

# Sewerage waste more hazardous than industrial pollutants

By Staff Correspondent

The hazard, of industrial waste which flow into the rivers of the country are less than those of sewerage waste from urban communities. Professor Khaliqueur Rahman said at a seminar on Thursday citing a recent study of the Department of Environment. Industry is not yet an offender in respect of overall damage to the environment. Prof Rahman said in his keynote paper at the seminar on "Industrialisation and its impact on environment in Bangladesh", adding water, air and land may be affected if reckless industrialisation is allowed.

Indigenous low-cost methods and expertise to check environment pollution could be used, other speakers said.

Industries Secretary Shaiful Alam was the chief guest and the Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) Prof M Sahjahan was the special guest at the seminar, organised by the Chemical Engineering Alumni Association at the auditorium of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation. Dr M A H Pramanik, Director, Environment Directorate and Prof Shaiful Alam of Chemistry Department of Dhaka University participated

in the discussion. Alumni Association President Nuruzzaman chaired the seminar which was also addressed by A K M Kader, Secretary of the association, Baduzzaman, General Manager of BCIC and Prof Ikhtyar Omar, Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, BUET.

The current issues are deforestation, flooding, pollution of land, water and air due to careless dumping and discharge of wastes, he said, adding that the over-populated country will still more be affected by the depletion of natural resources.

He also said that the waste-

## Introduction of Islamic law in society stressed

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Speakers at the Islamic Law conference held at Shayestakhan Welfare Centre on Friday said that the introduction of Islamic law was essential for a society free of corruption.

Addressing the conference as the chief guest Barrister Korban Ali said Islamic law was applicable in day to day life.

carrying capacity of the rivers depend on the flow of the stream and the total quantity of effluent discharged into the rivers. The quality of water in the four major river systems - Buriganga, Dhaleswari, Bhairab and Karnafull - have been polluted from urbanisation and industrial growth.

Prof Rahman said Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) should be carried out in every project, he said. The only EIA study carried out in the country so far was that for the Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Project, he added. A mandatory EIA can help check environment pollution, he observed.

Industries Secretary Shaiful Alam emphasised environment and safety measures in respect of all industries.

Citing the example of Ghorasal Fertilizer Factory he said the recent accident in the plant would make us more cautious about safety measures.

Prof Sahjahan in his speech said the control of environment pollution is a collective responsibility. "We should set our standards with due attention to the economic environment, technological capabilities of national organisation and institutional capabilities of the department of environment," he said.

We should gradually raise our environmental quality standards through continuous monitoring and evaluation, he added.

He also said that universities have an important role to play in guiding the country for environmentally sound development.

Later, an open discussion was held on the topic in which at least 15 environment experts from among the audience took part.

## What's on today . . .

### Seminar on export development

Export Development Project will hold a one-day seminar on "export development fund" today (Saturday) at Sundarban Hotel, 1/D, Free School Street, Sonargaon Road, in the city. Finance and Planning Minister Saifur Rahman will inaugurate the seminar at 10 in the morning. S B Choudhury, Governor of Bangladesh Bank, Mary C. Kilgour, Director of the USAID, Christopher Willoughby, Chief of Resident Mission, World Bank, will deliver brief speech prior to the address by the chief guest. Export Development Project Chairman will preside over the function.

### Workshop on higher edn policy

A six-day workshop on improvement of skills of the policy-makers, officials and senior teachers engaged in the country's higher education begins today (Saturday) at Planning Commission NEC auditorium at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the city.

Education and Cultural Affairs Minister Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury will inaugurate the workshop as chief guest. Senior teachers, Vice-Chancellors, and policy makers of all the universities will participate in the workshop.

### JCD anti-terrorism rally

BNP's student front Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) holds a students rally at the Dhaka University Campus today (Saturday) at 10 am to protest against the on-going violent activities on the campus. JCD central leaders will address the rally to be held at the foot of Aparajeyo Bangla on the campus.

### Rotary Club installation

The 16th installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North Dhaka North West will be held at Sundarban Hotel in the city today (Saturday) at 5 pm. Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman will grace the function as chief guest while Rtn Prof Jalal Ahmed PHF, District Convener, RI District 3280, will be the special guest. The fellowship and registration will commence from 4.30 pm.

### JP working body meet

A meeting of the Jatiya Party Central Working Committee meets today (Saturday) at 5 pm at the party central office at Gulshan in the city. JP Secretary General, Shah Moazzem Hossain has urged all the working committee members, president and general secretaries of the JP wings to attend the meeting in time.

### "Revolt against western dominance"

Dr Gowher Rizvi, Fellow in the International Relations of Nuffield College under the Oxford University, will give a talk on "the revolt against western dominance" today (Saturday) at 5 pm at the Institute of International and Strategic Studies in the city.

Rizvi is now in Dhaka to explore the possibilities of a joint collaboration between the Oxford University and the academic institutions in Dhaka. He leaves Dhaka tomorrow (Sunday) for London.

## . . . and tomorrow

### Reception to ex-Bank leader

Members of staff of Rupali Bank will accord a reception to Ziaul Haq Zia MP at the Rupali Bank Head Office at Dilkusha Commercial Area in the city, tomorrow (Sunday) at 4.35 pm.

The reception is being organised by Rupali Bank Officers Association, of which Zia is a former Secretary General.

LORD Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder will attend the function as the chief guest. State Minister for Food and Agriculture Nazmul Huda, State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism MA Mannan, State Minister for Finance and Planning Mujibur Rahman, State Minister for Information Nurul Huda, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Rupali Bank Azizul Haq MP, DUCSU Vice-President Amanullah Aman, Rupali Bank Managing Director AKSM Taifur Hussain, Rupali Bank CBA President Kuddusur Rahman and General Secretary Shah Alam will be the guest speakers.

### Workshop on botanical pest control

A four-day workshop on botanical pest control will begin at the Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) in Gazipur tomorrow (Sunday).

Twenty scientists from India, Indonesia, Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) are expected to participate in the workshop.

The workshop will review recent scientific advances in botanical pest control by collaborating countries and assess the status and needs in specific technical areas of botanical pest control and to formulate next work plan.

### Shuvechha Film Society

On the occasion of the foundation anniversary, Shuvechha Film Society has arranged a four-day long Soviet-Bangladesh film session with assistance of Soviet Cultural Centre in Dhaka.

A discussion on "Bangladesh-Soviet Cultural Relations" will be held on the opening day tomorrow (Sunday) at 5.30 pm at the Soviet Cultural Centre at 510 Dhanmondi Residential Area. Mirza Abbas, Mayor of the Dhaka City Corporation, will attend the programme as chief guest while Hamed Shaful Islam, Secretary General, Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries, and Igor A. Saprykin, Minister Counsellor, USSR Embassy in Dhaka will be the special guest. —Compiled by RA

## 'Potato can help reduce food deficiency'

The Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs Prof. A.Q.M. Badruddoza Chowdhury has called upon the people of all walks of life to work hard to put an end to corrupt practices at all levels for building up a happy and prosperous society, reports BSS.

The Minister was speaking as the chief guest the annual prize distribution ceremony and Eid reunion of Bikrampur Moitre Sangha in Dhaka Friday evening.

Presided over by Aminul Islam, President of the Sangha, the function was addressed by State Minister for Posts and Telecommunications M. Shamsul Islam, Begum Shamsun Nahar, Ahsanullah MP, Journalist Shajahan Mia, General Secretary of the Munshiganj-Bikrampur Samity, Md Shahjahan, and Superintending Engineer of Roads and Highways Farhad Hossain.

Prof. Chowdhury said despite high food value of potato, people of the country do not take it as their staple food. If potato is taken before every meal, food deficit could be reduced effectively, he added.

He also urged the people to create a mass awareness about food value health and nutrition.



Islamic Law conference was held at Shayestakhan Welfare Centre in the city on Friday.



Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed Friday launched improved models of wheelchairs at the British Council auditorium.

## 10,000th village electrified

The ten thousandth village has been electrified on Friday when the State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Dr Khandkar Mosharraf Hossain formally switched on the powerline in Ailrgaon of Daudkandi, reports BSS.

Ailrgaon is the 180th village of Daudkandi Upazila, one of the six upazilas under Comilla-1 Pali Bidyut Samity. It is the 590th village of the PBS, brought under electrification.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Hossain said the present BNP government is committed to develop the rural areas where the majority of the population live. Electricity is one of the

most important ingredients to develop the lifestyle of the village people.

In this connection, the minister reminded his audience that it was during tenure of President Ziaur Rahman, the founder of BNP, the rural electrification programme was initiated and electricity started reaching the villagers. He said as per programme all villages will be brought under rural electrification by the end of the century.

Brig Mohammad Gholam Mowla, Chairman, Rural Electrification Board (REB), and some local leaders also spoke on the occasion. Terming the switching-on as a

memorable day for the village, Dr Hossain hoped that the availability of electricity would encourage people to go for boosting production in farms and setting up small factories.

Since the energization of the Comilla-1 PBS in January 1981, 33 per cent of the villages in the six upazilas-Daudkandi, Chandina, Devidwar, Muradnagar, Borua and Homna were electrified. Under this PBS a total of 37,441 power connections including 28,450 domestic, 6187 commercial and 1075 irrigation have been given. The system loss in the PBS is 13.5 per cent, the officials of the samity said.

Brig Mowla said about 200 upazilas in the country have so far been brought under rural electrification programme through 39 PBS. He said till now 22,546 irrigation pumps have been electrified.

In ten years of rural electrification programme ending June 1990, the country saved over Taka 335 crore in foreign currency which would otherwise be used for importing fuel, he said.

The REB Chairman said about 12 lakh families in the villages are getting electricity distributed through the samities. He said nearly 12 thousand small and medium sized industries have been set up in rural areas.

## 10 travel agents to get CIP status

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan was said the government was keen to solve various problems of the travel agents in phases through discussions, reports BSS.

The State Minister was talking to a seven-member ATAB team which called on him headed by its President Dr H B M Iqbal at the Conference Room of the ministry on Wednesday, an ATAB press release said Friday.

Regarding the problems created after imposition of VAT on travel agents, the State Minister said that the genuine grievances of the agents would be considered sympathetically. About giving back government business to the travel agents, he stressed on more discussions to sort out the matter.

Mannan told the ATAB leaders that the government had accepted the demand of the Association to give them agency rebated tickets of Biman in recognition of their business with the national air lines and it would be formally informed later, the press release said.

The state minister informed the Association leaders that the government was considering to give Commercially Important Persons (CIP) status to ten travel agents of the country who will have highest sell of Biman tickets.

## Reception

By Staff Correspondent

The Dhaka University Journalists Association (DUJA) Friday accorded a reception to Moazzem Hossain on his receiving Philipps Award for journalism this year.

The reception ceremony was held at the DUJA office at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) of the University at 5 pm.

Moazzem Hossain, the DU correspondent of the Dainik Bangla is also the General Secretary of the Association and an MA Final year student of the department of Mass Communication and Journalism of the university.

Chaired by the DUJA President Korban Ali Jorder, the function was also addressed by Khairul Anwar Mukul, Rezwauul Haw Rajal, Syed Ishtiaq Reza, Nazmul Ashraf, Rezaul Karim Lotus, Abdul Hye Siddiqi and others.

## Buddha Purnima celebrated

Ashari Purnima, a sacred festival on the Buddhists, was celebrated throughout the country Friday in a spirit of solemn devotion, reports BSS.

The purnima commemorates prince Siddhartha's renunciation of the worldly life. Lord Buddha's preaching of first wheel of Dharma after attainment of the enlightenment.

In the hundreds of monasteries in Chittagong, hilly regions of Bandarban, Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Cox's Bazar, Noakhali, Comilla and other Buddhist populated regions of the country the purnima was celebrated in a befitting manner, according to message received in Dhaka Friday night.

Buddhist monks will confine themselves in a three-month long seclusion in their respective monasteries from Friday.

## New organisation formed

A new socio-cultural organisation styled as "Peoples Rights Protection Forum" (PRPF) was floated in Dhaka Friday, reports UNB.

The organisation was formed in a meeting of a number of people representing different professional groups with former student leader Rafiqul Haque Hafez in the chair.

The meeting elected a 33-member central executive council with Rafiqul Haque Hafez and Ali Imam as the president and the secretary general respectively.

It also formed a 9-member standing policy making committee with Hafez as the president.

Other members of the committee are: Sikder Humayun Kabir, Dr S I Shelly, Ali Imam, Advocate SM Zillul Haque, Akhteruzzaman Babul former MP, Syed Abul Mabud, Akbar Azad Kayesh and Khalid Mahmud (member secretary).

**Government of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Manikganj PWD Division

## NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

1. Tender in sealed cover in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 is hereby invited by the undersigned from the classes of class I of Chief Engineer, PWD, Class II of PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and Class III of Savar PWD Circle, Dhaka approved and eligible Building Contractors' of PWD for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division Savar/Mirpur/Gazipur under Savar PWD Circle, Dhaka up to 12.00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 p.m. in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present at the time of opening.

2) Name of work : Construction of District Judge's Court at Manikganj (Construction of Internal Road) under the scheme of "44" Newly Created Dist. Headquarter one at Manikganj.

3) Estimated cost : Tk. 4,09,142.00

4) Earnest money : Tk. 8,183.00

5) Time allowed : 30 (Thirty) days

6) Last date of selling tender : 4.8.91

7) Last date of receiving tender : 6.8.91

8) Earnest money in the Form of P.O./B.D./T.C./ and Pratiksha Sanchaya Patra etc. must be accompanied with the tender in favour of the Executive Engineer, Manikganj PWD Division, failing which his/their tender will be treated as cancelled.

9) The schedule, terms and conditions etc., can be seen and purchased at usual rate from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer PWD Division Savar/Mirpur/Gazipur under Savar PWD Circle, Dhaka and SDE-I/II of Manikganj PWD Division during office hours up to the last date of selling tender as mentioned above.

**Md. Abdul Wahab**  
Executive Engineer,  
Manikganj PWD Division.

DFF (G)-8175-15/7  
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## Sirajganj Money Debt Court, Sirajganj

### Auction Notice

**DECREE HOLDER** : Sonali Bank Sirajganj

**RESPONDENT** : Md. Nazrul Islam Talukder Son of Late Alhaj Hafiz Uddin, Mujib Road, (South of Sonali Bank, Sirajganj Branch), Sirajganj.

**Case/No. Money debt (Decree execution)/22/90**

It is hereby notified for general information that to realise the due money of decree holder the property of the respondent mentioned in the schedule below will be sold in public auction. Intending bidders may participate in the auction by attending the court on the prescribed date in time. The acceptable bidder will be handed over the possession by the court.

Place of auction : Nezarat Section of the Judge's Court, Sirajganj.

Date of auction : 22-8-91 at 12-30 P.M.

Due money : Tk 98,780/27 upto 22-8-91

**Schedule of Property under auction**

District-Upazila-Municipality-Sirajganj, Mouza - Bhangabari, Holding No. 81

Khatian No.	Dag No.	Kind	Quantity of land
SA-273	2700	Homestead	1200 milli
	2699	Homestead	1175 milli
			2375 milli of which 1375 milli land

**and thereupon**

1. East facing corrugated tin quadrashed partly pucca partly tin walled 7.32 x 5.49 metre (24' x 18') house including all doors windows etc.
2. North facing corrugated tin quadrashed partly pucca partly tin walled 5.15 x 2.74 metre (17' x 9') house 1 No. including all doors windows electrical fittings etc.
3. East-west facing quadru tinshed house partly pucca partly tin walled 8.23 x 3.94 metre (27' x 13') 1 No. including all doors windows etc.
4. North facing quadrashed tin walled pucca floor approximately 9.14 x 3.66 metre (30' x 12') house 1 No. including all doors and windows.
5. South facing 1 No. bungalow house.
6. 1 No. tubewell.
7. 1 No. Latrin.

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**By order of the Court**  
Serestadar  
Money Debt Court, Sirajganj

**বাংলাদেশ বেতার টেলিভিশন শিল্পী সংসদ-এর উদ্যোগে**  
**শ্রী দৃষ্টতের পুনর্বিন একত্রে সাহায্যার্থে**  
**সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠান**

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