JB giving loan with small interest rate to encourage investment in agri, business

From Our Correspondent

HIENIDAH Apr 18 Janata Bank (JB) has distributed Taka 3.5 crore for development of socio economic condition, agriculture, transport system and business in Jhenidah zone during last ten months.

According to official sources. Janata Bank distributed Taka one crore eighty-five lakh as crop loan. Taka 31 lakh as supervision loan. Taka 65 lakh as cash credit (CC) loan and Taka 40 lakh against transport account.

Zonal office sources said the figure of crop loan for Thenidah district was Taka ninety-nine lakh seventy-five thousand Until March 31 of this year Taka eighty-one lakh four thousand was distributed.

The allocation for crop loan for Magura district was Takas one crore thirty-nine takh seventy-live thousand. So far Taka one crore four lakh eighty six

power disruption in six south-

ern districts under Barisal

Division is causing much in-

conveniences to public life.

of this region have also been

facing serious setback due to

40 megawati power supply is

required per day in PDB

Official sources said, nearly

the problem.

has been distributed. The disbursement rate of the loan was 78 per cent, bank sources said

To give financial assistance to small traders Janata Bank distributed Taka thirty-one lakh at a reduced interest rate further more Taka 35 lakh was distributed as cash credit and Taka 40 lakh was disbursed against transport sector.

The sources informed that the loans were distributed through 25 branches of Janata Bank under Jhenidah zonal-office. Until March 31 of this year. JB has distributed Taka ninety-seven lakh sixty-two thousand only as crop loans.

Talking to the Assistant General Manager (AGM), Janata Bank Jhenidah Zone it was gathered that JB has already reduced the interest rate and loan systems has been

industrial output in Barisal Div

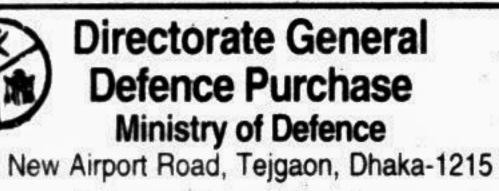
BARISAL, Apr. 18: Frequent Barisal zone, but the current supply is not more than 20 to 30 megawatt. As a result, load-shedding and power failure has become a regular feature in this region.

The people of Bhola.

reports UNB. People of Barisal, Bhola, Sometimes, power disruption Jhalakathi, Pfrojpur, Patuakhali continues for hours partienand Barguna have been sufferlarly in peak hours. ing from this problem for a long time. All industrial units

Poor power supply affects

Patuakhali and Barguna districts are the worst sufferers. In these districts, power supply is so irregular that production in mills and factories has become quite uncertain re-



Tender Notice

1. Sealed tender in foreign currency are invited from the bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Suppliers/Indentors (Enlistment with this Directorate General is not necessary) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh "ARMY":

Spare parts for wheel Dozer Zettelmeyer ZD-3000.

Qty: 14 line items.

Spare parts for wheel Loader JI case W24C.

Qty: 07 line items.

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2. Tender schedule with detail specification will available on payment (I/T saling rate) not refundable from 26-4-95 to 16-5-95 on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened on 17-5-95 at 1000 hours in presence of all tenderers present (if any)

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for Director General



Maddhapara Hard Rock Mining Project (A Project of Petrobangla) Petrocentre, 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.

INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL BIDS FOR PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION SERVICES

Maddhapara Hard Rock Mining Project invites sealed bids from qualified, experienced and internationally reputed surveyors for appointment as Inspection Agent to carry out Pre-shipment and Post-landing Inspection of stores to be imported from different countries of the world required for Maddhapara Hard Rock Mining Project.

Prospective bidders must have at least 10 (ten) years experience in Preshipment Inspection of stores. particularly materials & equipment required in connection with Underground Mining Project and must have satisfactory performance record of inspection of Mining Machinery & Equipment.

Bidders may obtain further information from and acquire the bidding documents at the following address:

General Manager/Project Manager Maddhapara Hard Rock Mining Project Petrocentre (4th Floor) 3. Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215 Bangladesh. Phone: 810184

A complete set of Bidding documents comprising all the works and terms & conditions may be available for purchase with effect from 15 April, 1995 by the interested eligible bidders on submission of a written ápplication to General Manager, Maddhapara Hard Rock Mining Project and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 3,000/- (Taka Three thousand) only in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Maddhapara Hard Rock Mining Project. Closing date for sale of Bidding documents is 30

April, 1995. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security not less than two point five per cent (2.5%) of total bid amount. the bid Security must be delivered to the office of Project Manager given above on or before 11.00 hours Bangladesh Standard Time, on 2 May, 1995.

Bids will be opened in presence of Bidder's representative who choose to attend at 11.30 hours Bangladesh Standard Time on 2 May, 1995 at the office of Project Manager given above.

6. Maddhapara Hard Rock Mining Project reserves the right to accept or reject any or all hids without assigning any reason thereto.

A.K.M. Shamsuddin DFP-9384-16/4 General Manager/Project Manager G-603 .

Maddhapara Hard Rock Mining Project

ing the dry season.

Service and Civil Defence office, plans have been taken to set up fire service units at Cournadi, Banaripara, Mathbaria and Bhandaria under

Meanwhile, eight people were injured and property worth Taka several lakhs was burnt to ashes in a devastation fire that broke out at Dhamura bazar in Uzirpur thana in the

owned Essential Drugs Company (EDCO) Limited at Bogra to check the malpractice. Talking to one of the Even though the region has Managing Directors (MD) of a registered a rise in business activities. The Drugs Authority pharmaceutical manufacturing company, it was gathered that (DA) do not have a office in evthe dishonest people are



SHERPUR: A 12-year old boy pulling a cart in the district town to earn his living. Such scenes are not unusual in the district. - Star photo

Smuggled Indian medicines flood markets in border areas

The source further said

that these dishonest youngmen

are also involved in selling

government supplied me-

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and child health care (MCA)

centres. These institutions are

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that most of the items are

produced by government

Goons raid border hamlets in CHT

Residents assaulted, property looted

From Our Correspondent

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house-hold applicancies in-

cluding cash worth about taka

ten lakh. The bandits also al-

legedly raped the tribal girls.

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Nue. 38 of Ghumdhum village

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on eighteen homesteds of

Ghumdhum and Tumru vil-

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in the absence of fire service

Moulvibazar top

list in fire

incidents

From Our Correspondent

MOULVIBAZAR, April 18: A

total of 69 fire incidents oc-

curred in Moulvibazar and Ho-

bigonj districts in March and

the losses were estimated at

The Fire Service and Civil

Defence Department source

told The Daily Star that two

persons including a woman

were burnt alive, and a consid-

erable number of animals and

dents recorded were furnace.

The origins of fire inci-

about Tk 32 crore.

birds were roasted.

The bandits, allegedly from

The source also informed

medicines free of cost.

and Dhaka.

medicine trade.

JHENIDAH, Apr 18 Sniuggled Indian medicines have flooded the markets of Jhenidah and adjoining districts in the last few years. As a result local pharmaceutical companies are facing problems, it is alleged.

According to sources, most of the smuggled medicines from India enter the country through different border points like, Pragpur in Kushtia district. Jibannagar and Darshana in Chuadanga district. Benapole in Jessore district and some other points.

Penadur LA (Benzathin Penicillin) injection. Oxytetracycline (30ec) injection. Imferon (2cc) injection. Diclofenac Sodium injection and tablets as well as Paracetamol tablets and syrup. are some common items that are being smuggled into the country.

Most of the products are manufactured by incorporated companies like Glaxo, Bayer and Tata.

NAIRGKHIONGCHHARI

(Bandarban). Apr 18: The

frighten tribal villagers of

Ghumdhum and Tumru villages

have been passing their days in

extreme insecurity following a

barbarous dacoity which was

committed there recently leav-

ing twelve persons assaulted

and looting away goods worth

about Taka ten lakh in a com-

mando style, the victims al-

According to the victims.

local leaders and union

parishad sources, a gang of 20-

25 bandits equipped with

lethal weapons marauded the

villages Ghumdhum and Tumru some 75 kilometres

from Naigkhiongchhari thana

headquarters in the dead

hours in the night following

Friday April 17. Encircling the

hamlets, the bandits created

reign of terror, beat the vil-

lagers mercilessly and looted

From Our Correspondent A source said that about selling the medicines at much two and as half thousand lower price in the markets. youngmen are engaged in This. situation has affect both smuggling medicine. Most of the local and multinational them are unemployed and companies, and the governsome are allegly involved in ment is losing crores of Taka

every year.

Meanwhile, the poor patients are compelled to purchase the drugs from the private traders instead of government hospitals or clinics.

The source also informed that Jhenidah police acting on a secret information recovered some fake drugs from a chemist's shop and arrested one person who allegly came to sell the drugs at Jhenidah a few months back.

The Superintendent of Drugs, Jessore told The Daily Star that they do not have sufficient man power and vehicles

ery district, it was learnt.

College student stabbed to death

BOGRA, Apr 18: A college student was stabbed to death by a group of people at Bejora village in suburb area of Bogra town Monday, reports UNB.

The victim was identified as Mostafa Kamal. 18. son of Tajul Islam of Bejora village.

Bogra Kotowali thana police said Mostafa was killed at about 8-30 pm after four muggers stabbed him indiscriminately. He was declared dead by attending doctors at Bogra Mohammad Ali Hospital.

This is the fifth murder in the town in past two weeks. One of the snatchers was caught by local people and handed him over to the po-

Young boy burnt to death in hospital

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Apr 18: A fouryear boy was Burnt to death Saturday in the Sylhet MAG Osmany Medical College Hospital

The victim, Alam, was injured seriously when his bed and mosquitoe net caught fire on Saturday night. He is the son of Shahjahan Miah of Balupara of Kotwali thana.

BOU will set up regional Office in Barisal

BARISAL. Apr 18 Bangladesh Open University will set up a regional office at Rupatali, three kilometres from here during the current fiscal year, reports BSS.

According to an official source, two acres of land have been acquired for this project The office complex will comprise 7,458 square feet of administrative building, one library, audio visual centre, examination centre, training and conference room. work on this project will

start soon.

Nor'wester hits Sirajganj: 7 hurt

SIRAJGANJ. Apr 18: Seven people including a couple were seriously injured in a nor wester that lashed six unions in two thanas of the district early today, reports

The couple Abdur Rahim 45. and Sufia Khatun of Kou zuri union in Shahzadpur thana were seriously injured when their tin-shed house fell on them. Later they were admitted in Kouzuri Health

Shahzadpur and Chouhali Thana Nirbahi officers said the storm hit the unions of Jalalpur, Khukni, Kouzuri and Porjona in Shahzadpur while Mirkutia union in Chouhali.

Some 150 kutcha houses were also razed to the ground in the area and large number of trees were uprooted during the onslaught which continued for nearly half an hour.

Deadlock over IU VC's resignation continues

month-long administrative deadlock created after the resignation of the Vice Chancellor of Islamic University in Kushtia is yet to be settled, reports

"We have not received any response till Saturday night from the Chancellor regarding the resignation submitted by Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Hamid on March 22," a member of the Islamic University Teachers' Association said.

Prof Hamid left the campus on March 20 after being harassed by the agitating students. Before his resignation he removed Dr Ashraf Ali, Dean of the Faculty of Social Science, from the post of Registrar and appointed S M Tauhid. Chief Engineer of the University as Registrar, in addition to his own duties, with effect from March 25 by a letter issued on March 15.

The students, however, got furious against the removal order of Dr Ashraf from his additional duty as Registrar, and put pressure on S M Tauhid not to function as the Registrar. Accordingly Tauhid was forced to submit his resignation as Registrar on March

KUSHTIA. Apr 18: Almost a 27 and since then the post has been lying vacant.

K M Ashraf Hossain, Controller of Examinations, and Nazrul Islam Chowdhury, Director of Accounts have been put under suspension since

The Treasurer of the University Prof Lutfar Rahman also left the campus on April 9 after disbursing the salaries of the last month. He also resigned from his post on March

Mysterious death

From Our Correspondent MANIKCHHARI

(Khagrachhari), Apr 18: An obscure has developed in the area on the expiry of an women whose body was buried after two days of her death, local people said.

The body of Hazera Khatun, 25, the third wife of Abdul Latif. a labour leader of Manikchhari Båzar was buried after two days of expiry without performing any formalities of unnatural death. Hazera was found death at her house on April 8.

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at 10th KM of Dinajpur

Phulbari Road under Dinajpur

Notice Inviting Tender (RHD) Road Division, Dinajpur

22 EE/DRD/1994-95. Tender Notice No Name of work Construction of spurs and repairing the existing palisiding

Road Division during the year 1994-95. Tk 2,10,622/-Estimated cost Earnest money Tk 4,213/-

Time allowed for 25 (twenty five) days completion of work Eligibility of contractor A to E (RHD) enlisted general.

Name of offices where

the tender documents

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DFP-9410-16/4

Road Division, Dinajpur/ Thakurgaon/Nilphamari. Executive Engineer (RHD)

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Planning & Design Division, Rangpur. Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle,

Dinajpur. Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division/Dinajpur/ Thakurgaon/Nilphamari.

Md Lutfur Rahman

Executive Engineer (RHD)

Last date of selling tender documents during office hours

Last date and time for Up to 12-30 PM on 30-4-95. receiving tender bids At 12-45 PM on 30-4-95. Date and time of

opening tender box At 12-45 PM on 4-5-95. Date & time of opening

At 11-00 AM on 8-5-95. Date & time of lottery (if necessary)

14. Chargeable to : 168 RBF.

Road Division, Dinajpur গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, জনস্বাস্থ্য প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর সিলেট বিভাগ, সাগরদীঘিরপাড়, সিলেট। ব্যক্তিগত স্বাস্থ্য পরিচর্যার মাধ্যমে স্যানিটেশন অভ্যাস

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এতদারা জনস্বাস্থ্য প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তরের ১৯৯৪-৯৫ অর্থ ক্সেরের ঠিকাদারী তালিকাভুক্ত/নবায়নক্ত অগভীর নলকুপ খর্নন/তারা নলকুপ খনন কাজের জনা ক ও ঘ পর্যায়ের ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে বর্ণিত কাজ সমূহের জনা বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১ এ সীলমোহ্রকৃত খামে দরপত্র সাহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রসমূহ সাগামী ১৪-৪-৯৫ ইং তারিখ অপরাহ্ন ৪-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নিম্নসাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয় এবং নির্বাহা প্রকৌশলা, জঃসাঃপ্ররজঃ সুনামগঞ্জ ও মৌলভিবাজার কার্যালয়ে গ্রহন করা হইবে এবং সকল দরপর্যসমূহ একত্রিত করিয়া আগামী ২৫-৪-৯৫ ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১-০০ মিঃ উপস্থিত দরদাতা ঠিকাদার/ফার্ম অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধি যেদি কেই উপস্থিত থাকেন৷ এর সম্মুখে নিম্নসাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয়ে খোলা হইবে। দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ২৩-৪-৯৫ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চ্লাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নসাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয় এবং নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, জঃসাঃপ্রঃঅঃ সুনামগঞ্জ কার্যালয় হইতে বিক্রয় করা হইবে। ২৩-৪-৯৫ ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের পর আর কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

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্য। যে কোন কার্যদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নসাক্ষরকারী এবং নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সুনামগঞ্জ কার্যালয় হইতে দরপত্র তফসীল, দরপত্রের নোটিশ, সিভিউল অব আইটেম, স্পেসিফিকেশন ইন্ড্যাদি পাওয়া যাইবে। সিভিউল বিক্রয়ের হার ২৯১১ ফরমসহ যাবভীয় দলিলাদির প্রাঞ্চলিত মূল্য ২৫,০০০ টাকা পর্যন্ত প্রতি সেট ৫০ টাকা, ২৫,০০১ টাকা হইছে ১,০০,০০০ টাকা পর্যন্ত প্রতি সেট ১০০ টাকা এবং ১,০০,০০১ টাকা হইতে ২,০০,০০০ টাকা পর্যন্ত প্রতি সেট ২০০ টাকা নগদ মু**ল্যের বিনিময়ে (অফেরডযোগ্য) ক্রয় করা যাইবে। নতুন তালিকাভুক্ত** ঠিকাদারগণ ভ্যাটের আবেদন সম্বলিভ কাগজ প্রদান পূর্বক দরপত্র ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন কিন্তু বিল গ্রহনের পূর্বে সনাক্তকরন নম্বর সম্বলিভ কাগজ দাখিল করিতে হইবে

> নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলী कनशाञ्चा প্রকৌশল। অধিদপ্তর, সিলেট বিভাগ, সিলেট।

সৈয়দ গোলাম সরওয়ার

Barisal needs more fire stations to avoid rising losses of lives first week of this month. Dur-

unit nearby.

BARISAL, Apr 18: Fire incidents are on rise, destroying property worth crores of taka every year in nine thanas of the district due to lack of adequate fire service units and better communication system, reports UNB

According to official sources, property worth taka several crores was gutted in the thanas last year due to inadequate number of fire service stations.

There are no fire service units in the district except one in the district headquarters, A modern fire station has been set up in Patuakhali district. Besides, due to absence of

good communication in Mehendigant. Hizla and Muladi thanas, the firemen cannot reach the spot in time. Riverine communication is only link between the district and thana headquarters and the people of the area become helpless dur-

According to District Fire Barisal Fire Service Zone.

burning cigarettes. The fire destroyed property which included five tea gardens. 170 shops at Madhabpur thana headquarters and shops

electric short circuits and and dwelling houses at differ-

tricts. Moulwibazar district 'is at the top of the list of fire incidents with 52 incidents

ent rural areas of the two dis-

given first-aid, the union parishad member said. The bandits while leaving with the looting, warned the victims that they will be killed if any steps were taken for taking shelter of law, the vic-

Complex with the help of a

member of local union

parishad Ali Akbar with

grievous wounds, others were

tims alleged. On December 22, 1994 a man was stabbed to death in broad day light in Dumru village, the border hamlet of the country, the law and order sit uation of the village has deteriorated beyond any reasonable limit due to absence of any installation of law enforcing agency. An out post of police is bare necessity for the living human-being of the locality

Naingkhiongchhari thana police said though there was no case filed with them in this connection, an investigation has started to collect getting

The panicked villages, who have been crying for peace, sought their security from the concerned authority.

Nor' wester leaves 2 killed, 4000 houses totally damaged

From Our Correspondent BRAHMANBARIA, Apr 18 Two persons where killed and about nine thousand tin sheds and kutcha houses were damaged when a nor waster lashed Nasirnagar thana of the district earlier on April 16. The affected areas are Vurishar. Sreegar, Anandapur, Chaportala, Bolawk Nasirnagar,

and Datmondal.

said the panicked people of the area, adding that with the influx of Rohingya refugees, the situation started worsen-

informal information.

According to eyewitness of Prof Serajul Islam of Nasirnagar college, the verandah of the same college and the shade of Katmondal Madrasha was blown out and damaged while Kawsar Miah. son of Deen Islam of Sreeghar village and Anjana Sarker, 6, Daughter of Manianda Sarker of tilpara village were killed by nor' wester. At least properties worth Taka ninety five lakh were damaged. According to Brahmanbaria DRO Office source four thousand houses were raged to ground and the rest were partially damaged. Deputy Commissioner Md Abdul Matin visited the affected areas.

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