

District roundup

NATORE

Suicide among youths rising

Dec 5: At least 31 people, most of them youths, committed suicide during the first nine months of this year in Singra thana alone, police and hospital source said, reports UNB.

TANGAIL

Help educate people to hasten uplift

Dec 5: Principal Yunus Khan, State Minister for Education urged the enlightened section of the people to reach education to every door step to hasten development, reports BSS.

NOAKHALI

One killed in road mishap

Dec 5: A school boy was killed in a bus accident near Chamrartola of Begumganj thana, police said Wednesday, reports UNB.

C'NAWABGANJ

Massive scheme to cultivate rabi crop

Dec 5: A massive scheme has been undertaken to bring 61,57,000 hectares of land under comprehensive rabi crop cultivation in the current season, reports UNB.

RAJBARI

Private college to be set up

Dec 5: Preparations for establishing a college at the district town on private initiatives are progressing fast, says UNB.

JESSORE

60 uplift schemes undertaken

Dec 5: Jessore paurashava will implement 60 development schemes during the current fiscal year at a total cost of Taka 68 lakhs, reports BSS.

SATKHIRA

Minor girl crushed under wheels of speeding coaster

Dec 5: A minor girl was crushed under the wheels of a speeding coaster at Ulipur in sadar thana on Satkhira-Kaliganj road on Tuesday, reports UNB.

PATUAKHALI

Remarkable rise in savings habit

Dec 5: Savings habit among the people of the district has increased remarkably, official sources said, reports UNB.

BARISAL

1,485 mt of wheat sanctioned for construction of growth centres

Dec 5: The government has sanctioned 1,485 metric tons of wheat for the construction of six growth centre connecting roads in six thanas of Barisal district during the current fiscal year, reports BSS.



SYLHET: Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, Abdus Samad Azad speaking at a public meeting at Rakhalganj bazar in Sylhet sadar thana recently.

Jamuna devours 8 handloom villages, 1500 houses

SIRAJGANJ, Dec 5: Some 1,500 dwelling houses and eight handloom villages in sadar and Belkuchi thanas went into the river Jamuna during the last six months, says UNB.

terested to buy the indigenous pesticides at a comparatively high price, sources said.

mechanised boat ran aground in the Jamuna near Mulkanidhar in Belkuchi thana on Thursday morning.

300 sodium lights not working in Khulna city

From Staff Correspondent KHULNA, Dec 5: Out of 1263 sodium lights in the Khulna city more than 300 lamps are out of order keeping a large area of the city in darkness.

Notes From Magura

MAGURA, Dec 5: At least 20 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups at Malikgram of the sadar thana, police said Wednesday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the clash ensued between the supporters of Khalil Mia and Takbar Ali of same village over a petty matter on November 24 and at one stage they attacked each other with sharp and lethal weapons.

Two separate cases were registered with the local police.

One beaten to death

A young housewife was allegedly beaten to death by her husband at Rajapur village in Sreepur thana on Saturday.

Young girl kidnapped

A young girl of Chuknagar village in Salikha thana was kidnapped by some miscreants on Saturday night.

Local guardians alleged that a gang of unruly youths of the area are involved in various anti-social activities before the nose of the law enforcing agencies.

They urged the concerned authorities to rescue the kidnapped girl and punish the miscreants without further delay.

The villages are: Satiantoli, Moregram, Randaunabari, Paikpara, Mokimpur, Soyadabad, Gasabar and East Mohanpur. Official sources said, some 75 per cent families of the villages had lost their homesteads.

According to agri-scientists, extensive use of spurious smuggled pesticides decreases production capacity of the land due to adverse effect on the fertility of soil. These substandard pesticides are also causing health hazards, they added.

Witnesses said the Sohagpur-bound boat with 65 passengers on board from Debu Goyela suddenly ran aground with a jolt and the passengers tumbled on the engine.

Local pesticide producers urged the authorities to take action against those who are responsible for marketing Indian pesticides.

Djarrhoea claims 5, attacks 317

Diarrhoea claimed five lives and attacked another 317 people in four thanas of the district on Wednesday, unofficial sources said.

The dead are Lima (7) of Rupaigaichra and Baten (5) of Kajuri in Shahajadpur thana, Afroza of Charlasika in Ullahpara, Lemon (11) of Sonamukhi in Kazipur thana and another unidentified person of Madhavra ghat in Kamarkanda thana.

Official sources, however, said that three people died of the disease and 317 people were attacked during the period.

Sixty-six people have died in the district since the disease broke out a month ago.

20 injured in boat capsized

At least 20 people were injured, two seriously, when a

Later, Kamrul demanded the lost money from Akhter. When his demand was turned down Kamrul along with 15 other school boys attacked on Akhter which turned into a clash leaving 11 injured.

During the clash both the groups chased and counter chased each other with sticks, bricks and stones.

No case was filed.



Md Mostafizur Rahman, DC, Gazipur inaugurating a branch of IFIC bank at Konabari of Gazipur district on Thursday. The executives of the bank, including the MD, Mesba Uddin Ahmed were present on the occasion.

3 colleges in Khulna closed down for violences

KHULNA, Dec 5: Campus violence caused closure of three of the seven colleges in Khulna city in last two months, resulting in concern among students and guardians.

Police said the hoodlums stormed her residence and killed Shabera Khatun, 45, the mother of two girls.

while the arrested persons at 254 within a short period from the Bay of Bengal, according to an ISPR press release Saturday.

Police recovered the body from the residence and sent it to the morgue.

A case was filed. None was arrested so far.

Shahera fell victim as she became angry with the miscreants who would often tease her 16-year-old daughter.

The trawlers alongwith their catch worth about Taka 50 lakh were escorted to Mongla and were handed over to the local Customs authorities. The arrested persons were handed over to the police.

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Pearl cultivation need patronisation

SIRAJGANJ, Dec 5: Traditional oyster fishery in the Chalan Beel area is gradually declining, threatening the livelihood of two thousand people due to want of proper patronisation, says an UNB report.

They said about 10 years back pearl was found in every one oyster out of two. The oyster catchers used to sell these pearls in Ahsanganj Hat in Atara thana of Naogaon district.

Local traders said oyster is one of the main sources of pearl and its shell could be used in making other handicrafts. But

They said pearl cultivation could be successfully carried out in various waterbodies including ponds by releasing high quality pearl seeds which are available in Dilpasha and Handialdaha of Sirajganj and Daya and Hizla of Rajshahi districts.

Tk 58 cr plan taken up for expansion of gas supply

COMILLA, Dec 5: The government has taken up a programme at a cost of about Taka 58 crore for the expansion of gas network in the Bakhrabad franchise area of the country's south-east region, reports BSS.

The programme with the financial help of Asian Development Bank (ADB) under the "third natural gas development project" will facilitate to provide gas supply to Chittagong tea estates, Feni Industrial estate and seven thanas of greater Comilla, Noakhali and Chittagong districts. The work of the programme will begin in June 1994 and is expected to be completed by June 1997.

The thanas which will be brought under gas network are Barura and Matlab of greater Comilla, Chagalainiya and Laxmipur of greater Noakhali and Ramgar, Fatikchhari and Rangunia of greater Chittagong districts.

The energy minister said the government had been implementing another programme under Bakhrabad gas system, a subsidiary of Petro-Bangla, costing Taka 10 crore from its own resources to augment the gas flow in Chittagong city area. The work of the programme will be completed by April next which will increase the flow of gas from the present capacity of 90 million cft to 350 million cft per day.

The functions was also addressed, among others, by Ben

Dr Mosharraf Hossain said the government was planning to develop Feni Gas Field-2 to cope with the increasing demand of gas of the south-east region.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Pabna Road Division, Pabna Notice Inviting Tenders

- 1. Tender Notice No. 12 P.R.D. of 1993-94
2. Name of Work (A) Repairing bridge approaches of Ishamoti River for construction of retaining wall at 2nd K.M. of Pabna-Ishurdi Road & (B) Construction of "U" shape drain at 2nd K.M. of Pabna-Ishurdi Road under (RHD) Road Division, Pabna during 1993-94.
3. Estimated cost (A) Tk 2,00,327/- (B) Tk 1,26,857/-
4. Earnest money (A) Tk 4,007/- (B) Tk 2,537/-
5. Time allowed for completion of work (A) 45 days (B) 45 days
6. Eligibility of bidders RHD enlisted contractor of general category according to financial limits of power as per rule.
7. Last date for selling tender documents 19-12-93 Eng./5-9-1400 Beng during office hours.
8. Last date & time for receiving tender 20-12-93 Eng./6-9-1400 Beng at 12.30 PM
9. Date & time for opening tenders 20-12-93 Eng./6-9-1400 Beng at 12.45 PM
10. Chargeable head 168 R.B.F
11. Name of offices where tender will be received (i) The Superintending Engineer, RHD, Pabna Road Circle, Pabna. (ii) The Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Pabna/Sirajganj/Natore.
12. Name of offices where tender documents will be sold (i) The Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Pabna/Sirajganj/Natore. (ii) The Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division-I/II, Pabna/ Ishurdi/ Mechanical Sub-Division, Pabna.

N.B: All tenderer will be submit VAT Registration certificate along with tender otherwise tender will be informal. Md. Shafiqul Islam Executive Engineer, RHD Pabna Road Division, Pabna

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Table with columns for item number, name of item, quantity, unit, rate, and total amount. It lists various items for purchase or supply, including different types of rice and other goods.

UP chairman suspended

MAGURA, Dec 5: An UP chairman in Sreepur thana was suspended by the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (LGRD) on November 27 for his alleged misappropriation, officials said Friday, reports UNB.

Executive body of lawyers' assoc

A 19-member executive committee of the Khulna Atjibibi Samity was elected on Saturday, official sources said here Sunday.

Sheikh Abul Hossain, Mahbubur Rahman and Chisti Sohrab Hossain were elected President, Senior Vice President and General Secretary respectively.

The election was held at the auditorium of the samity at its annual general meeting. A BSS report adds: Bangladesh Navy apprehended four more foreign fishing trawlers and arrested 41 crew members on Saturday from near the fairway Bouy off Hiron Point. With this the total number of impounded vessels stood at 14