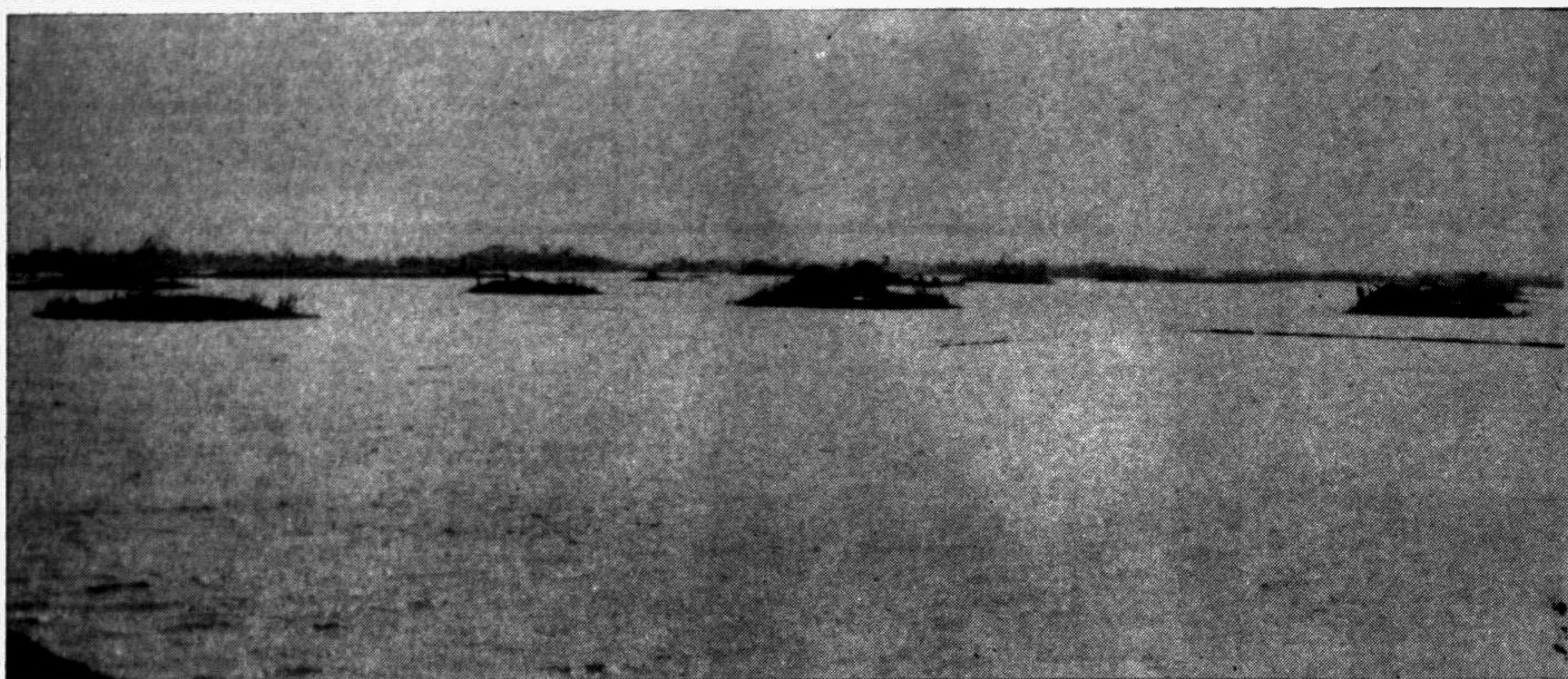


Photo Feature

Survivors of cyclone still reeling under catastrophic fallout



Char Clark in Noakhali is no more a mass of land. It is now under water.



West Moheshkhal is without its inhabitants at present. Only God knows where they are.



Cox's Bazar now belies the look of an attractive tourist spot.



No human being at Char Jubilee in Noakhali to witness the aftermath of cyclone.



Sandwip Samity in Dhaka holds a rally on Saturday urging the Government to declare Sandwip as distressed area.

More jawans sent to Urir Char, Sandwip

More jawans from the Comilla Area have been sent to Urir Char and Sandwip to join the Chittagong Area troops already engaged in relief and rescue operations there, reports UNB.

Chief of Army Staff Lt General Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan visited different cyclone-hit areas Saturday to see for himself Army relief activities.

Chittagong Area Commander Major General Mahmudul Hassan also visited various affected areas to supervise the activities of the troops of his area.

Army personnel from the Dhaka Cantonment supplied 70 thousand 'rutis' (bread) from their own ration. A BAF transport plane air-dropped them in different affected areas of Kutubdia, Moheshkhal and Sandwip.

Army personnel from Comilla Cantonment also sent 40 thousand rutis, from their own ration for distribution among the marooned people.

The Comilla Area troops so far distributed 50 thousand rutis, 540 kgs of sugar, 42 cartons of biscuits, 10 cartons of babyfood and 200 tins of frozen meat in different cyclone-hit areas.



The Chittagong Area troops so far arranged burial of 1200 bodies. They also treated 10 thousand people and distributed Taka 85 thousand in cash, 500 tons of rice, 85 tins of biscuits, 32 maunds of chira, 733 packets of emergency food ration and 51 thousand rutis among the distressed people.

Army has established a Relief Coordination Cell at Army Air Regiment, Old Airport, Tejgaon to facilitate early movement of relief materials to the affected areas.

Bangladesh Navy ships have geared up relief operation in the cyclone-hit areas of Sandwip, Monpura, Kutubdia and other offshore islands.

Bangladesh Navy has set up a relief camp at Kutubdia for smooth distribution of relief goods among the cyclone victims.

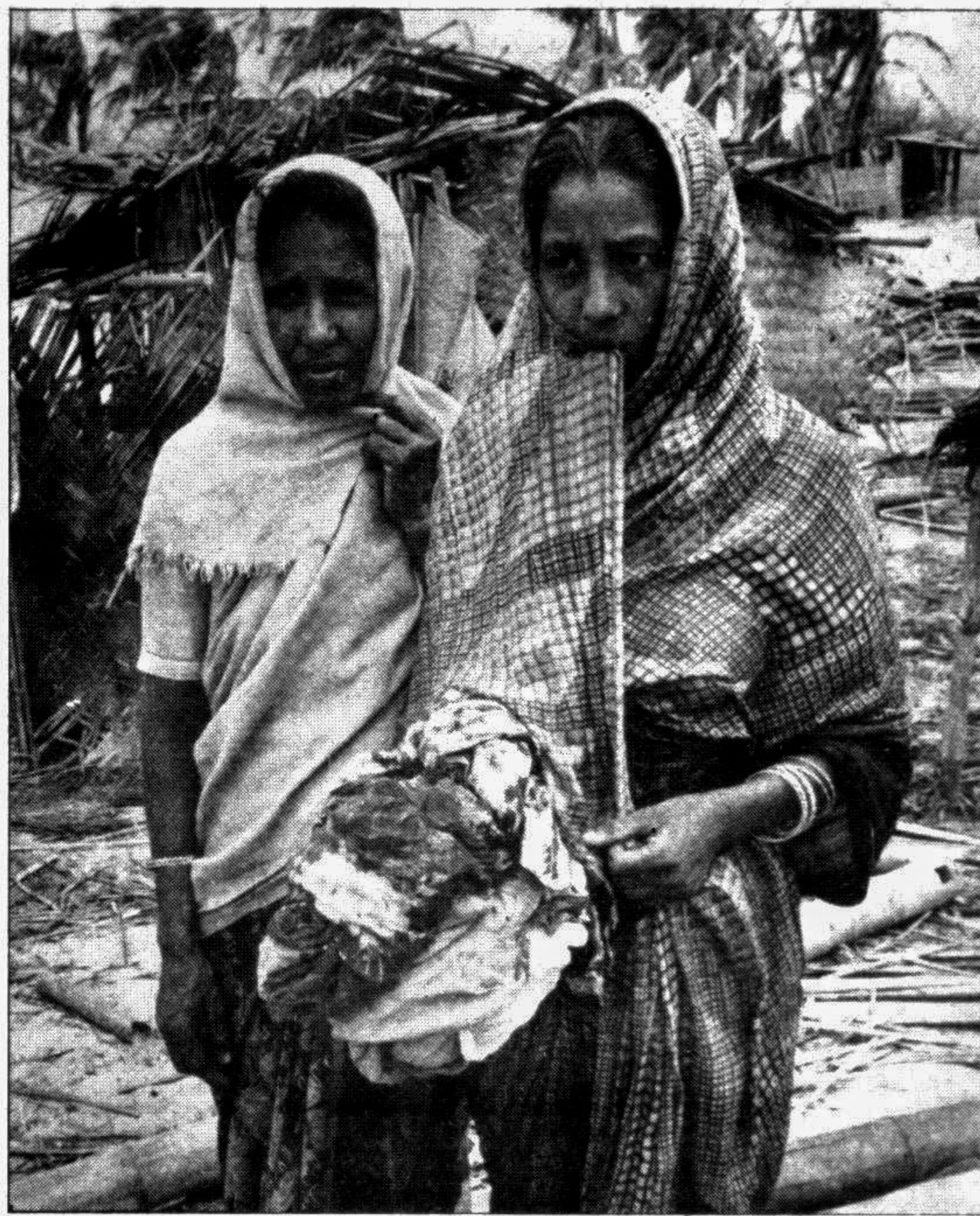
Two more navy ships with relief goods reached Monpura island this morning. Relief goods included chira, gur, medicine and clothing.

Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Amir Ahmed Mustafa is personally supervising the relief operation by the Bangladesh Navy.

Bangladesh Air Force transport aircraft today carried out several airdrop missions at Sandwip, Moheshkhal and Kutubdia braving unfavourable weather. Aircraft also carried relief goods to Chittagong airport for distribution to the offshore islands.

BAF helicopters also carried huge quantity of relief goods to different coastal areas.

Officers and airmen of BAF are working round the clock to despatch cooked food and other essential items from its own source.



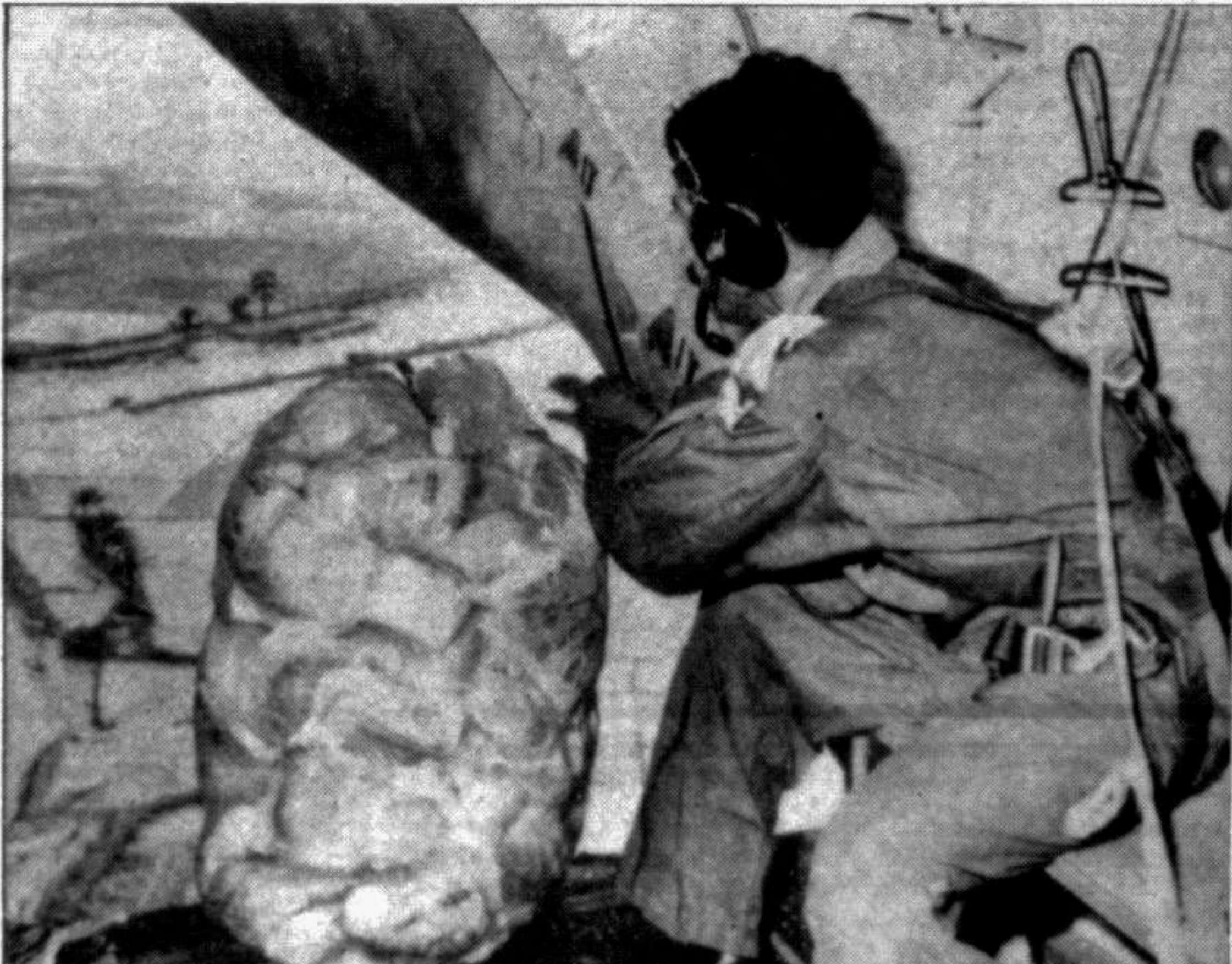
Two women in anxious wait for relief at Sonadia.



A goat, the ill-fated victim of nature's wrath at Char Torab Ali (Noakhali).



One of the three Indian helicopters which arrived at Zia International Airport to join Bangladesh's massive relief operation.



A copter pilot dropping dried food at Moheshkhal.

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