had been donated from the Prime Minister's welfare fund.

KURIGRAM, Feb 15: Una-

bated mosquito menace has

now become a serious threat to

public health in Kurigram

The menace has generated

fear and sufferings recently as

malarial fever has broken out

in the town and its adjoining

areas. The town dwellers have

blamed the pourashava authori-

ties for their utter indifference

to the public demands. The

pourashava authorities, admit-

ting their limitations, alleged

that the town dwellers had lit-

tle awareness about public

health and environmental pol-

Most of the dwellers dis-

charge household wastes on

roadsides and other public

places instead of specific poura

dustbins. The fact remains that

a handful of dustbins were set

up in the town a long time ago.

district town.

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Tk 4.61 cr development plan in Sylhet, Sunamganj dists

SYLHET, Feb 15: A major development programme has been taken to improve 59 nongovernment secondary high schools in Sylhet and Sunamganj districts during the current financial year. A total amount of Taka 4 crore 61 lakh 18,471 has been sanctioned to implement the programme.

Under the programme, 39 institutions would be developed. These are, Jalalpur High School, Jabir-Tahir Memorial High School, Shahjalal Jema Islamia, Kuchai Israb Ali High School, Shahporan High School, Airport High School, Silam PS High School, Model High School, Rebati Remon High School. Lalabazar High School, Jalalabad High School, South Surma High School, Jafrabad High School, Police Line High School. Gotatikar High School, Syed Kutub Jalal High School, Rajargaou High School. and Rashamay High

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documents and all other

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Tender

From Staff Correspondent

School, of Sythet sadar thana.

Kurna High School. Dekapur High School. Chandair Para High School, Goalabazar High School, Sadipur Adarsha High School, and Piaingul Kalimulla High School, of Balagani thana, Bianibazar Girls High School, Dhaka Uttar Mohammadpur High School, Mathiura High School. Kurarbazar High School, of Beanibazar thana, Bhadeswar Nasiruddin High School of Golapganj thana, Lajjatunnesa High School, BSC Academy and Dashgahar High School. of Biswanath thana, Jhingabari High School. Surutumnesa Memorial High School, of Kanaighat thana. Golam Mostafa Academy, Eidgah Bazar High School and Kazi Abdul Khaled High School of Jakigani

An amount of Taka 7 lakh 82 would be spent for construction of a new academic building in each of the schools.

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Md Panna Shaikh

Executive Engineer

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Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka, Director (C&M), PDB,

Bidyut Bhaban, 1212, Sheikh Mujib Sarak,

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RAO, PDB, Khulna till 25-2-95. The Tender will

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an official source informed. The rest 20 high schools

would be developed with a financial assistance from the Asian Development Bank (ADB). In total, one crore 57 lakh would be spent for the project, the source added. The institutions selected for the project are, Jalalabad Cantonment High School, Aided High School. Kazi Jalaluddin Girls High School, South Surma Mosiba Khatun Girls High School. Khujgipur Khan Ullah High School, Goragram High School, Sarighat High School, Charipara High School, Ganipara Kamalganj High School, Lauta High School, Salima Khanom High School. Ranaping Adarsha High School Ataria High School. Dhaka Dakshin High School, Ghilachhara High School, Uttar Biswanath High School. Kaykalash Ujanigaon Rashidia High School, Doarabazar Liakatgani High School, Chhatak Pailgaon High School, and Rouail High School.

The source informed that works on these schools would be started soon and expected to be completed by the end of June this year.

One more held for running illegal telephone business

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Feb 15: Kotwali police has arrested one more person on charge of running illegal telephone business in Sylhet town.

A number of unauthorised telephone centres had been running illegal telephone business in the town for long. Even they were very often found diverting the call charges including the overseas calls in the name of some genuine and innocent subscribers.

Businessmen asked to invest more money to create jobs

JESSORE, Feb 15: Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman called upon the entrepreneurs to invest more money in the industrial sector with a view to create employment opportunities, reports

"Agriculture and industrial sectors are inter-related and we need expansion of industrial sector side by side with the flourishing agriculture." the Foreign Minister said while inaugurating Southern Beverage Industries here on Tuesday.

He also hoped that the owners of industrial units would work hard to maximise the production by improving the overall management sys-

Presided over by Chairman of the Southern Beverage Industries Amanullah Miah the function was also addressed by Municipal Chairman Ali Reza Razu. Post and Telecommunications Minister Tarigul Islam addressing as special guest called upon the entrepreneurs to set up more new industries in southern districts of the country.

Referring to the present government's policy of industrial investment the Foreign Minister said all possible facilities are being extended to the local and foreign investors to set up new industries for the prosperity of the country.

From Our Correspondent most of the dwellers do not

SYLHET: Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman handed over a cheque worth Taka one lakh to

the President of Sylhet Press Club at the Sylhet Circuit House premises Saturday. The amount

Mosquito menace: Fear of spread of malaria

get any dustbin facilities within their reaches. Besides, canals, ponds and marshy land inside or outside the town remain filled with water hyacinths coupled with filth and stagnant water which stand as perfect mosquito breeding centres. The pourashava authority neither spent anything to clear these water bodies nor initiated any voluntary programme in this regard.

With the sundown mosquitoes in swarms come out of their breeding places to invade the inmates with their piercing stings. The inmates in their futile efforts try hard to ward off the attack of this formidable enemy by using mosquito killing sprays and other articles commonly used to keep mosquitoes at bay.

The inmates of the houses in their utter despair hurriedly

business and go under mosquito curtains to a have a sigh of relief. The students who are to keep late hours at might to prepare their lessons are the worst victims of attack from these insects. The drain's in the heart of

- Star photo

with stinking water and contaminating filth emitting obnoxious odour vitiating the air of adjoining areas. The drains have now turned to an ideal breeding place for the mosquitoes. Besides, there are so many

the town always remain filled

ponds and ditches full of water hyacinths and garbages allowed to accumulate here and there the town that afford a paradise for the mosquitoes to multiply.

The tax-payers of the town have been subjected to constant persecution of this nuisance and the authority concerned seems quite unaware of their duty.

In Gaibandha

Power crisis affects winter crop farming

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Feb 15: Frequent load-sheding paralysed normal life as well as economy of the district.

Every day on an average power supply remains cut off four to eight hours. The situation turns worse just after evening. Sometimes it continue for more than 12 hours.

It is the high time of Irri and Boro crop farming where irrigation is a must. But due to frequent power interruptions farmers depending on electricity driven pumps can not transplant seedlings of Irri-Boro crops.

With the poor production of Aman crops on account of prolonged drought and other natural calamities this season larmers are compelled to pay ittention on irri-bute erup farming to overcome the Aman crop deficit. But high price of diesel oil, fertilizer and power crisis it will not be possible to bring enough land under Irri-Boro farming in the district.

On the other hand, the Sufferings keep on increasing owners of mills and businesses of the district are incurring losses as they could not run their units full time due to lack of continued power supply which ultimately affects the local business community.

According to local PDB sources, when contacted, they could not give exact reasons other than overall load-sheding situation in the country. "We just supply power whenever its available from the Khulna grid supply station.

Meanwhile different organisations of the district gave ultimatum to immediately regularise power supply. On that issue they are holding meetings and processions against the irregularities of local power supply unit. If the situation remained unchange they will take more step in the shape of movement, it was learnt.

UNB from Narail adds: Frequent power disruption in the town and its adjoining areas has been causing immense suffering to the dwellers as well as heavy loss to the busi-

ness community. The dwellers said, hardly a day or night passes without disruption of power supply.

Owners of different factories and industries said, production has been hampering greatly due to erratic power supply and they are sustaining huge loss for months together.

Besides, fluctuation of voltage also causes damage to the electronic gadgets at homes. Moreover, many electric

poles of the town are lying without or with fuse bulbs plunging many areas into darkness after sundown. Antisocial activities also have increased to a great extent as many parts of the town remain under darkness at night.

Dwellers have urged the concerned authorities to take necessary steps to ensure smooth power supply in the



NATORE: The General Manager of Natore Palli Bidhyut Samity-1,(PBS) Manjur Rahman speaking on the occasion of starting electricity supply to Ramshar-Kazirpur and -Star photo

Most of them are now either do with all their nocturnal damaged or choked up and Only 10pc of boro cultivation target in Rangpur achieved

RANGPUR, Feb 15: Boro cultivation in Rangpur district has been adversely affected following acute scarcity of seeds. price hike of fertilizers and diesel and non-availability of irrigation facilities.

According to the Agriculture Extension Department. there was a target to put 63 thousand and 100 hectares of land under Boro cultivation project during the current season. But, of the total area only ten per cent out of the targetted Boro land have so far been brought under its cultivation project. The peak period of Boro cultivation has already

triveret information reaching the district from remote corners. farmers have been facing much difficulties in carrying out Boro farming due to scarcity of seeds and its high prices. Besides these, short of fertilizers supply in the markets and abnormal price hike of agri ingredients is adversely hindering Boro cultivation.

On the other hand, scarcity of diesel is persisting and it is available in blackmarkets much at higher prices. This has seriously affect irrigation in the Boro fields.

Meanwhile the under ground water level dropped further and went beyond reach From Our Correspondent

of a number of deep and shallow tubewells which already dried up. Many boro fields prepared earlier could not be cultivate due to non availability of under ground water.

The agriculture experts expect that Boro cultivation target would not be achieved during the current season, if the situation remained unchanged. It may be noted that with the failure of aman cultivation in last season due to drought, the Boro farming was given great stress to recoup losses.

Another report says: Suffer ings of common consumers mounted following abnormal rise of prices of grains and other essentials all over the district for past few months.

According to information. rice is selling at much higher rates between Taka 12.50 and Taka 17.00 per kg as per qualities and atta is selling be tween Taka 12.00 and Taka 13.00 per kg in different markets in the district.

Similarly price hike of other essentials like fish, hen eggs, meat, soyabean oil, sugar, pulse, spices and white papers have been persisting which caused much sufferings to common consumers.

Meanwhile the government steps to check price spiral of grains by introducing open

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atta are yet to achieve success. Due to inadequate allocation

market sale (OMS) of rice and

of rice under OMS, prices in the markets still remains high. Everyday, food department is releasing only 11 metric tonnes of rice for selling at fair price at Taka 10.50 per kg among the common consumers under OMS. This is quite inadequate to meet the growing demands of the consumers most of whom return disappointed from the sale centres, it is alleged.

Dhankora villages of the district.

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The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Grant from the Kingdom of Norway (NORAD) in NOK. A part of the Grant will be applied through National Curriculum & Textbook Board to eligible payments under the contract for procurement of Woodfree White Offset Paper.

National Curriculum & Textbook Board (NCTB), 69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh now invites for the third time sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the supply of Woodfree White Offset Paper valued about 8.00 million NOK equivalent to 46.969 million Taka.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the office of the NCTB, 69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. Cable Address: TEXTBOOK DHAKA; FAX No. 880-02-245724.

A complete set of the Bidding Documents may be purchased by any interested eligible Bidder on submission of a written application to the office of the Secretary, National Curriculum & Textbook Board, Dhaka on payment of a non-refundable fee of Taka 1200.00 (Taka one thousand two hundred) only or USD. 30.00 (United States Dollar thirty) only in the form of Payment Order/Bank Draft from a Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of National Curriculum & Textbook Board, Dhaka.

All Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security/Earnest Money in the form of Payment Order/Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee of 1.00% (one percent) of Bid Amount and must be delivered to the office of the Secretary, National Curriculum & Textbook Board or to the office of Mr S M Mesbahul Islam, Sr. Asstt. Secretary, Primary & Mass Education Division, Bangladesh Sachibalaya, Room No. 619, Building No 6 or to the office of Mr. Sheikh Motahar Hossain, Director (Finance), Project Coordination Unit, General Education Project, B-63, Malibagh Chowdhurypara, Dhaka on or before 12:00 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time) on March 19, 1995.

Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 12:30 hours on March 19, 1995, at the office of the Secretary, National Curriculum & Textbook Board, 69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

National Curriculum & Textbook Board will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery/submission of tenders.

National Curriculum & Textbook Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of Contract without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders on the grounds for the Purchaser's action.

Tender Documents will neither be sold on the date of opening of the tender nor will it be received over TELEX of FAX.

Secretary

विमृत्र छम । ... ५।/३८ - ३४ Dy. Director, C&M, PDB, 72, Sonadanga R/A, Road No. 4, Khulna.



NATORE: Under the mass education programme of the government, Islamic Foundation Bangladesh (IFB) in 1993 introduced Mosque-based Integrated Non-formal Education Programme (MINEP). IFB introduced the MINEP in one village of each district throughout the country. In Natore district IFB selected Dharabaria village of Gurudashpur thana for the education programme. 18 non-formal schools have been set up in the village. The picture shows Abdul Hamid, Acting Additional Secretary of Ministry of Religious Affairs (sitting on the chair) in a class of girl students.

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whatsoever.