

# Students urged to steer nation ahead

CHITTAGONG, Apr 11: Communications Minister Oli Ahmed today called upon the students to prepare themselves to shoulder the task of carrying the nation forward, reports BSS.

He said the democratic government under the leadership of Begum Khaleda Zia was committed to provide them with peaceful atmosphere for learning.

He was laying the foundation of Agrabad Government Colony Boys' High School at Zamboori Math here. Chittagong City Corporation Mayor Meer Mohammad Nasir Uddin, M A Zinnah MP and Amir Khaashru Mahmud MP spoke on the occasion.

Oli Ahmed said that the government had been taking steps to translate the dreams of late President Ziaur Rahman into reality. The late President had dreamt of a prosperous Bangladesh, he added.



Jahanara Imam and 23 other members of the committee for the trial of Golam Azam who were granted bail by a High Court Bench were accorded reception by Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Inu) at its office Saturday.

## BCIC Re-Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পূর্ণাঙ্গ নিম্নলিখিত কাজের অংশটির প্রতীক

- Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, North Bengal Paper Mills Ltd, Paksey, Pabna from the reputed and well experienced Firms for the following works:
  - Name of Work: Work for Test Boring of well installation in and around the Mill area.
  - Estimated Cost: Tk 1,10,500/- (Taka one lac ten thousand five hundred) only.
  - Purchased Rate of Tender Paper: 100/- (Taka one hundred) only. (Non-refundable).
  - Job completion time: 60 (Sixty) days.
- Feasibility report (Eco and Engg) shall include the following details:
  - Survey for selection of location of well installation.
  - Sieve analysis and laboratory Tests of collected samples of soil, sand and water through Test bore hole.
  - Submission of detail report of analysis and Test with mentioning specially, the quality of water of proposed deep-well along with the recommendation or suggestion of matching the deep-well water with the quality of mill water.
  - Preparing the layout drawings and plant indication diagram of Tubewell pipe line, reservoir and equipment.
  - Detail cost of plant completion.
  - Detail report for identification of location of deep tubewell with size and per requirement.
  - Submission of report for bill of materials required for completion of whole plant.
  - Report of determination of availability of water in and around the mill area in any location.
  - Submission detail report 6 (Six) copies in Book-let form which will contain the above all items under SI 2.
  - Any other information considered relevant.
- Tender papers shall be obtained from the office of the Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-2 up to 18th April, 1992.
- The application should be submitted along with the tender which will contain full particulars of the Firm and its staffing position.
- Bank Solvency and Income Tax Certificates should also be submitted.
- Tenders along with application will be received in the Office of the Sr General Manager, Construction Division, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-2 by 2-00 PM on the 19th April, 1992 and will be opened on the same day at 2-30 PM in presence of the Party, if any.
- 2% Earnest Money should be enclosed along with the Tender in the form of DD/PO/SDR or Sanchaya Patra in favour of the Managing Director, North Bengal Paper Mills Ltd, Paksey, Pabna.
- Analysis of rates to be submitted also along with the tender if the quoted rate is more or less than 5% of the estimated cost. Unless the tender will be treated as cancelled during opening.
- The authority reserves the right to accept any or to reject any or all tenders along with applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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## Hasina greets new French PM

Awami League President and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina Saturday congratulated Pierre Besegevy on his appointment as the Prime Minister of France, reports UNB.

In a message to Besegevy, she hoped that the people of France would march forward towards peace, progress and prosperity under his dynamic leadership.

She also wished him good health, happiness and long life.

## Foreign investors may set up industries with 100pc ownership

Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan arrived in Rome on April 8 from Frankfurt on a seven-day visit to Italy, according to a message received in Dhaka, reports BSS.

The Minister Friday met leading private entrepreneurs in Rome.

He highlighted the main features of the new Industrial Policy of the present government and said that the policy offers tremendous opportunities and facilities for foreign private investment in Bangladesh.

He also mentioned that the government of Bangladesh was pursuing the policy of market economy and was encouraging establishment of industries in the private sector.

The Minister informed the entrepreneurs that the present investment climate in Bangladesh has never been as favourable as it was today.

He explained the opportunities for setting up joint ventures in various sectors of the economy including jute, leather, garments etc and informed that the prospective foreign investors might set up industries in Bangladesh even with 100 per cent ownership.

## Farakka lowering Padma's level

RAJSHAHI, Apr 11: The water levels of the river Padma and its tributaries are falling gradually in Rajshahi region due to adverse effect of Farakka, reports BSS.

Official sources said that the water level of the Padma at Harding Bridge in April 1991 was 16.07 feet. While it was 14.80 feet on April four this year. The flow was the lowest ever since independence of the country, the sources added.

It is apprehended if the level falls to 13 feet all the pumps of the Ganges Kobadak project will be inoperative and standing crops on vast areas in Kushtia, Meherpur, Jhenaidah, Chuadanga and Jessore will be deprived of irrigation facility for which crop damage will be around Taka three to four hundred crore.

The water discharge rate at Harding Bridge at Paksey was 1700 cusecs a few months back but it was 840 cusecs in April this year.

Meanwhile Rajshahi and its adjoining areas were under the grip of severe drought.

Officials said if the situation continued for another few days crops on vast areas in the region will be badly affected.

The sources said that random deforestation and adverse effect of Farakka Barrage were the main cause of drought in the region.

## Parties concerned over drought in N-districts

Different political parties have expressed concern over the drought situation in the country's Northern parts due to the unilateral withdrawal of Ganges water by the India, reports BSS.

In separate statements issued Saturday the parties depicted adverse impact of the Farakka Barrage on Bangladesh and urged the government to raise the Farakka issue in the United Nations.

They also called for lodging a case against India in the International court for constructing barrages on 54 common rivers disregarding the international norms.

In a statement, Wahiduzzaman, General Secretary of Progalishil Ganotantrik Shakti (PROGAS), said the canal digging programme would be meaningless if the government failed to take proper steps for realising Ganges water sharing.

Mohammad Ayeuddin, President of his faction of Muslim League, in a statement expressed concern over the drought situation in the country's Northern parts due to Farakka Barrage and urged the government to take effective measures for realising Bangladesh's due share of the Ganges water.

Prof Nur Mohammad Kazi, Chairman of NAP (Bhashani), in a statement urged the government to place the issue of unilateral withdrawal of water of common rivers by India in the world conference on "environment and development" to be held in June in Brazil.

## BNP barbarous than Pak army, says Moazzem

Jatiya Party Secretary General Shah Moazzem Hossain Friday denounced the ruling party's "barbaric attack" on his partymen on Thursday, reports UNB.

He told a press conference at JP office in Dhaka afternoon that a gang of armed hoodlums with BNP banner had attacked the party workers who were preparing for a rally at Srinagar Stadium in Munshiganj. They were aided by police, he said.

Moazzem alleged that the hoodlums also fired several rounds of gunshots forcing them to postpone the rally.

"The barbarity of the ruling party has exceeded that of the Pakistani army and democracy is threatened by its tyranny", he said.

He said the BNP government is so undemocratic that it did not give permission to his party to hold the rally in Srinagar. It called a counter rally at Medini Mondol crossing of Dhaka-Mawa highway at the same time for creating chaos, he added.

The JP secretary general alleged that BNP's musclemen had created a reign of terror in the locality at the direction of A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury and other local BNP leaders.

He said police harassed the JP men by issuing warrant of arrest against 103 local leaders and assaulted their family members.

The press conference was attended by other JP leaders, including Begum Amina Bari.

## Early implementation of BPATC project stressed

The 19th meeting of the Board of Governors of Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) was held at Savar Saturday, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed about the third phase of the development project of BPATC and stressed the need for early implementation of the project in order to up-grade the institute at the international level.

The meeting approved the appointment of an advisor at BPATC to activate the training and develop the skill of the faculty members in training research.

The meeting also approved to install a new telephone exchange as the present one can not operate properly.

State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda presided over the meeting as the President of the Board of Governors.

Among the members of the Board, Cabinet Secretary M Ayubur Rahman, Establishment Secretary M Hasnain Rahman, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Moniruzzaman Miah, Vice-Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed, President of Bangladesh Federation of Chamber of Commerce and Industry M Mahbubur Rahman, Chairman of the Department of Political Science of Rajshahi University M Sadikul Islam and BPATC Rector Kazi Mohammad Monjure Mowla were present in the meeting.

## Inspection team formed on compulsory pry education

KHULNA, Apr 11: A meeting was held here Saturday at the Deputy Commissioner's conference room of Khulna to review the progress to implementation of compulsory primary education programme of Khulna division, reports BSS.

It was informed in the meeting that a 38-member inspection team had already been constituted with the senior officials of the concerned ministry, directorates, and departments to monitor the progress of implementation of the programme down to the ward level.

Presided over by Additional Divisional Commissioner in charge, Khulna division Dilip Kumar Biswas, the review meeting was also addressed, among others, by Education Secretary Shaiful Alam, DG, Compulsory Primary Education Implementation Cell Aziz Ahmed Chowdhury and DG, Primary Education Directorate Prof Abul Hossain.

All UNOs, district and upazila Education Officers and district Primary Education Officers attended the meeting.

Education Secretary while addressing the meeting directed the concerned officials of the committee to carry out their inspection at least twice a week.



Papri Shilpi Gosthi, a juvenile organisation arranged a cultural function at Hatkhola on the occasion of Eid reunion.

# HERE and THERE

**Chhatra League (N-S)**  
The fourth extended meeting of the Bangladesh Chhatra League (N-S) began Saturday at 11 am at the Col Taher Auditorium at Bangabandhu Avenue.

The meeting presided over by Nazmul Huq Pradhan, President of the organisation, was addressed by the representatives of 61 district units. General Secretary Shaif Ahmed read out the political report at the inaugural session.

The meeting was postponed till 11 am today (Sunday).

**Sonali Bank Employees Union**  
Sonali Bank Employees Union in a statement Saturday strongly condemned the government decision to terminate the surplus staff of various corporations and nationalised institutions.

The statement served by Omar Faruq and Sultan Uddin Ahmed, Senior Vice-President and General Secretary respectively of the union suggested that the government should cut off the excessive facilities of the bureaucrats and the Members of Parliament rather than terminating the surplus staff to boost the economy of the country.

**Upazila Bastabayan Parishad**  
An emergency meeting of the Upazila Bastabayan Parishad condemned the government decision to retrench the surplus staff of the nationalised industries and demanded withdrawal of the decision.

The meeting presided over by GML Kabir, President of the council was addressed among others by Vice-President Shamsul Huq, General Secretary Gazi Shaifulah and Assistant General Secretary Hanif Mahmud Chowdhury.

**Samyabadi Dal**  
General Secretary of the Bangladesh Samyabadi Dal Dilip Barua in a statement Saturday expressed grave concern over the inconvenience of the farmers in irrigating their lands due to acute crisis of diesel.

He alleged that some dishonest businessmen were creating the crisis in a bid to enhance the price of diesel.

The statement, however, urged the government to take necessary measures in this regard.

**Bangladesh Scouts**  
A function was organised by the Bangladesh Scouts Saturday at 4 pm at the Shams Hall to bid farewell to its

## BCIC Tender Notice

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Sealed Tender are hereby invited by the Managing Director, Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Limited, Rangadia, Chittagong from bonafide manufacturer/Suppliers for the purchase of (1) steel wire rope and hand gloves and (2) Hardware Materials under Tender Enquiry No. (1) CUFL/PUR/91-92/92 (6) and (2) CUFL/PUR/91-92/92(8) dated 24.03.92 respectively. Tender document can be purchased at the cost of (1) Taka 25/- (twenty five) and (2) Tk. 50/- (fifty) only (Non-refundable) per set from (a) CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong, (b) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and (c) BCIC branch office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong up to (1) 21.04.92 and (2) 23.04.92 respectively during the office hours. Tender documents will be received up to 11.30 AM on (1) No. 22.04.92 and (2) No. 25.04.92 respectively and will be opened immediately thereafter. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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## Notice Inviting Tenders

(RHD), Road Division, Dinajpur

- Tender Notice No. : 48 E.E/O of 1991-92
- Name of work : i) Rehabilitation of pavt. with providing levelling course, carpeting with seal coat at 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th KM of Birganj-Pirganj-Ranisankail Road under Dinajpur Road Division during 1991-92. ii) Rehabilitation of pavt. with providing levelling course, carpeting with seal coat at 10th, 12th, 13th KM of Birganj-Pirganj-Ranisankail Road under Dinajpur Road Divn. during 1991-92. iii) Rehabilitation of pavt. with providing levelling course and seal coat at 5th (P), 7th KM (P), 8th and 9th KM of Birganj-Pirganj-Ranisankail Road under Dinajpur Road Division during 1991-92 (Work Order will be issued after availability of fund) (for each group)
- Estimated cost : i) Tk. 15,78,845/- ii) Tk. 8,71,923/- iii) Tk. 8,65,200/- iv) Tk. 31,577/- v) Tk. 17,438/- vi) Tk. 17,300/-
- Earnest money : i) Tk. 8,71,923/- ii) Tk. 17,438/- iii) Tk. 17,300/-
- Time for completion : 45 (Forty-five) days. (for each gr)
- Eligibility of contractor : A to D (General)
- Name of office of availability of tender documents : Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Divn, Dinajpur/Rangpur/Bogra/Planning & Programming, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
- Name of offices to receive the tender bids : Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Divn, Dinajpur/Rangpur/Bogra and Superintending Engineer (RHD), Rangpur Road Circle, Rangpur and Superintending Engineer (RHD), Project Control Circle, Dhaka and Additional Chief Engineer (RHD), Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi. Up to 15-4-92.
- Last date of selling of tender documents (during office hours) : Up to 12-30 P.M. on 16-4-92.
- Last date of receiving of tender bids : At 12-45 P.M. on 16-4-92.
- Date & time of opening of bids : At 12-45 P.M. on 16-4-92.

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Md. Rafiqul Islam  
Executive Engineer (RHD),  
Road Division, Dinajpur.

## Bangladesh Railway Project Management Organisation

### International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from Suppliers for supply of 156,250 cft. BG Standard Wooden Sleepers and 4,432 cft. of BG Special Crossing Sleepers for Bangladesh Railway being financed in part by a loan from the SAUDI FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT.

- Tender documents can be obtained between 9.00 hrs. and 12.30 hrs. on all working days with effect from 16.04.92 from the office of the Controller of Stores/Project, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong as well as from the office of the Executive Engineer/Project/Track, Bangladesh Railway, Kamalapur, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk. 750.00 (Taka Seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable). The tender documents may be sent to out stations on request for which postal charges of Tk. 30.00 (Taka Thirty) only along with aforesaid amount i.e. total Tk. 780.00 (Taka Seven hundred eighty) only (non-refundable) are required to be sent to the undersigned through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh to be issued in favour of Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer/Project, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong.
- The tender documents must reach the office of the Controller of Stores/Project, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong or be dropped in the Tender Box placed in his office chamber at Central Railway Building, Chittagong by 11.00 hrs. on 04.06.92 and will be opened at the same place and on the same date at 11.30 hrs. Tender documents sent by post or any other means must reach the above office by the date any time specified above, postal and any other delays shall not be considered under any circumstances.
- Tender documents should be submitted in quadruplicate to Controller of Stores/Project (one in original and three other identical copies) in a sealed cover superscribing Tender for supply of BG Standard Wooden Sleepers for Bangladesh Railway and tender number COS/SLPR /SFD/92-TEND dated 9.4.92.
- Tender received after the date and time specified in paragraph-3 above shall be rejected.
- Tender documents will not be sold on the date fixed for opening of the tender.
- The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender as a whole or part without assigning any reason.

Controller of Stores/Project  
for General Manager/Project  
Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong.