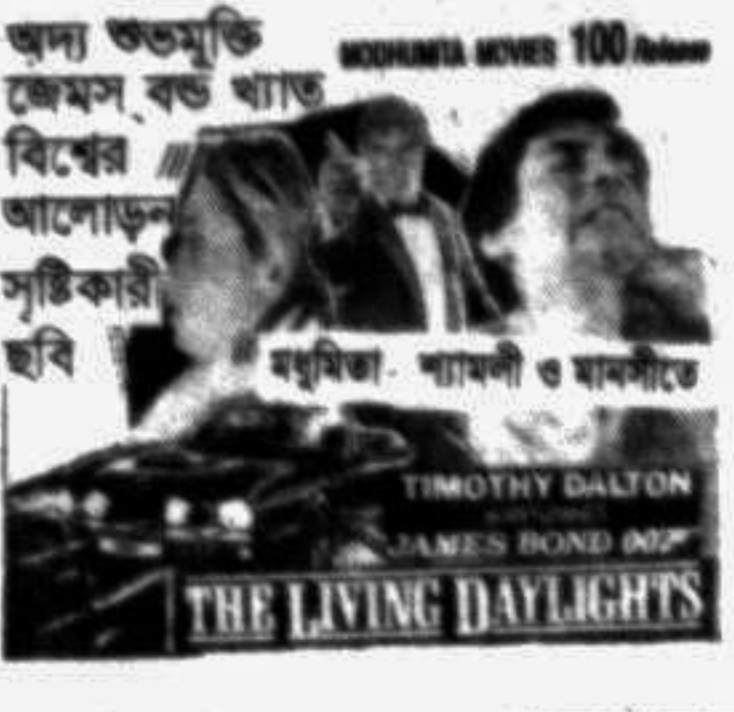


64 pry schools to be set up

The government had undertaken a plan in fiscal 1990-91 to set up 64 primary schools in the country at an estimated cost of Tk 12.70 crore. Education Minister Zamruddin Sircar told Parliament on Thursday, reports UNB.



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THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS

Steps being taken to modernise police force

Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury directed the police personnel to discharge their duties without fear and favour. He urged them to work hard to establish and maintain rule of law and peace in every sphere of society, reports BSS.

The minister was addressing the high police officials and staff at Rajarbagh Police Line Auditorium on Thursday, according to a PID official source.

The Home Minister said the people had voted BNP to power with a great expectation to live in a peaceful society under a democratic order. Hence the present government is pledge-bound to ensure the safety and security of the people, he added.

2 Japanese painters for Asian Art Biennale

Two Japanese artists Takamasa Kuniyasu and Ketta Egami along with the commissioner Rajji Kuroda, will participate in the Fifth Asian Art Biennale to be held in Bangladesh from November 1 to November 30, says a Press release.

The artists arrived in Bangladesh on October 23 and will leave for Japan on November 4. Their exhibits will be displayed for the public from November 1, 1991 to November 30, 1991 at Osmany Memorial Auditorium (2 pm to 7 pm).

According to the commissioner Rajji Kuroda, the works of Kuniyasu and Egami transcend what can be called the boundaries of identities, the narrow confines imposed by their society. The common features found in the two artists are universality of materials, abstraction and constructivism, refusal of collage works and the architectural installation. The works of these two artists are different in terms of materials and method, and the quality of the space.

The materials Kuniyasu use are 1,500 pieces of wood (length 2 metre, diameter 7-10 cm, weight 20-30 kg each), 45,000 specially ordered brick and 500 kg steel wire. Egami makes use of printed papers, about 50 pieces of veneer in his art work which occupies the entire space of the lobby of Osmany Auditorium.

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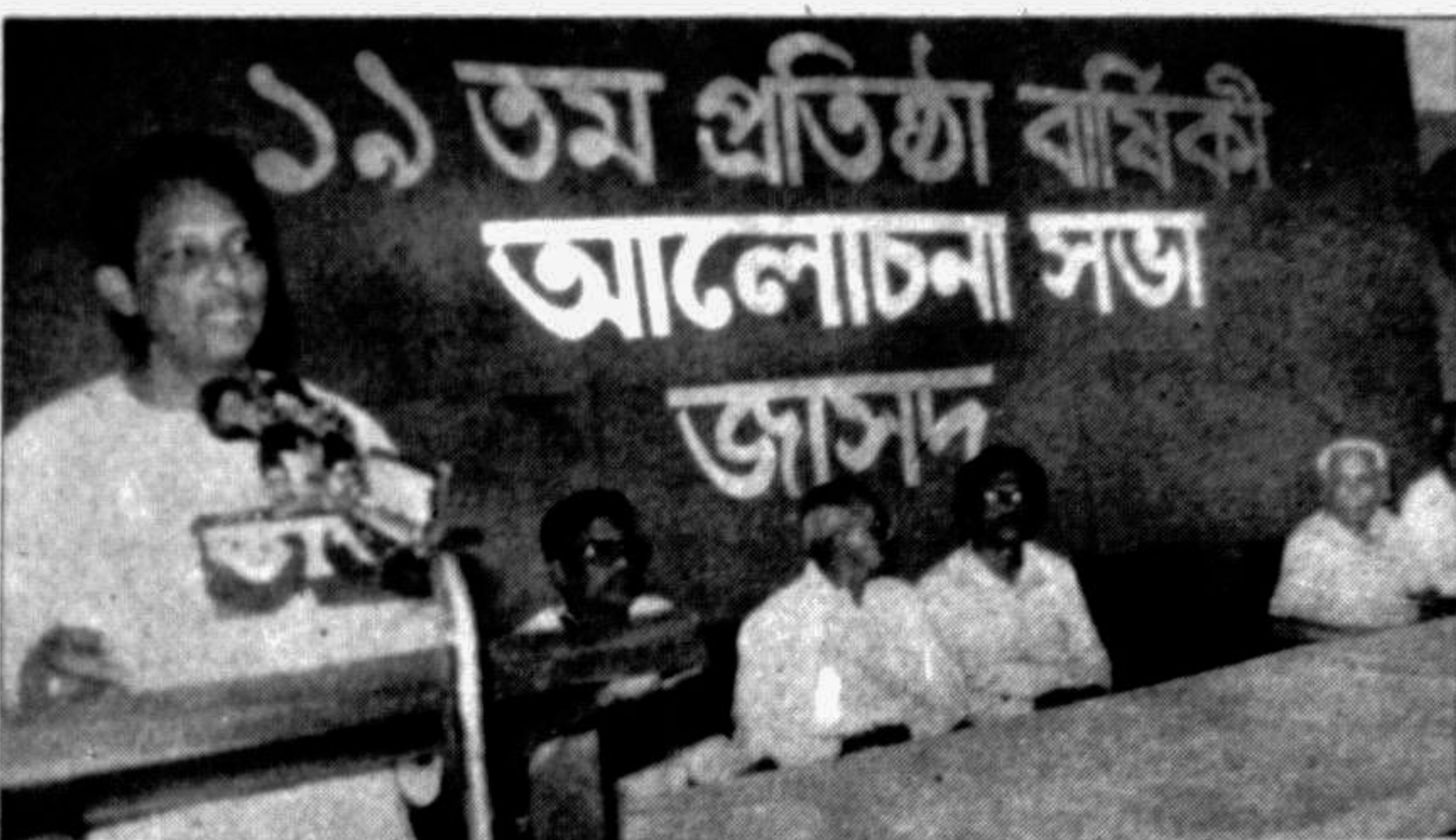
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Hasanul Haq Inu, General Secretary of JSD (Inu) speaking at a discussion meeting organised by the party in observance of its 19th founding anniversary in city on Thursday. —Star photo

EC to update electoral rolls

The Election Commission will update the existing electoral rolls in the country till November 15 under special arrangement, reports UNB.

Individuals, qualified to be voters but not included in the 1990 electoral rolls, will have to apply in prescribed form to the Registration Officer for inclusion of their names in the voters' list, a press release of the Commission said Thursday.

All district Election Officers have been appointed Registration Officers for their respective jurisdictions.

An enlisted may apply in prescribed form to the Registration Officer concerned for deletion of the name of any person who has in the meantime died or has become ineligible to remain a voter.

It is the name or any other information relating to a voter is wrongly printed in the electoral rolls, he may apply to the Registration Officer for correction of his name or the wrongly printed information relating to him.

A copy of the electoral rolls of each union and pourashava has been kept reserved in the offices of respective union parishad and pourashava for inspection of the members of the public. These rolls may be consulted if necessary for verification.

There are separate prescribed forms for inclusion or deletion of names and correction of names or any other information. These forms may be obtained free of cost from the offices of the District Election Officers.

Amendment of electoral rolls as a continuous process will remain suspended in an electoral area where an election is scheduled to be held. The process will remain suspended from the date of announcement of such election till its conclusion.

Killing of BDR man condemned

By Staff Correspondent

Nezam-e-Islam Party in its weekly meeting held Thursday condemned the killing of one BDR personnel at Khagrachroy border by BSF.

Presided over by Mr Waliullah, Senior Vice-President of the party the meeting was addressed among others by Assistant Secretary General Maulana Abdul Latif, Joint Secretary Professor Maulana Al-Haj Maulana A N M Ruhul Amin Chowdhury, Office Secretary Maulana Azhar Rahman Bhuiyan, Labour Secretary Mr Serajuddin and Islami Jubb Samaj General Secretary A H M Pervez.

The meeting regretted that although Bangladesh has always pledged to strengthen bonds of friendship with neighbouring countries, Indian attitude has always been inimical and belligerent one. The killing of BDR personnel is a matter of concern for the entire nation. The meeting alleged that so called Shanti Bahini uses the Indian land as a sanctuary to launch attacks on Hill Tracts.

Asking the conscious people of the country to voice their protest against the killing the meeting called for scrapping all commercial, cultural and other treaties between the two countries till supply of arms to the Shanti Bahini is stopped.

PSC team calls on President

A six-member delegation from Bangladesh Public Service Commission called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban on Thursday, reports UNB.

Chairman of the Commission Dr Iyajuddin Ahmed who led the delegation congratulated Biswas on his election to the highest office of the country.

Talking to the PSC team, the President asked them to find ways to create job opportunities to minimise the unemployment problem.

Biswas told the delegation that the government was aware of the situation and effective measures would be taken to free the country from the curse of unemployment.

The President urged them to perform their functions with utmost sincerity.

Taxifab directors given a month's detention

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Oct 30: Two directors of the scandal-hit industrial unit 'Taxifab' at Export Processing Zone (EPZ) who were arrested by police were given one month's detention. Pakistani national Alif Hossain and another Bangladeshi national Pinaki Das were arrested by the police from Dhaka following a case filed against them for importing a contraband goods worth Taka six crores under false declaration. The EPZ authorities closed the operation of the organisation recently.

Zonta Club chief due today

Chairperson of International Organisation and Extension Committee of Zonta International Club Dr Heidi Taylor arrives here today (Friday) on a six-day visit, said a press release, reports UNB.

During her stay here, she will visit the projects of Zonta Club I, II, III in Dhaka and Zonta Club IV in Chittagong.

Dr Taylor will be received at the airport by Area Governor-elect for Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka for 1992-93 Anwar Kabir and Presidents of all the Zonta Clubs of Dhaka.

Correction

In an obituary news published in our Metropolitan Page Wednesday, the post of Tabarak Hossain was wrongly mentioned as Senior Assistant Director. He was in fact a Senior Deputy Director.

Obituary

Kazi Anisur Rahman of 46, Bhaja Hart Shah Road, died on October 23 at 3.30 pm. He was 79.

He was suffering from throat cancer. Rahman's Namaz-e-Zanaza was held in Baitul Mukarram Mosque on the following day and was laid to rest at the Azimpur graveyard. He left behind five sons and four daughters.

Chehlum

The chehlum of Mrs Setara Khan, wife of Mr M R Khan, former Deputy General Manager (DGM), Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC) will be held today (Friday) at her village home at Malkhanagar in Scrajdikhan upazila under Munshiganj district after Zohr prayer, says a press release.

Discussion on Qudrat-e-Khuda Nov 3

In observance of the 14th death anniversary of the famous scientist and educationist of the Sub-continent Dr M Qudrat-e-Khuda, a discussion titled "Chotardar Qudrat-e-Khuda" will be held on November 3 at 3 pm at the Science Museum Auditorium at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the city, reports BSS.

Jointly organised by the Science Museum and Science Service, a non-governmental voluntary organisation, the discussion will be presided over by the Joint Secretary of the Science and Technology Division, Khodeza Azam.

Prof Ali Asgar of Engineering University will be the main speaker at the discussion. Among other speakers of the Museum Dr Mobarak Ali Akhand and daughter of Dr Qudrat-e-Khuda Hosne Ara Khan a Principal Scientific Officer of BCSIR, will take part in the discussion.

HERE and THERE

Suhrawardy Parisad
Shahed Suhrawardy Jatiya Smriti Parisad and Jatiya Buktilla Gabeshona Kendro on Wednesday jointly held a meeting at Parisad office at Mirpur. They chalked out programmes to celebrate 28th anniversary of death of Suhrawardy on December 5.

JSD (Rab)
Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Rab) on Thursday organised a discussion meeting, rally and procession all over the country in observance of its 19th founding anniversary, said a press release.

The central executive committee held a discussion at Sports Association auditorium in this connection which was presided over by Noor-e-Alam Ziku and addressed, among others by Mohammad Sahjahan, Prof Humayun Kabir Hira, Syed Jafar Sajjad and Mosarraf Hossain.

Jatiya Sramik Party
The extended meeting of the central committee of Jatiya Sramik Party was held on Thursday with Shah Mohammad Abu Zafar in the chair.

The meeting demanded suspension of privatization process of the government, raising of wages of the workers and reopening of all closed mills and factories.

Workers leaders Nurul Islam, Omar Faruk Khushru, Shamsul Huda, Noor Hossain and Abul Khayer were present at the meeting.

Blood donation
Dhaka Medical College Leo Club, Leo Club of Dhaka Ramna and Leo Club of Dhaka Golden on Thursday jointly organised a blood donation programme at Eden Girls College and collected 115 bags of blood.

Medical college-based organisation 'Swandhani' conducted the programme.

Human Rights Commission
The Chairman of Bangladesh Human Rights Commission, Justice K M Sobhan and Executive President, Dr A K Khalilur Rahman in a joint statement on Thursday expressed concern over the kidnapping of Rupali Bhattecharya (20) of Bahubal upazila under Habiganj district.

They demanded immediate release of the victim and to take necessary measures to improve law and order in the country.

Literacy rate now 24.82 per cent

Country's literacy is 24.82 per cent according to the 1991 census. Education Minister Zamruddin Sircar told Parliament on Thursday, reports UNB.

Replying to Rahmat Ali and Dipankar Talukdar of Awami League, he said the literacy rate in Chittagong Hill Tracts region is 23.49 per cent, 1.33 per cent less than the country's average literacy rate.

Giving a breakup of literacy rate in the hill districts, the minister said the literacy rate in Khagrachari is 20 per cent, in Rangamati 28.72 per cent and in Bandarban 19.61 per cent.

Sircar told Talukdar that 118 seats are reserved for tribal students in different universities.

He said 92 seats are reserved in Chittagong University, 17 in Jahangirnagar University, 3 in Bangladesh Agricultural University and 6 in Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology.

Besides, 46 seats are reserved for tribal students in 12 technical institutes of the country.

Conference on breastfeeding begins Nov 5

The first national conference on breastfeeding will be held in Dhaka on Nov 5, 6, and 9. The first two days will be a series of seminars to be held at the Sheraton Hotel. The final day of the conference will be held at the M A G Osmani Memorial Hall.

President Abdur Rahman Biswas will be the Chief Guest on the occasion.

A press briefing on the conference has been arranged on Nov 3 (Sunday) at 11 am at the VIP Lounge of the National Press Club.

Prof M Q K Talukder, Professor of Paediatrics, Nutrition and Gastroenterology, IPGMR, Dhaka and Chairperson of the Campaign for the Protection and Promotion of Breastfeeding in Bangladesh, Dr Ilalida Akhter, Director, Bangladesh Institute of Research for Promotion of Essential and Reproductive Health and Technologies (BIRPERHT) and Dr M Jahangir, Director, Institute of Public Health Nutrition will brief the press, which will be followed by lunch.

Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum, floated

A new organisation of the lawyers has been floated in the city titled 'Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum' with the objectives to establish rule of law and consolidation of democracy, reports BSS.

A 131-member convening committee has already been formed with a Justice T H Khan as the convenor. The committee consists of 13 joint convenors, one member secretary, seven joint member secretary and 109 members.

Announcing this at a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club on Thursday Justice T H Khan said all members of the forum were members of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP). However, any lawyer who believes in the Bangladeshi nationalism could be its member, he said.

Weather

Rain with gusty wind likely
Met office forecast heavy rainfall is likely at one or two places over the regions of Noakhali, Chittagong, Barisal and Patuakhali during the next 24 hours till 6 pm Friday, reports UNB.

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind with a few moderately heavy falls is also likely at most places over Chittagong and Khulna divisions and at many places over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions.

Meanwhile, many parts of the country experienced significant rainfall with the highest 67 mm at Teknaf. Sitakund and Rangamati had 64 mm each, Comilla 50, Srimangal 40, Feni 38, Sandwip 26, Kutubdia 20, Dhaka 14, Sylhet and Khepupara 3 each, Ishrdi 2 and Tangal 1 mm shower during the period.

Chittagong recorded 60 mm, Cox's Bazar 33, Sathkhira 5 mm rainfall during 12 noon — 6 pm period today. Majdicourt had 44 mm, Hatiya and Madaripur 15 each and Barisal 6 mm rain during 6 am — 12 noon period.

Day temperature during the period may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

Percentage of humidity was 93 in the morning and 97 in the evening.

Sun sets today (Friday) at 5-20 pm and rises tomorrow (Saturday) at 6.06 am.

Dateline Khulna
Plea to create public awareness for savings

KHULNA, Oct 31: World Thrift Day was observed here Thursday as elsewhere in the country through seminar, symposia, discussion, poster and campaigning for savings organised by the concerned departments and different organisations, reports BSS.

Speakers at a discussion held at Khulna Divisional Islamic Foundation Auditorium highlighted the significance of the day in creating public awareness for savings. They said thrift was indispensable for us to attain self sufficiency.

The speakers called upon the people to pursue the habit of savings for personal and national interest.

Organised by Khulna Divisional Office of National Savings the discussion was addressed by Additional Divisional Commissioner Dilip Kumar Biswas. Presided over by General Manager of Bangladesh Bank Syed Ashraf Ali, southern Zone Post Master General Sultan Ahmed also spoke.

PWD Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from Class-I (one) and Class-II (two) approved sanitary and plumbing contractors of PWD for installation of internal sanitary and water supply arrangement for Thana building in connection with the reconstruction of Thana building, Barrack and staff Qrs. at Atrai Upazila PS in the district of Naogaon under PWD Division, Naogaon during 1991-92. The estimated cost and the earnest money of the work is Tk. 3,03,483/- and Tk. 6070/- respectively.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer PWD Division, VII, Rajshahi/Patna/Natore up to 12-15 P.M. on 10-11-91 Eng. and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 P.M.

Earnest money at the rate of 2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost in TCBD Sanchay Patra in favour of the undersigned should accompany each tender. Tender papers can be seen and obtained from all PWD Division offices under PWD Circle, Rajshahi and PWD Sub-Division Naogaon during office hour up to 9-11-91 Eng.

Md. Omar Faruque Chowdhury
Executive Engineer,
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Patuakhali Road Division, Patuakhali

Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No. : PRD 14 of 1991-92.
- Name of work : Construction of Flexible pavement and Brick pavement (H.B.B.) work at different K.M.s. of different roads under Patuakhali Road Division, during the year 1991-92.
- Name of Offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Bhola/Faridpur/Madaripur / Gopalganj / Preliminary Engineering Division Khulna/Planning and Programming Division, Dhaka and the undersigned. The Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Patuakhali Road Sub-Division, 1, Barisal/11/1st Line Work Shop Sub-Division, Patuakhali and Barguna Road Sub-Division, Barguna during office hours on all working days upto 4-11-91.
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- Last date and time of receipt : Upto 12-30 P.M. on 20-7-98 B.S. or 5-11-91 A.D.
- Date and time of opening of bids : At 12-45 P.M. on 20-7-98 B.S. or 5-11-91 A.D.
- Group list of work : As below

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I.	Flexible Pavement at 1st K.M. (part) and 2nd K.M. (part) of Barisal-Patuakhali Road to Bakerganj Link Road.	Tk. 9,40,128/-	Tk. 18,803/-	'A' to 'D' (General)	50 (fifty) days
II.	Brick pavement (H.B.B.) work at 5th K.M. of Dapdapia-Nalchity Road.	Tk. 4,95,395/-	Tk. 9,908/-	- Do -	30 (thirty) days

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