

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Seed Certification Agency
 Ministry of Agriculture, Gazipur

Tender Notice

Tenders are invited from the 58 (fiftyeight) motor vehicle workshops enlisted vide Ministry of Establishment, Dhaka Memo No. 590 (100) dated 26-9-84 for repair to the Datsun car Dhaka-GA-8843 of Seed Certification Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, Gazipur. Tenders will be received up to 11.00 AM on 10-3-92 and opened on the same day in presence (if any) of the tenderers. The repair to the vehicle should be completed with the spare parts described in the Inspection Report of Motor Vehicles Inspector, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka dated 19-2-92, spare parts should be supplied by the tenderer.

Sl. No.	Description of faulty spare parts	Description of replacement repair of faulty spare parts
1.	Piston with ring (one) set	Piston with ring 1 (one) set Replacement
2.	Main end Big end bearing 1 (one) set	Main end Big end Bearing 1 (one) set Replacement
3.	Engine Valve and Guide	Engine valve and Guide Replacement
4.	Head Gasket kits	Head Gasket kits Replacement
5.	Timing cover and chain with Guarder	Timing cover and chain with Guarder Replacement
6.	Timing cover oil seal	Timing cover oil seal Replacement
7.	Main oil seal	Main oil seal Replacement
8.	Crank Shaft	Crank Shaft Replacement
9.	Cam Shaft	Cam Shaft Replacement
10.	Cylinder 4 (four) nos.	Cylinder 4 (four) nos. Reboring
11.	Cambush	Cam bush Replacement
12.	Connecting bush	Connecting bush Replacement
13.	Timing Pinion	Timing Pinion Replacement
14.	Air Bilner Filter	Air Bilner Filter Replacement
15.	Mobil Filter	Mobil Filter Replacement
16.	Petrol Filter	Petrol Filter Replacement
17.	Brake shoe of four wheels	Brake shoe of four wheels Replacement
18.	Wheel Cylinder Bucket	Wheel Cylinder Bucket Replacement
19.	Master Cylinder Bucket	Master Cylinder Bucket Replacement
20.	CB Point and Condenser	CB Point and Condenser Replacement
21.	Spark plug 4 (four) nos.	Spark plug 4 (four) nos. Replacement
22.	Heat Meter Switch	Heat Meter Switch Replacement

Tender will be received subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Tender should be lac sealed and deposited in time in the tender box kept at Seed Certification Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, Gazipur.
- Attested copy of 1991-92.
- Earnest Money at the rate 2% of the total amount (refundable) should be deposited in the form of Bank Draft in favour of Director, Seed Certification Agency, Gazipur with the tender. No tender will be received without earnest money.
- New spare parts should be fixed in presence of this SCA nominated representative and old spare parts should be deposited to this SCA godown.
- The new spare parts should be original and must be shown to the nominated representative of this SCA.
- Amount of money should be written in figures and words in the tender.
- Striked off, torn, erased tender will be treated as cancelled.
- Repair works should be completed and the car handed over to this SCA within 10 (ten) days of issuing Work Order.
- Guarantee should be provided for 1 (one) year after repair of the car and the tenderer should be bound to refix new parts and complete repair at own cost if the fixed new parts and repaired parts found out of order within the one year.
- Work Order will be issued subject to approval of Motor Vehicles Inspector, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and Director, Road Transport Authority, Dhaka against the tenders received in response to this tender call. Bill will be paid subject to issue of fitness certificate by the Motor Vehicles Inspector, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka following inspection of the car by him after completion of repair.
- In any discrepancy, the decision of the authority will be final.
- The authority reserves the sole right to accept or reject any tender.

A K M Tofiq Uddin Siddiki
 Director
 Seeds Certification Agency
 Gazipur.



A two-day workshop for the district correspondents of The Daily Star began Wednesday in the feature room of the daily. —Star photo

Smuggling declines sharply, says Home Minister

Home Minister Abdul Mannan Chowdhury Wednesday said the on-going anti-smuggling drive would be further geared up to boost the industrial production in the country, reports BSS.

He was addressing as chief guest, at a reception in honour of the newly elected office bearers of Bangladesh Shoppers Association Federation at the Scout Bhaban in the city. Additional Home Secretary Amir Hamid Chowdhury, Federation Chairman Amir Hossain Khan and Secretary General SA Quadir Kiron also spoke on the occasion. Sankar Lal, President of Paltan Super Market Traders Association presided over the function.

The Home Minister said the intensity of smuggling had declined sharply and the present democratically elected government of Begum Khaleda Zia was committed to completely curb the smuggling.

Referring to the recent improvement of the law and order situation, he said now no university or college was closed. Violence also rooted out to a great extent.

The Home Minister said the government was determined to ensure security and safety of all the citizens at any cost.

He urged the entrepreneurs to set up more export-oriented industries in the country to boost the economy.

'Consensus needed to improve condition of landless'

Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan in Dhaka Wednesday stressed on forging national consensus for improving the condition of landless and agricultural workers and implementing land reforms, reports UNB.

The landless should be involved in the development process, he told a day-long seminar on 'the role of organisations of the landless and agricultural workers and field level government officials in implementing land reforms.'

Inaugurating the seminar, he pointed out that farmers are becoming landless for excessive exploitation by middlemen, joidars, over taxation, natural calamities and low price for their produce.

He laid emphasis on rapid industrialisation to create employment opportunities for the landless as well as on increasing the buying capacity of the peasant.

Pak envoy calls on Speaker

The Pakistan High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Anwar Kamal, called on Speaker Shahid Razaque Ali at his office chamber in the Sangsad Bhaban Wednesday, reports BSS.

The envoy stayed with Speaker for sometime and discussed matters of mutual interests.

Prof. Yunus awarded Litt D

The University of East Anglia, Norwich, England has awarded Gramscen Bank Managing Director Prof Muhammad Yunus honorary degree of Doctor of Letters (Litt D), reports BSS.

A Gramscen Bank press release said in the city Wednesday night the University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Derek C. Burke in a letter has invited Prof. Yunus to receive the honoris causa degree at the 1992 congregation ceremony to be held July 9-10 at the university.

China, Japan to set up jute based paper pulp industries

Jute Minister ASM Hannan Shah Wednesday said both China and Japan had offered for setting up of paper pulp industries in Bangladesh using jute as raw material, reports BSS.

He said high level delegations from both the countries were expected to visit Bangladesh within one or two months for further discussions.

The minister was briefing newsmen at his office on return from a recent visit to four Asian countries to explore markets for jute and jute goods. The visit of the three-member delegation to China, Japan, Hong Kong and Thailand was arranged with the assistance of the European Economic Community (EEC). Termining the visit as 'fruitful' he said the purpose was also to solicit cooperation of the governments and private sectors of these countries for diversified use of jute.

Hannan Shah said China was ready to set up smaller paper pulp industries with an annual capacity of 7000 tons. He said many such industries were in operation in China.

He said Japan proposed for

a large scale industry with an annual production capacity of two million tons while Bangladesh suggested to make it one million tons.

Referring to the conversion rate of raw jute to paper pulp he said it was 65 per cent in case of China and around 40 per cent for Japan.

The Jute Minister said China would buy raw jute worth US dollar three million and jute goods worth US dollar one million from Bangladesh under special barter agreement by June this year.

He said China also suggested exchange of scientists and scientific research results in jute sector between them.

He said Japan also showed interest to exchange scientists and technicians.

The Jute Minister said Japan proposed for a jute based pulp industry while Bangladesh suggested to make it land based. He said Japan had presented the minister samples of different grades of paper by using jute and jute sticks imported from Bangladesh.

He said Japan had offered to double its import of jute goods from Bangladesh within this year.

Referring to the viability of paper pulp industry based on jute he said it would be viable since by the year 2000 there would be scarcity of paper pulp all over the world due to ban on three felling to protect the global environment.

He said that an EEC assisted pilot plant would be set up at Chhatak shortly to produce paper pulp using jute as raw material.

He said the delegation also discussed with the government and private parties in Hong Kong regarding investment in setting up of pulp industries in Bangladesh. They also discussed export of raw jute from Bangladesh to Hong Kong for re-export to third countries. A delegation from Hong Kong is expected to visit Bangladesh soon, he added.

He said the visit to Thailand was also successful. He said in Thailand a pulp mill with an annual capacity of 1,25,000 tons using kenaf as raw material had been set up with the assistance of an Indian company.



Four young men riding on their bicycles came to Bangladesh from Memari of Burdwan district, West Bengal to pay homage to the language martyrs on February 21.

Homage to '52 martyrs from across the border

by Kazi Ahsan Sakhawat

Apart from the hundreds of thousands of local people, the 'Shaheed Minar' on the 21st of February was visited by strangers who came to pay their respects to the 'Shaheeds' 300 kms. away from Dhaka city. Four lanky men riding on their bicycles came all the way from Memari of Burdwan district, West Bengal. Certainly, their voyage will remain noteworthy as the reason behind it was a bit exceptional.

Abhijit Konar, Narayan Chandra Pal, Goutam Pal, and Sanat Pal all in their mid thirties came to Bangladesh to see for themselves the observance of the martyrs memorial day. They had heard and read all about our language movement and thus became inspired and wanted to have the experience of attending various programmes concerning the celebrations of the 40th year of the movement.

"First of all our aim was 'amity, peace,' keeping the international condition before our mind; then we wanted to set our slogan in paying homage to the martyrs of the language movement." Mr Abhijit Konar expressed. He further explained with great delight, "We are absolutely seized with emotion seeing how much a nation could sacrifice for its language and how deeply the people of Bangladesh feel and remember the days of 1952 even after forty years."

When asked "What are your feelings after seeing all the arrangements, for instance, the book fair, various exhibitions, and above all the Shaheed Minar?" "Tremendously wonderful!" Abhijit exclaimed, "this will even help us a lot in accelerating the movement for our mother tongue in India. We were also very pleased with the activities of 'Bangla Academy'. After arriving in Dhaka we went straight to this place because this is the main centre of Bengali language."

Though this is the first expedition of Abhijit and his group outside India, they have toured extensively inside the country, and have been to eight states riding on their bikes. On 9th February 1992 they had started their journey towards Bangladesh from Memari and crossed the Benapal border on the morning of the 10th. On way to Dhaka they passed through Jessore, Khulna, Pirojpur, Ullahat, Jhalakathi, Barisal, Goalghata, Noakhali, Feni, Chumuhara, Chittagong, and Cox's Bazar. All of them wish to visit Bangladesh once again and want to explore the northern part of the country. This team of four men left Dhaka on 22nd February for Burdwan. On their way home they plan to stop at Savar Memorial, pay homage to the Independence War Martyrs and resume their journey towards Memari.

Obituary

Md. Ashrafur Islam Milton, a young engineer died of typhoid at the Holy Family Hospital in Dhaka Tuesday. He was 25, reports BSS.

He obtained degree in mechanical engineering from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in 1991.

He left behind his old mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn his death.

20 tons flour to be sold under OMS

The Directorate of Food sell 20 thousand packets of flour equivalent to 20 tons under Open Market Sale (OMS) system in the city on today (Thursday) and tomorrow, reports BSS.

Since the introduction of the system on March 2, about eight thousand packets have already been sold.

Flour packets under OMS are being sold at fair price from different points of Motijheel, New Market, Shantinagar and Press Club.

Major General Syed Badruzzaman AWC, PSC, has taken over as Director General of Ansar and VDP recently, says a press release.

He was commissioned from Pakistan Military Academy with Bachelor of Arts degree in the core of Artillery. Since then he held many appointments in Command and Staff Services Organisations and Brigade Commander of Anti-aircraft Brigade, Artillery Brigade and Infantry Brigade.

He was Chief Instructor and Commandant of Bangladesh Military Academy where he was also a member of Chittagong University Senate (Ex. Officio).

BCS (Inf-Radio) demands cancellation of top posts' promotion

BCS (Information-Radio) Association has expressed resentment at the recent promotion to the posts of Addl Secretary, Joint Secretary and Deputy Secretary and demanded cancellation of the promotions, says a press release.

The Association demanded proportionate promotions and postings in all serious posts under the Ministry of Information, including press posts in Missions abroad.

The demand was made at an emergency meeting of the Executive Committee of BCS (Information-Radio) Association at N B A House in Dhaka Wednesday.

The meeting urged the government to fill up all posts in Radio Bangladesh from the BCS (Information-Radio) cadre.

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SKOP

Leaders of the Sramik Karmachari Oikya Parishad (SKOP) in a statement Wednesday strongly condemned the attack on the leaders of the workers union of Fakir Cotton Mills Ltd at Tarabo industrial area.

The leaders alleged that the attackers were obstructing the workers of the mill to join in their duty and demanded stern action against them to create congenial atmosphere of work.

The statement was scrawled by Abdus Salam Khan, Nazrul Islam Khan, Rahmat Ullah Chowdhury, Mokheaur Rahman, Abdullah Sarkar, Fazlul Huq Montu, Nurul Anwar, Nasim Ali, Yakub Ali Bhuiyan, Shafiqur Rahman Majumdar, Pratap Uddin Ahmed and other leaders.

Bangladesh Sangjukta Sramik Federation

A two-day seminar on the necessity of labour oriented education began Wednesday under the auspices of the Bangladesh-Sangjukta Sramik Federation.

The inaugural ceremony of the seminar was addressed by General Secretary of the federation Shariat Ullah, and Shamsul Alam Zulfikar with president Mokheaur Rahman in the chair.

Ain Upadeshta Kendra

An emergency meeting of the Ain Upadeshta Kendra (centre for legal advisers) was held on Tuesday at its office at Mugdhpura.

The meeting presided over by the president of the board of directors APM Rezaur Rahman expressed its full support to the Ekattorer ghatak dalai nirmoole committee's decision to prosecute Jamaat leader Golum Azam in the people's court on March 26.

The meeting was addressed among others by the directors Advocate Quamrul Islam, Advocate Ajit Kumar Majumdar and Advocate Atikul Islam.

Association for Land-Reform and Development

A day-long seminar on 'the role of landless and farm-labourer organisations and the field level officials in implementing land reform' was held Wednesday at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Management Development Centre (BMDC) under the auspices of the Association for Land Reform and Development (ALRD).

Minister for Labour and Manpower Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan attended the seminar as chief guest, while Chairman of the association Sayedur Rahman presided.

The seminar was addressed among others by Richard Haulway, Khushi Kabir, Shamsul Huda, Nurur Rahman, Shafulul Islam, Abdul Quader, Osman Gani, Dr Mahmud Hasan and Enamul Huq.

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Wanted
 DATA ENTRY OPERATORS
 Send bio-data at 22E, Rd No. 13C, Banani, Dhaka 1213 by March 25, '92 5-70

Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
 An Enterprise of BOGMC
 Reg: Time Extension for submission of Tender against Short International Tender Notice
 No: 11.24.08 Date: 24.2.92
 The date for submission of Tender against Short International Tender Notice No SGFL/PT-1/12 dated 26-1-92 invited by Sylhet Gas Fields Limited is extended up to 23-3-92 from 2-3-92.
 Other terms and conditions of Tender will remain unchanged.
 DFP(G):3034-26/2 Engr Md Imdadul Huq
 G-240 Managing Director.

BCIC Tender Notice
 বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিমায়েনে জাতীয় অর্থগতির প্রতীক
 Managing Director, Palash Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Palash, Narsingdi invites sealed quotation for supply of DW Flour Sacking Bags. Tenders will be received up to 11-30 a.m. on 31-03-92 and will be opened immediately thereafter in the same day in presence of the tenderers (if any). Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk. 500/- only per set from the office of (I) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31 Dilkusha, Dhaka (II) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & (III) Palash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Palash, Narsingdi. No Tender documents will be sold on the date of its opening.
 BCIC-170-3/3
 DFP(BA)1747-3/3
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BCIC Tender Notice
 Sealed Tenders are invited by the Project Director, Technical Institute for Chemical Industries (TICI), Ghorashal, Narsingdi from bonafide contractors for regular execution of mowing, gardening, underground sewage cleaning, cleaning of Housing Colony, cooking at Officers Hostel including relevant chores and maintenance/repair/handling of shop/lab/stor/office equipment including various jobs, according to schedule, at the Institute campus and residential area. The annual estimated cost of the works is Tk 3,33,480.96 (Taka three lakh thirtythree thousand four hundred eighty and nintysix paise) only.
 Tender schedule can be purchased at Tk 50.00 (Fifty) only per set (non-refundable) on any working day during office hours from the Accounts Department, BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka and Accounts Department, Technical Institute for Chemical Industries, Ghorashal, Narsingdi office subject to production of original qualification certificate and on procurement of prior permission from the authority. Tender document with attested copies of current certificate of financial solvency, currently renewed Trade Licence and certificate on experience of relevant works as well as Bank Draft/Pay Order for Taka 10,000.00 (Ten thousand) only from any scheduled bank payable in favour of Project Director, Technical Institute for Chemical Industries, as earnest money in a sealed cover will be received in the Tender Box kept at the TICI Administrative Office up to 11.00 a.m. on 15-3-1992 and will be opened immediately afterwards before the tenderers (if any) present.
 No Tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening. Intending Tenderers are advised to know the details about the nature of works with visit to the site of work before submitting the Tender document. The TICI authority reserves the right to reject the lowest Tender and accept any Tender and reject any or all Tenders without assigning any reason.
 BCIC-157-27/2
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