

All rivers rise, heavy downpour likely

All rivers in Meghna and the southeastern hill facing are likely to register rise during the next 24 hours and deteriorate the rainfed flood situation in their respective vicinities, reports UNB.

Torrential rains during the last 24 hours swelled the rivers Surma and Kushiara in greater Sylhet and the Muhuri at Purburam worsening flood situation in the northeastern districts Wednesday.

Reports reaching here also said that rushing water from breaches of river Muhuri submerged nearly 12,000 acres of standing crops in Purburam, Chagalnaya and Sonagazi upazilas in southeastern Feni district.

Official sources said heavy downpour overnight in Noakhali region caused the Muhuri to rise abruptly, flowing just 5 cm below danger mark. It also caused at least 12 breaches on its embankment.

More than 1,50,000 people in Ratanpur, Fulgazi, Chitala, Jalpur, Danikunta and Ghuntamora villages of Purburam, Pathan Nagar, Pathangar, Haripur, Shilua of Chagalnaya and all the villages of Sonagazi upazilas have been affected by the flood waters.

Feni district recorded a nightly downpour of 92 cm and the incessant rainfall has hindered repair work on the embankment. Water Development Board sources said.

More than 12,000 acre of standing Aman crop in the district have been submerged, the sources added. Flood situation in Baniabazar, Zakiganj and Kanaighat Upazilas in Sylhet deteriorated further with the rise of Surma which was flowing 45 cm above danger level at Kanaighat this evening, the Flood Forecasting Centre here said.

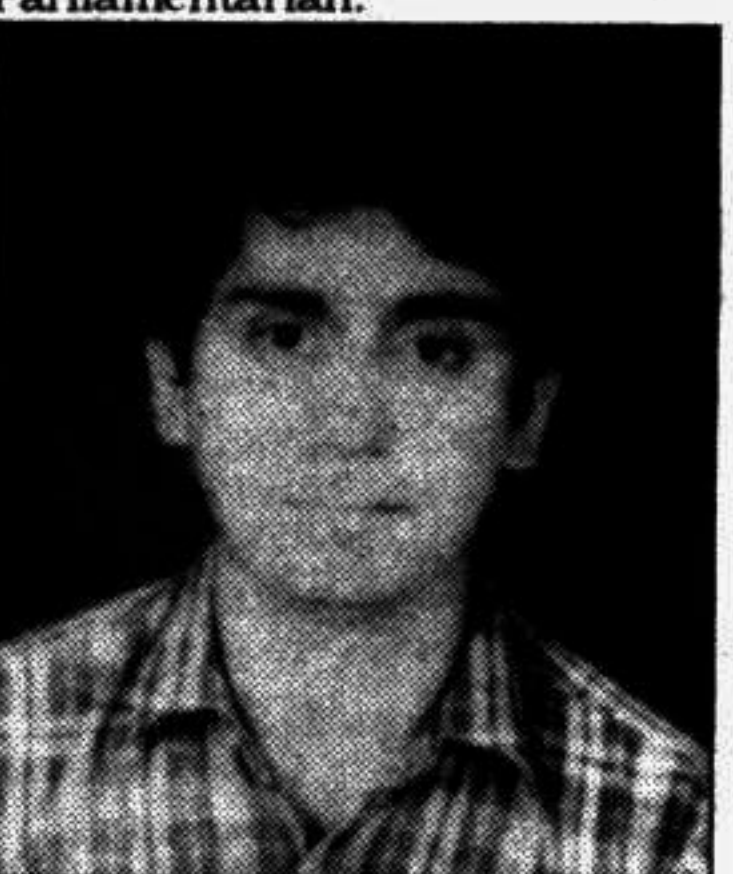
The Kushiara flowing 21 cm and 76 cm above its flood levels at Sheola and Amashi is likely to record further rise due to continuing rainfall, the Centre forecast said.

Heavy downpour is expected in Sylhet, Sunamganj, Chittagong, Feni and Banderban districts during the next 24 hours.

Speaker condoles Nag's death

Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas has expressed profound grief at the death of Nirodh Bihari Nag, a former MPA reports BSS.

Biswas said in the death of Mr Nirodh Bihari Nag the country has lost an experienced politician and Parliamentarian.



Stands first class first

Rezwanaul Alam stood first class first in the final M.A. examination of Mass Communication and Journalism, 1987 (held in August, '90) of the Dhaka University. He is the eldest son of Akhtarul Alam, Acting Editor of the Daily Ittefaq.



Jatiya Jubo Sanghati, youth front of the Jatiya Party, brought out a procession in the city on Wednesday demanding release of HM Ershad and other party leaders. —Star photo



JCD rally in city on Wednesday demanding death penalty to deposed President H M Ershad. —Star photo

JP rally in city, seeks release of Ershad

By Staff Correspondent

Jatiya Party, Wednesday staged a two-hour demonstration in the city demanding release of the deposed President, HM Ershad.

The demonstration held in front of the National Press Club, attended by several hundred JP workers and ended one hour ahead of the announcement of the judgement at 2.10 pm. The former President was sentenced to 10 years rigorous imprisonment.

The demonstrators raised slogans demanding release of Ershad and warned against any punishment to him.

Tension prevailed for a short while when a section of the demonstrators chased a procession of Jatiyatibadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) proceeding towards the Press Club chanting slogans in favour of hanging Ershad. The JCD processionists marched from the Dhaka University campus. No untoward incident, however, took

place as riot police intervened the chasers and asked the processionists to return to the campus.

Later the JP demonstrators in a procession started proceeding towards Purana Paltan Crossing and paraded the roads of North-South and Bangabandhu Avenue and stopped at the Zero Point near the Secretariat. JP leader Ismail Hossain Bengal announced ending of the programme in his brief speech delivered there.

Organised by 'Ershad Mukti Parishad (Release Council)' the demonstration was addressed, among others by Raziya Fayz, Golam Sarwar, Amina Bari, Khurram Khan MP, Abdus Salam, Marium Hashimuddin, SM Alam, Shah Mohammad Abu Zafar of Jatiya Sramik Party, Saifur Rahman of Jatiya Jubo Sanghati, Shah Mustahid Billah of Jatiya Sechhasebak Party, and Iqbal Hossain Raju

of Sangrami Chhatra Samaj.

The speakers warned that no unfair judgement in the arms case against Ershad would be tolerated. They alleged that autocratic practices were going on in the name of trying the former President.

Sramik Party

Jatiya Sramik Party has urged the workers and employees of the country's industries to organise processions and meetings to expedite the release of former President Hussain Muhammad Ershad.

In an emergency meeting at the central office soon after the announcement of verdict of Ershad's arms case the party leaders said that the worker of the country were shocked at the news of the conviction of their leader.

The workers' leaders said that the movement would continue until their favourite leader Ershad be released.

Sramik Party President Shah Mohammad Abu Zafar presided over the meeting which was addressed among others by M.A. Gafur, Azizul Huq, Omar Faruq Khusrul, Noor Hossain, Gazi Habib, Bazlul Karim and Nurul Islam.

30.63 p.c. of outlay on agriculture spent so far

Out of Taka 418.92 crore allocated for agricultural development during the current fiscal year only Taka 128.33 crore was spent till May this year, according to Bangladesh Economic Survey released by the Ministry of Finance on Wednesday, reports BSS.

The amount utilised is only 30.63 per cent of the total allocation.

During 1989-90 fiscal year the allocation was Taka 384.35 crore and the utilisation was 295.78 crore which was about 77 per cent of the allocation.

Production of foodgrains during 1990-91 was expected to be 192.3 lakh tonnes against the target of 195 lakh tonnes, the report said.

According to the survey acreage of aus paddy was decreasing every year which was 52.16 lakh acres in 1990-91 against 74.18 lakh acres in 1971-72, while acreage of boro paddy and wheat was increasing. Wheat field increased from 3.14 lakh acres in 1971-72 to 12.82 lakh acres in 1990-91.

Production of wheat in the current fiscal year was expected to be 90 lakh tonnes, boro 65 lakh tonnes, aman 95 lakh tonnes and aus 23.3 lakh tonnes.

Production of potato was 16.50 lakh tonnes this year against 10.66 lakh tonnes last year. But production of oil seeds decreased from 4.38

lakh tonnes in 1989-90 to 4.24 lakh tonnes in 1990-91.

During July-March in the current fiscal year 17.90 lakh tonnes of chemical fertilizers were sold against the target of the year, 22.06 lakh tonnes. It was expected that rest of the 4.16 lakh tonnes would be sold in the last three months.

Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADCO) achieved remarkable success in production of potato and wheat seeds in its 21 seed multiplication farms and 15 contract farmers zones which contributed to reducing import of these seeds largely, the report said.

Dateline Chittagong 10,000 Burmese Muslims enter Bangladesh

CHITTAGONG, June 12 : Influx of Burmese nationals majority of them Rohingya Muslims, affected by the April 29 hurricane continues unabated across the Naf river border to the Cox's Bazar district of Bangladesh.

About 10,000 Rohingas entered Bangladesh between the first week of March and June 5, a spokesman of the Rohingya Solidarity Organisation told UNB news agency Tuesday.

He said shrimp projects, salt production and livestock of the region were seriously affected by the devastation.

Thousands of homeless Rohingas had to live without food and shelter. Relief materials

were not supplied to them and diarrhoea affected 300 Rohingas died without treatment following the catastrophe, he added.

The spokesman quoting Rohingas accused the Burmese military government of preventing their rehabilitation even on their own initiative.

Several thousands of people of Maungdong, Bushidong and Akhjad, southern districts of Arakan, were rendered destitute after the April 29 cyclone and tidal surge.

Many of them, in hundreds are arriving every day through Teknaf border into the bordering upazilas of Cox's Bazar, the

south-eastern part of the country.

Din Mohammad, a member of local administration from Buchidong (in Arakan) who reached Bangladesh last Wednesday informed that they were compelled to rush into Bangladesh as life there had become unbearable.

Hundreds of other Rohingas were still waiting to cross the border, he added.

Taher Nasr and Rashid also from Buchidong said, the Burmese security personnel have kidnapped 40 teen-aged girls, and arrested some teachers and madrasa students during an operation in the Bechidong area on June 5.

Travel tax reduced to 10 p.c.

The Bangladeshis travelling abroad by air will now require to pay lesser travel tax than before, according to the proposed budget 1991-92, placed in the Jatiya Sangsad on Wednesday, reports BSS.

To make the tax rates "fair and reasonable", the Finance Minister Saifur Rahman said it is proposed to impose travel tax at the rate of 10 per cent of the fare, subject to a minimum of Taka 250 and maximum of Taka 1500. At present the rate is 12.5 per cent of the fare subject to a minimum of Taka 250 and maximum Taka 2000.

The Finance Minister said that the present rates of foreign travel tax seem "somewhat burdensome" to travelling public. But for travellers to SAARC countries the maximum rate would remain unchanged at Taka 500.

Similarly, for foreign travel by land route it was proposed to fix Taka 150 per traveller in place of the present Tk 250, and for travel by sea route at Tk 500 in place of the present Taka 800.

Cultural body formed

By DU Correspondent

A new 13-member executive body of 'Swarasuti', a cultural organisation was made Friday by Jahangir Alam and Dewan Masud Bin Malek respectively.

The other members of the body are Razik-al-Jalil and Sayeduzzaman Rawshan Vice Presidents, Sheikh Mahibul Huq, Shahriar Khaled, Akham Ullah and Sudhir Gomej Secretary and Hasan Tahsin, Peri Ferdous, Nargis Sultana Bulbul, Pranaya Policarp Rozario and Sayed Ferdous — executive members.

OIC aid for cyclone victims

Islamic Solidarity Fund of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) has contributed a sum of US dollars one lakh to the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) for relief operation among the cyclone affected people of the country, reports BSS.



Anniversary of LA Chowdhury's death today

The 15th anniversary of death of LA Chowdhury, a renowned social worker and politician will be observed today (Thursday), says a press release.

LA Chowdhury was a close associate of Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Haq. He was General Secretary of Combined Front in 1954 and President of Krishak Sramik Party, Chittagong branch.

LA Chowdhury was associated with Gohira High School, Raosan, Gul-e-Zar Begum Muslim Girls School, Muslim Education Society, MES College and High School, Chattagram Charukala College, TB Association, Chittagong, Social Welfare Organisation, Quaran Prachar Kendra, Jamayeta Azizia. He was the Editor of 'Al Helal', a weekly published from Chittagong and Member of Chittagong District Board.

A milad mahfil will be held today at his Dewanbagh residence at Chittagong.

Wanted

Secretary, Agency Garments Ltd, Export Processing Zone, Chittagong invites application for the following posts: (1) "Production Co-ordinator" (2) "Pattern/Sample Maker". Please apply with full bio-data and recent passport size photograph before 20.6.91.

Construction Company GPO, Box No. 2044, Dhaka looking for a "Civil Engineer" with minimum 10 years experience. Please apply with CV and recent passport size photograph within 30th June, 1991.

A leading Company in Kuwait wants first class workers and Technicians for the following fields: (1) Air condition (Chillers & Window unit) (2) Sanitary & Plumbing (3) Tailors (4) Cooks (5) Carpenters (6) Qualified Car Drivers. Please apply with full CV to P.O. Box 25600 Al-Safat Kuwait. For further information please contact Mr. Faisal Al Waqayyan.

Manager Al-Atan Central A/C & Elevation Maint Co P.O. Box 2556, Hawaii 20866 Kuwait requires for the following staff: (1) A/C Technicians (2) Elevation Technicians (3) Female Office Accountant/Supervisor (should be graduate), (4) Lady Telephone attendant. Applications with present photograph, passport copy and complete contact address with telephone No should be sent to the above address.

Tender

Executive Engineer, Narayanganj Water Supply Division, Dhaka WASA invites tenders from the 1st, 2nd & 3rd class mechanical and electrical contractors of Dhaka WASA for preventive maintenance work of 9 (nine) sets Turbine pumps under Narayanganj Water Supply Division. Tender schedule may be obtained from the office of the Chief Accounts officers of Dhaka WASA, WASA Shaban, 96, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and at MCOSS Zone office of Dhaka WASA. Tender will be received upto 12 noon on 17.6.91.

Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Rajshahi invites sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from RHD enlisted contractors of General category for work of: (1) Providing brick pavement work (H.B.B) at 1st km of Mofakur-Banemata-Gaddapur Road under (RHD) Road Division, Rajshahi; (2) Providing brick pavement work (H.B.B) at 7th (g) km of Rajshahi Damkuraht-Kakanhat Road under (RHD) Road Division, Rajshahi. Tender documents available from the office of the Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Rajshahi/Pabna/Naogaon Road construction Division-II, Albarat, Dhaka/Planning and Programming Division, Sarak Shaban, Ramna, Dhaka and office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD) Road Sub-Division 1, Rajshahi/Natore/Narayanganj/1st line workshop Sub-Division, Rajshahi under Road Division, Rajshahi. Tenders will be received by Superintending Engineer (RHD) Rajshahi Road, Circle Rajshahi/ Superintending Engineer (RHD) Project Control, Sarak Shaban, Ramna, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Rajshahi/Pabna/Naogaon on 16.6.91 upto 12.30 p.m.

Deputy General Manager of Eastern Jute Mills Ltd invites sealed tenders from reputed contractors for jute handling and carrying and loading and unloading of finished goods for the year 1991-92. Tender schedule available from the cashier of this mills and Accounts department of BMC Khulna Zone office. Tenders must be dropped in the tender box kept in Administrative Department of Eastern Jute Mills and BMC Khulna Zone office on 16.6.91 upto 11 a.m.

Executive Engineer, University of Dhaka invites sealed tenders in Dhaka Univ. Form "Tenders for work" from 1st class contractors (Bldg) of Dhaka University, Govt, Semi-Govt and autonomous bodies for conversion of old Museum Bldg to residential building. Tender schedule may be had from the office of Executive Engineer. Tenders will be received by Executive Engineer/Registrar/ Director, Planning & Development upto 12 noon on 3rd July, 1991.

Executive Engineer, Zila Parishad, Rangpur invites sealed tenders in "A" Form from 1st Class estisted contractors of Rangpur Zila Parishad and pre-qualified contractors of Local Government Engineering Zone, Sarak Shaban, Dhaka. Tender bids will be received by "Construction of latrine out side of the Zila Parishad Super Market". Tenders will be received by above addressed office on 20.6.91 upto 12 noon.

Executive Engineer (RHD) Constr, Road Dvn. 1, Dhaka invites sealed tenders in B.D. Form No 2911 from "A" to "E" class enlisted contractors of general category of RHD, Dept for "Repairing potholes, depressed and undulated surface of the existing road with AV. 50 mm (Compacted) semi grouting with brick metal of Fatullah-Munshigonj-Louhagong Road under Eastern Road Sub-Division. Tender documents available from the office of Ex-Engr. RHD, Road Division, Jhikra, Dhaka/Preminary Engineering Dvn, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Shaban, Dhaka. Tender bids will be received by SE, DRC/SE, Planning & Design Circle, Sarak Shaban, Dhaka and Ex. Engr (RHD), Road Division 1, Dhaka on 17.6.91 upto 12.00 p.m.

Sale

Director, Medical College Hospital, Rangpur invites sealed tenders from bonafide Business firms for sale of used X-ray fixing water and empty saline bags and used/condemned X-ray films. Tenders must be submitted in the tender box at this office on 26.6.91 by 1 p.m.

Controller of Stores/West, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi invites quotations for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS" basis of the following: Cons (1) V6 wagon (6.5.50 M, 11.275 lbs (Approx) 8) 56nos. Barrei (3) Spare parts of steam Locomotives (4) Cons Boiler scrap 115.94 M Tons 7.95 M Ton (Copper) (Approx). Tender documents available from the above address and Asstt., controller of Stores Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka, from 25-6-91 to 27.7.91 and 6-7.91 to 4-8-91 respectively. Tenders must be dropped in the tender box kept in the above address office.

Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation

Banashilpa Bhavan
73, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000
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TENDER NOTICE FOR HIRING MINIBUS/ COASTER FOR TRANSPORTATION OF STAFF OF THE CORPORATION

Tenders in prescribed schedule of the Corporation are invited for hiring 4 (four) 26 (Twenty-six)- seater and 2 (two) 29 (Twenty-nine)- seater superior standard minibus/coaster for transportation of the officers/ staff of the Corporation from different areas of Dhaka city and Narayanganj to the Corporation head office at Motijheel and vice versa. Tenders quoting separate rate for each route in the prescribed schedule should be dropped in the tender box kept beside the chamber of the secretary on first floor of the Corporation head office building by 12-00 Noon on 26-6-91 and will be opened the same day at 12-05 minutes before the tenders (if any) present. No tender received after the prescribed time will be considered.

Tender schedule can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 200.00 (Two hundred) only per set from the Accounts Section of the Corporation head office, Dhaka; Tejgaon Eastern Wood Works Unit and the office of Deputy-General Manager, Mirpur Cabinet Manufacturing Plant. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender i.e. 26-6-91. The authorities reserve the right to accept any tender or reject all the tenders.

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BANGLADESH GAS FIELDS COMPANY LIMITED

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Procurement Department
Court Road, P. O. Box-8
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INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

BANGLADESH GAS FIELDS COMPANY LIMITED (A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla), invites sealed quotations from the reputed manufacturers/suppliers for procurement of materials under ADB 2nd Natural Gas Development Project Loan No. 714-BAN (SF) Part-B against the following:

1. Tender No : ADB714/56.
2. Description of Materials : SUPPLY OF SPARES FOR 'MAN' GENERATOR ENGINE.
3. Cost of Tender : Tk. 150.00 per set (Non-refundable).
4. Date of Opening : 04.08.1991.
5. Time of Closing : 1100 Hours.
6. Time of Opening : 1115 Hours.

Tender documents containing details specifications, terms and conditions will be available with BGFL Liaison Office 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar) Dhaka-2 from 17.06.1991 on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) between 0930 hours and 1500 hours on cash payment as mentioned above which is non-refundable. Quotation will be received and opened as per dates, times and place mentioned above in presence of the bidders representative, if any. No tender documents will be sold on the tender opening date. BGFL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Habigonj Public Works Directorate Division, Habigonj

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

EE Habi No. 19 (SD-E/M)/90-91

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted Electrical/Mechanical contractors for the following works subject to their financial capability. Tenders will be received by the undersigned including the Executive Engineer, Public Works Directorate Division, Moulavibazar/Sylhet/Sunamganj, simultaneously, up to 12-00 Noon on 19-6-91 and opened the same day at 12-15 hours in presence (if any) of the intending tenderers. Each envelope should be superscribed with the name of work and sealed and then dropped in the prescribed tender box.

Sl No	Name of work and situation	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work
1)	Work of water supply by supplying and installing 2 (two) horse-power jet pump motor in the residential area of Chunarughat Upazila Health Complex under Habigonj district year 1990-91.	Tk. 2,14,649/35	Tk 4,392/=	30 (Thirty) days.

2. Necessary papers of Bangladesh Form No. 2911, itemwise list and terms and conditions etc may be seen and purchased on payment of usual price from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Directorate Division, Moulavibazar/Sylhet/Sunamganj and Sub-Divisional Engineer, Public Works Sub-Division Nos. 1/2 and E/M Habigonj during office hours. The tender form may be purchased by the contractor himself or by attesting the signature of his representative through approval letter and registration book during office hours on all working days up to 18-6-91.

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