

Atpara gets electricity at last!

ATPARA (Netrakona), Sept 25 : Atpara a remote thana under Netrakona district, came under the national power grid recently when Energy Minister Dr. Khondkar Mosharraf Hossain inaugurated the electrification programme at Atpara sadar here, says BSS.

677980 couples brought under family planning programme

BARISAL, Sept 25 : About 6,77,980 fertile couples have been brought under family planning programme in 41 thanas of six southern districts under Barisal Division in twelve months, says BSS.

Journalists beaten up

CHANDPUR, Sept 25 : District Correspondent of Dinak Khabar was seriously injured in an attack by a group of angry youngmen in the town on Wednesday afternoon, says UNB.

Fatal mistake

BHOLA, Sept 25 : A minor girl mistakenly took poison as medicine and died instantly at a village in Tajumuddin thana of the district, police said recently, reports UNB.

Shohagpur business centre in Sirajganj in poor shape

SIRAJGANJ, Sept 25 : Shohagpur hat, one of the largest business centres in Sirajganj district, faces numerous problems. The Shohagpur hat was established in 1920 by the then zamindars...



MUNSHIGANJ: Erosion of the mighty river Padma has devoured hundreds of acres of land in this district over the years. Every year about 800 to 1000 families are forced to leave and take shelter some where else. Many people have migrated to neighbouring thanas seeking shelter...

Tk 28.46 cr development projects implemented in Moulvibazar

MOULVI BAZAR, Sept 25 : Fourteen development projects of Taka 28.46 crore have been implemented in Moulvibazar district, according to official sources. Different departments and agencies of the government had taken up these projects during 1993-94 financial year...

Woman robbed of Tk 8,000

SAVAR, Sept 25 : One woman was robbed of Tk 8,000 by a gang of robbers at a village in Savar thana on Thursday, police said, reports UNB.

Housewife beaten to death

KUSHTIA, Sept 25 : A teenage housewife of a village in Mirpur thana was allegedly beaten to death on Wednesday by her husband for dowry, reports UNB.

Shortage of drinking water in Bhola

BHOLA, Sept 25 : About 50,000 dwellers of Bhola pourashava have been suffering from shortage of drinking water due to non-implementation of the rural water supply project, reports UNB.

Trucks causing serious traffic jams in Jessore

JESSORE, Sept 24 : Traffic movement is at stake in Jessore town following reckless movement of loaded trucks during day time deliberately disobeying traffic rules.

Notes from Kishoreganj

KISHOREGANJ, Sept 25 : Md. Abul Mansur, Additional Sessions Judge, First Court, Kishoreganj in a judgement delivered recently convicted one Nuru Miah of village Naoga in Kilar Char thana of the district and sentenced him to suffer imprisonment for life on charge murder.

15 hurt in gunbattle

At least 15 persons were injured in a gunbattle between two groups of youngmen at a place adjacent to Kishoreganj railway station recently. Of the injured, ten persons with bullet injury were admitted to Kishoreganj Sadar Hospital.

Current nets seized

A total of 383 current nets were seized in separate raids from different haors, rivers, canals and beels of the district during the last two months.

One commit suicide

One Iskandar Banu, 30, wife of Ahmed of village Chaayaut under Kuliar Char thana of the district committed suicide recently. The reason behind her committing suicide could not be known immediately.

Unprecedented indeed

JAMALPUR, Sept 25 : Believe it or not, a male student has been declared 'passed' in the SSC examination held under Dhaka Board this year who committed suicide before the commencement of the examination, according to an UNB report.

Acid thrown on school girl

SATHHIRA, Sept 25 : Miscreants threw acid on a school girl leaving her critically injured at a village in Kaliganj thana of the district on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Officer-in-Charge of the Jamalpur Centre, expressed concern at this, saying 'it might have occurred, due to errors in the computerised-result system.'

A private female candidate Aparna Rani, bearing roll number 636438, was shown 'expelled,' although she was not expelled from in any examination.

Officer-in-Charge of her centre, expressed his surprise over the incident.

It may be mentioned here that a number of incidents of discrepancies occurred in this year's SSC result sheets. An official of Dhaka Board, on condition of anonymity, admitted this.

'Unprecedented anomalies were traced out in the results of the SSC examination this year and some corrupted employees of the board are responsible for it,' he added.

SIRAJGANJ: An aerial view of the Shohagpur business centre. — Star photo