GAIBANDHA

Erosion renders 100 families homeless

Junel 1: At least 100 families of two thanas of the district have been rendered homeless on account of erosion by the rivers Jamuna, Brahmaputra and Manash, reports UNB.

The affected villages are Analerchara, Faliarghop, Raydasbari and Mollarchar of sadar, Kanchipara Saidpur and Fazlupur of Fulchhari thana.

Abnormal rise in water level and erosion is continuing with heavy showers for the past few days. Dwellings of thousands of families on the bank of rivers Teesta, Ohagot and Bangali are being threatened and during the rainy season the houses may be washed away.

The affected people took shelter on the embankment. They urged the concerned authority to sanction relief for their survival and grant money for their early rehabilitation.

Meanwhile, about 50 houses of pourashava are also facing danger of erosion by Ghagot river.

SIRAJGANJ

48 victim of heroin addiction

June 11:At least 48 people died of heroin addiction in 10 northern districts in last one year, says UNB.

A survey conducted by a social welfare organisation revealed that at least 21 people died in Sirajgonj district while 10 died in Rajshahi, seven in Pabna, six in Natore, four in Naogaon, nine in Bogra, eight in greater Rangpur, five in Chapainawabgonj, six in Dinajpur, three in Thakurgaon and four in Panchagarh,

All the people who died of heroin addiction are married and left behind their wife and children but no wealth to support them. As a result they are now begging from door to door to eke out their living.

FARIDPUR

Conference of poets held

June 11: The day long "Kabi Sammelon-1401 BS" was held here at the local Poet Jasimu-

jbari, Shariatpur, Faridpur,

Gopalgoni and Madaripur dis-

tricts participated in the con-

ference organised by Palli Kabi

Passengers

harassed at

ferry ghats

traders are facing troubles as

the leaseholders of various

ferry ghats (port) here are

charging exorbitant rates of

tax, local people said, reports

money from the users of these

ghats, which is much above the

amount fixed by the Roads and

Highways Department and Zila

ferry ghats are being left with-

out maintenance and lack of

essential facilities like waiting

the authorities to look into the

matter and take measures to

stop the unnecessary harass-

They also called for imme-

diate steps to improve the

overall condition of these ghats

by providing necessary ameni-

ment by the leaseholders.

COX'S BAZAR: The Save the Children Fund (UK) has

undertaken a re-housing programme in Nhila union,

Teknaf thana of the district recently. The union was badly

affected by the recent cyclone which damaged several

hundred houses. The re-housing programme includes

distribution of cash amounting Taka 1.63 crore to each of

the affected families of the area. The total cost of the

programme has been provided by the Overseas

Development Administration (ODA) of UK which will

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June 11: Passengers and

Jasimuddin Parishad.

SHERPUR

BARISAL, June 1 1: Fishes of various kind particularly hilsha ddin Hall Friday, says UNB. worth crores of taka are being Advocate Mosharraf Hosdamaged in coastal areas of sain, MP, formally inaugurated Barguna and Patukahali disthe conference while Syed Monsur Hossain, founder prestricts every year due to shortident of Palli Kabi Jasimuddin age and non-availability of ade-Parishad, presided over the quate amount of ice during the fishing seasons.

Fishermen from Pathargh-Eminent litterateur, Abu ata of Barguna district said, Ishaque attended the confer-"We have both the problems, ence as chief guest while piracy in the Bay and the other Deputy Commissioner of the one is non-availability of district K M Nurul Huda and adequate amount of ice during District Police Super Fazlur fishing season." In the second Rahman as special guests. case, they said hundreds of tons of rotten fish are being About 200 poets from Rathrown away into the Bay due

From Staff Correspondent thrown away in the Bay, or stolen by the pirates said one fisherman.

rot in coastal areas

Supply of ice not enough

Fish worth crores of taka

The government should take steps to arrange for proper fish preservation process in the coastal areas. Cold storages should also be set up in sufficient quantity to preserve the catch, according to a businessman who preserves only a small amount of fish. He said, ice producing factories should be increased to facilitate preservation of more catch of fish in the area.

Establishment of larger

preservation to only 300 to 340 trawlers and boats, the rest of the fish either rot in the open sky or preserved provided, enough ice is imported from Khulna, Barisal, Patuakhali and other surrounding region. "This is expensive. says one businessman. "It costs a lot of money and trouble to bring the ice. There are risks, he adds, if the lot of ice melts the whole of the money goes down the drain." Besides, he

About 300 to 400 fishing trawlers and small boats come quantity of ice making plants is to Alipur Bander, about 10

further explains, transportation takes a lot of time.

Hundreds of tons of rotten fish are being thrown away into the Bay due to absence of proper preservation facilities. Thousands of tons of fish are caught and brought ashore. Unfortunately, the existing number of ice making plants cannot provide enough ice for preservation of the entire catch. As a

result, much of the fish either rot or have to be dried. to absence of proper preservation facilities. Thousands of fishermen may leave their age old profession if they are not protected from pirates in the Bay. Some of the fishermen who faced this problem have already given up this profession. Only one third of the total

catch is actually brought

ashore for marketing and the

rest of the catch is virtually

very vital in the coastal areas. According to a reliable source. seashore everyday during peak thousands of fishing boats and trawlers are engaged in fishing from Bay areas. The trawlers fish in the deep sea while the small boats fish in and around the coastal region. Thousands of tons of fish are caught and brought ashore. Unfortunately the existing number of ice making plants offer ice for

kilometres off Kuakata fishing seasons to collect ice from the local ice making plants. The two small ice producing plants can supply only 360 to 410 cans of ice to the consumers, whereas, more than two thousand cans of ice is required for the fishing trawlers and boats.

Shortage of fish preservation facilities is seriously affecting the fish markets of the coastal belt areas. The flaws faced by these fishermen must immediately be removed, to boost fish production.

Miscreants throw acid on housewife

MAGURA, June 11: A housewife at a village in Mohammadpur thana of the district received serious burn injuries when a gang of youths threw acid on her, says UNB.

According to the family sources, Padma Rani Biswas, 30, wife of Parimal Kumar Biswas of Pachunia village in the thana was often teased by three youths of the same village for some days.

At last the miscreants, identified as Dipul, son of Nogendranath, Tapan and Dilu sons of Sukumar, gave a proposal for illicit affairs which she turned down and informed the matter to her husband.

At this, the miscreants got furious and threw acid on her body while she was asleep.

Three get four years RI each for kidnapping

From Our Correspondent MOULVI BAZAR, June 11 Sub-judge of Moulvibazar sentenced three persons to suffer 4 years Rigorious Imprisonment (RI) in different terms on charge of kidnapping of school-student girl at Bara-

lekha under Moulvibazar

district. The prosecution story was that, one Afia Khatun Shely (14), a student of class eight of Baralekha High School was Kidnapped by a gang of miscreants on October-25, 1991. A case was registered with the Baralekha thana police on October-27 against 18 miscreants and police, after investiga

On the trail, the learned sub-judge found 3 of the accused guilty.

tion chargesheeted.

Caretaker govt lacks accountability: Huda

RAMGARH, Khagrachhari, June 11: Information Minister Nazmul Huda has said a caretaker government is a weak government which does not assume power with the support of the people and as such has no accountability to them, reports BSS.

The concept of a caretaker government undermines the right of franchise of the people, he added.

Addressing a rally at the Ramgarh Government College premises yesterday the minister said that there was no guarantee that a caretaker government would be a neutral and non-partisan government.

Referring to the Opposition demand for a caretaker government the minister said that the person who would head such a government would ceratainly be a voter and cast his vote in favour of a political party which meant that we would have love and support towards one political party. So the government under him might be a caretaker government but not a neutral one, he added.

Arranged by the localbranch of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal in connection with a freshers reception the funetion was presided over by Prof Habibur Rahman, Principal of the Ramgarh College.

Huda reminded the exponents of the caretaker government of the fact that a government formed through the mandate of the people could not be supervised by a caretaker one. The government having the mandate of people and which is account-

able to the people could only ensure an impartial and fair election, he observed.

He referred to the existence of laws, rule of law, independent judicial system, constitutional guarantee for ensuring free and fair elections and an independent election commission in the country. Besides, there are laws for annulment of police where rig-

The minister said that the only question now left before the nation was how to ensure free and fair polls. "The issue whether this can be achieved by a caretaker government or by any other means can only be resolved through national dialogue in the sacred floor of the Jatiya Sangsad," he observed.

ging is proved, he said.

Huda said that the present government was the fruit of a free and fair polls. Wherever and whenever the people had got the opportunity to exercise their rights of franchise freely the victory went to the BNP and none else, he said, adding "so we want fair pools, the people want it and the nation

The minister said that the opposition was afraid of achievements of the BNP government. '

The opposition parties were now engaged in interrupting the pace of development by creating an anarchic situation through calling hartals and other indisciplined activities, he observed. The minister called upon the nationalist forces to be more united to thwart the evil designs of these vested forces.

Short supply of seeds may hit aman cultivation in greater Jessore From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, June 11: Analy cultivation in greater Jessore district is expected to suffer severe set-backs following non-availability of seeds ahead of the sowing season.

According to informed sources, a large number of farmers are returning disappointed from the Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC) sales centre at Jhumjhumpur in the town, having failed to procure seeds. It is learnt that only 61 per

cent of the total seeds required for Jessore, Jhenidah, Narail and Magura has been supplied to this centre. Two hundred forty-five tons of seeds have been supplied while the actual requirement is over four hundred tons.

It is further learnt that arrangements have already been completed for distribution of the seeds through 18 centres of BADC in the area.

A source said that BADC has enough stock of aman seeds to meet the entire requirement of the area. However, lack of permission from the head office has stood in the way. The BADC, on the other hand, can not produce more than five per cent of the total requirement for the farmers of the areas. This situation has further worsened the crisis in supply positions, the source added. According to another

source, total stock of seeds available with BADC this year was 3000 tons out of which 2,500 tons have been supplied

to 22 sales centres in the country and only 500 tons have been preserved as reserved stock for emergency supply. The total requirement for the current season is twelve thousand tons throughout the country.

How the deficit of seed supply will be met is the question for all concerned.

According to agriculture scientists seeds output from BR-10 and BR-11 varieties is maximum. However, lack of technical know-how and preservation process have led to such poor production of seeds.

It is also alleged that a group of people are further worsening the crisis. The sales centres are crowded by these group of people who purchase seed packets in huge quantities and later sell the same packets to the farmers at much higher rates.

College girl burnt to death after gang rape

PABNA, Junel 1: Unknown miscreants burnt to death a college girl of the Putengi village in Sadar thana allegedly after gang rape, police said. reports UNB.

Family sources said Shaila Parveen Champa of the Iswardi Government College was kidnapped from a marriage ceremony on Sunday by a gang of miscreants.



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Who was the last winning captain to lift the World Cup in his own club stadium?

How many players did Brazil use to win the 1962 World Cup? Who was the top scorer in the 1966 World Cup? In 1990 which Czech player scored one penalty and missed

Which African team first won a game in the WC finals?

another in his team's game against the USA? Which ex-Brazilian star managed Peru in 1970? In the 1990 World Cup, which of these teams reached the quarter-final stage without winning a match?

Which one of these players has scored in 4 successive W Cups? How many goals did Polish striker Lato score in the 1974 WC?

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VMKP, SPRXV AKPY Yesterday's Cryptoquip: CONCEITED TENOR, AT THE OPERA, WARMED UP WITH "ME ME ME." Today's Cryptoquip clue: A equals F The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to

locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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