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Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়ন্ত্রিত
পরিষেবা কর্মসূল

Name of work: Construction of 2-unit building on 500 sq. ft. existing building at Hasnabad 230/132 kv Grid sub-station area. Estimated Cost: Taka 5,95,025/00. Eligibility of contractor: Power Development Board enlisted A, B & C class contractors having past experience of executing equivalent work under a single work order. Price of tender: Taka 400/- Place & date of tender availability: Office of Chief Engineer, Project, PDB, Dhaka/Project Director, Project Implementation Circle, PDB, Dhaka; the undersigned up to 26-6-93. Date of receiving & opening tender: 27-6-93 up to 12:00 Noon & on the same day at 12:30 minutes. All formalities of the tender must be complied with.

Executive Engineer
Project Implementation
Division-3, PDB, Dhaka.

Biddu/Jana-1426(4) 82-93
DFP (BA) 4939-305
G-786



Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khondaker Mosharraf Hossain giving away a prize to a student at a function of the Positron Coaching Centre in the city Friday.

Steps taken to make changes in education system, says Sircar

achieving overall emancipation of the people, he said.

Earlier, the minister laid foundation stone of the science building of Rajbari Adarsha Mohila College. Construction of the science building will be completed at a cost of Tk 18 lakh by December.

for encouraging women's education. Food for education programme is being designed to eradicate illiteracy among the underprivileged people.

The Education Minister was addressing teachers, students and guardians of Pangsha College and Habashpur Kalsimpur Bazar High School in Rajbari Friday.

Sircar told them that the democratic government was committed to implementing its economic programmes for improving lot of the people.

The allocation of highest fund for education sector reflects the will and determination of the government for

the BIRDEM.

He is under treatment of consultant surgeon Dr Humayun Kabir at Cabin No 604-B of the BIRDEM.

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He took part in many socio-cultural activities in Chittagong.

JS body discusses IWT activities

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Undertakings was held yesterday at the Sangsad Bhaban with Md Mansoor Ali MP (BNP), the Chairman of the Committee, in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed the activities of Inland Water Transport Corporation (IWTC) including the profit and loss situation of the organisation.

Audit report submitted by the Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh in respect of IWTC was also discussed.

The meeting expressed the opinion that stern action should be taken against persons found responsible for financial irregularities.

Improvement of ferry services in the country also came up for discussion.

The members of the committee who attended the meeting were: Azizul Huq, A K M Abu Taher and Ziaul Huq of BNP and Dr. Mizanul Huq of Awami League.

Auditor and Comptroller General of Bangladesh K M Hossain, Secretary Ministry of Shipping Waliful Islam and Chairman, IWTC, Engineer Farook Alam were present in the meeting.

Md. Aminul Haque
Executive Engineer, RHD,
Road Division, Kushtia

Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD

Road Division, Kushtia

Notice Inviting Sealed Quotation of Kushtia Road Division

1. Quotation Notice No : Kushtia 7 of 1992-93.

2. Name of work

3. Security Earnest Money

4. Time allowed

5. Last date & time of receiving quotation

6. Date and time of opening quotation

7. Category of contractor

8. Name of offices of availability of tender documents

9. Name of officer to receive tender bids

DFP (G) 9535-6/3
G-787

Department of Supply & Inspection

Invitation of Tender

The following tenders are invited by the Department of Supply and Inspection. All the registered firms of this Department in the relevant group and other well established firm (with prior approval from this Department) are eligible to participate in the tender.

Sl No.	Tender No. & Nature	Short Description of stores	Value of tender set (Non-refundable)	Last date & time for submission of tender
1.	S-12/Engg-IV/Foreign/ 137/92-93	WEB-FED OFFSET PRINTING MACHINE	TK. 750/-	on 21-6-93 at 11:00 AM
2.	S-9/Chem-1/Foreign/ 163/92-93	ORTHO FILM	Tk. 60/-	on 4-7-93 at 11:00 AM

No tender will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

Tenders obtainable from:

Department of Supply & Inspection, 48, Motijheel C/A, (4th floor), Dhaka.

Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), C. G. O. Building, Agrabond, Chittagong.

Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), 261, Sher-e-Bangla Road, Khulna.

Place for submission of Tender : Department of Supply & Inspection (4th floor), 48, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000.

DFP (G) 9419-6/6
G-785

Asstt. Director of Supply (CDN)

Shilpkala Academy art exhibition June 17

A fortnight long art exhibition of nine renowned artists of the country will begin on June 17 at Shilpkala Academy auditorium, reports UNB.

National Prof Abdur Razzaque will inaugurate the exhibition at 5:00 pm, organised by Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy.

A book titled "Nine Artists of the Modern Tradition" will also be released at the function, jointly published by Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy and Bangladesh Tobacco Company.

The veteran artists are S M Sultan, Mohammad Kibria, Aminul Islam, Murtaza Bashid, Abdur Razzaque, Quayum Chowdhury, Syed Jahangir, Debdas Chakrabarty and Kazi Abdul Baset.

The exhibition will remain open for the visitors from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm till July 1 everyday.

ABCs get-together June 19

The Association of British Council Scholars (ABCs) will hold a get-together on June 19 (Saturday) at 4:30 pm at the British Council Auditorium there, reports UNB.

ABCs Acting Secretary, Saiful Alam requests all members of the association to attend the function.

RCCI, KCCI hail budget

RAJSHAHI, June 12: President of Rajshahi Chamber of Commerce and Industry A K M Mostafizur Rahman welcomed the national budget for 1993-94 and termed it as development-oriented, reports BSS.

Omar Ali, Vice-President of Rajshahi Chamber also welcomed the national budget and termed it as balanced one.

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The budget included provisions for effective development in the field of education, agriculture and industries, the chamber said.

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In a statement yesterday the Association, however, regretted that the proposed budget had failed to give any guideline on how to get over the present crisis in the jute and jute spinning sector.

By Staff Correspondent

The government has planned a reform programme for the jute sector, the body noted, but the programme did not include the jute spinning sector.

While some hailed the budget, describing it as a pragmatic package that would lead to a vibrant and dynamic economy, others were less enthusiastic, saying the budget proposals lacked sense of direction.

The Bangladesh Jute Spinners' Association hailed the national budget, terming it objective and laudable.

The association observed that benefits promised by the proposals in the budget would depend on proper implementation.

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Association, however, regretted that the proposed budget had failed to give any guideline on how to get over the present crisis in the jute and jute spinning sector.

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SPECIALISED TEXTILES

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President of the Association Col (Retd) Selimuddin and vice president Manzur Morshed, in a joint statement, said that the proposed budget would fail to have any positive impact on the cost of textile production and would instead encourage smuggling.

They suggested that the government's decision on full convertibility of the Taka should be taken promptly for making the country's export commodities more competitive in the international market.

It also suggested fixing of a consistent tariff value and reduction of bank rate to nine per cent from the current 14 per cent.

The Spinners' Association called for introducing export incentives for the jute sector for reestablishing the 'golden fibre' in the international market.



Construction work of a road-divider on the Dhaka-Chittagong highway in progress.

— Star photo

HERE and THERE

CPB

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) held a meeting of the Convenors of the Sub-committees of the Special Conference Preparatory Committee yesterday at its office.

Presided over by Mukul Chowdhury the meeting was addressed by General Secretary Nurul Islam Nahid.

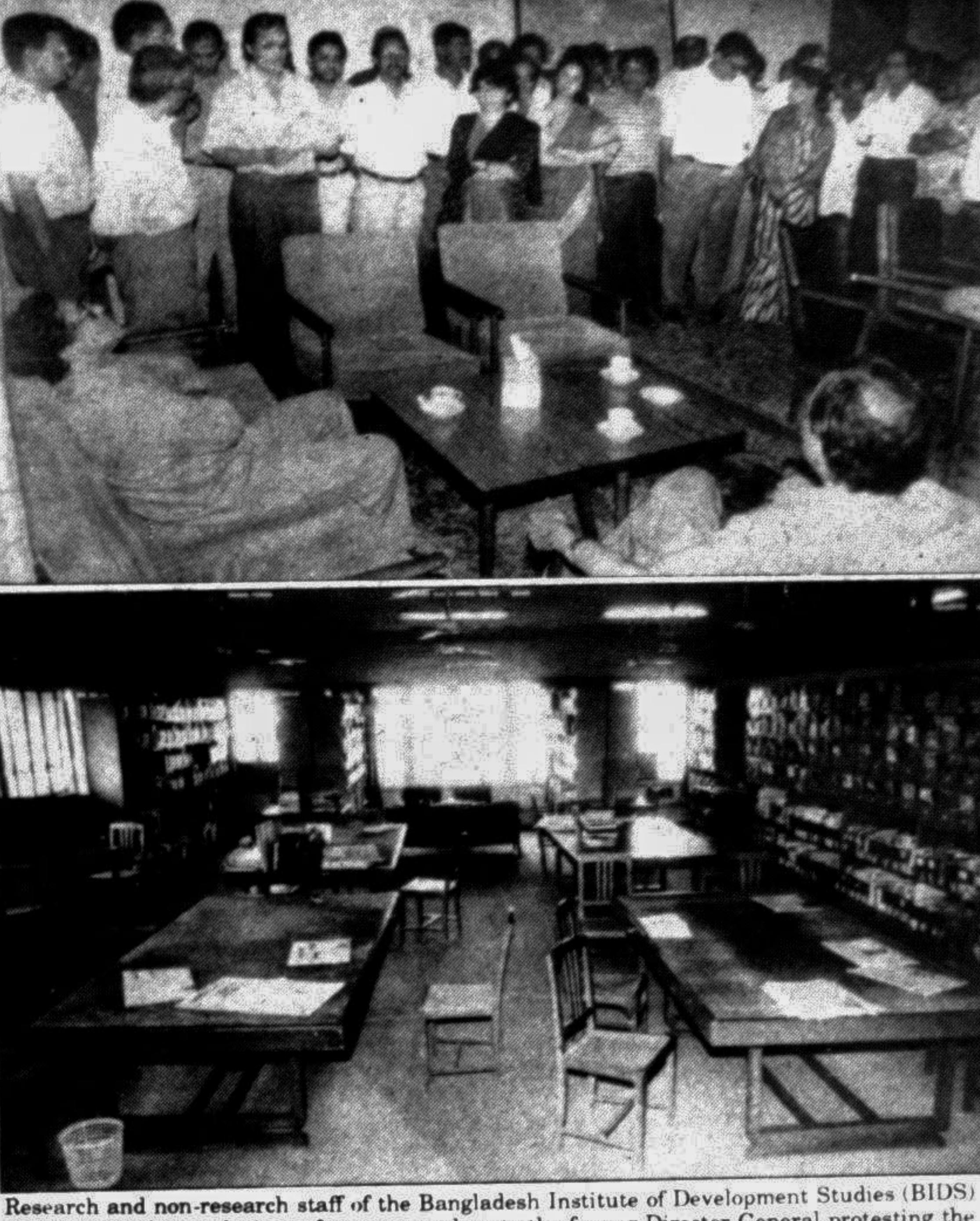
In his speech Nahid said, "In order to fulfil our responsibilities and commitment to the people we want changes in the party."

Obituary

Accountant of Parliament Members' Club Tushar Kumar Saha died on June 9 at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital. He was only 24, reports BSS.

Saha was suffering from liver ailments.

All members of the club condoled the death of Tushar Kumar Saha.



Research and non-research staff of the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) reading out the resolutions of a memorandum to the former Director General protesting the appointment of Dr S A Latifur Reza as the new DG, who is listening sitting on a coach (top), and work stoppage being observed by them yesterday (above).

— Star photo

Jute spinners feel left out

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Leaders of the association observed that the budget's promise to remove the bureaucratic bottlenecks would benefit the process of industrialisation of the country.

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