

Tk 5.42 crore for uplift of CHT

From Our Correspondent

RANGAMATI, October 25: The government has allocated an amount of Taka 5.42.42,000.00 for the socio-economic development of the people of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) region...

An amount of Taka 1,17,50,000.00 has already been sanctioned for 1991-92 with district-wise break-up as follows: Rangamati - Taka 35,24,700.00...

Construction of dwelling houses for the destitutes, imparting of training on domestic animals, weaving, tailoring, rickshaw project and extend of assistance to the small traders including other income generation projects of CHT will be implemented with this allocation...

The continued steps of the government for developing the once-neglected hill district of Rangamati, Khagrachhari and

Bandarban has implemented a dimensional change in all the sectors.

Besides all other agencies, only the Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board, established in 1976, has implemented different projects with an amount of Taka 456.00 crore for the socio-economic upliftment of the tribal population...

The elaborate and all round infrastructure upliftment activities which look place in this region after liberation exceed the development activities of a developed country of the globe...

A like all other sectors, a revolutionary change has taken place in education sector. At present there are nine government and non-government colleges, 95 secondary schools including 33 junior high schools...

Rangamati and Khagrachhari in automobile, driving carpentry, electric fittings, weaving etc. About 6,000 tribal youths were trained in different trades including 1376 by BSCIC during last three years.

Earlier, there were one primary school and 20 primary schools in this region but no college. The present literacy rate is above 50 per cent for Chakma and 20 per cent for other tribes including non-tribals. The average literacy rate was about two per cent in 1947.

The tremendous development has also taken place in communication sector. Every district and thana headquarters are connected with about 760 kilometres metallic roads where as there were only 72 kilometres 'pucca' road till 1982.

Every thana is equipped with health complexes. There are 31-bed hospitals in six thana headquarters, one 50-bed hospital each and in Khagrachhari and Bandarban where a 100-bed modern hospital in Rangamati. There were only a 31-bed hospital in Rangamati till 1982.

Bhuiyan calls on people to take part in uplift projects

Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan Saturday called for involving local people with the development activities undertaken by the government with a view to hastening the process of socio-economic uplift of the country...

Addressing a public meeting at North Sadharchar School ground under Shripur police station, the minister said the present government led by Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia believed in balanced development of all parts of the country and was making efforts to implement development programmes in phases with limited resources.

Bhuiyan called upon the people irrespective of opinions and belief to extend cooperation for successful implementation of the development activities. He said it was not possible to attain the development objective without the active cooperation of the people. The minister said the present government was determined to maintain law and order and at the same time establish rule of law in the country...

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Table with columns: Berth, Name of Vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival, Leaving. Lists various ships like J/1, J/2, J/3, etc.

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Date of Arrival, Last Port, Local Agent, Cargo, Loading Port. Lists ships like Banglar Shobha, NGS Ranger, etc.

TANKER DUE

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Date of Arrival, Last Port, Local Agent, Cargo, Loading Port. Lists ships like Aspilos, Ajon, Amphion.

VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists ships like TT Energy.

VESSEL AT OUTER ANCHORAGE READY ON

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists ships like Ronald, Safina-Najam, etc.

VESSELS NOT READY

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists ships like S E Haider, Lamda, Thalaa.

VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists ships like Banglar Shourabh, Banglar Jyoti.

VESSELS NOT ENTERING

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists ships like Sea Destiny, Olga-I, Belgorod Dnestrovsky.

The above were the Sunday's Shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

Exchange Rates

The following are the Commercial Bank's BC selling and TT (C), OD transfer buying rates for some selected foreign currencies effective on October 25, 26 and 27. (Figures in Taka)

Table with columns: Currency, Selling B.C., T. T. (C), Buying OD Transfers. Lists rates for US Dollar, Poundsterling, DM, F.E., S Riyal, D Guilders, S Kroner, Singapore Dollar, UAE Dirham, Kuwait Dinar, Indian Rupee (AMU), Pak Rupee (AMU).

Authorised dealers will apply T T clean buying rate for purchase of remittances of Bangladeshis working abroad. Note: AMU—Asian Monetary Union.

Corrigendum Notice

Corrigendum of the Tender Notice No. 4, of Office of the Executive Engineer, Cox's Bazar O&M Division, Cox's Bazar for the year 1992-93. Name of work: Construction of retired embankment in polder No. 70, Materbari/Dhalghata in connection with the Shrimp Culture Project under IDA Credit No. 1651-BD under Cox's Bazar O&M Division during the year 1992-93.

The following schedule of item of works in connection with the construction of retired embankment under IDA credit No. 1651-BD; Shrimp Culture Project in polder No. 70, Materbari/Dhalghata is to be included for individual reaches only where land is not available for the Construction/Reconstruction of embankment.

- 1) Royalty of earth taken from private land (measurement will be given only where land is not acquired and with prior written permission from the Executive Engineer. Per % Cum 724/-

All classes of enlisted contractors/firms of BWDB for the year 1991-92 who have applied for renewal for the year 1992-93 may also participate in the tender as advertised in the Tender Notice No. 3&4 of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Cox's Bazar O&M Division, WDB, Cox's Bazar vide memo No. T-1/3299 (200)& T-1/3300 (150) dated 5-10-92 subject to final approval of renewal of enlistment by the competent Authority.

The dates of dropping of tenders are shifted to 28-10-92, 29-10-92 and 31-10-92 from 25-10-92, 26-10-92 and 27-10-92. The last date of selling of tenders will be 29-10-92.

All other terms and conditions in tender schedule will remain unchanged and corrigendum will be treated as part of the Tender Notice.

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Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on October 25, 1992

Star Economic Report

Gainers take the floor

Transactions made a forward march showing promising figures on Sunday. Participation of shares, though, fell a little from 46 on Saturday to 42, numbers in gainers table surged to 30, a rare figure noticed after a long gap.

Volume moved to 33394 from Saturday's 17975 showing a rise of 85.78 per cent while value finished at Taka 2045931.00 from Taka 1699213.00 advancing by 20.4 per cent.

The Index also increased adding two points to Saturday's 358.0865 and closed at 358.0865.

DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

Table with columns: DES All Share Price Index, Market Capitalisation Tk, Turnover in Volume, Turnover in Value Tk.

Gains (30)

Table with columns: Shares, Company, FV/ML, Previous Price, Closing Price, Change (absolute), Change (% over Price). Lists shares like IFIC, National Bank, 3rd ICB M Fund, etc.

Losses (06)

Table with columns: Shares, Company, FV/ML, Previous Price, Closing Price, Change (absolute), Change (% over Price). Lists shares like Al Baraka Bank, N Autocars, National Tubes, etc.

Traded at previous rates (06)

Shares: 4th ICB M Fund, Bangladesh Lamps, Bangladesh Thal Aluminium, Benggal Carbide, Eagle Star Textile, Eagle Box.

DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Specialised Jute, Shire Polkur Jute, Sonali Aarsh, etc. Lists various companies and their stock prices.



Hotel Sonargaon accorded a traditional Bangladeshi welcome to the first batch of Emirates Airlines crew members after their arrival at the hotel on Friday.

West Bengal chamber team due on Oct 30

A delegation of the West Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry will arrive here October 30 on a five-day visit to explore prospect of boosting bilateral economic cooperation, reports UNB.

The 13-member delegation, comprising leading members of the business community of West Bengal state of India, will be led by president of the trade body Mumtaz Ahmed, chamber sources said in Dhaka Sunday.

Local bodies to execute rural uplift schemes

SUNAMGANJ, Oct 25: Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman Saturday said the major national programmes, aimed at improving the overall socio-economic condition of the teeming millions in rural Bangladesh, will be implemented under active participations of the fundamental institutions of local government like Union Parishad, reports BSS.

He said the role of UP chairmen as public representatives is very vital in successful implementation of programmes like literacy and universal primary education, health care, family planning, Extended Programme of Immunization (EPI) and tree plantation. Rahman was inaugurating a two-day special training course for the UP chairmen of Sunamganj district, organised by the district administration at Rural Development (RD) auditorium.

Presided over by the Deputy Commissioner the function was addressed by representatives of the participants in the training course. Out of 84 UP chairmen under the district 73 took part in this special training course designed for orienting them with different socio-economic development programmes and policies undertaken by the present democratic government.

Rahman said the present government is resolved to nourish and strengthen all democratic institutions for the sustenance of democratic system, established after much toil and great sacrifice and to augment development.

He said the UP chairmen are the basic vehicles to help implement all policies and development programmes, meant to bring about socio-economic change at the grass-root level. The Finance Minister said, government is streamlining all its available resources for comprehensive and expeditious development throughout the country.

He said the government embarked upon building basic infrastructure like roads, highways and feeder roads connecting rural growth centres to boost economy, generate employment and alleviate poverty. Nine thousand private primary schools and three hundred private high schools will be developed in the next three years and will be provided with basic amenities worthy for physical and mental growth of the students, he added.

Mohammad Mosharraf Hossain, President BGMEA delivering his presidential address at the meeting of the leading Bankers and members of the garment sector at a local hotel. Mohammad Fazul Azim First Vice-President is seen at his right.

Prospect for cotton farming bright

KUSHTIA, Oct 25: Prospect for cotton cultivation in Kushtia Zone has become bright with the introduction of new variety and expansion of other facilities, according to the officials of the Cotton Development Board, reports UNB.

The zone consists of Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur and Ballakandi of Rajbari district. At least 35,733 acres of land have been brought under cotton cultivation in the zone and 3,57,330 maunds of cotton seed worth Taka 27 crore is expected to be produced this year. About 25,000 bales of lint cotton could be utilised by the textile mills of the country saving considerable amount of foreign exchange, officials said.

OOCL feeder service

Orient Overseas Container Line (OOCL) has initiated a dedicated feeder service between Chittagong and Singapore by contributing another vessel last week to a joint feeder network which commenced operations in August, says a Press release.

Operated jointly by OOCL, APL, PIL and seasontorium, the feeder service has a total of four vessels now, including 400 TEU shenton just added by OOCL. The service provides two weekly calls at Singapore, Tuesdays to Wednesdays and Saturdays to Sundays, and Chittagong on Mondays to Thursdays and Fridays to Mondays.

This move enables Chittagong cargo to connect with OOCL's trunk services on the ACE Group to Europe.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

শাখা মন্ত্রণালয় বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা

পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নং-বা.মা.সং-৯২/৩৮২/১৯২ তারিখ: ২০/১০/৯২ ই.ও/৩/৯২ বাং

নিম্নের বর্ণনামূখ্যায়ী খাওয়ার উপযোগী পরিশোধিত সয়াবীন তেল সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত স্থানীয় ব্যবসায়ীদের নিকট হতে সীল-মোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাবেঃ-

- (১) পরিমাণ : ৩,০০০ মেঃ টন।
(২) দ্রব্য : পরিশোধিত ভোজ্য সয়াবীন তেল।
(৩) বিনির্দেশনা : এফ, এ, ও (ইউ এন) মান সম্পন্ন যার বিস্তারিত বিবরণ দরপত্র দলিলে উল্লেখ করা হয়েছে।
(৪) মূল্য পরিশোধ পদ্ধতি : দেশীয় মুদ্রায় বিধি মোতাবেক মূল্য পরিশোধ করা হবে।
(৫) ডেলিভারী সময়সীমা : চুক্তি স্বাক্ষর করার পর আট সপ্তাহের মধ্যে।
(৬) সরবরাহের স্থান : দরপত্র দলিলের নির্দেশ অনুযায়ী।
(৭) দরপত্র বন্ধের ও খোলার তারিখ : ৮/১১/৯২ তারিখ বেলো ১১টা পর্যন্ত এবং ঐ দিন ১১-১৫ মিনিটে খোলা হবে।
(৮) প্রস্তাবের বৈধতা : ১৮/১১/৯২ তারিখ অপরূক ২টা পর্যন্ত।
(৯) অনৈষ্টমানি/বিভ বড : প্রস্তাবিত সয়াবীন তেলের স্থানীয় মূল্যের ১% (শতকরা ১ ভাগ) পরিমাণ ব্যাংক প্যারাটি দরপত্রের সাথে পাঠাতে হবে।
(১০) নমুনা : প্রতিটি সাইটে সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে দরপত্রের সাথে পিভিসি/প্রাটিক পাত্রে প্রত্যেক ধরনের তেলের অর্ধ কেজি পরিমাণ ৩ (তিন) টি সীলমোহরকৃত স্বাক্ষরিত নমুনা পাঠাতে হবে।
(১১) কর্ম সম্পাদন প্যারাটি : দরপত্র পৃষ্ঠীত হলে প্রস্তাবিত সয়াবীন তেলের মোট মূল্যের ৫% (পাঁচ শতাংশ) কর্ম সম্পাদন প্যারাটি (ব্যাংক প্যারাটি সহকারে) পাঠাতে হবে।

২। সচিব, শাখা মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সরকারের অনুকূলে ব্যাংক ডাফট/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে প্রতি সেটের জন্য ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা ফেরত যোগ্য নহে। মূল্য প্রদান করে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর নিকট হতে দরপত্র সর্পকিত নির্দেশ সম্বলিত দরপত্র দলিল পাওয়া যাবে। এট সব দলিলের প্রতি পৃষ্ঠায় স্বাক্ষরিত সীলমোহরকৃত স্বাক্ষরিত সয়াবীন তেলের দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রি করা হবে না। দরপত্র দলিলে বর্ণিত নির্দেশাবলী সতর্কতার সঙ্গে পড়তে হবে এবং তা মেনে চলতে হবে।

৩। এই দরপত্র আহবানের অর্থ এই নয় যে, সরকার আগ্রহশীল যে কোন সরবরাহকারীর নিকট হতে তেল ক্রয় বাধ্য। শাখা মন্ত্রণালয় কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার এবং পরিমাণ হাস/বৃদ্ধি কিংবা তা বিভিন্ন সরবরাহকারীর মধ্যে ভাগ করে দেয়ার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

শাহজাহান আলী সরকার সহকারী সচিব

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