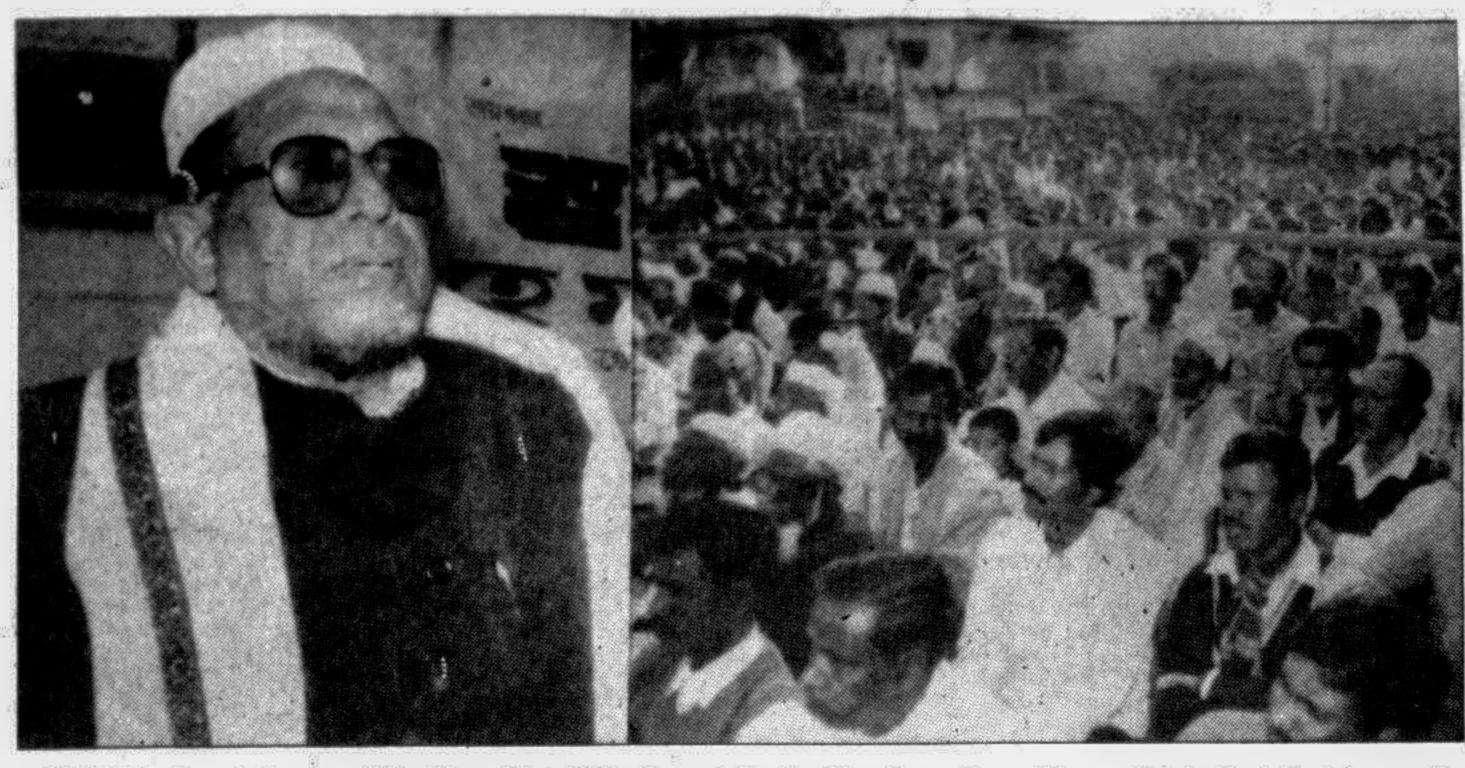
The best institutions

FARIDPUR, Jan 16 : The district administration arranged a reception Monday for two educational institutions of the district for becoming best institutions at the national level last year, reports BSS.

Faridpur Polytechnic Institution became best institution among all the polytechnic institutions of the country for academic and other performances in 1993 while Faridpur Zilla School was adjudged the best school in Dhaka Division in the same year.

Processor Md. Shamsur Rahman, Principal of Rajendra University College attended he function as chief guest. It was presided over by K M Nurul Huda, Deputy Commissioner of Faridpur. Among others. Additional District Magistrate Manzurul Haque ADC (Gen) Ali Akbar Chowdhury, Musa Mridha, Principal of Polytechnic Institute Alimuddin, Head Master of Faridpur Zilla School spoke on the occasion.



SYLHET: Deputy Leader of the Opposition Abdus Samad Azad addressing a big public meeting held at Goalabazar of Balagonj thana of the district recently. - Star photo

In the absence of latrines

the students and the teachers

are to go to nearby bushes or by

the side of the canals to re-

Oilmen need working

capital

15000 oilmen in Satkhira dis-

trict have been facing difficul-

ties in running 'ghani' business

for want of working capital and

down their 'ghanis' and have

3000 mini oil mills (ghani) were

running in the district which

provided employment facilities

to about 20000 members of the

oil mills was attributed to in-

stallation of a large number of

The rapid extinction of mini

NATORE, Jan 16: At least

874 crimes were committed in

six thanas of the district during

last year which is 20 per cent

higher than the previous year,

official sources said, reports

225 suicide incidents, five da-

coities, 12 highway robberies

150 theft, 91 classes, 24 kidnap

Of the crimes, 36 murders,

been facing unemployment.

Many oilmen have closed

It is gathered that about

patronisation.

oilman families.

Another report says: About,

spond to the call of nature.

Rats destroy Tk 14 crore crops every yr

SATKHIRA, Jan 16: Rats destroy crops worth about Taka 14 crore every year in seven thanas of the district.

If rats are not killed this loss may increase in future. Besides, the rats also pose health hazards to us. The rats spread out jalatanka, plague, typhoid and various other dis-

According to Agriculture Extension Department, about seven per cent paddy are damaged every year by rats. Every year one lakh sixty five thousand hectares of land are cultivated for paddy farming in the district. The paddy production is likely to be about 3 lakh-87 thousand 5 hundred 8 metric tons, but the rats destroy about 12 thousand eight hundred eleven metric tons.

According to the department about one thousand 5 hundred 306 metric tons of paddy was saved in 1992 for killing 1,37,825 rats.

About 115 rats destroy one metric ton paddy. By this calculation in Satkhira district 12811 metric tons of paddy is destroyed by 14 lakh 73 thousand 265 rats.

number of students have been The district authority took some steps for killing rats and also announced attractive

prizes and certificates. The authority distributed

facing shortage of teachers while many schools with requisite number of of students have excess teachers. About 25000 children of the

training which will start very

During rainy season rats

may be killed in large numbers

because they take shelter into

high land like roads, barrages

and people's residence. The

Compulsory Primary Education

Programme (CPEP) in seven

thanas of the district has been

facing problems due to dilapi-

dated condition of school build-

ings, want of furniture and

The primary schools, dam-

aged by floods, storms, cyclones

and other natural calamities

during the last few years have

attend classes on mats and

brick. On the other hand, 176

posts of primary school teacher

have been lying vacant for a

long time in seven thanas of the

Besides. 75 posts of head-

master are also lying vacant for

a long time. The quota of teach-

ers in government primary

schools in the district is not

Some schools with the large

maintained properly.

The children of some schools

shortage of teachers.

not yet been repaired.

district.

From Our Correspondent

A survey reveals that attendance of teachers is satisfactory in schools which have better communication facilities with the thana headquarters. But the situation is the reverse in the schools situated in remote areas where inspectors hardly pay visit. Teachers in these schools remain absent for months together showing false attendance.

The post of the district primary education officers has been lying vacant for a long time. Some assistant thana education officers prepare false tour bills in collaboration with the headmasters of the concerned schools.

The teachers do not bother about the syllabus. Instead they remain busy with their household work or private coaching.

Absence of subject-wise recruitment of teachers is another factor for the deterioration of

standard of education. Accommodation problem prevails in almost all the schools, but it is acute in nongovernment primary schools. Established at the local initiative, these schools did not get any financial support from the government.

Students sit on kutcha floor in the absence of benches Scarcity of drinking water in these educational institutions

Nasiruddin for implementation

Nasiruddin during his tenure as

mayor of the city corporation

incident, 30 smuggling, 15 rapes, four arms cases, 18 cattle lifting and other 487 crimes were committed. Sources said, 358 crimes were occurred at Sadar, 231 in

> Lalpur, 128 in Singra, 119 in Barigram, 74 in Bagatipara and 64 in Gurudaspur thanas. were committed in the month of

March. Sources added that 4,333 crimes were committed during

the district. Publication of the local dailies

last seven years (1987-93) in Another report says:

sources said, reports UNB.

hampered as the newsprint crisis in the district reached the

mechanised oil mills in different

parts of the district including

Satkhira sadar, Tala, Kalaroa,

Debhata, Assasuhi, Kaligonj

. Huge quantities of imported

edible oil, including soyabean

and paim have flooded the local

markets resulting in fall in de-

10,000 is required to run a

ghani'. But the poor oilmen can

hardly invest this sum of money

as there is no provision of loan

disbursement for this sector of

collect running capital from the

local money lenders at an exor-

bitant rate of interest causing

number of oilmen have given up

higher cost of production.

this age-old profession.

Some of the oilmen, however,

Meanwhile, a considerable

production.

874 crimes committed

during last year

At present, about Taka

mand of ghari produced oil.

and Shyamnagar thanas.

Local people said, on January 10 one of the dailies, "Prokash", was published in white paper due to news print

They said, newsprint price in the market now stood at Taka 420 per ream as against its ear-

lier rate of Taka 300. Owners of the local papers urged the concerned authorities to look into the matter.

Rajendra college teacher stabbed

FARIDPUR, Jan 16: A tea-Highest number of crimes cher of the Rajendra University College was seriously wounded when two degree examinees attacked him with lethal weapons today, college

> A case was filed with the Kotwali thana in this connection, but nobody was arrested till this evening.



Prof R I Chowdhury, VC, Chittagong University distributing prize to one of the winners of the indoor competition of the varsity club held recently. — CU photo

certificates among the farmers district have been deprived of has been prevailing as most of who participated in the trainprimary education due to the tubewells sunk in the shortage of schools, necessary schools are either out of order The authority will also take educational appliances and or their pumps have been stolen up similar programme for poverty of guardians.

Women urged to take part in development activities CHITTAGONG, Jan 16 Azizul Huq Shah and M A Awal.

Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Abdullah al-Noman. Saturday said, the women of our society should have to be increasingly involved in various economic activities to improve the lot of the needy and commonman, reports BSS.

He said, locality based organisational efforts could play very important role in this field. Noman was addressing as

chief guest at the inaugural function of mother and child care home a project of the working and destitute women welfare society at the Hamjarbag Colony under Panchlaish thana here.

The minister said, the social status of the women folk in our society was not yet up to the expectation. He said, leadership must grow from among them to improve the situation and help them stand on their own feet. In this connection, he referred to the personal attention of Prime' Minister Khaleda Zia to involve the women in economic activities for their uplift and said, a personal fund of Prime Minister

KISHOREGANJ, Jan 16

Thousands of fishermen in the

vast haor areas of the district

have been facing manifold

problems in running their age-

old profession due to want of

fund, scarcity of fishing mate-

rials like nets, boats, price-hike

of inputs and exploitation of

About 60,000 fishermen of

fishermen by the non-profes-

Itna, Mitamain, Nikli, Bajitpur,

Austagram, Karimganj, Tarail.

Bhairab, Kuliarchar, Hossain-

pur. Pakundia. Katiadi and

sadar thanas of the district earn

their livelihood by fishing in the

rivers, beels, canals and ponds.

Pisciculture in the areas has

been affected due to drying up

buy boat, nets and other mate-

rials due to fund shortage. They

borrow money from the local

mahajans at a very high rate of

interest. Some fishermen al-

leged that they did not get bank

loan for purchasing appliances

The fishermen are unable to

of the water bodies.

was formed to finance the income generating and production-oriented projects taken up by the women organisation.

overall development of the womenfolk for building a healthy nation, Noman said, the role of the women in physical and mental growth of the children at family level was very important.

grow from among the women to develop health services and medical facilities for themselves along with their struggle to increase social status. He thanked the leaders of the working and destitute women welfare society for setting up of mother and child care home and assured of all possible help

Presided over by the president of the organisation Sakina Chowdhury, the function was addressed by, among others. Begum Rosy Kabir and social workers Shahanara Begum,

Meanwhile, the non-profes-

sional fishermen have made

fession causing concern among

The lease of beels or jalma-

hals is not given to the genuine

fishermen. Some ijaradars in

collusion with the local vested

groups are giving sublease to

The genuine fishermen can-

not catch fish even after getting

lease in most of the cases. The

non-professionals catch fish by

force and even they take away

the nets and fishing equipment

of the professionals. The fish-

ermen alleged that the law en-

forcing agency remained silent

even after complaints lodged

The government funds allo-

monopoly over the fishing pro-

the genuine fishermen

the take fishermen

with them.

Another report says

for it's expansion day by day.

He went round different sections of women's training centre

run by the organisation.

Leaders of Chattagram Gana Oikya Parishad Saturday urged Referring to the need of the city dwellers to extend their support in favour of mayoral contestant Mir Mohammad

of the various ongoing development projects. Addressing a press conference at the Press Club here Barrister Sahmul Haq Khan He said, leadership must Milky and Dr Ahmed Fazley Hasan Chowdhury, Convenor and member-secretary respectively of the parishad said, Mir

had worked relentlessly to build up the infrastructure of the port city as well as establishment of the rights of the city dwellers. The parishad leaders said the people of the port city are intelligent and educated enough to elect an honest and dedi-

cated person. Among others, Prof Yusut Sharif Ahmed Khan, Prof Mohammad Mabubullah, Prof. Makdum-e-Mulak, Dr Shadat were present on the occasion:

Professional fishermen of Kishoreganj in crisis

From Our Correspondent The fishermen informed that the existence of professional fishermen is at stake. Some of them being unable to cope with the situation have left the prolession

Fodder scarcity

Another report says: Acute scarcity of fodder has been persisting in different areas of the district as the drought and flood damaged grass and other kinds

of fodder like straw last year Informed sources said, farm ers have been facing difficulties in feeding their cows, goats and buffaloes. At least 350 cattle died in 13 thanas of the district during the last six months due to shortage of fodder. Fodder scarcity has also resulted in the gradual loss of health of cattle and sharp fall in milk sup-

cated for the fishermen are being grabbed by the fake fisher-Price of straw has increased men's cooperative societies. The abnormally in different parts of non-professional fishermen are the district and those of oil given loan and other facilities in cakes, bran and husk used as exchange for bribe fodder have also gone beyond the purchasing capacity of the dung for using them as fuel.

A large number of cattle have fallen prey of various diseases. Khura (wound in the hooves and mouth) disease of cattle has broken out in an epidemic form is eight thanas out of 13 in the district. Consequently cultivation of land suffers a serious setback.

Misuse of cowdung

Use of cowdung as traditional fertiliser has diminished sharply among farmers here resulting in the decline of land fertility

Farmers said application of the cowdung raises crop production without any adverse effect. It makes huge nitrogen in grow nicely and rapidly

the shortage of firewood. Almost

all the families in rural areas

are making dried cakes of cow

the soil and helps plants to Local people said it is now being used as fuel to make for

Sources said people are destroying an important natural manure for their soil due to

sheer ignorance.

Wife killed

A 20-year old housewife was strangulated to death by her husband at village Bagber in Bajitpur thana of the district recently.

According to the police, on the day of incident. Taizuddin and his wife Minara Khatoon exchanged hot words on a family matter. Taizuddin strangled his wife to death and later threw the body into a nearby

Police recovered the body from the pond the next morning and took Taizuddin into custody.

Later, the body was sent to the Kishoreganj hospital for postmortem. A case in this connection was registered with the Bajitpur thana

Bamboo output declines

From Our Correspondent

GOPALGANJ, Jan 16

Production of bamboo has shown a steady decline over the years in the district.

It has been noticed that bamboos are available in small quantity in the local markets.

This gradual fall in output of bamboos has been continued in the absence of proper maintenance by the concerned authorities. Clusters of bamboo need thorough nursing during its early growth stage. If nursing is not properly done in time clusters end up drying resulting in death. Hundreds, perhaps thousands of clusters die virtually unnoticed and to save the clusters nursing can not be avoided. Initiative to plant the clus-

ters in large-scale is also lacking hampering production.

In the meantime, prices of bamboo in the local markets have sharply gained affecting the buyers as well as the traders. Tradesmen say sale of bamboos has declined due to

price hike.

On the other hand, regular buyers await for price fall, this trend has been noticed for a long time.

The most affected people of price hike of bamboos are the group who depend on bamboo based cottage industry. Products from bamboos have eventually shown higher prices

resulting in fewer customers.

Farmers who grow bamboo are selling clusters to brickfield owners who pay a handsome amount. This trend has greatly contributed to fall in bamboo output in the district.

A single bamboo now costs between Taka 75 and 90. This price tag is certainly beyond the capacity of poor villagers who largely build their houses out of bamboos.

Local people suggest for training the farmers on how to nurse and maintain the bamboo clusters which can contribute greatly to raise bamboo output.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার পাট মন্ত্রণালয়

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"যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে" ভিত্তিতে বিশুপ্ত বাংলাদেশ পাট করপোরেশন এর সাবেক এপিসি (র্য়ালী)র টানবাজার, নারায়ণগঞ্জ এবং বন্দর, নারায়ণগঞ্জ এর নিম্নে বর্ণিত বাসাবাড়ী, জমি ইত্যাদি সম্পত্তি বিক্রয়ের জন্য আগ্রহী ক্রেতাদের নিকট হইতে নিম্নসাক্ষরকারী কর্তৃক সীলমোহরকৃত খামে টেভার আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রদাতাগণ পাট মন্ত্রণালয়ের হিসাব রক্ষকের নিকট হইতে সচিব, পাট মন্ত্রণালয় বরাবর ১০০ (একশত) টাকার অফেরতযোগ্য পে–অর্ডার/ডিডি/ব্যাংক ডাফট প্রদান পূর্বক ১৫-২-৯৪ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত টেভার শিডিউল এবং বিস্তারিত শর্তাবলী ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন। নিম্নোক্ত ২৫টি গ্রুপের প্রতিটির জন্য আলাদা আলাদাভাবে টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট ক্রয় করিতে হইবে এবং আলাদাভাবে দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে। আগামী ১৬-২-৯৪ই৩/ ৪ঠা ফা**রু**ণ ১৪০০ বাংলা রোজ বুধবার দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত পাট মন্ত্রণালয়ে (বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, তবন নং-৬, কক্ষ নং-৭০৭) দরপত্রসমূহ গৃহীত হইবে এবং একই দিন দুপুর ১২-৩০ মিঃ-এর সময় দরপত্রদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র সমূহ খোলা হইবে। নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী কোন রকম কারণ না দেখাইয়া যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ/ বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। প্রত্যেক দরপত্রের সহিত উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ৫% হারে সচিব, পাট মন্ত্রণালয় এর অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডার/ ডিডি/ব্যাংক ডাফট এবং দরপত্র ক্রয়ের রশিদ সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন কোন টেভার শৈডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। কৃতকার্য দরপত্রদাতাকে দরপত্র গৃহীত হওয়ার ১ (এক) মাসের মধ্যে সমুদয় অর্থ পরিশোধ করিতে হইবে। ইহাতে বার্থ

হইলে ক্রয়ক্ত সম্পত্তির উপর দরপত্রদাতার যে কোনরূপ দাবীদাওয়া সম্পূর্ণতঃ অগ্রাহ্য করা হইবে এবং তাহার জমাকৃত সকল অর্থ বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হইবে এবং উক্ত সম্পত্তি পুনরায় টেন্ডারের মাধ্যমে বিক্রেয় করা হইবে। এই বিজ্ঞাপনে উল্লিখিত সম্পত্তিসমূহ সরেজমিনে পরিদর্শনপূর্বক পূর্ণাংগ তথ্যাদি জানিয়া দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে এবং এ ব্যাপারে সরকার বা বিজ্ঞাপনদাতা বা বিক্রয় কমিটি কোন রকম দায়-দায়িত বহন করিবে না।

আরও উল্লেখ থাকে যে, আইনানুগ/বৈধ লেসীগণ যদি বিশুপ্ত বিজেসি হইতে হালনাগাদ ভাড়া পরিশোধের সার্টিফিকেটসই টেভারে অংশগ্রহণ করেন তবে তাঁহারা রাইট অব ফাস্ট রিফিউজ্ঞালের সুযোগ পাইবেন অর্থাৎ সর্বোচ্চ দরের চাইতে ২% অধিক মৃল্যে আইনানুগ/বৈধ লেসীগণ তাঁহাদের দখলীয় সম্পত্তি ক্রের স্যোগ পাইবেন।

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Rajshahi city experienced season's first rainfall Saturday. The rain disrupted normal city life and halted city corporation's election campaign for 'several hours', reports BSS. Meanwhile, BNP nominee for

the post of mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu asked supporters to erase his wall writings from the city areas immediately. Minu Saturday visited Kajla Budhpara, science laboratory areas and attended a cultural

function organised by Nobokal-

yan Club at Shah Mukhdum

residential area. He appealed to

the voters of the city to give

verdict in his favour in the

Rajshahi city

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coming election to be held on January 30. Kabir Hossain, MP, Azizur

Rahman, MP and other BNP leaders addressed two separate public meetings at Padma and Shah Mukhdum residential