



About 100-metre portion of this important road under Barabaria union in Bagerhat's Chitalmari upazila collapses about

# Portion of road collapses

Illegal sand extraction from nearby canal blamed

Our Correspondent, Bagerhat

About 100 metre portion of an important road collapsed about a week ago following illegal sand extraction from a nearby canal in Chitalmari upazila.

Road communication between Nalua Bazar and Bhola under Barabaria union in the upazila have been disrupted for the last one week due to the collapse.

Moreover, people living in the nearby areas have been suffering immensely following the disruption of communication.

Meanwhile, another half a kilometre portion of the road is at the verge of collapse any time. As a result, small vehicles like motorbikes,

autos-rickshaws, vans and bicycles are plying the road with risk of accident while movement of heavy vehicles have been stopped completely since the collapse. The upazila administration recently seized

two dredgers used in the illegal sand extraction at different places.

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Local people alleged that Barabaria Union

Rahman has been extracting sand illegally from the canal for long that led to the collapse of the

Chairman Masudur, however, refuted the allegation and said he knew nothing about the sand extraction.

According to the villages, a small canal, locally called Haq Katakhal, is flowing besides the four-kilometre-long Nalua-Bhola road.

Locals said they first witnessed some large cracks in front of one Mohammad Ali's house on December 11 and within three days about 100 metres portion of the road collapsed on the canal.

If such act continues for few more days the road might completely collapse soon, villagers

Liton, a resident of Gola area, said hired labourers of UP Chairman Masudur illegally extracted about 4.5 lakh squire-feet sand from the canal in front of his house and sold those at different places including Gola graveyard.

He said if the illegal sand extraction

Parishad (UP) Chairman Sardar Masudur continues his house will also collapse in the canal.

Some other locals including one Bulbul Sikder of the area said they have urged Masudur several times to stop the heinous act, but never pay heed to their call.

A woman and her minor child sustained injuries when an auto-rickshaw skidded from the damaged portion of the road a few days ago, locals said, adding that they demand urgent repair of the important road and punishment of the culprit involved in the illegal sand lifting.

Chitalmari Upazila Parishad Vice-Chairman (female) Sabera Kamal Swapna said they have already visited the area witnessed that local people are suffering due to the road collapsed.

Contacted, Chairman Masudur said his political rivals are spreading such propaganda to harm his personal image.

Chitalmari Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Maruful Alam said they have seized two locallymade dredgers during a recent drive but failed to arrest the owner of the machines.

## Death of Boro seedlings worries farmers in Sylhet haors

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Some are blaming it on 'hostile weather', some on 'dense fog' and others on 'small brown insects'. But whatever the reason is, Boro seedlings are turning yellowish and dying alarmingly in haor areas of Moulvibazar and Sunamganj districts.

A major share of Boro rice produced in the country comes from crop lands in Hakaluki, Hail and Kawadighi haors -- three of the larger wetlands in the two districts under Sylhet division.

In a frantic effort to save the seedlings ahead of the planting period of cultivation of the crop, many farmers in the area followed advice of Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) officials and applied different pesticides on the affected seedlings.

But the step could not save the seedlings from dying, said the farmers are now worried about a bleak prospect during this Boro season.

A number of farmers this correspondent interviewed in Bagerbari, Chalband, Medenimahal, Sonatiki, Dhulijora and Betahunja villages on the banks of Kawadighi Haor in Moulvibazar echoed the same sentiment.

However, DAE officials in Moulvibazar said seedlings have been affected only on several hectares of land in the area.

Farmer Saddam Mia, from Betahunja, said the seedlings are dying due to infestation of small brown insects and a persistent formation of dense fog over the area.

Mohammad Ali, another farmer from the same area, said after 10 to 15-day-old seedlings in his seedbed started to turn yellowish, his application of pesticides at the advice of local DAE officials did not bear any

Seedlings in Boro seedbed, made of hybrid HIRA variety, on 16 decimals of land initially looked good, but all of those died soon afterwards, said Musa Mia, from Kurchi

village of Moulvibazar's Rajnagar upazila.

A DAE official requesting anonymity said brown tree grasshoppers', which settled in Boro seedbeds after Aman rice was harvested from the same field, are causing the deaths of Boro seedlings by damaging their roots.

Meanwhile, DAE Deputy Director in Moulvibazar Kazi Lutful Bari said there had been "some problems due to hostile weather", but planting of Boro seedlings in rice fields have started already.

Different varieties of Boro seeds are being distributed among farmers for free by the government and there will be adequate



A farmer shows a dead Boro seedling at a seedbed in Bagerbari village under Kawadighi Haor area of

Moulvibazar. PHOTO: MINTU DESHWARA

supply of seedlings for planting in the fields, he reassured.

"Prolonged fog" might have caused some damage to some seedbeds and the DAE is yet to assess the damage in the district, he added.

Contacted, DAE's Additional Director in Sylhet division Dilip Kumar Adhikari said their targeted Boro cultivation this season has been set at 4,84,000 hectares of land in Sylhet division.

There had been some incidents of pest attacks in Boro seedbeds in haor regions, but their prompt action stopped its spread, he



A farmer is seen applying additional fertilizer in his potato field in Damdama area on the outskirt of Rangpur city on Saturday early morning as dense fog and cold waves affects the potato field most. PHOTO: STAR

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Request for Expression of Interest (Firm)

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Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS)

AIG (Sports and Culture), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters,

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(i) Experience in providing in-depth training to the players.

Ministry of Home Affairs. Bangladesh Police.

GOB (Revenue Budget)

03/01/2021, 14:30pm.

Practical Theoretical Training:

training, injury recovery.

Firm must have:

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Training for Kabaddi Players.

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# BRRI-75, new hope for

Our Correspondent, Moulvibazar

Release of a new paddy variety has brought hope to farmers in Moulvibazar where flood, drought and other natural calamities cause severe damage to crops all the time.

Scientists at Bangladesh Rice Research Institute have recently developed the new variety - BRRI-75-- whose per hectare output would be five tonnes, said Md Shahadul Islam, Rajnagar upazila agriculture officer.

He added that the variety is not only drought tolerant but also short duration nature with high yield. Apart from this, it is possible to grow other crops on the same land in time. Farmers have achieved great success by cultivating this first variety of BRRI-75 paddy. Five tonnes of paddy have been produced on per hectare of land.

He further added that they organised several meetings for farmers highlighting the various advantages of the new



Agriculture officials along with farmers launch harvesting the new paddy variety in Rajnagar upazila of Moulvibazar. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: STAR

variety of BRRI-75. Later, the growers agreed to cultivate it. Babul Deb, a farmer of Hanhshakhola area in Rajnagar upazila, said they have to struggle a lot to get pumper production due to the unfavorable weather. As a result, we are not able to cultivate Robi crop after cultivating paddy on the same land. But BRRI-75 has made it easy.

Abdul Haque of Naldaria village in Moulvibazar Sadar upazila said the great opportunity of the new variety is that it can be produced within 110 days.

Haque's neighbour Mahmud Mia said they have applied less pesticides before cultivation of the variety. It is also very good to eat this fragrant rice. Binod Das, another farmer of Hanhshakhola area in

Rajnagar upazila, said for the first time, he has cultivated BRRI-75 variety of paddy on six acres of land. It has been good yield in short time at low cost. "I hope I will get 90 maund of paddy from the land.

Besides, with the onset of winter season, I will now cultivate Robi crops on the same land," he added.

Dr Shafayetul Islam, seed certification officer of the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) in Moulvibazar, said several meetings were held in the field to get the farmers interested in cultivating the high yielding BRRI-75 variety in a short period of time.

Kazi Lutfur Bari, deputy director of DAE, said total 11,600kg of seeds were distributed among 220 farmers in

At the same time free seed-fertilizer has been distributed among the growers, he added.

For the first time in the district, the farmers have achieved great success by cultivating BRRI-75 paddy, he added.

The variety of the paddy has been cultivated on 390 hectares of land in seven upazilas of Moulvibazar this time with a production target of 1,950 tonnes.

### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

সড়ক পরিবহন ও সেতু মন্ত্রণালয় বাংলাদেশ সেতু কর্তৃপক্ষ সেতু ভবন, বনানী, ঢাকা-১২১২ www.bba.gov.bd

এতদারা সকল যানবাহন মালিক ও চালকদের বিশেষভাবে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, বঙ্গবন্ধু সেতুর পূর্ব ও পশ্চিম টোল প্লাজায় এবং ৬ষ্ঠ বাংলাদেশ চীন মৈত্রী সেতুর মুক্তারপুর প্রান্তে ১টি করে ফাস্ট ট্র্যাক ETC (Electronic Toll Collection) লেন চালু করা হয়েছে। ফাস্ট ট্র্যাক লেন ব্যবহার করে টোল প্লাজায় স্বয়ংক্রিয়ভাবে গাড়ি পারাপার করা সম্ভব। ডাচ-বাংলা ব্যাংক লিঃ এর নেক্সাস-পে অথবা রকেট একাউন্ট এর টোল কার্ড ব্যবহার করে উক্ত সুবিধাটি উপভোগ করা যাবে। সুবিধাটি পেতে গাড়ির নম্বরটি টোল কার্ডের সাথে ডাচ-বাংলা ব্যাংক এর যে কোন শাখা, ফাস্ট ট্র্যাক বা নেক্সাস-পে থেকে রেজিস্ট্রেশন করে টোল কার্ডের প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যালেস নিশ্চিত করা যাবে। আর সহজেই আপনার গাড়িতে বিদ্যমান সচল ও কার্যকর আরএফআইডি ট্যাগের মাধ্যমে টোল প্রদান করা যাবে। নগদ টাকা প্রদানের জন্য আপনাকে টোল প্লাজায় এক মুহূর্তও অপেক্ষা করতে হবে না। অগ্রাধিকার ভিত্তিতে বাধাহীনভাবে ফাস্ট ট্র্যাক লেন ব্যবহার করে টোল প্লাজা অতিক্রম করতে পারবেন। এ কারণে সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলকে ফাস্ট ট্র্যাক লেন (ETC) ব্যবহার করার জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় পদক্ষেপ গ্রহণের জন্য বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ

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2.	Agency		Bangladesh Police.					
3.	Procuring entity		AIG (Sports and Culture), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.					
4.	Expression of Interest		For Selection of Coaching Firm.					
5.	EOI reference No.		44.01.0000.984.07.002.20-02 (2020-2021).					
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7.	Procurement method Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS).							
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8.	Budget & source of fund		GOB (Revenue Budget).					
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PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS									
16.	Name of official inviting EOI	Shorif Mostafizur Rahman.							
17.	Designation of official inviting EOI	AIG (Sports Headquarters	s and Cult , Dhaka.	ture), Bangladesh	Police, Police				
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20.	a) No EOI will be received after the deadline for submission.								
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