

National

Upazila roundup

KISHOREGANJ

Beggars on rise

From Our Correspondent

April 7 : Beggars are on the rise in the town creating much inconvenience to the dwellers.

The beggars mostly floating people affected by the natural calamities are coming to the town in large number from rural areas with the hope of better earnings.

Town-dwellers complained that with their influx various infections diseases have broken out in the town. These destitute people regularly respond to nature's call in open drains and road sides polluting the environment.

It is alleged that some women beggars have allegedly resorted to prostitution for their sustenance giving rise to anti-social activities in the town.

The district administration has been urged to take a scheme for their rehabilitation at the outskirts of the town and help save the dwellers from inconveniences.

JAMALPUR

Gambling rampant

From Our Correspondent

April 7 : Gambling is going on unabated in broad daylight at different places of Jamalpur town and other upazila headquarter's violating the sanctity of holy Ramzan.

Gambling is rampant around Jamalpur railway station area and different hat and bazar areas of the district.

The gamblers indulge in anti-social activities in broad daylight and continue till late night in defiance of the law-enforcing agency.

Passersby and tender-age boys are allured to participate in gambling.

On the other hand, youths, students, rickshaw pullers and day labourers have become easy victims of the menace.

NARAYANGANJ

Traffic Week observed

From Our Correspondent

April 7 : Traffic week was observed from March 25 to March 31 at Narayanganj.

During the week about 600 vehicles were checked and 156 cases instituted against 156 vehicles. During the week leaflets containing various traffic rules were also distributed among the pedestrians.

The members of the Sadar upazila scouts assisted the traffic police to make the week a complete success.

MADRIPUR

Civic amenities absent

From Our Correspondent

April 7 : Shibchar upazila of the district has been plagued with manifold problems due to lack of the civic amenities.

Most roads are narrow and uneven. Potholes have developed at many points posing threat to pedestrians and vehicles.

Water remains stagnant on the roads after a slight rainfall causing much inconveniences to the travellers.

Roadside ditches, filled with filth and garbages, are not cleaned regularly. These have turned as the ideal breeding centres of mosquitoes.

The conservancy service in the town is also not satisfactory. Bad drainage system and kutchha latrines are posing health hazards.

Poultry disease

Poultry diseases have been broken out in an epidemic from different upazilas of the district causing heavy loss of poultry birds in the rural areas.

About 50 thousand birds have been lost during the last two months.

The diseases are spreading fast in different areas protective and curative measures have been taken by the live-stock department.

MYMENSINGH

25,093 acres put under vegetables scheme

From A Correspondent

April 7 : A total of 25,093 hectares land have been brought under vegetables under robicrop cultivation in 12 districts including Mymensingh district in the current season.

According to an official source, 20,6049 metric tons of different kinds of vegetables were estimated to be produced in 12 districts this year.

Of the total area, 5195 hectares have been cultivated in Mymensingh district, 864 hectares in Sherpur, 2138

hectares in Jamalpur, 4049 hectares in Tangail, 1174 hectares in Netrakona, 2024 hectares in Kishoreganj, 648 hectares in Narayanganj, 1,055 hectares in Bhrabmanbaria, 729 hectares in Habiganj, 4838 hectares in Maulvi Bazar, 1812 hectares in Sunamganj, 567 hectares in Gazipur.

Child rescued

Nandail police rescued one kidnapped three-year-old child Rubal and arrested one human trafficker from Raipur in Nandail upazila.

Police sources said, child Rubal was kidnapped from Chittagong on March 28 last.

Acting on a secret information Nandail police raided village Rosulpur and rescued the child and arrested the trafficker Jassimuddin.

Cases have been filed with Chittagong and Nandail police in this connection.

SATKHIRA

Prize-giving ceremony

From Our Correspondent

April 7 : The annual sports and prize giving ceremony of Satkhira Government Girls High School was held in the school premises recently. Mr. Katebui Rahman, Deputy Commissioner, Satkhira was present as chief guest while Mrs. Nargis Rahman, President, Satkhira Mahila Samity and Mrs. Ashrafunesa were present as special guests. Mrs. Amanat Begum, Headmistress of the school presided over the function.

In his speech Mr. Katebui Rahman said that the parents should provide proper education and training to their children so that they can get build themselves as worthy citizens. He stressed that the women should take part in the nation-building activities. He praised the discipline of Satkhira Government Girls High School students.

1529 certificate cases filed

UNB adds : Bangladesh Krishi Bank has filed 1529 certificate cases against the defaulters of the district for realisation of outstanding loan of Taka 3.64 crore, reported UNB.

According to official sources, of the total 216 cases have so far been settled and Taka 80.66 lakh realised. Still 1313 cases remained pending.

Meanwhile, government has declared exemption of loan up to Tk 5000 in a recent declaration.

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