

District roundup

TANGAIL
50 cataract patients operated upon

Nov 5: Fifty cataract patients were operated upon and eight hundred eye patients were treated recently in Karatia eye camp, reports BSS.

A Dhaka-based Lions Club, local science club and Karatia High School jointly sponsored the camp.

It was inaugurated by the Deputy Speaker Humayun Khan Panni. Free medical aids were provided to the eye patients.

JESSORE
Massive scheme to cultivate T-aman

Nov 5: Six lakh ninety-four hectares of land in 10 districts of Khulna division have been brought under transplanted aman cultivation during the current season, reports BSS.

About 4,65,300 hectares have been brought under High Yielding Varieties (HYV) of BR-10, BR-11 and 2,28,600 hectares under local varieties.

Of the areas 1,17,000 hectares fall in Jessore, 77,000 hectares in Jhenidah, 31,300 hectares in Magura, 11,000 hectares in Narail, 1,21,000 hectares in Bagerhat, 1,35,000 hectares in Satkhira, 45,000 hectares in Kushtia, 31,900 hectares in Chuadanga, and 14,000 hectares in Meherpur districts.

According to the Agriculture Extension Department sources 15,30,000 metric tons of aman paddy would be produced in these districts.

B'BARIA
Bid to kidnap foiled

Nov 5: People of Kattalia village in Nabiganer thana foiled a kidnap bid and rounded up six miscreants, police sources said Tuesday, reports UNB.

According to the villagers, one Dulal Mia of the same village sent a proposal to marry Laily Begum (16). But the proposal was turned down by her father. Later, Laily got married with Farid Mia of Bidaiyakut village of the same thana.

At this Dulal Mia became furious and on October 21 he along with his accomplices swooped on Laily and tried to kidnap her while she was returning to her father's house with her husband.

On hearing the hue and cry, local people rushed to the spot, rescued the couple and rounded up the miscreants.

They later handed over the hoodlums Dulal, Ruble, Nazir, Mubarak, Angur and Kabir to the police.

A case was filed.

RAJSHAH
Mobile courts, police raids realise Tk 13 thousand as fine

Nov 5: Taka 13 thousand was realised as fine through conducting 13 mobile courts and five police raids at different market places of the division during the last month against the users of illegal weights and measures, reports BSS.

The operations were conducted by Bangladesh Standard and Testing Institution (BSTI), Rajshahi with the assistance of concerned administrations at different thanas of Rajshahi, Bogra, Nilphamari, Pabna, Natore and Gaibandha districts.

A total of 137 cases were filed and 106 cases were settled on the spot realising the find during the drives.

About 30 maunds of old weight, 89 gallon finale, 17 yard sticks, 80 scales and 717 wooden sticks were seized during the raids.

FARIDPUR
Sandhani's executive committee formed

Nov 5: A new 17-member executive committee of Sandhani donor club, Faridpur has recently been formed with Dr Mostafizur Rahman Shamim and Md Zisanur Rahman Shimu as president and general secretary respectively, says BSS.

Other office bearers of Sandhani included Saifuddin Mana and Md Mashtur Rahman Masud, assistant general secretary and organising secretary respectively.

The Sandhani, since its inception has been serving the needy patients and creating awareness among the people for voluntary blood donation.

SAVAR
Ganja, local made wine seized

Nov 5: Police seized a huge quantity of ganja and local made wine from two villages in Savar thana Tuesday, reports UNB.

Following a tip-off police raided the Shembari and Pashurbari villages this (Tuesday) morning and recovered 90 litres of wine and 20 kgs of ganja.

A case was filed with Savar police.

COMILLA
15th anniversary of Jubo Dal observed

Nov 5: The 15th Founding Anniversary of Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal was held here on Wednesday, says UNB.

District unit of the organisation celebrated the occasion through a colourful function which was inaugurated with 15 gun salutes at 6 am and hoisting of national and party flags.

A discussion meeting was also held with Anwar Hussain, vice-president, Comilla unit of Jubo Dal in the chair, while Begum Rabeya Chowdhury, MP was present as the chief guest.

Another report adds, Tree planting campaign conducted by Palli Unnayan Sangha, Nimishar, was concluded here on Wednesday.

A discussion meeting was held in this connection. Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Comilla, Md Nur Hossain was present as the chief guest.

A seminar on the Role of Health Workers in Slum Development Project was held at Katabel in the district on Wednesday.

A total of 16 health workers of different slum development projects participated in the seminar.

BARGUNA
Polythene bags pollute environment

Nov 5: Polythene bags, mostly used for shopping purposes, have been causing health hazards in the district, says UNB.

According to sources, the used bags are dumped helterskelter indiscriminately blocking the drainage system causing water-logging and polluting the environment.

The bags, which do not either dissolve in water or in ground, remain intact and eventually affect the environment.

Mentionable that over the years many factories were established to manufacture polythene bags in the district.

Local people urged the authorities to ban the setting up of polythene manufacturing factory for the greater interest of the public health.

BARISAL
Rupali Bank officers' assoc committee formed

Nov 5: A 19-member Rupali Bank officers' association committee, Barisal region, was formed unanimously at the regional Rupali Bank office premises on Friday, reports BSS.

S M Atiqur Rahman was elected president while Manjoor Rahman and A K Shamsul Azad as general secretary and treasurer respectively of the committee for next two years.

PABNA
JCD demands removal of public procecurator

Nov 5: Local Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal activists Saturday staged demonstration in front of DC's office demanding removal of the public procurator, who is also the General Secretary of the district BNP, reports UNB.

JCD alleged that Advocate Shahjahan Ali used to misuse his position as Public Prosecutor and take bribes to settle cases. They also alleged that he was harassing party members as well as innocent clients in dealing with different cases.

When contacted, Advocate Shahjahan told UNB that some 'terrorists and accused' wanted in different cases, in the name of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, were staging protest.

He said he tried to bring them into party discipline and advised them to leave the wrong path of snatching tender boxes, hijacking and other anti-party activities.

JCD activists later submitted a memorandum to the DC, demanding removal of Ali from the post of the PP within November 7.



MYMENSINGH: Prof Dr. Rafiqul Islam Sarker, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology of BAU conducting the oath of the newly-elected office-bearers of the faculty association held recently. — Star photo

Kushtia-Daulatdia Highway Progress of work very slow

JHENIDAH, Nov 5: The construction of Kushtia-Daulatdia Highway is progressing at a very slow pace completing only one fourth work in four years. Thousands of cargo as well as passenger vessels have been suffering extensive damages since the start of the work.

According to reports, China National Complete Plant and Export Company won the work order following invitation of an international tender notice. The work is supposed to be completed at a cost of Taka 157.14 crore. The length of the highway is 145 kilometers, stretching from Rajbari to Kushtia districts.

The construction work started on October 23, 1989. To keep the entire length of the highway more or less straight, thousands of trees by the road side were cut down to clear the way. Old bridges and culverts were broken down. Quite a number of diversion roads were built to make way for construction of larger bridges.

Besides such preparations, earthwork of some road areas are being proportionately done to extend the highway. This, however, has left very little space for two way traffic routes. As a result of such unplanned works at intervals, specially from Daulatdia to Rajbari routes, long distance journeys have suffered most along with reports of accidents.

According to plan and design of the highway which is being funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the width of the road will be 7.33-meter, 1.62-meter high containing a bypass throughout the length of the highway.

Under the contract signed between the government of

Diseases kill 400 cattle, attack 5,000 more in Dinajpur

DINAJPUR, Nov 5: Cattle disease have claimed 400 and attacked about 5000 more in all 13 thanas of the district.

The most affected thanas are: Chirirbandar, Khansama, Ghoraghat, Hakimpur and Nawabganj.

It is informed that most of the animals are dying without treatment. The employees of the Livestock Department are not visiting the effected villages after repeated requests. The employees said that they had no programme now it is alleged.

Some of the owners of the disease-hit cattle are treating their cows at their own costs. The medicines are not also available in the market. Due to the non-supply of vaccine and other necessary drugs, almost 80 per cent of cattle are dying, it is gathered.

One Abdul Wahab of Kau-gaon under Chirirbandar thana told this correspondent that over 300 cattle are suffering from the diseases in the area but the Livestock Department employees expressed their inability to send any one of the staff to the affected areas.

Adulterated foodstuff

The sale of adulterated foodstuffs throughout the district of Dinajpur is rampant and causing health hazards.

With the increase of population, the towns, bazars, hats, stations, ghats and other commercial places have been developed to cope with the demand.

Most of the hotels of these busy places are dirty and unhealthy. The owners of these hotels keep their items open. A very few owners have got licenses to continue their business, it is alleged.

A consumer of Dinajpur district town told this correspondent that it is very hard to collect pure edible oil and milk from the market. For more profit, the sellers mix low quality oil with the mustard, soyabean oil, it is alleged.

It is reported that an organised group of dishonest people are engaged in this kind of criminal activities who are reportedly patronised by some well placed people of the district.

The ignorant people buy these sort of adulterated items in their good faith. They are ultimately attacked by various diseases. The poor customers usually prefer the items which cost less.

Some people of the town complained that the employees of the Health Department are seen inactive. The law enforcing agency members are also indifferent regarding the matter.

7 jailed for killing old man to grab property

PABNA, Nov 5: Seven people were today sentenced to life term in jail for murdering an old man to grab his property, reports UNB.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Abdur Rahman Patwary also fined them Tk 10,000 each or suffer another year of rigorous imprisonment.

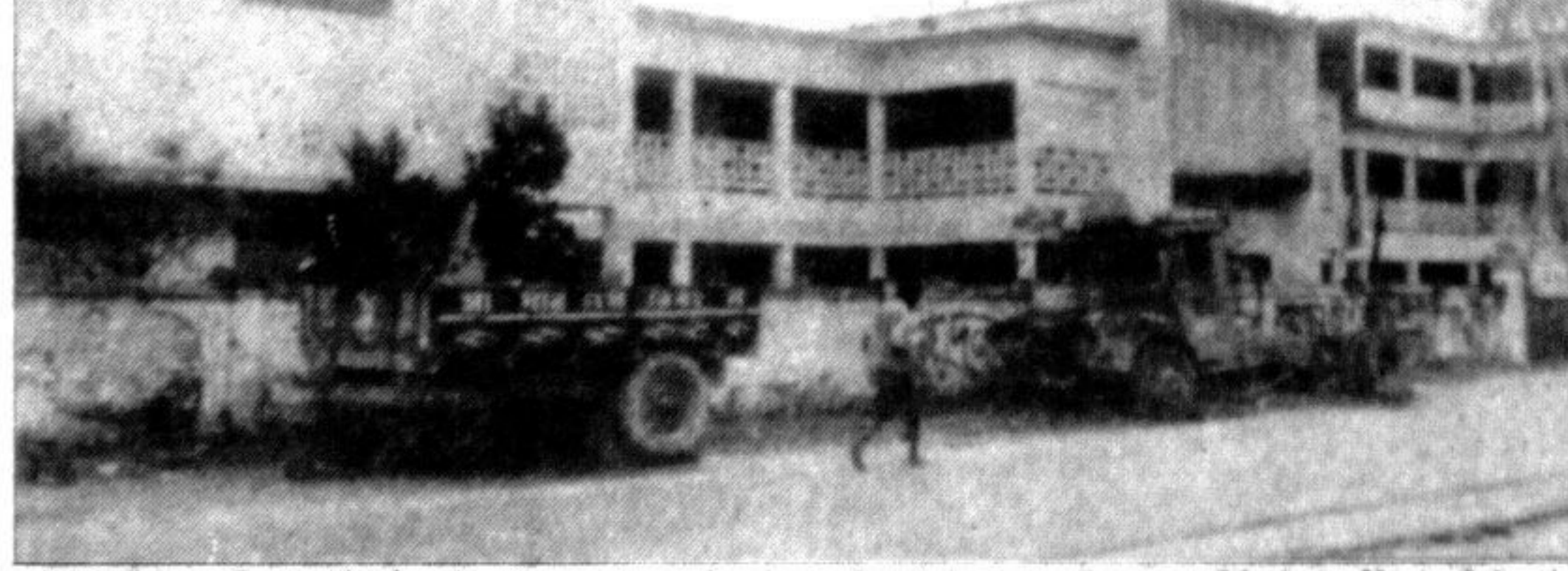
The convicted are Dulal Sarder, 30, adopted son of the murdered Israil Sarder, Bablu, 27, Abdur Razzak, 25, Abdul Khaleq, 29, Razzakul Islam, 32, Hazrat Ali, 23, and Jinnat Ali, 25, of village Deobhog in Bhangura thana of the district.

According to prosecution, the seven accused, led by Dulal, chopped Israil to death on August 26, 1991 to grab his property.

The verdict was given today after hearing 26 witnesses from both the sides.

Irrigation hampered

Irrigation on about 9000 hectares of land in 23 thanas of three northern districts of Dinajpur, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh is being hampered



COMILLA: Two vehicles lying out of order have been kept in front of Modern High School for a long and this has been creating problems both, to the students and pedestrians of the town. — Star photo

One awarded life term for killing his wife

MAGURA, Nov 5: Additional District and Sessions Judge Altaf Hossain has recently sentenced a man to life term rigorous imprisonment for killing his wife, says UNB.

According to prosecution, Sawakat Ali of Harishpur village in Salikha thana brutally killed his wife Rulia Khatun (25) on August 27 in 1992 and hid the dead body in a pond.

Later, police recovered the body from the pond and filed a case against Ali and also chargesheeted him.

The learned judge after examining the witnesses and evidences found the accused guilty and awarded him with the punishment in a judgement delivered on October 25.



GAZIPUR: The members of Leo Club of Dhaka Turag colouring the headlights of vehicles at Tongi bazar on the occasion of 'October Service Week'. — Star photo

Second largest women's cadet college to be set up in Feni

FENI, Nov 5: The second largest Women's Cadet College will be established in the abandoned area of the Feni Airport soon, official sources here said, reports UNB.

According to the sources, the demarcation of 75 acre of land for the proposed cadet college has already begun on last Sunday with the supervision of the district Land Revenue Department.

The documents of the land have already been handed over to Defence Ministry. The abandoned airport comprises with a total 386 acres of land.

Sea pirates loot fish, other valuables

BARGUNA, Nov 5: Sea pirates swooped on a trawler and looted fish and fishing materials worth about Taka three lakh in the Bay of Bengali, 80 km south off the sadar thana in the early hours Thursday, reports UNB.

The driver of the trawler, Abdul Mannan, told UNB that the gang, numbering about 20 men, raided the trawler SV Rishan, which was fishing in the Bay, and decamped with the booties- fish, fishing nets, spare parts and fuel.

The pirates, who came by another trawler, throw the resisting fishermen into the sea and fled the scene. Another trawler fishing in the area rescued them.

No case was filed with the police.

Mizan criticises Tinbigha accord

LALMONIRHAT, Nov 5: Acting Chairman of Jatiya Party Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury on Tuesday termed the Tinbigha agreement with the Indian government as 'face saving and disgraceful', reports UNB.

Addressing a rally at Bangorbari ground in Chitmahal Dahagram of Pargam thana, he criticised the present government and said the Tinbigha agreement was made only to get appreciation of the people.

Tk 6.96 lakh robbed from Agrani Bank

NAOGAON, Nov 5: Robbers decamped with cash worth about Taka 6.96 lakh from the Agrani Bank branch in Patnaila thana of the district last week, says UNB.

Police said the robbers entered the strong room of the bank by breaking its grill and run away with the cash on October 21.

Police arrested two guards of the bank for interrogation.

Construction of youth training centre nearing completion

BARISAL, Nov 5: Youth Development Department has been constructing youth training centre at Bharpasha under Bakergonj thana at a cost of about Taka one crore during the current fiscal year, reports BSS.

According to an official source, government has acquired five acres of land for the implementation of this project at Bharpasha.

The training centre will have three disciplines viz livestock, poultry and fishing, the source said. One hundred youths of both male and female will be trained up in these courses at this centre quarterly.

Work on and levelling, site development and boundary wall is being done in the project area. Work on the centre will be completed in June, 1994 next, the source added.

The government has undertaken ten similar projects, one each at Barisal, Rangpur, Savar, Sylhet, Rajshahi, Barguna, Feni, Mymensingh, Chittagong and Jessore, the source said. Three such training centres, one each at, Savar, Sylhet and Rajshahi have already been completed, the source added.

Uplift schemes

Work on 143 development projects at a cost of Taka 3,51,92,671 in Barisal pou-rashahi area has been progressing fast.

According to an official source, the projects are construction and reconstruction of 53 roads, repairing of 24 roads, town hall, graveyards, bridges, walls, construction of two-store buildings for bazars, drains and culverts.

Ansar training camp

A 3-week Ansar training camp-93 began at Barisal district Ansar and VDP office premises on Saturday.

According to an official source, a total of 160 Ansars representing all the thanas of the district have been participating in this camp.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Education Invitation of bids for supplying paper boxes

- Secretary, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh Secretariat (Bhaban No. 6, 18th floor), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the supply of PAPER BOXES of various sizes and description.
- Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the office of the secretary, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh Secretariat (Bhaban No. 6, 18th floor), Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- A complete set in duplicate of the Bidding documents may be purchased by any interested eligible Bidder on submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 100/- (Taka one hundred only).
- All bids must be accompanied by a security of not less than 2% (two per cent) of Bid amount and must be delivered to the above office on or before 12.00 on 15th November, 1993.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representative who choose to attend at 12.30 PM on 15th November, 1993 at the office of the Secretary, Ministry of Education.

Secretary Ministry of Education Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh Phones: 404162, 241113 (Office)

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Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, (RHD) Road Division, Khulna, Phone:20678 Notice Inviting Tenders

31 of 1993-94 of Khulna Road Division, Khulna

Group No	Name of work with location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work	Eligibility of contractors	Remarks
I (One)	Providing brick pavement (HBB) work at 5th & 6th (P) KM of Batiaghata-Baroaria Road under (RHD), Road Division, Khulna during the year 1993-94	Tk 8,20,199/-	Tk 16,404/-	50 (Fifty) days	*A to C* General category contractor	Separate tender with separate earnest money is to be submitted for each group.
II (Two)	Providing brick pavement (HBB) work at 4th (P) & 5th (P) KM of Dacope-Nailan Road under (RHD), Road Division, Khulna during the year 1993-94	Tk 7,08,519/-	Tk 14,170/-	45 (Forty five) days	Do	Do
III (Three)	Providing brick pavement (HBB) at 7th (P) & 8th (P) KM of Nagarghata-Kamargall under (RHD), Road Division, Khulna during the year 1993-94	Tk 7,366,585/-	Tk 14,732/-	Do	Do	Do

3. Last date and time of receipt of the tender: Up to 12.30 PM on 15-11-93 Eng. At 12.45 PM on 15-11-93 Eng.

4. Date and time of opening the tender bid: a) Add'l Chief Engineer, (RHD), Khulna Zone, Khulna. b) Superintending Engineer, (RHD), Road Circle, Khulna. c) Superintending Engineer, (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarkar Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. d) Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Bagerhat. e) Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Sakhtira, AND. f) Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Khulna.

5. Name of offices where tender documents will be available during office hours and at working days except Fridays & Govt holidays: Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Khulna/Bagerhat/Sakhtira/Planning & Design Division, Baysa, Khulna/Planning (Bridge & Road) Division, Sarkar Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka and all Sub-Divisional Engineers offices under (RHD), Road Division, Khulna.

GG Mostafa Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Khulna

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