From Our Correspondent.

MOULVI BAZAR, Mar 25: Diarrhoea which has spread in an epidemic form in different thanas of Moulvibazar district claimed six lives and attacked 304 others during last two weeks.

According to the official source at the Civil Surgeon Office, Moulvibazar, two persons died in Sadar and Kamalgont thana each and one each in Rajnagar Baralekha thanas.

.It is informed that, antiepidemic drive have been hampered due to shortage of field workers and physicians According to the official source, 61 posts of health assistant at field level and 18 posts of medical officers at Union Health Subcentres are lying vacant since long. Not only anti-epidemic drive, but also EPI programme have also been hampered for staff

#### Poisonous waste discharged in rivers, canals, fish

dying everyday SAVAR, Mar 25: Fish worth lakh of taka are dying every day in rivers and canals in Savar area, contaminated by poisonous wastes discharged from mills and factories, reports UNB.

According to local sources, dead fish are found floating in rivers Turag and Bangshi, and in canals during the last four/five days would total about one crore taka.

Local Fisheries Officer and Municipal Chairman said, about two dozen mills and factories. including five dyeing units discharge harmful wastes in the rivers causing massive water pollution.

#### Special police raid, 57 held on various charges

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA. Mar 25: Gaibandha police nabbed 57 accused on different charges from eight unions under Gobindaganj Thana recently.

On March 16 a strong police contingent of over 200 police personnel led by Gaibandha Police Super Golam Mostafa launched an operation to apprehend criminals lying at large since long. The contingent continued its operation from mid-night until early in the morning in Katabari, Rajaher, Shibpur, Darbasta, Kamardah, Mohimaganj. Kochashaher, Rakhal Brooze unions under Gobindagani Thana where crime of different nature continued to increase. They were able to arrest 57 accused including one woman.

#### OMS helping black marketeers not farmers

GAIBANDHA, Mar 25: Some influential businessmen are stocking fertiliser from government open market sale operation by their appointed agents who are buying the same in the fake name, farmers alleged, reports UNB.

To combat fertilizer crisis in the district, local administration started selling fertiliser in the open market and on Sunday they sold a sizeable quantity at two separate places of the town.

But peasants standing in one km long line said the influential people collected most of the fertilisers in the fake name to sell the same in the

black-market. They also accused that some hoodlums are snatching the fertiliser slips from the

farmers.

Citing an example they said a gang of hijackers near Gobindaganj Thana Parishad pond snatched the slip from one farmer Ayub Hossain of vfliage Barshao when he was going to lift his allotted fertiliser from the government godown on Sunday.

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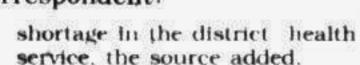
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It is also inform that interview for appointment of Health Assistant at field level was held at Moulvibazar town in May, 1994, and list of successful candidates has referred to the Health Direc torate for approval of appointment of health assistant. But delaying process of approval from the Establishment Ministry, appointment of health assistants is being delayed. The source of the Civil Surgeon office, however, said 30 appointment have been made during this period while 61 posts are still lying vacant and waiting for approval of the concerned ministry.



GAIBANDHA: Demanding supply of fertilizer in the district hundreds of farmers from remote areas launched railway track barricade programme on March 22 '95.

- Star photo by K M Rezaul Hoque

# Massive deforestation threatens existence of wild life in CHT region

From Our Correspondent

RANGAMATI. Mar 25: Wild life in the Chittagong Hill Tracts region has been threatened by massive deforestation and other factors. Experts said nineteen species have already vanished and fifty others are on the verge of extinction.

Illegal hunting, cruelty. rapid increase in human settlements, industrialisation, extension of arable land, burning of forest areas for jhoom cultivation besides deforestation are the dominating factors behind the extinction of wild life.

ing, he added. According to experts, Bangladesh has 105 species of animals, 567 species of birds. 129 species of reptiles and 14 types of amphibians which constitute rich wild life resource of the country.

Experts suggested establishment of wild-life sanctuaries in the region with efficient officials for meaningful conser-

Meanwhile, in absence of proper conservation, wild life has started migrating to the

extraction of trees and burning of forest areas for cultivation are forcing the wild elephant deer, boar, beer, monkey, wild fowl, tiger and the other rare species of animals to look for safer sanctuaries in the dense forest of neighbouring India.

"A section of tribal hunters have become very active in hunting in the hamlets adjacent to the Khagrachhari town and in the dense forests of Dighinala, Baghaihat, Merung, Itachhari and Panchhari," Taruh Bhattacharya, News

sold openly at Mainimukh Bazar, Naniarchor, Kachalong and Belaichhari in Rangamati hill district, Mohalchhari, Dighinala and Luxmichhari in Khagrachhari district as well as in Naingkhiongchhari Lama, Alikadam and Roangch hari in Bandarban district.

"Curries of different types of cooked hunted birds were seen being served in most of the hotels at Mainimukh Bazar of Lawgadu thana in Rangamati district." said Mazibul, Haque Bulbul, the Cultural Officer of

Local leaders and wild life lovers said groups of law violators were seen poaching into the forests to catch or kill birds and animals with bows, nets and arrows and fire arms regularly. Some of them even spray poison on food to get hold of the valuable species, they said. In addition to this the continuous deforestation by illegal extraction of trees and burning of forest areas for cultivation are forcing the wild elephant, deer, boar, beer, monkey, wild fowl, tiger and the other rare species of unimals to look for safer sanctuaries in the dense forest of neighbouring India.

experts said.

Mohammad Ghulam Habib the Conservator of Rangamati Forest Circle said 19 species which were lost include nil gai, wild buffalo, wild cows, belting, boro shinga harin (long horned deer), nekre (wolf) and three types of gandar (rhino) of mammal group.

The species started disappearing mainly after liberation of the country and went totally out of sight in the last nine years, he said.

The number of tiger, ele phant, deer, monkey, gharial and dolphin are also decreas-

safe sanctuaries across the country being driven out of their niche of this hilly region by organised groups of unscrupulous people.

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Editor of Khagrachhari based weekly 'The Parbati' informed this correspondent claiming his personal observation.

"The hunters are hunting deer and fowl which fetch good price and easy market. They sell the meat of their prey at between Tk 50 and 60 per kilogram at the doors of the town dwellers, said wife of

Meanwhile, migratory birds from the north and north-west which started settling in the hill tracts region are being caught at random. These are

the district. He said, he observed it while having their dinner in a hotel with his team on way to a cultural trip to Baghaichhari thana. Migratory birds are sold in the hilly bazars at cheaper rates in comparison with the domestic lowl, he added.

Local leaders, and wild life lovers said law enforcing agencies and the local officials of the Forest Department appeared to be mactive in stopping the systematic destruction of wild life in the hill -tracts region.

# Tremendous development achieved in CHT since liberation of country

From Our Correspondent

RANGAMATI, Mar 25: Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Development Board (CHTDB) has implemented 85 projects at a cost of Tk 3.68 crore in six different sectors during 1993-94.

Established in 1976, CHTDB has been operating its multi-type performances in the three hill districts of Rangamati. Khagrachhari and Bandarban for development of the socio-economic condition of the people of this region. especially the tribal commu-

nity. The CHTDB had taken 123 projects at a cost of Tk 4.5 crore to implement in 1993-94, Sheikh Mohabbatullah, the Vice-Chairman of CHTDB said.

With a view to rehabilitate permanently the landless tribal families of Jhengi, Miani and Kachalong yalley of the region, the government has sanctioned an amount of Tk 2.58 crore, sponsored by the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The project has been playing a very positive role on socio-economic upliftment of the target people the vicechairman added.

After successful completion of the first phase of the Upland Settlement Project, an on going ADB aided CHTDB project.

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In Khulna Zone

From Our Correspondent

the authority has extended the project with an amount of Tk 30.95 crore for the proper rehabilitation of one thousand landless tribal families. This will be completed by June 30,2000. Mahabbatullah told

The Daily Star. Towards welfare of the destitutes and helpless on mothers and their kids, a project with an allocation of Tk 3.32 crore is underway with ADB aided fund, he further added.

The allocation so far was made against agriculture, education, sports and culture. small and cottage industries. a communication, social welfare and other income generating

projects is the region. Construction of dwelling houses for the destitutes with relevant upto · date facilities. giving training on maintaining domestic animals, weaving, tailoring, rickshaw projects and extend assistance to the ' small traders including other income generation projects of CHT has already been implemented.

The continued steps of the government for developing the once-neglected hill districts of Rangamati, Khagrachhari and Bandarban has brought a dimensional change in all the sectors.

Besides all other donor agencies, only the CHTDB alone has implemented differ ent projects with an amount of Tk 456.0 crore for the socioeconomic development of the tribal people of this region with an additional allocation of Tk 263.0 crore for the special five year plan till 1992-93.

A revolutionary change has

taken place in education sector in the region. At present there are ten government and non-government colleges, one hundred secondary schools including thirtyfive junior high schools, 952 primary schools, nine tribal students' hostels, 'two residential schools with separate hostels for tribal students. Bangladesh Sweeden Polytechnic Institute, the best of its kind is in Kaptai of Rangamati hill district and "Nutan Kuri," a Kinder Garten school of Khagrachhari town may be adjusted as one of the best of its kind in the country.

In addition training is being imparted to the tribal youths in two vocational and one technical training centers in Rangamati and Khagrachhari in' automobile, driving, carpentry, electric fittings, weaving etc. About 6,500 tribal youths were trained in different trades including 1500 by BSCIC during

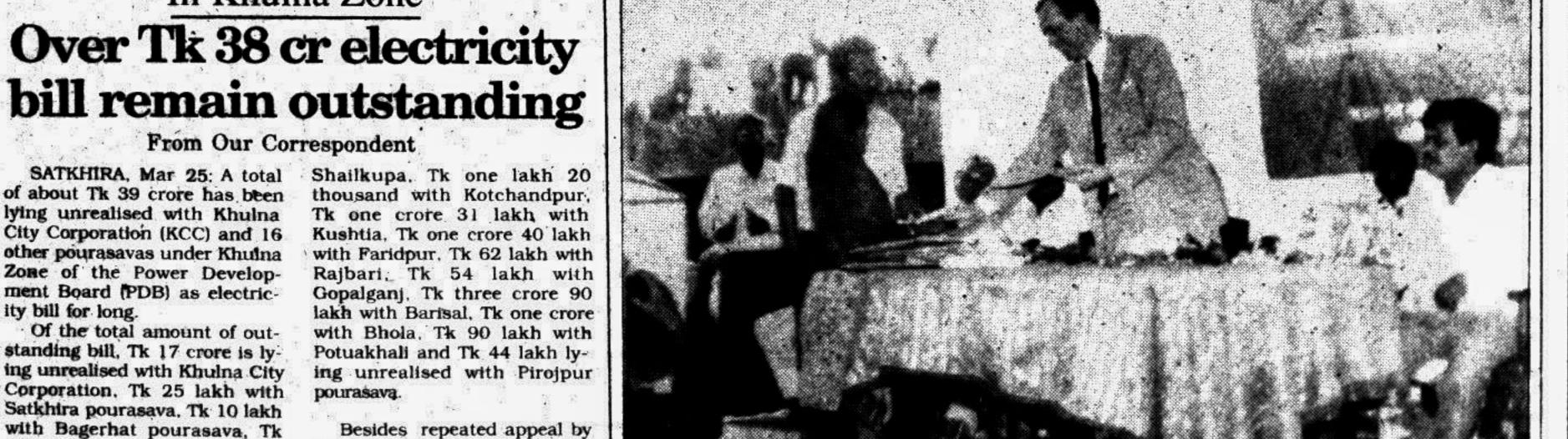
the last three years, Earlier, there were one secondary school and 20 primary schools in this region but no college. The present literacy rate is about 58 per cent for Chakma and 20 per cent other tribes including nontribals. The literacy rate of the region was about two per cent

in 1947. Tremendous development has taken place in communication sector. Every district and thana headquarters are connected with about 800 kilometres of asphalted roads where there were only 72 kilometres 'pucca' roads until 1982. Every thana headquarters are also well connected with telephone under nationwide direct dealing net work.

Every thana has health complex. There are hospitals in six thanas, each having 31 beds, 50-bed hospital each in Khagrachhari and Bandarban, a 100-bed modern hospital in Rangamati. There was only single 31-bed hospital in Rangamati till 1982. Moreover, hospitals operated by NGO's in Chandraghona, Langadu Jaliapara and Malumghat have been rendering modern medicare services to the people of this region.

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NOAKHALI: The British High Commissioner Peter J Fowler distributing books and instrument to a girl student at the inaugural function of Non-formal Primary Education Programme recently of Sagarika Samayaunnayan Sangstha at Char Bata of Sadar thana.

#### Call to eliminate all forms of racial.

discrimination RAJSHAHI. Mar 25: A sem-

nar was held in observance of International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimina tion at the Rajshahi University Senate Bhaban Tuesday, re ports UNB Addressing the seminar

the speakers expressed allout support to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination. They also called for the cre-

ation of a new atmosphere where human potentiality dignity and values would be respected, and terrorism uprooted.

#### 27 houses burnt to ashes in Bhola

BHOLA, Mar 25. At least 27 dwelling houses were burnt to ashes in two separate fire incidents at Lalmohan thana of the district on Mar 15, reports

In one incident at Balurchar village, 22 houses have been destroyed and property worth about Tk 50 lakh was gutted in the blaze. The fire originated from a kitchen. 'Villagers in an hours efforts

extinguished the fire. It may be mentioned that there is no fire station at the thana headquar-In another incident at Doly

Gournagar five houses were gutted destroying property worth about Tk one lakh.

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### Thin chances of achieving IRRI-boro output target

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR. Mar 25 : Irri, boro crop production target may fail in Chandpur district during the current season due to scarcity and high price of fertilizer.

department sources, about two lakh acres of land were brought under Irri, boro cultivation scheme, in "Chandpur Irrigation Project" and "Matlab Meghna-Dhanagoda Irrigation Project", two of the biggest irrigation projects of Bangladesh Water Development Board. About forty lakh metric tons of fertilizer are required for the effective implementation of the farming programme in the total area but the supply of fertilizer in the market is insufficient in comparison with the demand of the farmers.

A section of unscrupulous traders have started stocking the fertilizers in their godowns with an intention to see price of fertilizer go up. Due to scarcity of fertilizer the traders have also increased the prices abnormally causing suffering to the farmers. Some fertilizer .dealers complained that they are not getting fertilizer from Zia Fertilizer Factory and Ashuganj Fertilizer Factory on time. They deposited their money in October last against their demand. Zia Fertilizer Factory is distributing fertilizer through deputy commissioners

on emergency basis.

As a result, fertilizer distributions through dealers remained suspended. Fertilizer dealers are incurring heavy loss due to delay in delivering According to agriculture . fertilizers from the factories.

Sò, acute scarcity of fertilizer is prevailing in different markets. On the other hand, fertilizer distributed through deputy commissioners reportedly can not meet the present requirement. Some fertilizer dealers are selling the fertilizer bags in black markets.

In Chandpur, a bag of fertilizer is being sold between Tk 300 and 400 instead of its original or retail price of Tk 230. Many farmers are cultivating IRRI, boro without or fewer application of fertilizers.

#### Fifteen injured as train catch fire

JAMALAPUR, Mar 25 Fifteen people were injured when they jumped out of a local train after a compartment caught fire at Chuania here on Monday, reports UNB.

Railway sources said fire broke out in the compartment of the Mymensingh-bound train from Jamalpur at about 2 pm. A relief train from Mymensingh extinguished the fire an hour.

## ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছর রাখুন আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন

## দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদারা সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জনা জানানো যাইতেছে যে, আসনু পবিত্র ঈদুল আয়হা উপলক্ষে ঢাকা মহানগরীতে ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন নিম্ন**লিখিত স্থানে অস্থায়ী পশুর হাট বসানোর সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণ করা হইয়াছে। এই** গবাদী পণ্ডর হাটসমূহ ঈদের দিনসহ মোট ৪(চার) দিন (ঈদের দিন ও তৎপূর্বে তিন দিন) স্থায়ী হইবে। এই হাটসমূহ সীলমোহরকৃত দর্পত্রের মাধ্যমে নির্ধারিত শর্ত চুক্তি অনুযায়ী ইজারা দেওয়া হইবে। দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ৬-৪-৯৫ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে সিটি করপোরেশনের

সায়েদাবাদ দেরবার শরীফের নিকট রান্তার পশ্চিম পার্শ্বে), অঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা, অঞ্চল-১

আঞ্চলিক নিৰ্বাহী কৰ্মকৰ্তা, অঞ্চল-২ লক্ষীবাজার (সাবেক প্রধান কার্যালয়),

আজিমপুর গনি সর্দার কমিউনিটি সেন্টার, আঞ্চলিক নিৰ্বাহী কৰ্মকৰ্তা, অঞ্চল-৩

আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা, অঞ্চল-৪ খিলগাঁও তিলপাপাড়া কমিউনিটি সেন্টার, আঞ্চলিক নিৰ্বাহী কৰ্মকৰ্তা, অঞ্চল-৫ নিউমার্কেট-এর ৩ (তিন) তলায়,

আঞ্চলিক নিৰ্বাহী কৰ্মকৰ্তা, অঞ্চল-৬ কাওরানবাজার মার্কেটের দোতলায়,

· আঞ্চলিক নিৰ্বাহী কৰ্মকৰ্তা, অঞ্চল- ৭ মিরপুর টাউন হল (মিরপুর ১০ নং সেকশন গোল চক্করের নিকটে),

হ'ধ্বলক নিৰ্বাহী কৰ্মকৰ্তা, অঞ্চল-৮ ামিরপুর ২ নং সেকশনে জার্মান টেকর্নিক্যাল-এর পূর্বদিকে।,

এঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা, অঞ্চল-৯ রোড নং-৯০, বাড়ি নং-এন-ই-৫, গুলশান, ঢাকা,

আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা, সঞ্চল-১০ রোড নং-৩৩, বাড়ি নং-৩, সেষ্টর-৭, উত্তরা মডেল টাউন, উত্তরা। এবং সিনিয়র এস্টেট অফিসারের (ফুলবাড়িয়া নগর ভবন) দপ্তরে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাক্সে দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে যেদি কেই উপস্থিত থাকেনা দরপত্রসমূহ খোলা হইবে। প্রতিটি হাটের জন্য প্রস্তাবিত দরের ২৫% (শতব্রুরা প্রচিশ) ভাগ হারে জামানতের অর্থ বাবদ টাকা দরপত্রের সাথে ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের মেয়র-এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে.। এই বিষয়ে শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলী সিনিয়র এক্টেট অফিসারের দপ্তর হইতে (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে) জানা যাইবে। প্রতিটি হাটের জন্য ভিন্ন ভিন্ন ভাবে সিডিউল ক্রয় করিতে হইবে। চালান পাশ করিয়া ব্যাংকে টাকা জমাদানপূর্বক এস্টেট বিভাগ, হিসার বিভাগের পোদ্দার এবং প্রতিটি আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার দপ্তর হইতে চালানের কপি দেখাইয়া সিডিউল ক্রয় করা যাইবে। সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতাকে সমুদয় টাকা দরপত্র গৃহীত হওয়ার ৩ (তিন) দিনের মধ্যে সিটি করপোরেশন তহবিলে নগদে অথবা ব্যাংক ডাফট/পে–অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে এবং দরের উপর ৩% (শতকরা তিন ভাগ) হারে আয়কর বাবদ অর্থ নগদে জমাদানপূর্বক কর্যাদেশ প্রহণ করিতে হইবে। অকৃতকার্য দরদাতার জামানতের টাকা কেরও দেওয়া হইবে। **দরপত্র খামে স্পষ্টভাবে হাটের নাম ও ঠিকানা, 'উল্লিখিত দরের** টাকার পরিমাণ ও দাখিল কৃত পে–অর্ডারের নং ও পে–অর্ডারে উল্লিখিত জামানতের টাকা অংকে ও কথায় লিখিয়া দাখিল করিতে হইবে। কৃতকার্য দরদাতার জামানতের <mark>টাকা হাট শেষ হওয়ার পর সন্তোষজনক কার্য সম্পাদন</mark> সাপেক্ষে ফেরত দেওয়া হইবে। প্রয়োজনবোধে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন হাট এই তালিকা হইতে বাদ দিতে পারিবেন এবং

ক্রয় করিতে হইবে। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা যাইবে না। সিটি করপোরেশন কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক যে কোন বা সমুদয় দরপত্র কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে গ্রহণ বা বাৃতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে। **এখানে উল্লেখ্য** যে, কমলাপুর মুগদাপাড়া মাঠের দরদাতাগণের দরপত্রের সহিত রেলওয়ে অনুমতিপত্র দাখিল করিবার কোন প্রয়োজন নাই। যে দরদাতা অত্র করপোরেশনের নিকট হইতে উক্ত হাটের ইজারা লাভ করিবেন পরবর্তীতে তাহাকে নিজ দায়িত্বে রেলওয়ে বিভাগের অনুমতি গ্রহণ করিতে হইবে

নৃতন হাট সংযোজন করিতে পারিবেন। কৃতকার্য দরদাতাকে প্রতিটি হাটের পার্শ্বে বর্ণিত পরিচ্ছনুতা ফি ইজারার

টাকার সাথে সাথেই পরিশোধ করিতে হইবে (২৯১১ নং ফরমে দরপত্র ক্রয় করিতে হইবে) উল্লেখ্য যে,

যাহার/যাহাদের নামে টেন্ডার দাখিল করা হইবে জামানতের পে–অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ডাফট তাহার/তাহাদের নিজ নামে

ক্রমিক নং	অস্থায়ী হাটসমূহের নাম	সিডিউল মূল্য	পরিচ্ছাতা ফি
- 71	ন্যাবাজার (নওয়াব ইউস্ফ মার্কেটের সামনের রাস্তা)	৩০০/ – টাকা	১৫,০০০/- টাকা
<b>٦</b> ١ '	জিগাতলা হাজারীবাগ মাঠ	- ৩০০/ – টাকা	৫,০০০/ - টাকা
01	কাওরানবাজার (ওয়াসা ভৰনের পূর্ব উত্তর দিকের রাস্তা)।	৩০০/ - টাকা	১০,০০০ টাকা
81	লালবাগ শশ্বানঘাট সংলগ্ন খেলার্ মাঠ (মরত্ম দেলোয়ার হোসেন খেলার মাঠ)	৩০০/ – টাকা	' ১০,০০০ টাকা
@ I	কমলাপুর মুগদাপাড়া মাঠ (রেলওয়ে অনুমতি সাপেক্ষে)	৩০০/ – টাকা	৫,০০০/ - টাকা
৬।	আজমপুর প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় মাঠ (উত্তরা)	৩০০/- টাকা	৫,০০০/ - টাকা
91	গোলাপবাথ মাঠ	৩০০/- ট্যকা	৫,০০০/ - টাকা
<b>b</b> 1	পোস্তাগোলা শশ্মানঘাট (আলম মার্কেটের সামনে রাস্তা)।	৩০০/- টাকা	৫,০০০/ - টাকা
81.	মোহামদপুর শহীদপার্ক মাঠ	৩০০/- টাকা	১০,০০০/ - টাকা
201	বনানী মাঠ	৩০০/ – টাকা	১০,০০০/ - টাকা
122	ধুপখোলা মাঠ	৩০০/ – টাকা	৫,০০০/ – টাকা
751	দ্যা <b>গঞ্জ</b> টাক টাৰ্মিনাল	৩০০/ – টাকা	১০,০০০/ - টাকা
.701	বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক কলোনী মাঠ (বাদার্স ক্লাব মাঠ)	৩০০/ - টাকা	৫,০০০/ - টাকা
781	ধানমন্ডি খেলার মাঠ	৩০০1 - টাকা	১০,০০০/ - টাকা
106	রহমতগঞ্জ খেলার মাঠ	৩০০/ – টাকা	৫,০০০/ - টাকা
1861	হোসনী দালান রোড	৩০০/ - টাকা	৫,০০০/ - টাকা
291	ধোলাইখাল রোড নোরিন্দা রোডের পশ্চিম পার্শ্বে লিংক রোড পর্যন্ত।।	৩০০/ - টাকা	১০,০০০/- টাকা
ডিসিসি/পিআরডি/৪৪৩/৯৪-৯৫		সিমিয়র	এস্টেট অফিসার

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