

**Sundarban Division, Khulna
"Auction Sale Notice"**

Corrigendum

In the above advertisement published in this paper on 7-10-91, the date of auction was inadvertently printed as 29-10-91 instead of 21-10-91.

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Sub-Divisional Engineer's Office, Public Health Engineering
Barguna Sub-Division, Barguna-8700

Use hand-driven tubewell water in all household chores

Tender Notice

No. 1 (1991-92)

Tenders in sealed cover are invited from "D" category enlisted contractors enlisted with Public Health Engineering Directorate and renewed for current financial year (1991-92) for sinking 38 mm dia deep tubewells at Upazilas in Barguna district to supply pure water in rural areas under Village Water Supply Programme (2nd phase) for Coastal Rural Areas. Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Patuakhali Divisional Office on 23-10-91 (7-7-98BS) up to 12 noon. And the tenders will be opened the same day at 12.15 minutes at the respective offices in presence (if any) of the contractors or their representatives.

Tender can be purchased at prescribed price (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Patuakhali Divisional Office during office hours up to 22-10-91 (6-7-98 BS). No tender can be purchased after 5pm of 22-10-91.

Information on average depth of tubewell mentioned in the tender, earnest money, total number of tubewells in each group, allotted amount and other terms & conditions will be available from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Patuakhali Divisional Office during office hours.

Basanta Kumar Joardar
Sub-Divisional Engineer,
Public Health Engineering
Barguna Sub-Division, Barguna

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**Mineral resources'
reserve 3,318m tons**

The Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr. Khondaker Mosharrar Hossain Monday told Parliament that the quantum of reserved mineral resources in the country stood at 3,318 million tons, reports UNB.

The mineral resources include 2,000 million tons of coal, 142.14 million tons of pit coal, 145.70 million tons of lime stone and 477 million tons of China clay.

Replying to a question of Sardar Sakhawath Hossain Bakul of BNP, the Minister said the government will extract mineral resources on availability of foreign aid and assistance.

He said the feasibility study on the extraction of coal from Bara Pukuria and Pirganj of Dinajpur with the financial assistance of ODA.

He said that ADB committed 100 million US dollar for the extraction of coal in Dinajpur.

Tk 248.46 gas bills outstanding

The amount of outstanding gas bills stood at Tk. 248.46 crore till June 30 this year.

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr. Khondaker Mosharrar Hossain said this in Parliament Sunday evening, replying to Sardar Sakhawath Hossain Bakul of BNP.

Of the outstanding amount, Tk. 180.80 crore in the public sector and Tk. 67.66 crore in the private sector.

Giving a break up, the Minister said Tk. 103 crore is left outstanding with Power Development Board (PDB), Tk. 28 crore with BCIC, Tk. 11 crore with Industries Ministry, Tk. 12 crore with Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC), Tk. 1 crore with Defence Ministry and 2 crore with the Communication Ministry.

He said 2,591 gas connections were snapped so far during 1991 for non-payment of arrears.

Corruption free relief distribution system needed

State Minister for Land Muhammad Kabir Hossain Sunday said, the government of Begum Khaleda Zia was pledge bound not to allow anybody to die of starvation and without treatment, reports BSS.

There was no scarcity of relief goods in the governments stock, he added.

The State Minister was addressing the relief committee meeting at Gashbartha.

Relief Coordinator Wing Commander (Retd) Hamidullah, MP Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Health Mueyed Chowdhury and RUCSU VP Riyaj Ahmed were present in the meeting.

The State Minister emphasised the need for a corruption free relief distribution management system for reaching the relief materials to the door steps of the distressed.

Kabir directed the concerned authority to send medical teams in the affected areas for gearing up medical treatment to the affected people.

40 dailies published in 10 months

A total of 253 newspapers and periodicals, including 40 dailies, have been published in the country in the last 10 months since January, the Information Minister told the House Sunday, reports UNB.

The figure shows that 25 new dailies or periodicals were published a month on an average.

Replying to Sheikh Fazlul Karim Salim of AL, Barrister Nazmul Huda said 94 more newspapers and periodicals had been given declaration for publication.

The total number of dailies at present is 72 and weeklies 191, Huda said.

There's no government control on newspapers in the country, he told the questioner.

Two killed in road mishap

Two people were killed in two accidents Sunday in the city, hospital sources said, reports UNB.

Nure Alam (15) was hit by a police van at Ekrampur crossing at about 10 am. He succumbed to injuries on way to hospital.

An unidentified middle-aged man was hit and killed by a running train at Mohakhali level crossing in the morning.

The bodies were brought to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

DU History Deptt Alumni Assoc to be formed

The History Department of Dhaka University has taken initiative to form and Alumni Association, a press release of the department said in the city Saturday, reports BSS.

In this connection a preparatory committee has been constituted with the Chairman of the Department as its convener.

AL, JP failed to uphold democracy: 5-party leaders

Central leaders of the 5-party alliance have stressed on floating an "alternative platform" comprising democratic and progressive forces to institutionalise democracy in the country, reports UNB.

Both Awami League and Jatiya Party failed to uphold democracy during their regimes, they told a public meeting at Agrani Square in Jheridaha on Saturday.

They bitterly criticised the ruling BNP for its failure to combat terrorism and violence across the country as well as price-hike of essential commodities and agricultural inputs.

The meeting was addressed, among others, by Bimal Biswas of United Communist League, Nirmal Sen of Sramik Krishak Samajbadi Dal, Nurul Sharif Ambia of JSD (Inu), Mahubul Haq of JSD, Abdullah Sarkar of BSD and Saiful Haque of Workers Party. Local JSD leader Monwar Hossain presided.

JU vacation

All the classes of Jahangirnagar University will be suspended for Durga Puja, Laksmi Puja, and Fatehshayadaha from October 13 to October 24, official sources said, reports BSS.

Meanwhile, all the offices of the University will be closed from October 16 to October 22, the classes will resume on October 26 after a scheduled closure of 12 days.

What's on today

CPB press confce

The Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) has convened a press conference today (Monday) at 11 am at the party central office at Purana Palton to inform the journalists of the decisions of the just-concluded fifth congress of the party.

Newly elected party leaders including Saifuddin Ahmed Manik and Nurul Islam Nahid, President and General Secretary will address the press conference.

SAARC meeting

The second meeting of the expert group on SAARC special travel documents begins today (Monday) at Hotel Sheraton. Home Minister Matin Chowdhury will inaugurate the two-day meeting, to be attended by the representing of SAARC countries.

Seminar on 'Bishwa Nabi'

A seminar, titled "Bishwa Nabi is like a mercy (Rahmat) for the whole creation" and a publication ceremony will be held today (Monday) at 3-30 pm at the Central Public Library auditorium.

Organised by Mujaddedia Jubo Sangha, the functions will be presided by Dr Ashraf Siddiqi, Eminent folklorist and Chairman, Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha. Prominent literatures, poets, journalists and Islamic thinkers will participate in the functions, a Sangha press said.

The publication ceremony is devoted to a book on Eld-e-Miladunnabi (peace be on him), authored by Pirsahab Hazrat Moulana Shah Sufi Khwaja Muhammad Saifuddin Enayetpuri-Shambhuganj.

Talk on South Asia

The Bangladesh Institute of International Strategic Studies has arranged a talk by Gagat Mehta, former Indian Foreign Secretary, today (Monday) at 4 pm. He will speak on 'South Asia' in the post-cold war era.

BTC Workers' Union

Bangladesh Tobacco Company Limited Sramik Karmachari Union has called a press conference today (Monday) at 5 pm at the conference room of the National Press Club to brief the newsmen about the problems of the BTC and Tobacco industry.

Workers' Federation

National Workers Federation will hold a gathering in front of the National Press Club today (Monday) at 3.30 pm. The gathering of the workers has been called to demand acceptance of their three-point demand including fixation of pay-scale for the workers at Taka 1500.

Jatiya Sramik Party

An emergency meeting of the leaders of Jatiya Sramik Party's branches in the city and suburb will be held today (Monday) at 4 pm at the party office at Kakrail. The meeting will discuss the Sramik Party-called October 21 token strike.

Institution of Engineers

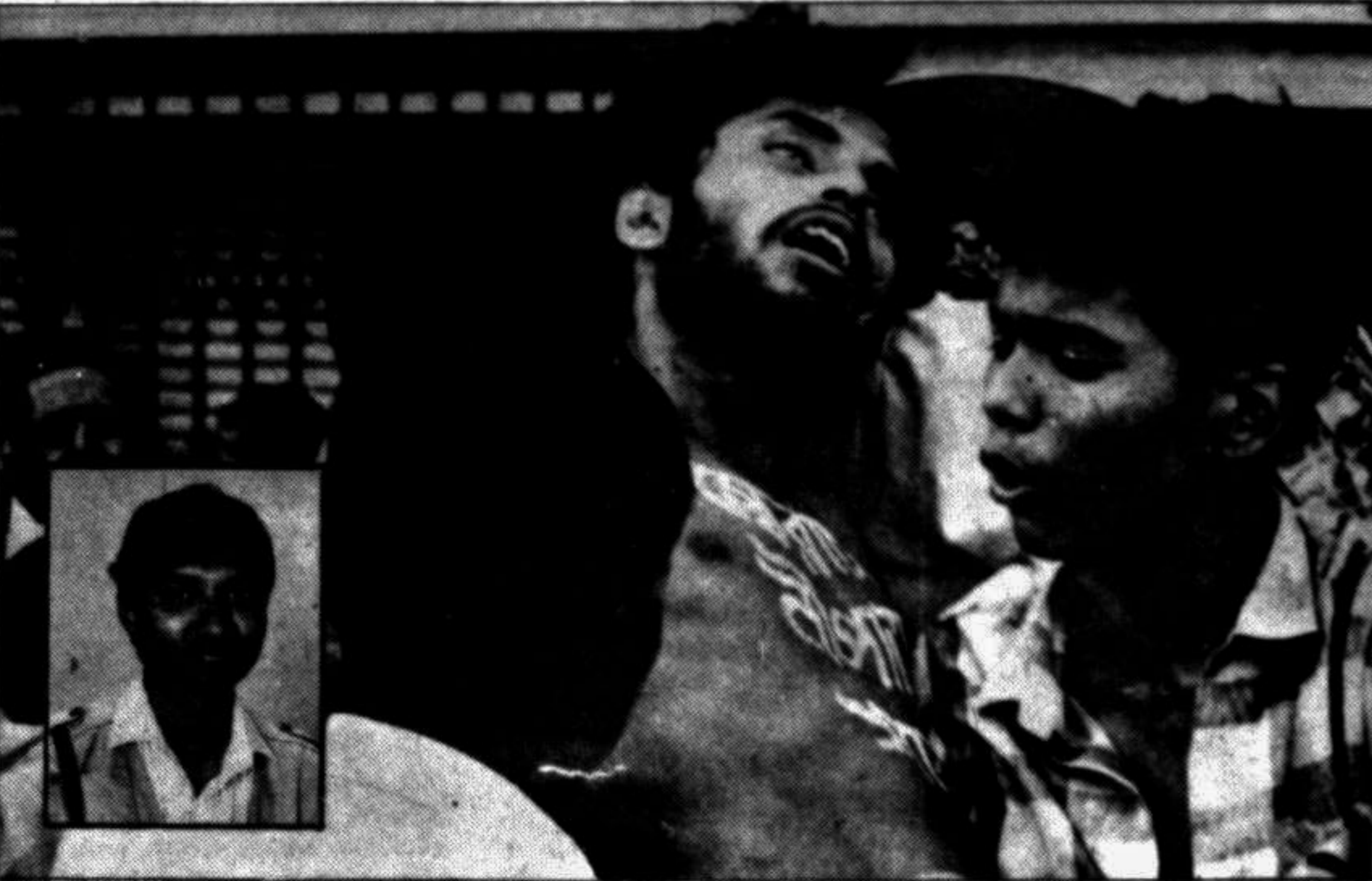
The 339th meeting of the Council of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) will be held at the council room of the IEB headquarters today (Monday) at 5 pm. All members of the council have been requested to attend the meeting.

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Dristihin Foundation

Bangladesh Dristihin Foundation (Blinds' foundation) will hold discussion meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) in observance of the 'International White Stick Day' at the National Museum auditorium at 3 pm.

Law Minister Mirza Golam Hafez will attend the function as chief guest. Director General of 'Help the Aged' of the United Kingdom John Meyo will be the special guest on the occasion.



Mizanur Rahman, Staff Photographer of the Daily Inqilab, secured third place in the photo competition organised by Bangladesh Photographic Society. Mizan took the rare photograph on November 10, 1987 when Nour Hossain, a pro-democracy activist, was killed in police firing on the day of Secretariat gherao programme of the then opposition parties in the city. — Star photo

'Reliance on aid rises from 30 pc to 100 pc'

Eminent personalities discussing Foreign Aid Utilisation and National Development unanimously viewed Sunday that only need but not the availability of foreign aid should be the basis of framing development projects, reports UNB.

Most of them observed that because of the trend of undertaking projects without considering the need, the country and the people could not derive much benefit out of the enormous inflow of foreign aid over the years.

Instead of development, they said, foreign aid had adverse impact on domestic savings, curb country's sovereignty to some extent and dependence on external aid crossed 100 per cent from 31 per cent over the last two decades.

The lecture, the fourth and the last in a series arranged by the National Press Club as part of the celebration of its 37th founding anniversary, was presented by BIDS Director Dr Abu Abdullah.

Discussions were Energy Minister Dr Khandker Mosharrar Hossain, Additional Finance Secretary Dr Mashur Rahman, CPB chief Saifuddin Ahmed Manik, World Bank Resident Mission Chief Christopher R Willoughby, former career diplomat Kaiser Rashid Chowdhury, international relations researcher Tarek Shamsur Rahman and journalist Zahiduzzaman Faruq.

The key-note speech and followup discussion went into details of the aid issues ranging from delay in project framing, leakage, impact on savings and investment to social and political costs of foreign aid.

Dr. Abu Abdullah, in his balanced lecture, said both the donors and the recipients had a common tendency to undertake excessive projects although "all of them are not economically viable". He proposed that the responsibility of project appraisal be given to an autonomous research organization.

Dr. Abdullah pointed out that bureaucracy in donors besides the bureaucracy in the government machinery is responsible for sloth in project implementation.

To give a thrust to the whole process of project implementation, the BIDS Director suggested that a portion of the aid be channelised through private sector.

On conditions tagged with foreign assistance, he said failure of the country's policy-makers to talk terms logically gives donors the chance to put unacceptable conditions.

Dr. Abdullah, however, didn't agree to the contention that foreign aid has adverse impact on domestic savings and revenue earnings.

The Energy Minister said aided projects had often been planned for individual or group interest and majority of the population deprived of the benefit of foreign aid.

Referring to the problem of delay in project implementation, the minister cited the KAFCO (Karnaphuli Fertilizer Company) dilemma.

The project was found viable during its conception in 1980 when the international price of Urea was 200 US dollar per ton, he said, but in 1991, the project is not viable as the price has come down to 135 dollars.

The government has taken steps to sell salt at fair prices in the capital and other metropolitan cities of the country, reports UNB.

A PID handout Sunday said arrangements have been made to sell salt at Tk 7 per kg in Dhaka and Narayanganj metropolitan area and Tk 6.20 per kg within the metropolitan areas of Chittagong and Khulna.

It said a total of 6,426 dealers of TCB have been given allotment letters for distribution of salt throughout the country.

Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB) has arranged import of one lakh tons of salt. Of this, 20 thousand tons have already reached the country, the handout added.

Dr. Abdullah said the decision was taken at a meeting of the Local Government Council chaired by Council Chairman Gautam Dewan. The proposal was made by Council Member Ronald Robert.

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Plan to distribute poultry birds among 600 families

RANGAMATI, Oct 13: The Local Government Council has undertaken a programme to distribute poultry birds among 600 distressed families of this hilly district as part of its income generating projects, reports UNB.

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Life-sketch of Razzaque Ali

The newly-elected Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad, Sheikh Razzaque Ali, was born at Hattampur village of Paikgachha upazila under Khulna district on August 28, 1928, reports BSS.

Son of late Sheikh Entaz Ali, Sheikh Razzaque Ali was a meritorious student and took his Master's degree in Economics from Dhaka University in 1952.

A prominent politician, leading lawyer, noted educationist and active freedom fighter, Sheikh Razzaque Ali also did M A in Bengali Literature in 1964 and LLB from Dhaka University in 1954.

Sheikh Razzaque began his



career as a journalist and became a reporter of the then Daily Pakistan Post. He also worked with 'Enterprise' as an assistant editor.

He was the chief reporter of the then Pakistan Observer and later performed the responsibilities of Commercial Editor from 1954 to 1958.

In 1958, Sheikh Razzaque Ali began legal practice at the Khulna Judge Court and was enrolled a member of Dhaka High Court Bar in 1963. He was elected President of Jessore District Bar for 1984-85 and 1985-86. Earlier, Sheikh Razzaque Ali performed the responsibility as the President and General Secretary of Khulna District Bar in 1964 and 1972. He was elected member of the Bangladesh Bar Council in 1973.

He was the founder-Principal of Khulna City Law College, he was also the founder of Khulna Sundarban College and founder President of Khulna Shiromoni Eye Hospital.

Sheikh Razzaque Ali took active part in the historic language movement in 1952. The mass upsurge in 1969 and the liberation war in 1971. He was imprisoned in 1975. In 1978, he joined the Bangladesh Nationalist Party.

He was elected President of Khulna District BNP, Vice Chairman of BNP central committee and a member of BNP standing committee.

Sheikh Razzaque Ali was elected Member of Parliament in the 1979 general elections from Paikgachha on BNP ticket.

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2 boys with arms held

NARAYANGANJ, Oct 13: Police arrested two teenage boys with arms from Majidat area of the town for their alleged involvement in a dacoity late night Friday, reports UNB.

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Office of the Executive Engineer

S. B. Nagar PWD Division No. 1
Dhaka

Tender No. 29 (1) 91-92

PWD Tender Notice

- Sealed tenders in BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from enlisted Special Class-I and Class-II Bldg. Contractors of PWD, Dhaka, Class-III Bldg. Contractors of PWD Circle-III, Dhaka for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, S.B. Nagar PWD Division No. II/III/Mohakhali PWD Divn. Dhaka and PWD Eden Bldg. Divn. Dhaka on 23.10.91 up to 12-00 Noon and will be opened by the undersigned as well as other concerned Executive Engineer on the same day at 12-15 P.M. in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.
- Name of work : Construction of Lift Room for National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases and Hospital at S. B. Nagar, Dhaka.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 5,32,049/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 10,641/-
- Time allowed from the date of work-order : 75 (seventy five) days.
- Contract documents with detailed notice etc. will be had from the office of the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, S. B. Nagar PWD Divn. II/III/Mohakhali PWD Divn., Dhaka and PWD Eden Bldg. Divn., Dhaka on all working days up to 22.10.91 on payment of usual charges of Tk. 400/- per set of schedule and Tk. 25/- per copy of Tender Form No. 2911 (Both non-refundable) for the above mentioned work. The tender form may be purchased by the contractor/Firm himself/himself or his/their representative on production of authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor/Firm. No tender form shall be sold to the tenderer on the date of opening of tender.

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