

30000 children become blind every year

Deputy Leader of the Jatiya Sangsad Prof AQM Badrudzoza Chowdhury Wednesday underscored the need for more welfare-oriented programmes for the children, saying country's development programme would turn meaningless unless we could ensure children's welfare, reports BSS.

Prof Chowdhury said a total of 30,000 children became blind every year in Bangladesh only due to mere deficiency of vitamin. He said 85 per cent children of the country were not getting proper care and attention to grow up with necessary prerequisites.

He called upon all concerned to change their attitude towards the children and evolve a system through which the vast majority of the children, particularly those belong to unfortunate class,

could be benefited. Addressing as the chief guest the concluding session of week-long 'Shishu Ananda Mela' organised by the Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Prof Chowdhury felt that a revolutionary change was necessary for children's welfare.

Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Minister Tariqul Islam and State Minister of the same Ministry Begum Sarwati Begum. Shishu Academy chairperson Dr Kazi Anwar Mansoor and Academy's Director Golam Kibria also spoke. The function was presided over by Mohammad Fatzullah, Additional Secretary of the Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Ministry. Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Minister Tariqul Islam said the fruits of independence and other democratic movements would remain a far cry if the

neglected children of the country were not provided with proper care. He said the present government under the leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia was pursuing a policy which would bring about a positive change in regard to the children's welfare.

Referring to the inauguration of the 'Shaheed Mattur Mancha' at the Shishu Academy premises here by Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia on January 23, the minister said this was a manifestation of the government's willingness to honour the martyrs of the Liberation War and other mass movements. He also said the family members of the martyrs of the Liberation War and other movements would be given proper honour by the present government.



Hindu, Buddha and Christian Oiky Parishad brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding reconstruction of temples and other religious institutions damaged in communal riots during Ershad regime.

France to provide \$ 40m project aid

RAJSHAHI, Jan 29: The Ambassador of France in Bangladesh Serge Degallaix said here today that his country will provide forty million US dollar Project Aid to Bangladesh during the current fiscal year and added that 'Negotiation to this effect is going on between the two countries.'

Degallaix said that France had provided fifty million US dollar including ten million US dollar for the rehabilitation of the people of April cyclone in coastal areas last year.

The Ambassador told BSS that French government will also provide television station equipment for four full fledged centres.

An agreement to this effect had already been signed between the two countries.

France was always good.' Degallaix also called on Vice-Chancellor Prof Amanullah Ahmed. They discussed bilateral matters.

The Vice Chancellor said that with the assistance of France the University of Rajshahi will start French Language Course in the institution in near future.

Seminar held on Rehabilitation of cyclone victims

By Staff Correspondent

Dr S P Gupta, a senior research scientist of Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC), Asian Institute of Technology on Wednesday said that lives could be saved through providing proper housing and shelter to the victims in time of disasters.

He was speaking at a seminar on 'rehabilitation of the cyclone victims in the Philippines' at the Institute of Engineers.

The seminar organised by the institution itself, was presided over by Prof Jamilur Reza Chowdhury, President IEB. The seminar was attended by professionals from a wide range of disciplines.

25 judges in HC Division

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz informed the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday that there are 25 Judges in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court, reports BSS.

He was replying to a question from Zainal Abedin Hazari (AL-Feni).

The Judges are: Justice A R M Amirul Islam Chowdhury, Justice Fazle Hussain Mohammad Habibur Rahman, Justice Anwarul Haq Chowdhury, Justice Mohammad Abdul Rauf (presently the Chief Election Commissioner), Justice Mohammad Ismail Uddin

Serkar, Justice Mohammad Abdul Bari Sarkar, Justice Mohammad Abdul Jalil, Justice Bimalendu Bikash Roy Chowdhury, Justice Syed Fazle Ahmed, Justice A M Mahmudur Rahman, Justice A K M Sadek, Justice D M Anwar Uddin Ahmed, Justice Mohammad Mozammel Haq, Justice Kazi Shafiuddin, Justice Mahmudul Amin Chowdhury, Justice Habibur Rahman Khan, Justice Mohammad Badruzzaman, Justice Naimuddin Ahmed, Justice Mohammad Ansar Ali, Justice Badrul Islam Chowdhury, Justice Kazi Ebadul Haq, Justice Mainur Reza Chowdhury, Justice Mohammad Abdul Karim, Justice Mohammad Abdul

Mannan and Justice Khandakar Mahmudul Hasan. Replying to another question from Sheikh Fazul Karim Selim (AL-Gopalganj), Mirza Golam Hafiz said there are 51 Additional District Judges, 97 Sub-Judges and 421 Assistant Judges in different district courts of the country.

100 cases of hanging pending in High Court

Some 100 cases of hanging and 2,399 of life imprisonment are now pending in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court, reports UNB.

Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz stated this in Parliament Wednesday in a written reply to Advocate Dharendra Devnath Shambhu of Awami League.

He told Zainul Abedin Hazari and Sheikh Fazul Karim Selim that an administrative tribunal in Dhaka where 890 judges were now working in the High Court Division. Besides, 51 Additional

Judges, 97 Sub-Judges and 421 Assistant Judges are in services in different courts of the country.

In reply to Sheikh Ansar Ali (Jamaat), Mirza Hafiz said a total of 29,458 civil cases and 8,106 criminal cases were awaiting disposal in the courts of greater Chittagong districts.

The Law Minister told Mosharraf Hossain (AL) that there is an administrative tribunal in Dhaka where 890 cases were pending till Nov 30 last year.

What's on today . . .

- Lions Club of Shahbag**
The second regular meeting of Lions Club of Dhaka Shahbag will be held at Sonargaon Hotel today (Thursday) at 5.30 pm.
- Bangladesh-China Assoc**
An emergency meeting of Bangladesh-China Friendship Association will be held today (Thursday) at 4 pm at Road No 16 (new), House No 32, Dhanmondi.
- Seminar on working atmosphere**
A seminar on 'proper working atmosphere is the precondition of industrial production' will be held today (Thursday) at 3.30 pm at the Insurance Academy at 53 Motijheel.
- Ainjibi Samity**
Dhaka Ainjibi Samity will hold a rally today (Thursday) at 2 pm at its auditorium to press home their 7-point demand.
- Greater Khulna Samity**
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greater Khulna Samity will be held today (Thursday) at the office of the Samity at Mirpur Section 2 at 4.30 pm.
- Seminar on shrimp cultivation**
Export Promotion Bureau has arranged a seminar on shrimp cultivations at the Purbani Hotel today (Thursday) at 10 am.
- Jamaat-e-Islami**
The two-day 'Rokon' conference of Dhaka City Jamaat-e-Islami, Bangladesh, begins at Al-Falah Auditorium, Mogbazar today (Thursday) at 4.45 pm.
- Islami Chhatra Samaj**
Islami Chhatra Samaj Dhaka metropolitan unit has organised a seminar on 'Islamic economics and organisation method' at its Fakirerpul office at 4 pm.
- Short Film Forum**
Bangladesh Short Film Forum will hold a function today (Thursday) in memory of two filmmakers of the country, late Zahir Rathan and late Alamgir Kabir at Art Institute at 4 pm.
- Solar power system**
Solar power system will be commercially launched for the first time in Bangladesh by Rahim Afroz today (Thursday) at 6 pm at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.
- Workshop on Cyclone**
The concluding ceremony of the Bay of Bengal workshop on improving cyclone warning response and mitigation will be held at the Institute of Engineers of Bangladesh at 6 pm.

Short Notice Of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No**: 84/Rd-III of 1991-92.
- Name of work**: Providing seal coat including repairing pot holes and filling up the damaged portion of the road at different Kilo Metre of Monohardi Link Road under Shibpur Road Sub-Division during 1991-92 in 2 (two) groups.
- Estimated cost**: Gr. No. I = Tk 1,90,900/-
Gr. No. II = Tk 1,91,100/-
- Earnest money**: Gr. No. I = Tk 3,818/-
Gr. No. II = Tk 3,822/-
In favour of E.E. (RHD), Dhaka Constn. Road Division-III in bank draft from any scheduled bank, Protirakhya Sanchay Patra, 5-years Bangladesh Sanchay Patra and Bonus Sanchay Patra.
- Time allowed**: As per Schedule.
- Eligibility of contractors**: 'A' to 'E' Class.
- Name of Offices of availability of tender documents**: Executive Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Constn. Road Division-I/II/III/IV/Preliminary Engineering Division, Dhaka Zone, Room No. 422, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka and Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Bhitikandi/Mograpara/Road Sub-Division-III/ Shibpur Road Sub-Division.
- Name of Officer to receive and open the tender bids**: Superintending Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Constn. Road Division-III and Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Bhitikandi/ Mograpara/Road Sub-Division-III/Shibpur Road Sub-Division.
- Last date of Receipt of Tender**: Up to 12-30 PM on 5.2.92.
- Date and Time for opening of tender bids**: At 12-45 PM on 5.2.92 at Office of the Receiving Officers.

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Short Notice Of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No**: 80/Rd-III of 1991-92
- Name of work**: Providing premixed bituminous carpeting work including repairing the damaged portion at 59th (part) & 60th (part) Kilo Metre of Dhaka-Sylhet Road under Shibpur Road Sub-Division during 1991-92 (Ch. to D-S Road).
- Estimated cost**: Tk 6,85,300/-
- Earnest money**: Tk 13,706/-
In favour of E.E. (RHD), Dhaka Constn. Road Division-III in Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank/ Protirakhya Sanchay Patra/5-years Bangladesh Sanchay Patra and Bonus Sanchay Patra.
- Time allowed**: 30 (Thirty) days.
- Eligibility of contractors**: 'A' to 'D' Class.
- Name of Offices of availability of tender documents**: Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Constn. Road Division-I/II/III/IV/Preliminary Engineering Division, Dhaka Zone, Room No. 422/ Planning & Programming Division, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Tangail/Mymensingh Road Division and Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Bhitikandi/Road Sub-Division-III/Mograpara/Shibpur Road Sub-Division.
- Name of Officer to receive and open the tender bids**: Superintending Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Project Control Circle/Planning & Design Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Constn. Road Division-III/Tangail/Mymensingh Road Division and Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Bhitikandi/Road Sub-Division-III/Mograpara/Shibpur Road Sub-Division.
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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি
(বিদ্যুৎের অপচয় রোধ করণ)

পশ্চিমা বিদ্যুৎ প্রকল্পের তালিকাভুক্ত বৈদ্যুতিক উপ-কেন্দ্র নির্মাণ প্রকল্পের নিম্নলিখিত ইউনিট হতে যন্ত্রাংশ পাইন এর (সিগনাইজ) ৩০/১১ কেভিএ ও বৈদ্যুতিক উপ-কেন্দ্র নির্মাণ এবং উপ-কেন্দ্রের সম্বন্ধে মালমাল কেবল ৪টি পাতার ড্রাফটের যতীত কেবল পত্রাদায়, ফুল হতে বসিত উপ-কেন্দ্র পরিদর্শনের জন্য সীল মোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হইতেছে।

দরপত্র সমূহ আপ্যনী ২০-২-৯২ তারিখ বেলো ১২৩০ টা পর্যন্ত যিমাফরকারীর সরে ও প্রধান প্রকৌশলী (রেকর্ড) এর নকর, পবিবে, ঢাকা ও পবিবোর্ডের সকল তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলীর এবং আর মোবের আওতাধীন সকল নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর নকরে রক্ষিত ট্রেডার ব্যবে গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং একই দিন বেলো ১২৩০০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে বসি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন বেলো হইবে।

দরপত্র দাখিলের সময় দরপত্র দাখিলের সরে উপস্থিত মুদ্রার ২.৫% ব্যবে (পত্রকরা দুই সপমিক পাঁচ ভাগ) ব্যবে অর্ডারে যদি "পশ্চিমা বিদ্যুৎ প্রকল্প, ঢাকা" এর অনুসূলে যাকায়নের বে কোন তফসীল ব্যাক হইতে পেন-অর্ডার/ ব্যাক ড্রাফট অথবা "পশ্চিমা বিদ্যুৎ প্রকল্প, ঢাকা" এর অনুসূলে যাকায়নের প্রতিভা সঞ্চয়পত্র/ ৫ বছর মেয়াদী ব্যাকায়ন সঞ্চয়পত্র/ বোনাস সঞ্চয়পত্র আকারে গ্রহণ হইবে। কোন অথহাতেই প্রয়োজনীয় অর্ডার যদি যাকায়ন সরে বেধ দাখিল গ্রহণ করা হইবে না।

দরপত্র দাখিলের সময় দরপত্র পবিবোর্ডের সকল তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলীর নকর হইতে ৪-২-৯২ তারিখ হইতে ২২-২-৯২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে প্রতি কপি করণ টাঃ ৯০০.০০ (নৈত নত পত্রাদায়) টাকা (নৈতনকোনা) ব্যাকায়নের "পশ্চিমা বিদ্যুৎ প্রকল্প, ঢাকা" এর অনুসূলে পেন-অর্ডার/ ব্যাক ড্রাফট গ্রহণ নাযেকে সরহ করা হইবে।

ডাকায়ন কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে না।

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- Tender Notice No**: 81/Rd-III of 1991-92
- Name of work**: Providing carpeting with seal coat after repairing of pot holes and depression at 50th (part) Kilo Metre of Dhaka-Sylhet Road under Mograpara Road Sub-Division during 1991-92. (Ch. to D-S Road) (Ch. 0 metre to 500 metre).
- Estimated cost**: Tk 6,72,100/-
- Earnest money**: Tk 13,442/-
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