

**EEC to assist cotton project**

EEC will extend help and assistance in cotton development projects and research, reports UNB.

The assurance was given when three-member EEC appraisal mission met Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister Major General M Jid-UI-Haq (Retd) at his secretariat Saturday.

The mission expressed satisfaction over the achievement in cotton development project last year.

They will undertake study for identifying the area for providing further assistance in cotton research and development during the 4th five year plan period.

EEC assistance now totals at about Tk 26 crore was extended since to the project was launched in 1982.

The members of the EEC mission include Guy Mahadavi, Foloin and David Gray. The Executive Director of Cotton Development Board was present at the meeting.

More organisations have come forward with assistance in cash and kind for the cyclone and flood victims on Saturday.

**Army**

Members of the Bangladesh Army have been continuing their relief activity along with the local administration, NGOs and other concerned authorities.

Comilla area troops Saturday distributed huge quantity of relief goods among the cyclone and flood victims at Sandwip, Hatiya, Char Alexander.

**Navy**

Bangladesh Navy ships in addition to relief work continued their search and salvage mission to locate and salvage the vessels sunk during the recent cyclone in Chittagong harbour.

The naval divers and surveyors in cooperation of the Chittagong Port Authority so far salvaged seven sunken vessels of different organisations while three bigger vessels were located by the naval divers.

**HR**

The members of the Bangladesh Rifles have been continuing its relief, rehabilitation and medicare operations

**Relief operations continue**

By Staff Correspondent

In the cyclone hit areas of southern Bangladesh.

BDR personnel on Saturday distributed huge quantity of relief goods and cash money among the cyclone victims of Teknaf, Nikhongchhari, Ukhiya and Moheshkhali upazilas.

**Sena Paribar**

Sena Paribar Kalyan Samity and Army Officers Ladies Club handed over a huge quantity of relief materials to the Army Relief Co-ordination Cell for distribution among the cyclone and tidal bore-affected people.

Patron of the Samity and the Club Begum Sophia Khan handed over the relief goods to the chief co-ordinator of the cell and commander, Log Area, Brigadier Mafizur Rahman Chowdhury Saturday morning.

**Scouts**

Bangladesh Scouts was continuing its relief operation. It has already sent three relief teams to the affected areas with huge relief materials and will send more teams to the coastal areas. The scouts also conducted a survey in worst-hit Banskhali upazila.

**APPS**

Asian People's Friendship Society (APFS) in Tokyo has expressed deep sympathy and sorrow for the cyclone affected people of Bangladesh.

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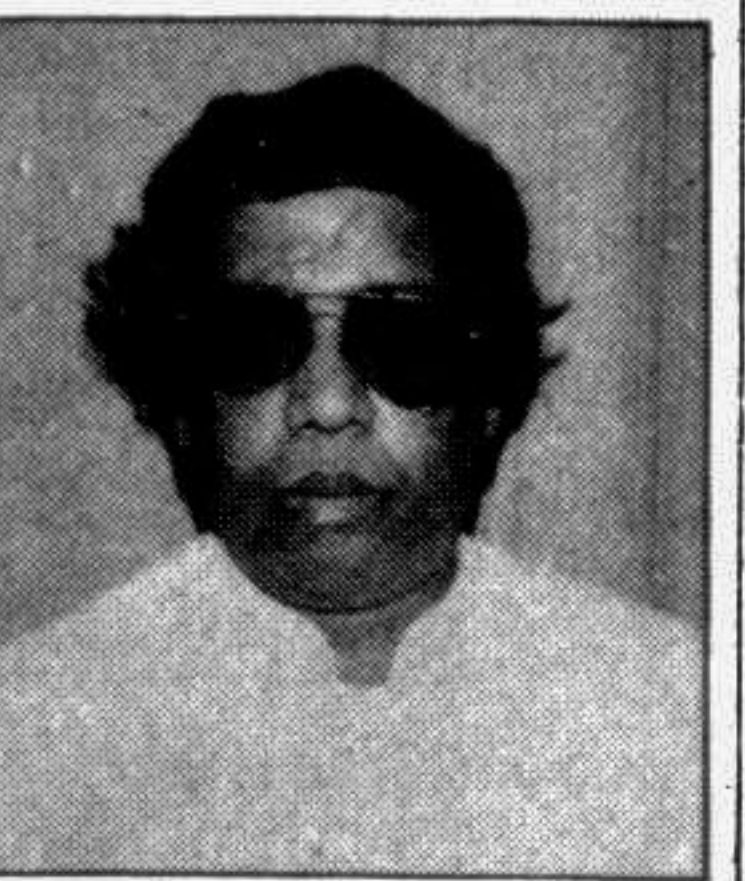
Total 99,588 cooperative societies of farmers, women and bittahen (assetless people) with a total membership of more than 33 lakh are operating in the country under 593 central cooperative societies, reports BSS.

These societies are playing a very positive role in increasing agricultural production and generating income and employment for women and the bittahen sections.

This was stated by LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder while addressing a rally organised by Upazila Central Cooperative Association Employees Union in the city Saturday.

Presided over by the President of the Union M A Razzaq, the rally was also addressed by ATM Alamgir, MP, Rural Development Secretary Hasnat Abdul Hye and Chairman of Bangladesh Jatiya Palli Unnayan Samaya Federation Syed Rahmatul Rab Irtiza Ahsan.

Salam Talukder said cooperative is a major socio-economic movement which aims at poverty alleviation and augmentation of income of the poorer sections of the society.



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eral Secretary of the society, Masud Karim said his organisation had launched a drive to collect fund for the cyclone affected people of Bangladesh. Karim appealed to the Bangladeshis living in Japan to donate generously to the fund.

**Embassy in Japan**

Bangladesh Embassy in Japan has sent Taka 3.22 crore in two instalments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Dhaka as donation from Japanese people towards Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

Japanese individuals, students, foundations and organisation deposited the money as donations towards the bank account.

Newspapers and TV media widely publicised the embassy's appeal for donations for the cyclone victims.

**Seoul school**

The Chancellor and two students of Liberty Christian School of Seoul called on Bangladesh Ambassador in South Korea and handed over cheques for 854.97 US dollars as donations towards the Prime Minister's Relief Fund, an official handout said.

The students raised the



The German Ambassador in Bangladesh Dr Karl-Heinz Scholtyssek handing over relief materials to an official of the relief committee at Zia International Airport. —PID photo



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**Mass education programme discussed**

Iranian Ambassador to Bangladesh Gano Azadi called on Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury at his office on Saturday, reports UNB.

They discussed matters of mutual and bilateral interests with particular reference to mass education programme in both the countries.

Ganjeedoost informed Badruddoza that Iran has increased literacy rate from 30 to 70 per cent.

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**Rishis Shilpi**

Rishis Shilpi Goshthi organised a cultural function Friday evening in aid of cyclone victims. Held at the auditorium of Shishu Academy, the function was inaugurated by Fayez Ahmed, Convener of Sammilita Sangkritik Jote. Prominent artists including Abul Hayat, Asaduzzaman Nur, Subir Nandi, Lucky Inam, Shukla Sarkar, Fakir Alamgir and members of Rishis Shilpi Goshthi participated in the function.

**Tk 39.30 lakh donated to PM's Relief Fund**

Different individuals and organisations Saturday, donated Taka 39.30 lakh to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia received the donations Saturday evening at her Sugandha office.

The donating organisations and individuals included IFIC Bank, Loyed's Registers, Nippon Liner, Bangladesh Architects Institute, Prof AQSM Harun, Shishu Kalyan Parishad, Annesha International School and Swapan Kumar Sarkar.

**JS employees cooperation sought**

Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas urged officers and employees of Sangsad Secretariat to extend all-out cooperation to consolidate the democratic base through sincere and dedicated service to the nation, reports UNB.

Addressing officers and employees at the Sangsad Secretariat Saturday Biswas said people expects much of Jatiya Sangsad which is a constitutional process comprised of public representatives.

Sangsad officers and employees can play an important role in fulfilling these expectation, he added.

Sangsad Secretary Abdul Awal also addressed, it.

**Election to co-op societies deferred**

Government has decided not to hold elections to the managing committees of the cooperative societies of the country during the period between June 1 to July 31 this year, reports UNB.

Rural Development and Co-operative Division of the ministry of LOR and Cooperatives announced on Saturday, said a PID handout.

**Rly passengers issued fake tickets, harassed**

By Staff Correspondent

Authorities of Laksham railway station issued some tickets for Laksham-Dhaka trip by 'Urmil Express (Aruna)' though there was no schedule of the service on May 27.

One of the aggrieved passengers of the train, Abdul Berek, told this Correspondent that the booking clerk of the station issued him on May 26, six tickets for the trip on May 27 at 9.30 am.

As per schedule, Berek, a Dhaka-based businessman, arrived at the Laksham station along with his family members on May 27 morning and found no schedule of the Express Aruna, on inquiry, authorities then informed him of non-schedule of the train on the day.

Berek also alleged that the authorities misbehaved with him and refused to let use the waiting room for his family members who were hit by a nor'wester on their way to the railway station.

Posting a question Berek wanted to know how the employees of railway at Laksham Station could issue tickets for the service.

He also brought charges of misbehaviour against some employees for their non-cooperation to extend facility at the station during storm. He demanded a departmental enquiry into the matter.

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**Employment**

6. Bangladesh Petroleum Institute, Road No 2/A, House No 37, Dhanmordi R/A, Dhaka, invites application from bonafide citizens of Bangladesh for filling up the post of Principal Scientific Officer, Senior Scientific Officer, Scientific Officer/Lecturer. Applications should reach by 13-06-91. For details please contact the above office.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Director, Stores & Supplies Office**  
 Central Medical Depot,  
 Tejgaon, Dhaka

**Emergency Short Tender Notice**

Scaled tenders are invited from Bangladeshi manufacturers/suppliers enlisted in group 'B' under Central Medical Depot, Tejgaon, Dhaka for the financial year 1990-91 (1397-98 BS) for emergency supply of hospital equipment viz 'iron cot', 'foam mattress', 'bedside locker', 'hospital bed sheet' etc. from their ready stock to this office, for sending that to the cyclone affected areas.

Tender documents (terms, conditions and schedule) can be collected by depositing the price (non-refundable) through Treasury Challan under head '36-health population control' in favour of Director, Stores and Supplies and producing the original copy of the challan, during office hours, from Central Medical Depot, Tejgaon, Dhaka by 05-6-91 (21-2-98 BS). Tender documents will not be sold on the date of opening tender.

Date of depositing tender 06-6-91 (22-2-98 BS), time upto 1-00 p.m.  
 Date of opening tender 06-6-91 (22-2-98 BS), time 2-00 p.m.  
 Date of submitting samples 05-6-91 (22-2-98 BS), time upto 12-00 p.m.

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Date	Group	Price of tender (non refundable)	Head of account
1.	No. 2/B/Natural Ca-lamity/90-91 dt 29-5-91 (14-2-98 BS)	"B"	Tk. 750/-	"36-health & population control"

A.K.M. Barua  
 Colonel  
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 Tejgaon, Dhaka.

DFF(G)-6390-30/5  
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**International Tender Notice for Supply of Petroleum Products During July-December, 1991**

Ref. No. 22.02/2/91 June 1, 1991

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation ("the Corporation") hereby invites offers from international integrated oil companies with a proven record of reliability and expertise in the supply and transport of petroleum products, for supply on C&F Chittagong basis 2.20 (Two point two) million Barrels plus minus 10 (ten) per cent at Corporation's option of Aviation Turbine Fuel (JP-1) and High Speed Diesel (HSD) during the period July-December, 1991 in accordance with the delivery schedule and terms and conditions set out in the tender documents.

2. Tender documents will be available on all working days during office hours from the Accounts Division of the Corporation at its Head Office, at House Building Finance Corporation Building (4th floor), 1/D Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong and Bangladesh Missions in Singapore, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi on payment of nonrefundable amount of Tk. 1,000.00 or US \$ 30.00. Tender document may also be obtained from Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Dhaka Office at 28, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka on payment of Tk. 1,000.00 through Demand Draft A/C BPC.

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DFF (BA) 4506-1/6 G-165

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**Angola-UNITA treaty hailed**

Bangladesh has welcomed the signing of a peace agreement between President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos of Angola and the UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi formally ending the 16-year-old civil war in Angola, an official statement said Saturday, reports BSS.

It said Bangladesh hoped that this historic development would usher in an era of lasting peace and stability in Angola

**City dwellers brought out a procession on Saturday demanding arrest and punishment of the killer of a house wife Ruma. Ruma was allegedly killed for dowry but her husband's family tried to put up suicide case the memorandum said. They also handed over a memorandum to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia. The residents of Kalbazar also brought out a procession and handed over a similar memorandum to the Inspector General of Police.**

—Star photo