From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Jan 7: Two farmers were killed on the spot and more than 200 were in jured, four were untraced and more than lifty houses were gutted in armed clashes be tween jotdar backed armed lathials and local farmers over reaping of paddy and occupy-

ing of new charland in different char areas of five southern districts under Barisal Division during last one month. The incidents of clashes occurred in Jaliarchar under

Mehendiganj thana of Barisal district. Nandipara. Laukathu Mithangani, and Chakamaia villages of Patuakhali district. llisharchar of Bhola district Horinapala village under Pathnghata thana of Borguna district. Guns were also used and bombs were exploded in these incident. During these armed clashes at last twenty persons were arrested, police sources said.

## Young lady killed, son injured

BRAHMANBARIA, Jan 7: A young lady was killed and her son was wounded by her adopted brother at village Malai Banga in Nabinagar thana at the end of last week ending Thursday, police and hospital sources said. reports UNB.

Shahina Chowdhury 35, resident of Chittagong district. died instantly and her son Masum 22 were admitted to Comilla sadar hospital with critical injury. However, ac cused Mujibar Rahman, managed to escape.

Shahina with her son, came from Chittagong to pay a visit to Mujibar who killed her and hurt Masum with weapons and grabbed Tk 30,000 from their possession.

A case was filed with Nabinagar police station.

## 20 lakh fish fry released in Muhuri Irrigation Project

FENI, Jan 7: Some 20 lakh fish fry were released at the open water-reservoir of the Muhuri Irrigation Project from December 10-20, reports

According to official sources, the pisciculture project of the area-is the second largest in the country where 11 lakh fry were released by the fisheries department last

It is expected that 80 lakh kgs of fish worth Tk 6 crore will be produced annually at the project and at least 5,000 fishermen of the area will be benefited.

Established in 1985, the Irrigation Project located at Sonagazi, at present has open water reservoir of about 4,000 hectares of land. Waters from Muhuri, Kalidas and Feni rivers are being collected at the

## Massive plan to cultivate cotton seeds

JHENIDAH, Jan 7: Cotton Development Board (CDB) of Jhenidah Jessore, Kushtia and Chuadanga zone has taken up a massive programme to cultivate cotton seeds on 30,000 hectares of land, reports UNB.

According to the official sources, of the total land, 6.900 hectares have been brought under cultivation in Jhenidah, 8,000 hectares in Kushtia, 7,100 hectares in Chuadanga and 8,200 hectares in Jessore.

All necessary measures have been taken to supply high yielding variety seeds, fertilizers. pesticides, loans and others inputs to the growers to make the programme a suc-

#### Old woman roasted alive

CHITTAGONG, Jan 7: More than a hundred-year-old woman was roasted alive in a devastating fire at Ghoshaildanga in Port thana early Thursday, reports UNB.,

Police said. Ambia Khatun, 110, was burnt to death as her house went up in flames near Kashem Shah Mazar at about 5 am. Four dwelling houses and huge valuables were gutted in the fire.

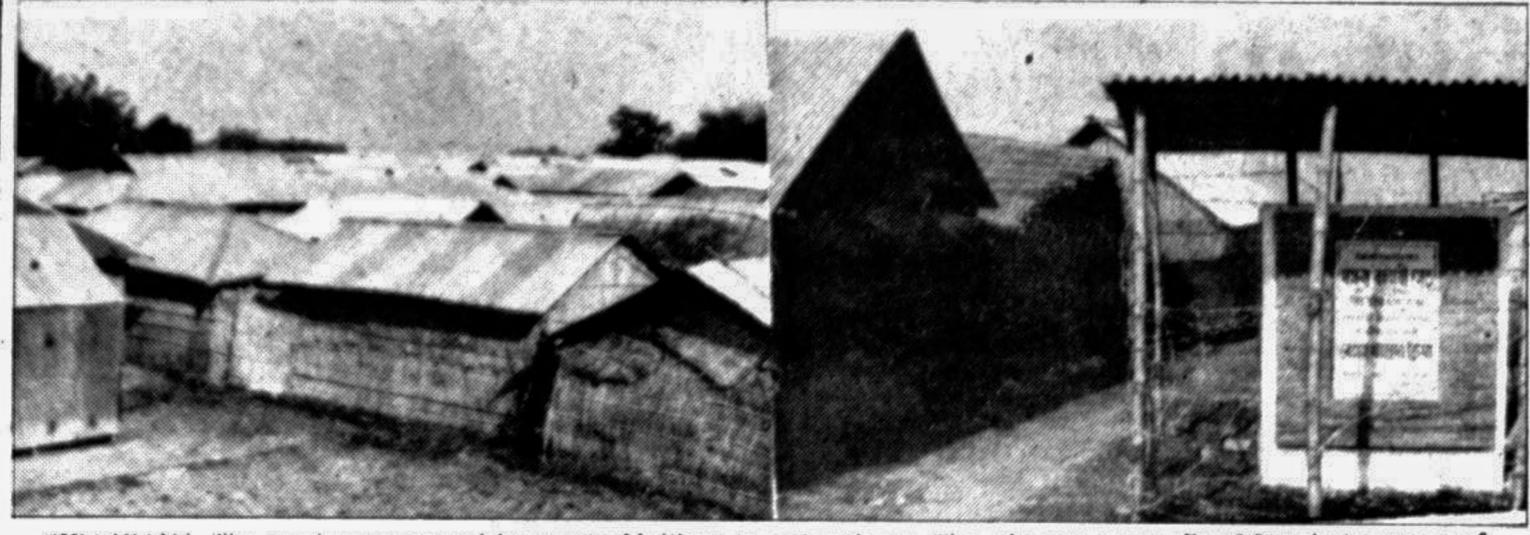
A young man, Ali Azam Parvez, also suffered burn injuries, police said.

Fire brigade personnel rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze after frantic efforts at about 5:45 am.

The cause of fire could not be ascertained immediately.

In another incident, a house and a tea stall in Kotwali thana were gutted in a fire that originated from the shop at about 3:45 am.

Pirefighters duused the fire at about 6:30 am.



SIRAJGANJ The newly constructed houses in Mulibari in sadar thana. The adjacent areas (R) of foundation stone of Jamuna Bridge at Saidabad in sadar thana. -Star photo

## Land acquisition for JMB

## Illegal construction of houses to claim compensation money

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ. Jan 7: Ramand even from Dhaka and pant construction of houses in Tangail started construction Mulibari, Baoitara, Saidabad work either by purchasing land or on rent basis. Within a short and Sadanandapur in sadar thana have causing problems in period the empty land were rehabilitating the affected full of new houses. No one people of Jamuna Multipurresides in the houses but pose Bridge (JMB) Project signboards of textile mills. It is reported that a section poultry farms, dairy farms and of people from different parts weaving factories are hanging of the country are constructing

houses on land proposed, for

government took up a scheme

Saratia to rehabilitate the

people of Straigani who were

earlier affected by acquiring

land for the Jamuna Bridge.

But the scheme failed as the

local people did not agree to

give up an inch of land, Later

on, the authority issued notice

of acquiring 60 acres of land in

Mulipari and Sadanandapur. A

survey team was also formed

officials reportedly informed

that huge amount of money

may be realised as compen-

sation if houses are cons-

tructed in the proposed land

In response, some vested

quarters from Siraigani town

During survey, a section of

for the purpose.

Rights Day.

NILPHAMARI. Jan 7: The

re-excavation work of 29 km

long Singimari-Dighaldangi

canal began Monday at Sadar

thana of the district, reports

. It is expected that after the

completion of the work, 4,900

acres of land will get irrigation

facilities and 3.500 metric

tons of additional foodgrains

Minister for Planning Dr Abdul

inaugurating the work State

will be produced annually.

purposes.

in front of the houses. Even 150 feet long house is acquiring for rehabilitation constructed using new CI sheet tin and bamboo poles It is gathered that the only to realise a handsome amount of money as comto acquire 246 acres of land at pensation.

The concerned authority is now in confusion to implement the rehabilitation programme as more money about Taka 25 crore will be needed if compensation is paid for the new houses.

When the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of the JMBP at Saidabad in Siraigani part there was no house near the area. However, at present, the rehabilitation project is threatened by mushroom growth of newly constructed houses and so-called 'cottage industries. Same situation prevails in villages Mulbari. Baoitara, Saidabad and Sadanandapur under Siraigani sadar thana. The adjacent areas

SYLHET: Professor Hubibur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Social Science, Shahjalal University.

speaking as chief guest at a discussion meeting held recently in observance of World Human

Moyeen inaugurates re-excavation work in Nilphamari

Canal digging yielding positive result

He said. Shahid President

Ziaur Rahman introduced

National Canal Digging

Programme on voluntary basis

and it has already brought pos-

itive results in the national

of the annual development

budget is being collected from

local resources now, which

was not possible for any other

governments before.

Dr Khan said, 40 per cent

ciency in food

are gradually being constructed with new houses. The government will have to incur heavy loss if rehabilitation programme is implemented in the proposed land of Sadanandapur and Mulibari mouzas. Earlier, on November 5, 1994 the land owners of the two villages submitted memorandum to the Prime Minister through the Deputy Commi ssioner of Siraigani not to acquire their land.

But after constructing new houses, those people are now interested to encourage the authority so that the lands are acquired. If proper survey is made, it will reveal that when proposal of acquiring land at Mulibari and Sadanandapur was sent, the total area was farm land and the land owners can get compensation at the rate of acquiring crop land The video recording during the Prime Minister's visit will also prove the matter.

As an alternative proposal the knowledgeable sources have suggested that fallow land of Railway in Raipur, Kaliaharipur and Jhaoil may be acquired for rehabilitating the affected people which will cost less thair the present area.

same in future with the coop-

to help implement the devel

opment projects undertaken

Later he distributed fertil

izers at fair prices among the

farmers. The gathering was

also addressed by local MP

Earlier, the State Minister

maugurated a week long Book

Fair and a colourful rally at the

district headquarters in obser

vauce of National Book Day

by the present government

He called upon the people

eration of the people

Prof Abdul Hafiz

### One held from Patuakhali on various charges From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Jan 7: Galachipa thana police of Patuakhali district on receiving a tip off arrested one Abdul Jabbar Mollah, 45, a Sarbahara Party member recently from Galachipa thana area.

A police contingent of Galachipa thana following a secret information raided house of Chikankandi village under Galachipa thana around flam and arrested Abdul Jabbar Mollah. Several cases were lodged against him earlier on various charges in different thanas of Patuakhali district - police sources said.

#### Just for being careless

NATORE, Jan 7: Due to carelessness of Police Sergeant Nazrul islam a police havildar, Shahabuddin, of Natore Police Line, received bullet injury in his left leg Thursday morning.

Shahabuddin was injured when he was cleaning the revolver of Sergeant Nazrul who gave his loaded revolver to

Police sources said the injured havildar was admitted to Natore sadar hospital in critical condition.

## 'Artificial' crisis of fertilizer

## Production target of IRRI-boro paddy may not be achieved

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, Jan 7: The production target of IRRI boro paddy and other rabi crops may not be achieved in Natore district this year following 'artificial' crisis of fertilizer and insecticides here in the district.

The prices of fertilizers and insecticides and other agricultural inputs have gone up. due to non-availability of these agri-items

According to fertilizer dealers urea from Ghorashal Factory is being sold between Taka 320 and 350 per bag in the markets of six thanas of the district while urea produced in Jamuna Fertilizer Factory is being sold between Taka 270 and 300. Triple Super Phosphate (TSP) and Potash are being sold between Taka 430 and 460 and between Taka 340 and 350 per bag respectively.

It is learnt that Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC) had fixed its rate of Ghorashal Factory produced urea. TSP and potash at Taka 232. Taka 240 and Taka 190 per bag respectively during the 1990-91 and at Taka 275. Taka 400 and Taka 360 per bag respectively during 1991-92 and at Taka 285. Taka 400 and Taka 340 per bag respectively during 1992-93 and at Taka 295. Taka 400 and Taka 340 per bag respectively during the 1993-94 financial vear.

However, Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) authorities are now supply urea at Taka 186 per bag to the fertilizer dealers of northern region, a reliable source said

The price of urea which is most extensively used by farmers have been increased by Taka 100 to Taka 120 per bag this rabi season. Urea is not available in most of the markets in the district, said a farmer of Nishchintopur village of Baraigram thana under Natore district.

A local farmer pointed out

#### that the artificial crisis is the main cause of this price hike. The agents of northern region are responsible for this crists. he added. The leader said. there are three agents in this region operating from Nagarbari, Baghabari and Shirajganj.

He also said that appoint ment of more agents in this region can solve this problems. However, a local dealer told this correspondent that they

added. "We generally sell fertilizers depending upon the supply from our agents". Another source informed that the fertilizer supply from BCIC is also inadequate com-

pared to the need of this

have not made this crisis. He

region. Some farmers of Baraigrame and Gurudaspur thanas of the district complained that they sometimes buy fertilizer bags which weigh less than the given quantity written on the

Local traders said that they had nothing to do with the weight of the bags. They claimed that they sell exactly what they get from their

A reliable source informed that there is adequate stock of fertilizers in the godowns of the agents and dealers of this region.

## গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার গণপুর্ত কাঠের কারখানা বিভাগ

মিরপুর, ঢাকা।

## সংক্ষিপ্ত দরপত্র আহবান বিজ্ঞপ্তি

স্থারক নং ঃ কাকাবি/২৬/২২৬৩

তারিখ ঃ ৩১-১২-৯৪ইং দরপত্র বিজ্ঞান্তি নং ঃ ৩৩/১৯৯৪-৯৫ইং।

এতহারা নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের লাইসেলধারী ১ম ও ২য় ই/এম ও সিভিল ঠিকাদারদের যাহাদের মূল্য সংযোজন কর বিভাগে নিবন্ধন সার্টিফিকেট রহিয়াছে তাহাদের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১-এর মাধ্যমে সীলমোহরযুক্ত খামে আইটেম রেট ভিত্তিতে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রসমূহ নিম্নসাক্ষরকারীর অফিসসহ গণপুর্ত ই/এম বিভাগ-১/২/৩/৪/ ৫/৬/৭/৮/ই/এম ওয়ার্কশপ বিভাগ এন গণপূর্ত ইভেন বিভিৎ বিভাগ, ঢাকার অফিসে রক্ষিত টেভার বাব্দে নিম্নলিখিত তারিখ ও সময়ে গৃহীত হইবে এবং ঐ দিন বেলা ১২-১৫ মিঃ সময় (যদি কেই উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরদাতাদের সমূখে খোলা ইইবে ঃ নব নির্মিত গোপালগঞ্জ ডেপুটি কমিশনারের

৩। কাজের নাম আদালত ভবনের এজলাসে ও কাঠগড়া নির্মাণ

এবং যথান্তানে ফিটিংকরণ।

প্রাঞ্চলিত বায় ঠিকাদার কর্ত্রক উদ্ধৃত দরের ২% ভাগ হারে। ভাষানতের টাকা ৬। কার্য সম্পাদনের সময

৭। দবপত্র বিক্রিব শেষ ३ ১৯-১-৯৫ইং (व्यक्ति नमरा)।

দরণত্র গ্রহণের শেষ ঃ ২১-১-৯৫ইং (দুপুর ১২-০০মিঃ)।

সিভিউলের আইটেম রেট ভিত্তিতে দর অংকে এবং কথায় সুস্পইভাবে

উদ্ধৃত করিতে হইবে। প্রকাশ থাকে যে, দশমিকের পরে দৃই অংকের বেশী ব্যবহার করা চলিবে না

জামানতের টাকা যে কোন তফসিলত্ত ব্যাংক হইতে বিভি/পিও/ সিভি/এসভিত্মার/প্রতিরক্ষা সঞ্চয়পত্র ইত্যাদি নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, গণপুর্ত কাঠের কারখানা বিভাগ, ঢাকার অনুকলে দরপত্রের সাথে অবশ্যই জয়া দিতে হইবে । তাছাভা দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

কাজের সিভিউল, ছক্তিপত্রের নিয়মাবলী ইত্যাদি নিম্নবাক্ষরকারীর অফিস এক নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলী, পণপুৰ্ত ই/এম বিভাগ-১/২/৩/৪/৫/৬/৭ ৮/ই/এম ওয়ার্কশপ বিভাগ এবং গণপুর্ত ইডেন বিভিৎ বিভাগ, ঢাকার অফিস হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময় টাকা ৪২৫/- মাত্র নগদ মূল্য প্রদান সাপেকে (অফেরতযোগ্য) দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ দিন পর্যন্ত দেখা এবং একা করা হাইবে ৷ দরপত্র ফরম ঠিকাদার নিজে অথবা ভাহার বারা ক্ষ্যভাগ্যন্ত প্রতিনিধি রেজিক্টেশন বইসহ প্রয়োজনীয় কাশজপত্র দেখাইয়া দবপত্ৰ ক্ৰয় কৰিতে পাৰিবেন

কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ ব্যক্তিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষতা সংবক্ষণ করেন।

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নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলী গণপূর্ত কাঠের কারখানা বিভাগ

# MV Dinar-2 still From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR Jan 7 MV

The double decker passenger launch was heading for Molla Bazar under Shariatpur district via Chandpur from

A combined search operation to locate and salvage the launch was carried out by BIWTA, Navy Fire Brigade. Ausars and Chandpur district administration But they failed to locate the sunken ill-fated launch. The search operation. was carried by BIWTA 'Humaza' vessel and five other vessels. The search operation was suspended on September 8 after futile efforts for seventeen days. The failure to locate the launch has caused a sharp resentment among the public and different opposition political parties

This has proved the inabil ity of BIWTA to salvage sunken launch People believe that BIWTA is not well equipped with modern instruments to

It is reported that BIWTA salvation vessels "Hamza" can lift maximum load of upto sixty tons but there are many other vessels in the country which can lift over hundred tons. An inquiry team was

formed by the government soon after the launch accident at Chandpur. The members of the inquiry team visited the site of the accident many times. They interviewed passengers public officials and recorded their statements but the findings of the inquiry team has not been vet disclosed. At present the river is calm There is no severe current in the river. The water has also receded to a great extent. Now it is dry season. So it is proper time to start search the salvage operation of the sunken launch MV Dinar 2

When the launch accident occurred on August 20, it was rainy season. The current of the river was very sharp. So location of the launch could not be traced

The people are now urging the BIWT authority to restart the salvage operation. If the sunken launch is not savaged. it may hamper the proper navigation in the river. It may caused another accident in the

# remain untraced locale and salvage vessels from

Dinar-2, a passenger launch capsized in the confluence of the rivers Meghna and Dakatia on August 20, 1994 could not be traced even after four months. MV Dinar-2 capsized near Chandpur launch terminal with an estimated three hundred passengers on board About fifty bodies were recovered from the sunken launch. About two hundred passengers were feared drowned. Some fifty passengers either swam ashore or were rescued

## গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলীর কার্যালয় ময়মনসিংহ গণপুর্ত বিভাগ, ময়মনসিংহ

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি मत्राच्या न१-इ/यम-১०/১৯৯৪-৯৫ई१

নিয়বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের ১ম প্রেণীর বৈদ্যুতিক/যান্ত্রিক ঠিকাদাব/প্রতিষ্ঠান যাহাদের এ,বি,সি, বৈদ্যুতিক তদারকী লাইসেল আছে, গণপুর্ত অধিদত্তর, ঢাকা জোন, ঢাকার তালিকান্ডক ২য় শ্রেণীর বৈদ্যুতিক/যান্ত্রিক ঠিকাদাব/প্রতিষ্ঠান বাহাদের বি.সি. বৈদ্যুতিক তদারকী লাইসেল আছে এমন ঠিকাদার/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে ২৯১১ নং বি,ডি, ফর্মে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপর আহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরপর দাখিলের দিন দুপুর ১২.১৫ মিনিটে আগ্রহী দরশত্র দাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে দরশত্র খোলা হইবে। দরশত্র অবশ্যই সীলমোহরুক্ত খামে পাখিল করিতে হইবে, যাহার উপর কাজের নাম, ঠিকানা এবং যাহার বরাবরে দরপত্র দাখিল করা হইয়াছে ভাহাব ঠিকানা উল্লেখ থাকিতে হইবে।

৩ ময়মনসিংই জেলা সদরের কোতওয়ালী থানা বিক্তিং এর আভাক্ররীণ বৈদ্যুতিক করণ কাজ। অর্থ বৎসর ১৯৯৪-৯৫ইং।

প্ৰাঞ্জলিত বায় বাখনার টাকার পরিমাণ

ঃ টাকা ২,৩৯,৩৪০/-টাকা ৪,9৮৭/-কাজ সমাজির সময়সীমা কার্যাদেশ প্রদানের তারিখ হইতে ৬০

গ্ৰহণকাবী

গণপুর্ত বিভাগ, মহমনসিংহ/ কিশোলাঞ্চ/ টাংগাইল/ভাষালপুর/নেত্রকোনা।

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১৭/১/৯৫ ইং ৪/১০/১৪০১ বাং (मृण्त ১২.১৫ मित्र गर्यख)। উল্লিখিত দপ্তরসমূহ হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১ সমেত অভিরিক্ত

শর্ভাবলীসহ তৈয়ারী দবপত্র ভফসীল দেখা যাইবে এবং প্রভিটি দরপত্র ভক্তনীল প্রচলিত মৃল্য ৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা (অকেরংযোগ্য) ও ২৯১১ নং করম এর মৃল্য ২৫/- পেচিশা টাকা মাত্র (অফেরথযোগ্য) গ্রদানপূর্বক ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন। দরপত্র ভক্তদীল ঠিকাদার/ঠিকাদারী সংস্থা নিজে অথবা তাহার/তাহাদের দেয় কমতা হস্তান্তর পত্রের নিয়েঞ্জিত প্রতিনিধির দাক্তর ঠিকাদার/ঠিকাদারী সংস্থা কর্তৃক মত্যায়িত করে তালিকাবৃত্তির মূল বহি পেশ পূর্বক ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন। কিন্তু গণপুর্ক অধিদর্ভবের উপরোল্লিখিত তালিকান্ডড ঠিকালার/ঠিকালারী সংস্থা ব্যক্তিত অন্য কাহারো দরপত্র পৃহীত হইবে না।

দরপরের সংগে মূলা সংযোজন কর নিবন্ধিকরণের সনন্দশরের সভ্যায়িত কলি সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরশত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য করা হইবে। ১০) দরপত্র যদি একাধিক সর্বনিম্ন দরদাতা পাওয়া যায় তবে ১(এক) জন ঠিকাদার নির্বাচিত করার জন্য আগামী ২২/১/৯৫ইং তারিখে রোজ রবিবার বেশা ঘটিকার সময় নিম্নবান্ধরকারীর অফিস কল্কে বটারী অনুষ্ঠিত হটবে। উক্ত লটাবীতে সকলকে অথবা ভাহার/ভাহালের মনোনীত প্রকিনিধিকে উপস্থিত থাকার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হই**ল।** 

> প্রকৌঃ গোলাম মোহামদ निर्वाद्ये चरकीननी ময়মনসিংহ গণপুঠ বিভাগ **CPIRS 8296**

RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY: Former president and then chancellor Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury addressing at the special convocation ceremony arranged in honour of Andrew Malrow in 1973.

#### Moveen Khan said the present He expressed the hope that the government would be able government was working relentlessly to attain self-suffito collect 50 per cent of the No convocation at Rajshahi University since independence

Jan 7: "Convocation". a formal 6th convocation for the degree certificate awarding ceremony of graduate students in presence of chancellor is not being held at Rajshahi University since the independence of the country. Only six convocations out of 38 were held during the 40 years of its

establishments. The six convocations were held before the liberation of the country. Out of all the convocations held at Rajshahi University, Professor Mumtaz Uddin Ahmed completed five convocations successfully during eight years of

The first, second, third. fourth and fifth convocations were held in 1959, 1960. 1961, 1962 and 1965 respectively. The 6th convocation was held with some disti nctions in 1970 divided into three programmes.

his services as vice-chancellor.

RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, The first programme of the passed students of various degree colleges of Khulna Division was held at BL College. Khulna on Jan 25. 1970. Second programme was held at Rangpur Carmicel College for the degree passed students of Rajshahi Division on January 29, 1970 and the

> February 7, 1970. To confer D Lit degree to the French Philosopher Andrew Mairow for his contribution who wrote to different world media in favour of our Liberation War, Raishaht University authorities arranged a

University Professor M Eusuff Ali regretted that despite his eagerness to hold convocation he is unable to hold it due to different limitations.

third programme was held at Rajshahi University campus on

special convocation in 1973. Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi