-09-2020 (During office hours).
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BCL leader's wrist cut off

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Unknown criminals cut off wrist of a Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader in Mathbaria upazila on Tuesday night allegedly over establishing supremacy in the area.

Injured Shuvo Sharma Shil, 20, son of Shyamal Shil of Dakkhin Mithakhali village, is BCL general secretary of ward no 1 in the upazila.

Quoting locals, Officer in Charge of Mathbaria Police Station AJM Masuduzzaman said a group of some unidentified youths waylaid Shuvo, also a first year honours student at Mathbaria Government College, near Hospital road in the upazila town while he was returning home on Tuesday night.

Later, they drag him near an electric pole, cut off his right wrist with sharp weapon and fled the scene, he said.

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২	কাজের বিবরণ	অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের সেইলার্স/ওয়ার্করস ব্যারাকের ৮ম হতে ১০ম তলা পর্যন্ত নির্মাণ কাজ।
৩	সিডিউলের মূল্য	টাকা ২,০০০.০০ (টাকা দুই হাজার মাত্র)।
৪	কাজের প্রক্রিয়া	খোলা দরপত্রের মাধ্যমে।
৫	সিডিউল বিক্রয়/প্রাপ্তির স্থান	ক্যাশ সেকশন, হিসাব বিভাগ, ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ, সোনাকান্দা, বন্দর, নারায়ণগঞ্জ। মোবাইল নং- ০১৮২২৮১৯৬৭৫।
৬	সিডিউল সংগ্রহের তারিখ	১৯ আগস্ট ২০২০ হতে ০২ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২০ বেলাঃ ০৪.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
৭	দরপত্র জমা দেওয়ার শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	০৩ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২০ বেলাঃ ১২.১৫ ঘটিকা
৮	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	০৩ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২০ বেলাঃ ১২:৩০ ঘটিকা দরপত্রদাতা বা মনোনীত প্রতিষ্ঠানের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি থাকে)।
৯	দরপত্রের সাহিত্য যে সকল কাগজপত্র জমা প্রদান করতে হবে।	সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজ বাস্তবায়ন সক্রমে স্বিকারাদারী লাইসেন্স, ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, হালনাগাদ আয়কর সার্টিফিকেট, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট (বিশত ৬ মাসের স্টেটমেন্টসহ) ও পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি ০১ কপি।
১০	দরপত্র দাতার যোগ্যতা/Qualification Criteria:	1. General Experience: a. The Bidder shall possess the necessary professional and technical qualifications and competence, financial resources, production capability with equipment and other physical facilities, including after-sales service where appropriate, managerial capability, specific experience, reputation, and the personnel to perform the contract. 2. The Bidder shall have the following minimum level of construction experience to qualify for supplying the Work and Related Services under the contract: (a) Minimum number of 7 years of overall experience in the construction works and related services as specified in the TDS; (b) specific experience in related services as specified in the TDS; (c) A minimum Working capacity or availability of equipment as specified in the TDS; 3. Financial criteria: a. The minimum liquid asset i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be Taka 1 (One) Crore. b. Must have average turnover of 02 crores per annum in the last three years.
১১	বিশেষ আবেদন	ক। দরপত্র সক্রমে অ্যান্ডার অফারী দরপত্র সংগ্রহকালে নিম্নলিখিতকর্তার কার্যালয় হতে জানা যাবে। খ। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ হতে ৬০ দিন পর্যন্ত দরপত্র বলবৎ থাকবে। গ। অনুমোদিত বরাদ্দের আলোকে কার্যক্রম প্রদান করা হবে। একদলকর্তার কোন আশ্রিত প্রত্যাশা হবে না। ঘ। দরপত্রের উল্লিখিত সময়ের মধ্যে কার্য সম্পাদন করতে হবে। ঙ। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন সময় করণ দর্শনাে ব্যতীত দরপত্র ব্যক্তিরের ক্ষমতা রাখেন।

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