Fertilizer crisis prevails in Tangail

TANGAIL, Mar 24: An acute shortage of urea is prevailing in the district. District administration sources said that fertilizer is no longer available from Jamuna Fertilizer Industry at Tarakandi, reports

However, effort is to get it from other fertilizer industries to meet the demand. District administration placed a requirement of 21,220 metric tons of urea for the district. So far 12,000 metric tons is released by 95 dealers of BCIC -5659 tons by district administration, and 610 tons by 61 dealers appointed by district administration.

In Tangail boro is being cultivated in 1.63,000 hectares of land. The district administration is selling fertilizers under supervision of TNO's on priority basis among farmers as per government rates.

District administration seized 87 bags of fertilizers from Elenga and arrested one person in this connection recently. A good number of cases against dishonest dealers has been registered in the dis-

CUJ urges govt to declare dearness allowances for journalists

CHITTAGONG, Mar 24: A meeting of the executive committee of Chittagong Union of Journalists (CUJ) held here Monday expressed grave concern over price hike of essential commodities and urged the government to immediately declare dearness allowances for journalists, a CUJ press release said, reports

The meeting held at Jamal Khan office of the union with its President Mohammad Yusuf in the chair pointed out that increase in prices of essential commodities had made the life of journalists tough.

Farmers stage demonstration in front of DC

office in Lalmonirhat

LALMONIRHAT, Mar 24: Farmers staged a demonstration in front of the DC office and Collectorate Bhaban here on Monday, demanding immediate supply of fertilizer at fair prices, reports UNB.

Name of Work

Estimated cost

Earnest money

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& time of opening

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Place of selling

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Auction Tender Notice

Tender No 38/1994-95

Auction Sale of Survey Reported

Old Barrack Bldg (Single Storied)

of Sadar Thana at Perojpur

during the year 1994-95 (SR No 98 dt 3-12-94) Gr No-I.

Auction Sale of Survey Reported

Old Semi-Pucca Cook-shed of

Sadar Thana at Perojpur, during

the year 1994-95 (SR No 100 dt 3-12-94) Gr No II.

Tk to be quoted by the tenderer

Up to office hours of 03-04-95

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Firm respectively

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Programmes to encourage setting up of bio-gas plants, poultry farms

From Our Correspondent

MOULVIBAZAR, Mar 24 The Live Stock Department (LSD) of Moulvibazar district has been implementing different programmes to motivate the people for self-reliance with the development of the live stock sector of the dis-

Under the motivation programme, the LSD has taken up different schemes to encourage the people to set up dairy and poultry farms and to install bio-gas plants. Schemes has been implemented under the assistance programme are artificial conception of cows, treatment facilities for the cattle-head and poultry birds and imparting training to unemployed youths on vaccination and primary treatment of various diseases of cattlehead and poultry birds.

The District Live-Stock Officer (DLO) Moulvibazar said that, under the programme, three bio-gas plants has been installed at Moulvibazar sadar thana, with the active co-operation from LSD. The officer claimed, installation of these plants are first of its kind in the region.

According to the DLO; the

LSD has been motivating for installation of bio-gas plant to those, who are owner of dairy farms, as cow-dung is the only raw-materials used in bio-gas plants. Total cost for construc* tion of a bio-gas plant is roughly between Taka 10,000 and 15,000. It is not very difficult for a datry farm owner to set up a bio-gas plant.

The LSD inoculated or vaccinated 1,53,136 cattlehead and 19,39,411 poultry birds during the period from July 94 to February 95. They also treated some 16364 cattlehead, 40,836 poultry birds and 4736 cows brought under artificial conception.

Under the extension programme, the LSD Moulvibazar has given assistance to different NGOs to distribute offspring of 31,134 poultry birds at a fixed price to the interested people. During the above mentioned period, they imparted training to 329 unemployed youths on vaccination.

Besides this. dairy farming has been encouraged among the people of the district. According to the source, there are more than 200 dairy farms

of them only 35 are registered through-out the district. During the last financial year only three dairy farms have received Taka 31,250 each as incentive bonus from the government. Proposal of incentive bonus for six others farms are under consideration of the authority concerned.

The dairy farm owners have alleged that, fodder scarcity has been prevailing in the local market with the increasing of the prices of rice and wheat They demanded to impart the fodder from India through the local border belts.

Moulvibazar, as a rich district, most of the dairy farmers are fashionable. They know nothing about the market mechanism of dairy products. So farm owners, especially at Srimongal area of the district says, a huge quantities of milk remain unsold every day for want of proper market facilities. Milk supply in the market are surplus.

But it is alleged that milk scarcity has been prevailing in the market as rate of milk much higher, which is unbearable to the middle income group of people. Farms are

selling milk per litre at Taka 25. As most of the farm owners are solvent and they have a strong association, so they have refused the idea of price reduction for market development. The consumers alleged, owing to this surplus milk supplied by the farms remain unsold in the market.

On the other hand farm milk failed to cover the entire town. It is learnt from a reliable source that for the strong associational activities of the farm owners, surplus milk from other places never come to the district headquarter though most of the town dwellers are depending on powder milk. It is mentionable here that packed powder milk being sold in the market are not quality goods and suspected to be contaminated.

Proper measures should be taken by the authorities concerned with consultation of farm owners association to fix the milk price within reach of the common people and to ensure market facilities to sell the farm milk which will encourage the farm owners as well as consumers.

Property worth Tk 2.5cr gutted in devastating fire incident

MEHERPUR, Mar 24: A devastating fire that broke out at poura market in the town gutted property worth about Tk 2.50 crore early Wednesday, morning, reports UNB.

Witnesses said, the fire originating from electric short circuit about 5 am engulfed the entire market and gutted about 412 shops.

According to a preliminary estimate by the affected shopowners, valuables worth about Tk 2.50 crore were charred,

Fire fighters from Meherpur, Kushtia, Chuadanga and Jessore rushed to the spot and brought the fire under control after 7 hours of frantic efforts.

About 30 people, including fire servicemen, were injured in the incident.

Miscreants kill BNP leader in Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ, Mar 24 Armed miscreants shot dead a local BNP leader in broad daylight at Bhadraghat in Kamarkhand thana on Monday, reports

Police said the assailants fired on Ishaq Ali, 35, with cut rifles while he was supervising the earth-work of a Jamuna bridge approach road at about

1:30 pm. The first bullet hit him in hand. When he ran into a nearby house, the armed hoodlums chased and dragged him out of the house and shot at his eve, leaving him dead on the

Scores of terrified villagers only looked on and did not dare to come to his rescue. The motive of the killing

could not be ascertained im-A case was registered with

mediately, police said. Kamarkhand police station.

BRDB official accused of illegally selling fertilizer

SIRAJGANJ, Mar 24: The Thana Nirbahi Officer of Raiganj on Monday, field a case against a BRDB official accusing him of selling some 700 metric tons of fertilizer on the black market, report UNB.

The fertilizer was sanctioned for farmers of eight unions of the thana, officials

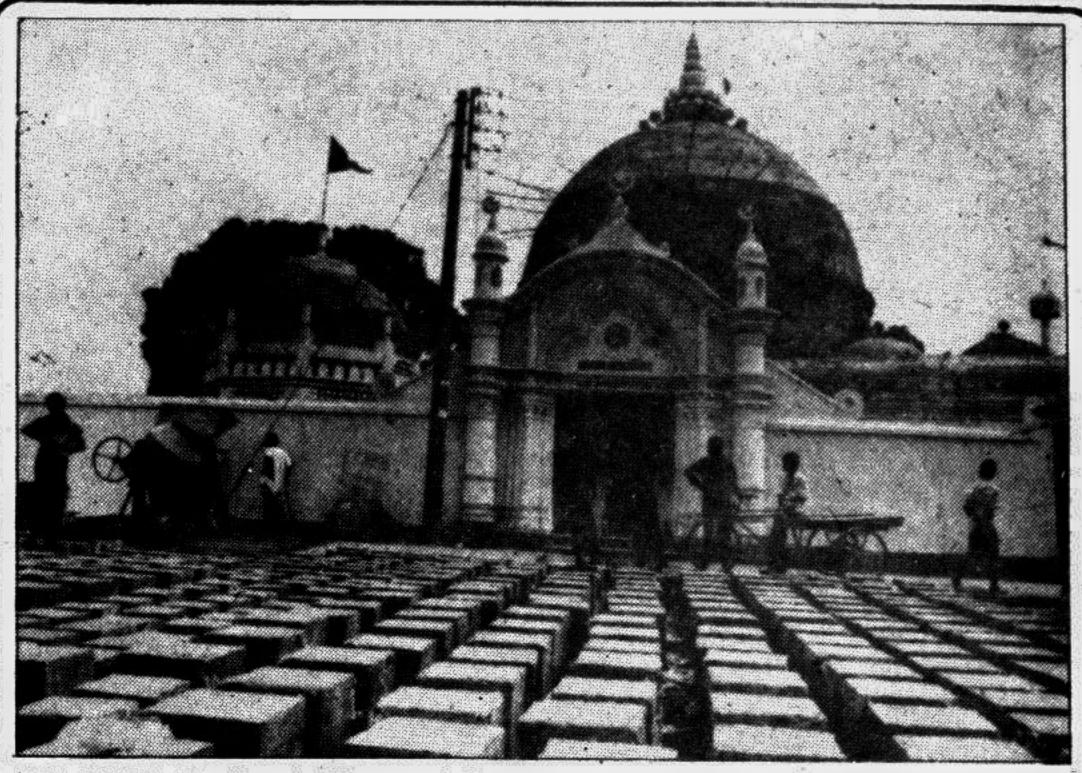
Charges were brought against Director of Raigani thana BRDR Faruque Ahmad and one of his assistants under the Special Powers Act. They were reported to be abscond

Upon as allegation brought to the notice of the district administration by local MP Mannan, an investigation revealed that the BRDR official released the said amount of fertilizer from Jamuna Fertilizer Factory but the fertilizer was sold on the black

A protest meeting of farmers was held to on Monday, at Raiganj Thana Parishad premises with Dubail UP Chairman Nazrul Islam in the

UP Chairmen Abdus Sobhan and Akbar Ali demanded punishment of the persons responsible for the fertilizer cri-

Meanwhile, a group of farmers clashed with fertilizer dealers at Grampangaish Hat in Raigam thana this afternoon when they charged Tk 700 per



SIRAJGANJ: The historic Mazar and Mosque of Hazrat Makhdoom Shah Doula Shaheed (R) at Shahzadpur. Star photo

The Mazar of Hazrat Makhdoom Shah Doula Shaheed

From Ashit Chowdhury

Potazia of Shahzadur by boat

SIRAJGANJ, Mar 24: The Makhdoom Shah (R) came to spring. Now, the day is obhistoric Mazar and Mosque of Hazrat Makhdoom Shah Doula Shaheed (R) stands by the side of river Karotoa in Shahzadpur thana. Every day, a large number of people, irrespective of caste and religion come to the place to offer prayers and respect. The Mazar and Mosque are now under the supervision of the Archaeological Department of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

According to the records of 'The Journal of Asiatic Society, Volume 73 (1904)' written by Moulavi Abdul Wali, it is gathered that Shah Makhdoom was the son of Muaz-bin-Jabal, the king of Yemen. He left his motherland and came to Shazadpur to preach Islam.

and anchored at Shahzadpur after selecting the site with the help of a pigeon. He reached here in 600 Hizri and embraced Shahadat in a fierce battle with the Hindus. Other than the Mazar of Hazrat Makhdoom (R), there are graves of 12 Darvishes and six The Mazar of Shah Makhdoom (R) was set up on

41'-4" wide and 39'-10" high. 30" long symbol on the wall is treated as the print of hand of Shah Makhdoom (R). Long ago fairs were held on every eighth moon day of

28 pillars with 15 Gambuzes

(domes) made of small bricks.

The building is 62'-9" long,

sands of people irrespective of caste and religion come to the Mazar to offer prayers and seek blessings on the day of The Mazar and Mosque is built in Arabian architecture. Situated by the side of river

served as Urs Mubarak. Thou-

Karotoa, the place faced erosion. The Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Division of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) took up schemes to save the place of historic importance from erosion. Dumping of cement concrete boulders were done and the side of the river is mattressed by concrete blocks and were net.

Two Shivlingas worth Tk one cr seized in Faridpur

PABNA, Mar 24: Police on Monday seized two 'Shivlinga' (phallic symbol of Hindu god Lord Shiva) worth an estimated Tk 1 crore from Faridpur thana of the district and arrested six people on charge of smuggling, reports Police said six people were

nabbed with a touchstone worshipping symbol weighing about 41 kg and worth about Tk 70 lakh from near Tripti Nilov Hotel in the thana. Monday evening.

The arrested are Sirajul Islam, 32, Hafez Mohammad Shajahan, 30, Abdur Razzaq, 35. Muhammad Abdul Zabbar 25. Hasan Ali, 30, and Abdul

According to their confession, police later recovered another "Shivlinga" -valued about Tk 30 lakh, submerged in a pond at Gobindapur.

Old man killed in road mishap

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, Mar 24: An unidentified old man, 62, was crushed under the wheels of a brick loaded truck (No. Chittagong BA 6844) at Somespur Bazar in Belkuchi thana on Tuesday.

The truck, on way to Belkuchi from Sirajganj, ran over the pedestrian who died on spot. The truck was seized but the driver and helper managed to escape.

LDF protests price hike of essentials

RAJBARI, Mar 24: Left Democratic Front (LDF) Tuesday brought out a militant procession in the town protesting price hike of essential commodities, including rice, paper and fertilizer, reports UNB.

Witnesses said, the LDF activists laid a siege in front of DC office and submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner demanding adequate supply of fertilizer.

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি সদর দপ্তর বাংলাদেশ রাইফেল্স রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ ও নির্মাণ শাখা, ঢাকা।-

গ্রুব দপ্তর বিভিন্নার ঢাকায় নিম্নলিখিত কাজের জন্য এমইএসপিডব্লিউডিভে তালিকাভ্জ ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে দ্রপত্র **আহবান করা যাইতেছে।** কাজের বিস্থানিত তথা ও সিডিউল সপ্তাহের প্রতি রবিবার, মঙ্গলবার এবং

বৃহস্পতিবার/ বেলা ০১০০ ঘটিকা হইতে ১৪০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত সদর দপ্তর বিডিআর, রক্ষণারেক্ষণ ও নির্মাণ শাখার অফিসে পাওয়া যাইবেঃ ক। বাইফেল বাাটালিয়ন সদর পট্যাখালীতে সিগন্যাল কমপ্রেক্সসহ দিতল

বিশিষ্ট মফিস বিভিৎ নিৰ্মাণ।

রাইফেল ব্যাটালিয়ন সদর পট্যাখালীতে ১ X ২০০ জন সিংগেলম্যান সৈনিক ব্যারাক নির্মাণ।

গ। রাইফেল ব্যাটালিয়ন স্দর পটুয়াখালীতে ১ x কোয়াটার গার্ভ নির্মাণ। ঘ। রাইফেল ব্যাটালিয়ন সদর পট্যাখালীতে ১ x ৪ ইউনিট অফিসার্স . পারিবারিক বাসস্থান নির্মাণ।

ঙ। রাইফেল ব্যাটালিয়ন সদর পট্যাখালীতে ১ x ম্যাগাজিন বিভিৎ নির্মাণ চ। রাইফেল ব্যাটালিয়ন স্কুদর পটুয়াখালীতে ১ x ১০ ইউনিট জেসিও'স

পারিবারিক বাসস্থান নির্মাণ ছ। রাইফেল ব্যাটালিয়ন সদর পুরুয়াখালীতে ১ x ২০ ইউনিট অন্যান্য -পদবীর পারিবারিক বাসস্থান নির্মাণ

জ। রাইফেল ব্যাটালিয়ন সদর পটুয়াখালীতে সৈনিকদের জন্য 5 x ভাইনিং इन ७ क्क शाउँक निर्माण।

ৰ। বাইফেল ব্যাটালিয়ন সদর পট্যাখালীতে এম আই ক্রমসহ ১০ শাস্ত্রা বিশিষ্ট সিকবেড নিৰ্মাণ।

ঞ। রাইফেল ব্যাটালিয়ন সদর পট্যাখালীতে ওয়াশিং পিটসহ ১ x ৬ বেএমটি গ্যারেজ নির্মাণ।

ট। রাইফেল ব্যাটালিয়ন সদর পট্যাখালীতে পাস্প হা**উজ নির্মাণসহ ১ 🗴**

৬≤ ভাষা গভীর নলকৃপ সরবরাহ ও স্থাপন। ঠ। রাইফেল ব্যাটালিয়ন সদর পট্যাখালীতে অভ্যন্তরীণ পানির লাইন স্থাপন।

ড। রাইফেল ব্যাটালিয়ন সদর পট্যাখালীতে ১০,০০০ **গ্যালন ধারণ** ক্ষমতাসম্পন্ন পানির সংরক্ষণাগার নির্মাণ।

ঢ। রাইফেল ন্যাটালিয়ন সদর পটুয়াখালীতে বাহ্যিক ইলে**ন্ত্রিক লাইনসহ**্ ১ ¥ ২০০ কেভিএ টাঙ্গফরমার সরবরাহ ও স্থাপন। প। রাইফেল ব্যাটালিয়ন সদর টেকনাফে ১ x ডাইনিং হল ও কুক হাউজ

ত। সেক্টর সদর খাগড়াছড়িতে ওয়াশিং পিট নির্মাণ।

ক। উল্লিখিত কাজের প্রতিটি আইটেমের জন্য এনালাইসিস দাখিল করিতে

হইবে এবং ইঞ্জিনিয়ার ছারা পরিচালিত ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান ইইতে

ভ্যাট নিবন্ধিত হইতে হইবে। পূৰ্ব অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে ও। পভীর নলকুপ স্থাপনের ক্ষেত্রে কমপক্ষে পাঁচটি নলকুপ সফল ও

সন্তোষজনকভাবে স্থাপনের প্রমাণপত্র থাকিতে হইবে। ত। টেন্ডার গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ আগামী ০২ এপ্রিল ৯৫ইং দুপুর ১২০০

ঘটিকা এবং ঐ দিন ১২৩০ ঘটিকায় টেভারদাতাদের সমুখে যেদি কেই উপস্থিত থাকেন। টেন্ডার বাক্স খোলা হইবে। টেন্ডার খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রেয় করা হইবে না। কর্তপক্ষ যে কোন টেন্ডার গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা রাখেন

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ডিএকিউএমজি (নির্মাণ) মহাপরিচালকের পক্ষে

তারিব ঃ ৮ই চৈত; ১৪০১বাং ২২শে মার্চ; ১৯৯৫ইং দুই সাইজের মোট ৪০০০ মেঃ টন কোল্ড রোল্ড স্টীল কয়েল আমদানির জন্য আন্তর্জাতিক টেন্ডার নোটিশ

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Executive Engineer

PWD Division, Perojpur.

এ্যাসফাণ্টিক বিটুমিন প্লান্ট

প্রযন্ত্রে-ইস্টার্শ রিফাইনারী লিমিটেড বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম কর্পোরেশনের একটি অংগ প্রতিষ্ঠান।

পোস্ট বক্স নং ৩৫ উত্তর পতেকা

চট্টহাম-৪০০০, বাংলাদেশ

টেন্ডার সিডিউলে উল্লিখিত স্পেসিফিকেশন, শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলী মোতাবেক ক্যাশ এলসিএ/ডব্রইএস-এর অধীনে সংগ্রহযোগ্য দুই সাইজের মোট ৪০০০ মেটিক টন কোন্ড রোন্ড স্থীল কয়েল সরবরাহের জন্য প্রকৃত প্রস্তুতকারক/ এজেন্ট/সরবরাহকারকদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত টেভার আহবান করা যাইতেছে

২৫শে এপ্রিল, ১৯৯৫ইং তারিব পর্যন্ত যে কোন কর্মদিবলে অফিস চলাকালে প্রতিসেটের জন্য টাকা ৫০০.০০ পৌচ শত। অথবা ১৫ (পনের) মার্কিন ডলার (অফেরতযোগ্য) প্রদানপূর্বক সহকারী হিসাবরক্ষণ অফিসার (ক্যাশ), ইস্টার্ণ রিফাইনারী লিমিটেড, উত্তর পতেকা, চট্টগ্রাম এবং ম্যানেজার, ঢাকা লিয়াজৌ অফিদ, ইস্টার্ণ রিফাইনারী লিমিটেড, ৩০৮, সেল্কন বালিচা, ঢাকার নিকট হইতে টেভার দলিলপত্র সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে

অবশাই ২৬শে এপ্রিল, ১৯৯৫ইং তারিখে বেলা ১৫-০০ টার মধ্যে চট্টগ্রামের উত্তর পতেকান্থ ইস্টার্ণ রিফাইনারী লিমিটেডের কনফারেন্স রুদ্দের সম্পুথে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাল্পে টেন্ডার দাখিল করিতে হইবে এবং ঐদিনই বেলা ১৫-১০ মিনিটে টেন্ডারদাতা অপবা তাহাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ থাকেন) টেভার খোলা হইবে। যদি কোন কারণে টেভার খোলার নির্ধারিত তারিখে এতদঞ্জদে যাতায়াত ব্যবস্থা সম্পূর্ণ বিচ্ছিন্ন থাকে সেক্ষেত্রে সময়, স্থান এবং অন্যান্য শর্তাদি অপরিবর্তিত রাখা সাপেক্ষে পরবর্তী স্বাভাবিক কার্যদিবসকে সংশ্রিষ্ট টেন্ডার খোলার বৈধ তারিখ হিসাবে গণ্য করিতে হইবে

কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতিরেকে ম্যানেজমেন্ট যে কোন বা সকল টেভার গ্রহণ বা প্রত্যাখান করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন। মোবিন-উল-হক ভেপটি ম্যানেজার (পারচেজ)

Poor condition of hospital, health complexes in Sirajganj

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, Mar 24: A total of 35 posts of doctors out of 117 have been remaining vacant in 44 government hospitals and rural health centres of Sirajganj district. The situation have created sufferings to the people seeking medicare facil-

Patients at the Sirajganj sadar hospital accommodated on the corridor of the hospital.

The government has set up 31-bed health complexes in each of nine thana headquarters and rural health centres to extend medicare facilities for the people of Sirajganj district. The Sadar hospital have been modernised recently and new building have been constructed to facilitate more patients. Shortage of medical officers hamper proper treatment in the hospitals and health centres it was learnt.

the health assistants are available in the complex during emergencies. The doctors are allegedly interested in private practice. The Chief of Kamarkhanda thana hospital has opened his private chamber at Tamai Bazar in Belkuchi thana. The posts of dental and bone specialists occasionally remain

has only three doctors. In fact,

Besides, shortage of medicine and medical equipment also hamper treatment of the patients. Some common tablets are supplied to the patients attending the outdoors In absence of burn units, patients with serious burn injuries are in most cases advised to seek treatment in other hospitals.

One killed in firing in Natore

NATORE. Mar 24: A teenaged boy was seriously injured when a bullet hit him in front of Press Club of the town on Monday, reports UNB.

Belkuchi thana health complex

Police said Moklesh, 16, a peon of Natore Minibus Owners' Association while serving leaflet in favour of proposed five-hour hartal from 6 am on March 22 was hit by the bullet in the evening.

Housewife commits suicide

BHOLA, Mar 24: A house wife allegedly committed suicide by taking poison at Dhania union in sadar thana, police and hospital sources said. reports UNB.

According to police, Aktaru, 30, was rushed to the Sadar hospital by some people Friday when she fell seriously ill after taking poison. After a few minutes she breathed her last.

The reason behind the suicide could not be ascertained immediately.

Govt will not allow any one to disrupt pace of development: Oli

JOYPURHAT. Mar 24: 400-feet steel bridge will be constructed over the Chhoto Jamuna river at Atapara of Bagna union in Panchbibi thana of the district, reports UNB.

Communications Minister Oli Ahmed laid the foundation of the bridge on Sunday. The four span bridge is expected to be completed by January 1997 at a cost of Tk 2.14 crore.

occasion, the minister said the government shall not let any quarter to disrupt the pace of development and cause miseries to the peace-loving peo-

Addressing a rally on this

chair.

Directorate General Defence Purchase **Ministry of Defence** New Airport Road

Tejgaon, Dhaka-15 **Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders in local and foreign currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers/Dealers/Indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Air Force

SI No	Description of Items	Selling Date	Opening Date	Currency
a.	Spares of LOS Microwave System Oty, 23 line items.	30-3-95 to 8-4-95	9-4-95	Foreign

Tender schedules with detailed specifications will be available on payment in respective value (Non-refundable) on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs. The tenders will be opened on the specified date at 1000 hrs in presence of the bidders (if present). ISPR/Misc/95/438

Flight Lieutenant DFP-6547-20/3 for Director General. G-438

bag of fertilizer.