

1,365 arrested

By Staff Correspondent

Police on Wednesday recovered a huge quantity of arms and ammunitions and arrested 1,365 persons from different parts of the country as part of the on-going 'Operation Doorbar' crime reduction programme.

The recovered items include 18 fire-arms, 120 rounds of ammunitions, 14 explosives.

The arms and ammunitions were recovered from Dhaka,

Narayanganj, Gazipur, Kishoreganj, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Brahmanbaria, Chandpur and Comilla, according to a press release.

The recovered fire-arms include an SMG, an SLR, a revolver, a pistol, a shot-gun and 13 pipe-guns.

The arrested persons included absconding prisoners, armed miscreants, extortionists, mastsans and anti-social elements.



Agriculture Minister Majed-ul-Huq addressing a rally in city Wednesday organised by Zia Parishad in protest against terrorism on the campuses. —Star photo

Six women kidnapped, 3 rescued

SAVAR, Aug 21: Six women including a minor girl were kidnapped by the miscreants at gun point from Savar area during the last week and three of them were rescued by the police, reports UNB.

According to police, two sisters Shahhaj (22), and Rubina (18), daughters of Dr Chan Miah of Savar and the students of Savar College were kidnapped by some armed youths from the Dental College areas here recently.

Later police rescued Shahhaj from Salmon Studio of Bazar road and arrested the studio owner Ltan.

Johura (30), and her daughter Papy (8) were kidnapped by the miscreants.

A garment factory worker Sofura Khatun (16), was kidnapped from imandepur area.

Another girl Amatan Nessa (18), was kidnapped from Savar Bus Stand area. Police rescued her from an abandoned house of the area recently.

UNDP report on sanitation strategy submitted to PM

Bangladeshi wins ACCU prize

Prashanto Karmakar Buddha has won Okamoto Prize of the Asian Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU), Tokyo, for his photographic entry entitled 'Life', says a press release. An amateur photographer from Dhaka, Prashanto is a painter, specialising in graphics.

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has submitted a report on 'Water Supply and Sanitation Sector in Bangladesh - Proposal for Future Strategies' to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, reports UNB.

The UNDP Acting Resident Representative in Bangladesh Winston Temple presented a copy of the report to the Prime Minister on Tuesday.

The objective of the study was to review the experience of Bangladesh during the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade (1980-90), to identify the areas of weaknesses and constraint and to suggest future strategies.

The Prime Minister was impressed by the undertakings of UNDP and its services provided to the development of various sectors of the country.

particularly in water supply and sanitation.

She expressed her hope for the improvement of the sector both rural and urban which will eventually lead to the reduction of diarrhoeal morbidity and mortality.

Emphasising the importance of women and NGOs in sanitation development she urged UNDP to continue its assistance in the country's development efforts.

The report has been prepared by a group of national consultants funded by UNDP, in collaboration with the government and key donor agencies active in this sector.

UNDP in collaboration with the government is expected to hold a National Seminar in September this year to obtain a general consensus on the report findings.

Hunger strike in support of Zahir observed

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CHITTAGONG, Aug 21: About 200 BNP leaders and workers in Chittagong observed a dawn-to-dusk hunger strike Wednesday in front of Alankar Cinema Hall under Pahartali thana demanding nomination of Zahiruddin Khan or Ekramul Karim by cancelling the nomination of Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury for Chittagong 8 constituency.

After the end of hunger strike the dissident group stressed for nomination of the candidate of their choice.

The workers opposing the nomination of Khasru also put

barricade at several points on Dhaka-Chittagong Road near Alankar Cinema Hall in the morning.

Meanwhile, the dissident BNP leaders announced fresh programmes in support of their demand. They will launch siege by putting barricade over Dhaka-Chittagong highway at Pahartali point in a bid to stop all communication between Chittagong and other districts. They also gave a call for full day hartal at Chittagong-8 constituency on Saturday. Three leaders from Chittagong BNP submitted nomination papers. They are Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury, Zahiruddin Khan and Ekramul Karim.

Meanwhile, Freedom Party Eastern Zone Vice President Nazmul Amin at a meeting at Station Road ordered his party workers to support Zahiruddin Khan saying nomination of Khasru was a result of infiltration of Awami Baksalites into BNP.



A partial view of a meeting at MIDAS in city with women entrepreneurs of the MIDAS-funded projects and professionals with Mrs Rokiya A. Rahmah, director of the MIDAS Board recently.

Plea to accept new pay scales

Work on Khulna Medical College begins next year

KHULNA, Aug 21: Finance and Planning Minister Saifur Rahman today called upon the employees to accept the new national pay scales announced yesterday in consideration of the existing economic situation and resource constraints of the country, reports BSS.

Their pay scales would be further enhanced in future subject to the improvement of production and national income position, he said.

The Finance Minister was addressing a cross section of people at a local cinema hall at Khulna Metropolitan City.

Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman, Deputy Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Sheikh Razzak Ali, Whip Ashraf Hossain, Farida Rahman MP,

Shethi Harunur Rashid MP and Khulna City Corporation Mayor Sheikh Taibur Rahman also spoke on the occasion.

Saifur Rahman said it was the prime need of the hour to work unitedly for greater interest of democracy and national reconstruction. There was no scope to consider the interest of any particular section of the society in the context of the present critical financial situation, he opined.

The Finance Minister asserted that the BNP government was trying its best to recover the ruined economy left by the last autocratic government.

He said the establishment of Khulna Medical College, once taken up by Shaheed

President Ziaur Rahman and later closed by last dictatorial regime would be undertaken again so that its construction work could start from next year.

Foreign Minister Mostafizur Rahman said manifold problems left out by the last government would be solved on priority basis.

He called for concerted efforts of all irrespective of any political affiliation for resolving these prevailing crises phase by phase.

Deputy Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali said development activities would be implemented out of constrained resources through ensuring administrative accountability.

JP workers asked to remain united

RAJSHAH, Aug 21: Jatiya Party (JP) workers conference of Rajshahi Division was held here Tuesday with Nurunnabi Chand, district president of the party in the chair, reports BSS.

Acting Chairman of Jatiya Party Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, Vice-Chairman Barrister Maudud Ahmed, Party Secretary General Shah Moazzem Hossain, among others, addressed conference.

Speakers at the conference underlined the importance for consolidating the party at the grass-root level. He urged the party workers to remain united for greater sacrifices.

They further said that Jatiya Party always worked for the welfare of the people.

The speakers also criticised the government and said that prices of essentials have increased manifold and law and order situation deteriorated

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Rupsa bridge to set up links with Nepal, Bhutan

KHULNA, Aug 21: Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman along with a Japanese technical team, named Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA), visited the site for the proposed Rupsa Bridge in Khulna today, reports BSS.

The Minister apprised the team of the significance of construction of Rupsa Bridge in the context of maximum utilisation of Mongla Port, the country's second largest sea port for national economic development and to improve the communication and transportation facilities between the southern and northern districts of Bangladesh.

Mostafizur Rahman hoped that the technical know-how and experiences of the Japanese team would play a vital role to help construct this

bridge. He said when constructed, it would not only improve the communication network of this zone, but also help connect Nepal and Bhutan with the Mongla Port in transportation of goods.

He also mentioned the probability of constructing railway from Mongla to Khulna over the Rupsa Bridge.

Accompanied by the Japanese team, Foreign Minister later visited Mongla Port to convince them about the importance of Rupsa bridge in context of Mongla Port.

The Japanese technical team will later submit report to the government of Bangladesh about the feasibility study of Rupsa Bridge and its probable construction cost.

New pay scales for govt employees

The government Tuesday announced a new national pay scale for officers and employees of government, semi-government and autonomous organisations, reports BSS.

According to a Press Note issued late night the decision to give this new enhanced pay scale has been taken after sympathetic and sincere consideration of the low paid employees and present market price.

The Press Note said the new pay scale will come into effect from July 1, 1991. However, the allowances will come into effect from June 1, 1992. The Press Note said adding that at present they will get the allowances on old rates.

The Press Note said the present government had inherited a ruined economy caused by the undue interference, breaking rules and procedures and corruption at higher level in the economic sector during the last nine years of autocratic rule. But despite immense resource constraint the present government elected by the people has decided to give enhanced pay scale taking into account the condition of the low paid employees. The lowest basic pay in the new national pay scale has been fixed at Taka 900 the Press Note said adding in this scale the employees will get Taka 1605 in the initial stage. The Press Note mentioned that in the last pay scale they used to get Taka 1,110.

The Press Note pointed out the government had to spend an additional amount of Taka 400 crore annually to give effect the new pay scale.

The government will in addition require more Taka 550 crore to give new rates of allowances on June 1 next year under new pay scale.

The economy had to be strengthened to give a deep root and consolidate the democratic system achieved after nine years. This objective can not be achieved without extra work and labour, the Press Note added.

The Press Note said the government would also constitute a committee to examine the cases of promotion of the employee and give recommendation in this regard.

Establishment Ministry will take necessary steps in this connection. Revised new pay scales

Minimum Tk.900 and maximum Tk. 10,000. Serial current national pay scales. Serial new national pay scales

No.	Serial current national pay scales	No.	Serial new national pay scales
1.	6,000(fixed)	1.	10,000(fixed)
2.	5,700(fixed)	2.	8,600-4x225-9,500
3.	4,750-150-5,500	3.	7,800-6x200-9,000
4.	4,200-150-5,250	4.	7,100-8x200-8,700
5.	3,700-125-4,825	5.	6,300-10x175-8,050
6.	2,800-125-4,425	6.	4,800-14x175-7,250
7.	2,400-120-3,600	7.	4,100-16x150-6,500
8.	1,850-110-2,620-120-3,220	8.	3,200-16x140-5,440
9.	1,650-100-2,250-EB-110	9.	2,850-7x125-3,725-EB-11x130-5155
10.	1,350-90-2,250-EB-100	10.	2,300-7x115-3105-EB-11x125-4,480
11.	1,000-70-1,560-EB-90	11.	1,725-7x105-2,460-EB-11x115-3,725
12.	900-65-1,550-EB-75-2,075	12.	1,550-7x100-2,250-EB-11x105-3,405
13.	850-55-1,400-EB-60-1,700	13.	1,475-7x90-2,105-EB-11x95-3,150
14.	800-50-1,300-EB-55-1,600	14.	1,375-7x80-1,935-EB-11x85-2,870
15.	750-45-1,200-EB-50-1,550	15.	1,300-7x70-1,790-EB-11x75-2,615
16.	700-40-1,100-EB-45-1,415	16.	1,200-7x60-1,620-EB-11x65-2,335
17.	650-35-1,000-EB-40-1,280	17.	1,125-7x55-1,510-EB-11x60-2,170
18.	600-30-900-EB-35-1,110	18.	1,050-7x45-1,365-EB-11x50-1,915
19.	550-25-725-EB-30-965	19.	975-7x40-1,255-EB-11x45-1,750
20.	500-20-860	20.	900-18x35-1530

The government has also decided that the following allowances in the rates mentioned below will be introduced for the above officers and employees from June 1, 1992.

Basic Salary	New Rate	Rate of house rent allowance(monthly)
Up to Taka 1201	55 per cent of basic	50 per cent of basic
From Tk. 1201 to 2500	50 per cent of basic	45 per cent of basic
From Tk. 2501 to 6000	45 per cent of basic	40 per cent of basic
Taka 6001 and onward	40 per cent of basic	35 per cent of basic

(Ka) House rent: For Dhaka, Narayanganj, Chittagong, Khulna and Rajshahi

(Kha) Medical allowance: Taka 150 in place of the existing Taka 100 monthly

(Ga) Conveyance allowance: Persons falling under the scales from 11 to 20 in five cities (Dhaka, Narayanganj, Chittagong, Rajshahi and Khulna) will get Taka 60 monthly in place of the existing Taka 40.

(Gha) Time Scale: The employees will receive a total of three time scales in future in accordance with the same rule under which they are currently receiving three time scales at the completion of eight, 12 and 15 years of service.

In case of the officials, the existing time scale rule (one year after reaching the ceiling of the pay scale) will remain unchanged.

(Uma): The salaries of the officers and employees will be fixed at the corresponding new national pay scales of the existing scales.

(Cha): The salaries of the officers and employees will be fixed in the new national pay scale following the same formula of fixing the existing pay scales.

(Chha): Retirement allowance: In case of the retired persons, an overall 10 per cent enhancement will be made on the amount which stands after adding pension money with the existing dearness allowance.

Directorate General Defence Purchase

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Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in Foreign and Local Currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy:

Sl No	Description	Tender selling Date	Tender Opening Date
a.	Plate Stainless Steel Qty-4000 Nos		
b.	Cloth White Drill Qty- 2000 Mtr		
c.	Cup Drinking Stainless Steel (Mug) Qty-4000 Nos	25-8-91 to 23-9-91	24-9-91 (Local)
d.	Cloth Black Satcen Qty- 1000 Mtr		
da.	Brush Boot Polishing Qty-13,000 Nos		
e.	POZ 21 Heater Battery Qty- 25 Nos		
f.	Spare parts for Oscilloscope Qty- 16 Line Items		
g.	Spare parts for MTU Main Engine Qty-02 Line Items	25-8-91 to 3-10-91	6-10-91 (Foreign)
h.	Spare parts for MTU Engine Qty-383 Line Items		

2. The tender schedule with detail specifications will be available at given rate (Not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tenders will be opened at 1000 hours on the above mentioned dates in presence of all present tenderers.

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Notice No: S&P/FP/Intl Tender/GSE/91 Dated: 15th August, 1991.

International Tender

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by Biman Bangladesh Airlines from Manufacturers/ Suppliers/Local Agents/Indentors for the supply of the following Ground Support Equipments:-

S/No	Descriptions	Qty	Tender Nos	Price of schedule
01.	Belt loader	02 EA	S&P/FP/CS-026/BLDR/91 Dt. 15.08.91	Tk 400.00 per set
02.	A/C van	02 EA	S&P/CS-035/AC van/91 Dt. 15.08.91	Tk 500.00 per set

Tender schedule including full specification, terms and conditions will be available with Accounts Officer, Cash and Banking, Finance Department, Biman Bhaban, Motijheel, Dhaka on cash payment (non-refundable) during on all working days upto the 6th October, 1991.

Sealed Tenders should be addressed to the Dy. General Manager (Purchases) Stores and Purchase Division, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Admin Building, Zia Intl. Airport, Dhaka, Bangladesh and to be reached or dropped in the Tender Box kept in Foreign Purchase Section latest by 1400 hrs.(BST) on the 7th October, 1991 and will be opened on the same day at 1430 hrs. (BST) in the presence of the tenderers, if any.

Tenders received after aforesaid specified date and time will not be entertained. Biman will not accept any responsibility for late receipt of tenders due to any postal irregularities or otherwise.

Biman Bangladesh Airlines reserves the right to increase or decrease the demanded quantity and to accept or reject any or all the Tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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Kohinoor Chemical Company (BD) Ltd Notice For Sale

The Managing Director, Kohinoor Chemical Company (BD) Ltd., Tejgaon, Dhaka invites sealed Tenders for sale of the following materials on 'as is where is basis'. Tender No. KCC/Scrap-151/91 — Caustic Soda drum — 2000 Nos. Tender No. 152/91 — Empty Metal Steel drum (damaged) for 45 Gallon capacity (lying at I.T.T. Ctg.), Tender No. 153/91 Aluminium Bottle, Iron Scrap, Furnace Oil, Type Writer & Calculator — unserviceable — 39 Nos. Tender No. 154/91 — Broken Glass Bottle. Tender No. 154/91 is meant for one year contract. Tender No. 151/91 and 152/91 will be received on 03.9.91 & Tender No. 153/91 & 154/91 will be received on 09.9.91 up to 11-00 AM & will be opened immediately thereafter. Tender forms may be purchased on payment of Tk. 20/- for each Tender (non-refundable) from (i) BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-2 (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad Commercial Area, Ctg. (iii) Kohinoor Chemical Company (BD) Ltd., Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka. Tender forms will not be sold on the opening day. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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