

### Jute carpet export to Thailand may rise

The Thai Ministry of Finance has announced fifty per cent customs duty cut on jute carpets according to a message received in Dhaka on Monday, reports BSS.

### Plan for destitute families taken up

Deputy Director of Directorate of Youth Development, Dhaka District office handed over a cheque for Taka 1,13,500 to the Secretary General of Maitree Samaj Kalyan Sangha; The amount donated by Commonwealth Youth Programme (COYP) Asia Centre will be used for work generating programme for 50 destitute families under village socio-economic development project of the sangha.

### Arrest of Milon's killers demanded

The President and Secretary General of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA), Dr M A Majed and Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin, have demanded immediate arrest and trial of the killers of Dr Shamsul Alam Milon, reports BSS. In a joint statement, the BMA leaders said strong demands were made to the Acting President of the interim government and the Home Ministry time and again regarding the trial of the killers of Dr Milon, whose sacrifice had transformed the last movement into a mass uprising and overthrew the autocracy. They said an appeal was also made to the Prime Minister of the present democratic government, who is also in charge of the Home Ministry, for immediate steps in this regard. The BMA leaders regretted that despite specific assurances received every time, the killers of Dr Milon were not arrested. They said even the outline of the three alliances' declaration stained by the bloods of the shaheeds including Dr Milon was yet to be implemented. The BMA leaders expressed their deep resentment and frustration at this and said the question of helping rehabilitation of the suspected killers could not arise.

### WFP emergency rehabilitation plan finalised

Bangladesh government and World Food Programme have finalised an emergency plan for the rehabilitation of rural structures with special emphasis on building and repairing embankments needed for the Aman planting, reports BSS quoting a WFP press release. The main purpose of the programme is to create optimum condition for the Aman crop through construction of embankments and ring bunds to prevent intrusion of saline waters as well as closing the embankment breaches. This programme will be implemented by Bangladesh Water Development Board in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture. Besides, Local Government Engineering Bureau will re-establish road accessibility to and between human settlements under the programme. The Bureau will also free the water tanks from saline water before the coming monsoon. Under the programme, the NGOs will undertake the task of housing reconstruction and afforestation. The WFP termed the implementation of the programme as immediate and said the work had already started with the support of the resources left by the 1990-91 season of the Food for Work Programme. It will continue through the monsoon, whenever possible, till November this year. France, EEC and WFP have contributed around 40,000 metric tonnes of wheat for the implementation of the programme, adding that bilateral donations would finance the purchase of handtools and pumps.

### 1 killed in road mishap

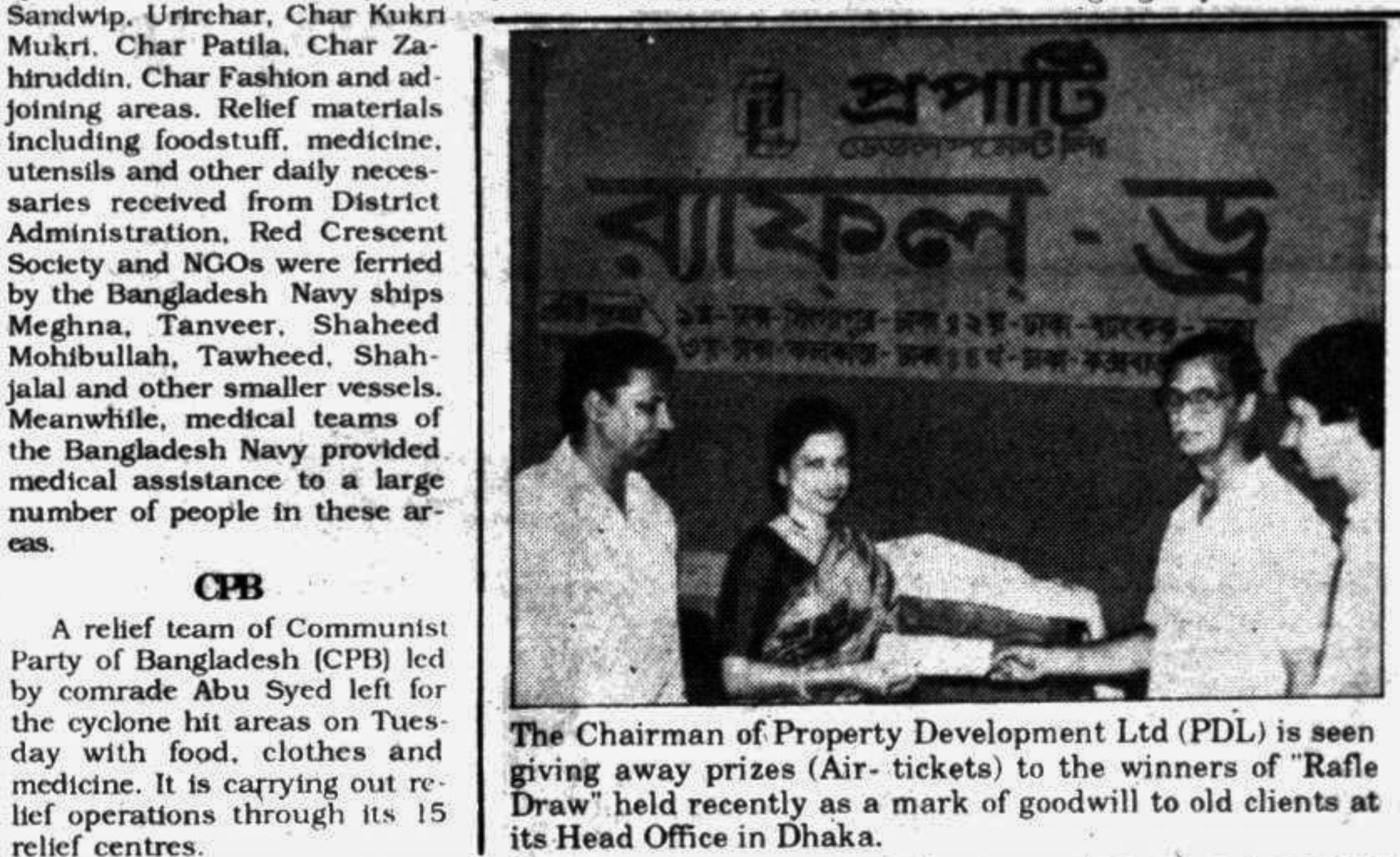
A pedestrian was killed on Monday evening when a baby taxi (Dhaka Da Metro 4115) hit him at Biswa Road near Bashedhara. Ayub Ali (50) was severely injured and taken to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital where died. The body is in the morgue for post-mortem.



The Jamaat-e-Islami held a protest rally in city on Monday against attack on its Secretary-General Matur Rahman Nazami on the Dhaka University campus in the morning. Story on the incident at Page 1. — Star photo

### More organisations give relief

Relief operations are being intensified with more organisations and individuals coming forward with aid in cash and kind. **Protibondhi Foundation** Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation has so far distributed a huge quantity of relief goods among 30,000 cyclone and tidal surge affected people of Rajakhali Union under Chokoria Upazila under Cox's Bazar district. Rajakhali is an inaccessible area of Chokoria. Lungi, sari, house building materials, dry food, mineral water, rice, clothes, fishing nets and boats were among relief goods distributed by the foundation. Dr Sultana S Zaman, General Secretary and Lt. Col. (Retd) Q N Zaman, a representative of the Foundation told local journalist at the press club in Chittagong on Monday that the foundation would launch a long term rehabilitation programme for the affected people of Rajakhali Union. **BNP** Bangladesh Nationalist Party on Monday sent a truck-load of relief materials for distribution among the affected people of Patuakhali and Borguna. The relief goods included potato, chira, dal, sugar, molasses and old and new clothes. Mrs Rowshan Ara Hena, MP, is leading the relief team, a BNP press release said. **SCI** Service Civil International has sent a three-member delegation to Ujantia Village and Magama Union under Chokoria to assess the extent of damage and relief requirement. Besides seven doctors of SCI will be reaching on May 29 from abroad to take part in medical services in the affected areas in cooperation with Ganashastha and other organisations. **Women Assoc** Women Association of fire service and civil defence department on Monday left for Chittagong and Cox's Bazar districts with huge amount of relief materials in aid of cyclone victims. The relief materials mainly included old cloths, rice and wheat. **Army** Army personnel are carrying on their relief operations at cyclone, flood and tornado affected areas throughout the country in close cooperation with the local administration, US Marine Task Force and other concerned agencies. Comilla Area troops distributed about 39 metric tons of relief goods including rice, wheat, atta, chira and potatoes at cyclone-hit areas of Hatia, Sandwip, Noakhali and Laxmipur on Monday. They also distributed other relief materials including biscuits, gur, jerricans, bleaching powder, soap, polythene paper, candles, blankets, child-dress and 1867 pieces of sarees at these places. Comilla Area troops are also maintaining their relief activities at different flood affected places of greater Sylhet. **Navy** Bangladesh Navy ships from Chittagong, Khulna and Barisal on Monday carried a large quantity of relief goods to the cyclone battered Manpara, Sandwip, Urtchar, Char Kukri Mukri, Char Patila, Char Zahiruddin, Char Fashion and adjoining areas. Relief materials including foodstuff, medicine, utensils and other daily necessities received from District Administration, Red Crescent Society and NGOs were ferried by the Bangladesh Navy ships Meghna, Tanveer, Shaheed Mohibullah, Tawheed, Shahjalal and other smaller vessels. Meanwhile, medical teams of the Bangladesh Navy provided medical assistance to a large number of people in these areas. **CPB** A relief team of Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) led by comrade Abu Syed left for the cyclone hit areas on Tuesday with food, clothes and medicine. It is carrying out relief operations through its 15 relief centres.



The Chairman of Property Development Ltd (PDL) is seen giving away prizes (Air-tickets) to the winners of "Raffle Draw" held recently as a mark of goodwill to old clients at its Head Office in Dhaka.

### Dateline Chittagong

## Japanese copters carry 53 sorties to offshore islands

CHITTAGONG, May 27: Japan for the first time sent helicopters abroad when it despatched two French made Dopier helicopters to Bangladesh in the aftermath of last months devastating cyclone to ferry relief materials to the coastal areas and offshore islands, Japanese Ambassador Toshio Saiki said, report BSS. Saiki, who flew in one of these helicopters to Sandwip, one of the badly battered islands north-west of Chittagong yesterday to see for himself the relief activities of Japanese disaster relief team said the largest number of its volunteers had come to Bangladesh. The Ambassador was informed that during seven days, ending May 26, the helicopters, supported by 49 members of the team, carried 53 sorties, ferrying emergency relief materials to the offshore islands and inaccessible areas of the coastal belt. Japan, which has so far committed 20 million US dollars cyclone relief has already handed over two cheques worth 9.5 million dollars for repair and reconstruction work and half a million dollars worth of medicine, medical equipment, water purifier and generators. Tokyo will provide wheat for the rest amount of 10 million dollars under food aid. Japan, which is Bangladesh's biggest donor, has provided about 50 billion yen (over Taka 1100 crore) in fiscal 1990, the Embassy of Japan said. The disaster team in Bangladesh, comprising mostly of volunteers from the fire department of the four local bodies in Tokyo, Osaka, Kawasaki and Kobe, have been working in cooperation with other international relief workers, Tadashi Harada, team leader told BSS. A spokesman of the US Task Force coordinating relief activities, said the Japanese helicopters are rendering excellent service for they have gone to some of the most inaccessible areas where others had failed. The spokesman said the relief activities after its emergency phase, are now entering the second phase of repair, reconstruction and rehabilitation. Ambassador Saiki said the despatching of helicopters with the team demonstrated depth of the feeling. Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin, Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation, who was the chief guest at the reception, thanked the Japanese government for their assistance and said the gesture would be long remembered by Bangladeshis. Mokammel Haq, Zonal Coordinator of Relief Activities in Chittagong Region said the sending of disaster relief team by Japan demonstrated Tokyo's concern for Bangladesh, which always stood beside Bangladesh during its difficult times. Haq said Japanese helicopters ferried relief goods to Urr Char, Hatya, Kutubdia and Matarbari in Moheskhal islands and other inaccessible areas. Bangladesh is the fourth destination for the Japanese disaster relief team since they began operation abroad five years ago earlier the volunteers of the team worked in El Salvador, Iran and the Philippines, Harada said. The relief team is likely to complete their task by the end of the month, sources at JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) said. Ambassador Saiki today visited repair work of T and T microwave centre at Chittagong where the tower was damaged by cyclone, causing disruption in telecommunications. He also visited Chittagong Export Processing Zone, where all 38 manufacturing units including eight Japanese were damaged in the tidal surge. Yoshinori Higuchi, Executive Director of Olympic-Mi(Bangladesh) Ltd that manufactures golf and fishing equipment said his factory had a damage of 5.8 million dollars as tidal water entered the premises of his factory.

## BUET increases admission fees

The Engineering University Central Students Union (EUCSU) and different student organisations of BUET denounced the authority for unjustified introduction of library fine and admission fee systems in the hall. It is learnt that the authority has increased the library fine 5 times as a result of which students have to pay 50 paise per day. Different student organisations have reproached the BUET authority for increasing the admission fee in the hall unreasonably and pressed home the demand for immediate withdrawal of the decision. It is observed that a student had to pay Tk 630 in 1986-87 session and 720/- in the year of 1987-88. Whereas at present a student has to pay Tk 1000.00 which indicated the rate of augmentation in a year as 38.89% for a residential student and that for a non-residential student as 66.67%. **New bus soon** A new bus is going to be introduced immediately to facilitate the students of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) with transportation facilities during the class hours. **Buddha Purnima observed** Buddha Purnima, the most sacred festival of the Buddhists, was observed throughout the country Monday in a befitting manner, reports UNB. Different Buddhist organisations including Bangladesh Buddhist Federation and International Buddhist Monastery arranged a chain of programmes to mark the occasion which commemorates the birth of Prince Siddhartha, attainment of his enlightenment as Buddha and his passing away. Highlights of the day's programme included hoisting of national and religious flags, Buddha puja, pindadan, feast, mass prayer for the departed souls of those who died in last month's devastating cyclone, discussion meeting and prayer for the prosperity of the country. The discussion meeting held at the International Buddhist Monastery highlighted the significance of the Buddha Purnima and philosophy of Buddha, says a press release issued by the Buddhist Federation. The meeting presided over by Srimath Ginanda Thera, was participated among others by Advocate S K Chowdhury, President of Bangladesh Buddhist Federation, Vice-President MP Barua, General Secretary Dibendu Bikash Chowdhury and Dr Sukumol Barua. **Call to foil conspiracy against Wage Board** The leaders of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) in a meeting on Monday stressed the need for taking strong steps to protest the conspiracy of newspaper owners regarding Wage Board awards, a press release said. The meeting as part of continuous programme of DUJ, was held at Daily Inqilab with Unit chief Minhajur Rahman in the chair. Among others, Jahurul Haq and Ruhul Amir Gazi, President and General Secretary respectively of DUJ, and former DUJ President and Secretary Masud Nazami and Kayum Khan addressed the meeting. The leaders also reiterated their promise to solve the problems of newspapers industries including Daily Dosh and Daily Dinkal. **Seminar on solution of natural calamities** Jatayatabadi Gabeshana Kendra will hold a seminar today (Tuesday) at 5 pm at United Nations Information Centre in the city with a view to finding out possible remedies and permanent solutions of natural calamities in Bangladesh, a press release said. Local government Minister, Barrister Abdus Salam Talukdar will attend the seminar as the Chief guest while State Minister for Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Dr. Khandokar Mosharrar Hossain will be the special guest of the function. Dr. Mohammad Shajahan, VC, Engineering University, Dr. Mamtazuddin Ahmed, Chairman, Economics Department of Dhaka University, Reaz Uddin Ahmed, President, Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists and Fazlur Rahman Patal, MP, will take part in the discussion.

**International Children's Day June 1** International Children's Day will be observed on June 1 in Bangladesh as elsewhere in the world. Different socio-cultural and children organisations have chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the day. 'Addhyan' (study), an organisation of school students of the city made a novel appeal to the government ahead of the day to set up separate ministry for three and a half crore children of the country. They also demanded that the children should be given top priority in every respect, a day should be announced as 'Children's Day' in the country in addition to international day.

**Sales-Purchase-Tender & Employment News** **WANTED** A Senior Technician in the Science workshop of Dhaka University. Candidates may be Dip-in Electronics or B. Sc. with physics and 1 year training on Electronic machinery. Applications on plain paper with full particulars should reach Dean, Faculty of Science on or before 15.6.91. **Director of Finance and Administration in an International NGO** with ACA or MBA Degree and Computer knowledge of Lotus 1-2-3. Apply GPO Box 4150 Dhaka before June 21, 1991. **TENDER** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka, invites sealed quotations from bonafide packers and clearing & forwarding agents for clearing and forwarding of personal materials, stationery items, etc to Bangladesh Missions abroad. Quotations addressed to the Director (GS) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka, must reach before 9th June 1991. For details please contact Asst Secretary (GS-3).

Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Bureau, Gopalganj, invites sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from pre-qualified contractors of Gopalganj District for development projects under Gopalganj under Infrastructure Development project-2. Tender in prescribed form will be received upto 12.00 noon of 5.6.91. For details please contact Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Bureau, Gopalganj. **Karim Jute Mills Ltd** invites sealed tenders from bonafide Manufacturers/Stockist Suppliers for supply of hardware & Misc Stores, Mills Furnishings, Shuttle, Electrical goods, Printing Stationeries, Leather goods, Pressing roller Rim, Re-Rubberising on the basis of delivery at Mills Stores. Tenders will be received upto 2.30 p.m. of 9.6.91 at BJMC zone office, Demra, Dhaka. Tender documents may be obtained from the Controller (A&F) BJMC, Adajnye Court, Dhaka and from the Deputy General Manager (A&F) Karim Jute Mills Ltd, Demra, Dhaka.

Local Government Engineering Bureau, 7/4 Lalmitia, Block-A, Dhaka invites sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form 2911 from first class Electrical contractors enlisted with Government/Semi-Government/Autonomous bodies for implementation of electrification work of the hostels of the National Institute of Local Government, under Local Government Division, Agrargang, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. Tender schedule may be purchased from the office of the Superintendent Engineer during office hours upto June 8, 1991. Last date for dropping of tenders is June 9, 1991 upto 12.00 noon. **Amin Jute Mills Ltd, Sholahahar, Chittagong**, invites sealed tenders from bonafide businessmen/manufacturers suppliers for supply of Hard Co. Ia, Meserita Dye, Felt Blah, Soda Ash, Brass tube, Chemical, B. S. Shaft, Repairing of auto system of springline, Copper sheet and tube etc. Tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Controller (Accounts) BJMC, Head Office, Dhaka, the Additional General manager (Accounts & Finance) Amin Jute Mills, Sholahahar, Chittagong. Last date 3.6.91 upto 2.30 p.m. **Star Jute Mills Ltd, Chandanmahal, Khulna**, invites sealed tenders in prescribed form for supply of spare parts for Motor Launch (Deutz Diesel Engine), Sundari Size Wood and Garjon Size Wood at Mill site delivery. Tender schedule may be collected from Accounts Division BJMC, Adajnye Court, Dhaka/Accounts Division, BJMC, Sattar Chamber, 99 Agrabad C/A, Chittagong BJMC, Charanhat, Khulna. Last date 15.6.91 upto 2.30 p.m.

**EMPLOYMENT** Business Firm requires office Executive and PS to chairman. Ladies fluent in English may apply with bio-data and photograph to GPO Box 3496 before 5th June 1991.

### CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INVITATION OF TENDER NO.3398 ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH FOR A PROJECT FINANCED BY THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.** PROJECT TITLE/AND NO. : RANGPUR REGION RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME. NA 84/21 (RD-8). Please read, "Tenders should arrive at the latest, on 28-06-91 at 10.00 hours local time". In place of "Tenders should arrive at the latest, on 28-05-91 at 10.00 hours local time". All other terms and conditions will remain same. DFP (G) 6194-25/5 Md. Yeasin Ali G-153 Project Director Rural Development Project-8, Infrastructure, Greater Rangpur District.

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Food

Bangladesh Secretariat : Dhaka Corrigendum No.II To Tender No. MF(PRO.10)/IP-2/91/64 DATED 6.5.91 for Import of 200,000 M.T. of WHEAT. The following amendments are made in the aforesaid Tender Notice and the Tender Documents in addition to its subsequent Corrigendum No. I : **IN TENDER NOTICE & IN TENDER DOCUMENTS :** 1. Paragraph-1 : (i) In the 2nd line of the Tender Notice and 4th line in the Tender documents after the word "Cash" the following shall be added: "Offer may also be made under Export Enhancement Programme (EEP) terms as provided by USDA, U.S.A." All other terms and conditions of the Tender will remain unaltered. DFP(G) 6144-25/5 Syed Monjurul Islam G-155 Asst. Secretary, Phone: 23511/3035

### BTMC TENDER NOTICE

Scaled tenders are hereby invited by the Chief Engineer, BTMC Bastra Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka for screening and water proofing work on the roof of Factory Building at Sundarban Textile Mills, Sathkira amounting to Tk. 4,29,100/- from A-4 and above enlisted contractors of BTMC. Earnest money Tk.10,800/- must be submitted with the tender in favour of BTMC in the form of Bank Draft/DD/PO, etc. from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh. Tender schedule may be purchased @ Tk. 400/- per set non-refundable on or before 6-6-91 from the Additional Chief Accountant (H.O.), BTMC Bastra Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka or Accountant-in-Charge, BTMC Shipping Office, 79, Agrabad C/A., Chittagong or Accountant-in-Charge of the mills. Tender will be received on 8-6-91 upto 11-00 a.m. and will be opened on the same day at 11-30 a.m. in presence of the Bidders if any in the office of the Chief Engineer as mentioned above. TMC - 38 DFP(BA) 4294-25/5 G-154

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Ist class building/1st class sanitary and water supply contractors of Public Works Department for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the undersigned/Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Bogra/Jaipurhat in their respective offices on 6-6-91 upto 12-00 noon and will be opened the same day at 12-30 hours in presence (if any) of the intending tenderers.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Class of contractor eligible to submit tender
1.	Construction of Raiganj thana building and staff quarters Sirajganj (Subhead : installation of 75 mm dia. deep tubewell) during 1990-91 financial year.	Tk.2,67,761/56	Tk. 5356/-	Ist class building/ 1st class sanitary and water supply contractor of Public Works Department

Tender schedule, additional terms and conditions and tender form etc. can be seen and purchased at stipulated price (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned/Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Bogra/Jaipurhat/Sub-divisional Engineer, Public Works Department Sub-division, Sirajganj during office hours. No tender will be sold after 5 pm, 5-6-91. Md. Ajmal Huq Executive Engineer Public Works Department, Sirajganj Phone No- 2221. DFP(G) 6118-23/5 G-150