From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, June 11: The BDR caught one person with gold worth about a total of Taka 14 lakh from Shiberbazar area of Sylhet sadar thana recently while he was on way to cross the border. They also seized the gold, and the motor bike, which he was riding.

Based on a secret information, a contingent of BDR jawans of 10 Battalion led by Captain Quamrul Islam caught the smuggler near Badaghat, when he was on a motor bike. Later on interrogation, the arrested person introducing himself as Kamal Miah, informed that, he hails from village Umairgaon of Sylhet sadar thana. He also confessed his complicity with smuggling of gold, for long.

Sources informed that, the arrested person was arrested by the police three times earlier, involved in decoity cases. Besides, he had been engaged in a number of terrorist activities in the areas. The arrested person was handed over to the police while the seized gold and motorbike was given to the Customs, following registration of a case.

#### Four policemen withdrawn from Shiyalaya PS

MANIKGANJ. Junel L A subinspector and three constables withdrawn from Shivalaya police station for negligence of duty that resulted in the escape of an accused from custody, reports

SI Sharif and three other policemen were charged with keeping the accused of a murder case outside the prisoners' cell at the thana.

The SP of Manikganj, Syed Azizul Islam, directed that the policemen be closed and said departmental measures would be taken against them after investigation.

On June 3, Alamgir 22, of Annoypur in the thana was arrested with a dagger in connection with a murder case. He was kept in the verandah of the thana from where he managed to escape.

#### Day labourer killed while saying prayer

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, June 11: A day labourer was killed in the hands of his opponent group of villagers at village Dakshin Jatrapasha under Baniachang thana in the night following Tuesday last, as a sequel to previous enmity. According to the reports.

Saidullah, 45 was attacked while he was performing his esha prayers in the premises of his house. A group of people of about 7 to 8 armed with deadly 'weapons swooped on Saidullah, causing his serious injury on the body. He succumbed to his injuries in the Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital next morning.

Two other poisons were also injured in the incident. Police arrested two persons for their involvement in the incident. A case has been registered with Baniachang police station.

#### Police recover arms, arrest 2 JCD men in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, June11: Police in a raid today recovered arms and ammunition from an abandoned house adjacent to the city BNP office, which triggered widespread armed violence, reports UNB.

Two students, reportedly activists of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, were arrested during the raid.

Witnesses said gunshots and bomb blasts rocked the port city as the protesters clashed with police for one and half hours.

Police said a squad of detective branch, on a tip, conducted a sudden raid on the abandoned house on Nur Ahmed Road at about 11 am.

They recovered two rifles. one pistol, one airgun and 17 bullets from the house and arrested Nurul Alam, said to be a JCD activist, from the spot.

Shortly afterwards, a group of agitated JCD men put barricade on the roads in front of Biman office, Stadium, Kazir Deori and Jubli Road, blocking traffic for one and half hours.

Trouble erupted when police chased the activists to free

the area from their capture. Sources said at least a hundred gunshots and biasts were

heard during the street fight that disrupted traffic and commercial activities. Witnesses said the protesters lobbed a powerful bomb into a police truck in

front of Biman office, but none was hurt. A case was filed with Kotwali police.

Jamuna erosion: 2500 families homeless

## Heavy current hit western bank: Flood on huge area feared

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, June 1 At least 2.500 families of five thanas in Sirajganj district have been rendered homeless due to devastating erosion of the Jamuna recently.

With the rise in the water level of Jamuna erosion has

JHENIDAH, June 11: Bang-

due to want of electric

ladesh Small and Cottage

Industries Corporation (BSCIC)

in Jhenidah will be not able to

connection, increasing activi-

ties of terrorists in the locali-

entrepreneurs, it was learnt.

ties and want of interested

1988, 15.7 acres of land was

acquired at Dhanharia, about

two kilometres from Jhenidah

town on Magura-Jhenidah

highway. Taka seven lakh 25

thousand was spent to pur-

chase the land and the admin-

istrative building was con-

structed at a cost of Taka 11

lakh 81 thousand, it was

BSCIC, they spent Taka eight

lakh for road construction.

Taka two lakh 53 thousand for

pipe line and Taka 9 lakh 32

thousand was estimated for the

expected electricity supply

power line for the industrial-

might allocate 98 plots among

the entrepreneurs. Per unit of

industrial plot would be Taka 3

thousand people would be able

to enjoy benefit of employment

in the industrial estates di-

rectly or indirectly, sources

was obstructing the progress

of the industrial estates here,

BSCIC officials said. The BSCIC

authority earlier forwarded an

However, electricity supply

About five thousand to ten

lakh 67 thousand.

informed.

The sources added, they

According to a source of

According to reports, in

go into operation

turned devastating and vast tracts of croplands and homesheds were washed away. According to the sources of Operation and Maintenance (O & M) Division of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) at Sirajganj, though

SIRAJGANJ: The erosion of river Jamuna at a village in sadar thana.

At BSCIC estate in Jhenidah

Entrepreneurs show least

interest to set up industries

From Our Correspondent

Conflict between Rural Electrification Board (REB) and the Power Development

Board (PDB) has seen power connections to the estate remaining suspended for the

time being. On the other hand, local hoodlums have threatened many industrial-

ists from establishing industries in the estate.

estimate to Bangladesh Power

Development Board (PDB) for

electricity supply. In return,

PDB. submitted an estimate for

Taka 91 lakh which was quite

a high. After requesting the

PDB office they once again

submitted another estimate for

Then the BSCIC authorities

contacted Rural Electrification

Board (REB) to submit an es-

timate for electricity supply in

the industrial estates. This was

done for the interest of the in-

dustrial estate. BSCIC sources

forwarded an estimate for only

Taka 9 lakh 32 thousand in-

cluding sourceline for Taka 3

Deputy Manager of BSCIC,

Jhenidah it was learnt that

they had placed Taka 3.79 lakh

to REB fund for electricity

connection. But REB allegedly

yet did not start supply of

thorities said that BSCIC may

get the connection from 11 KV

power line which may fulfil

power requirement of the es-

tate smoothly. But PDB authori-

ties are not giving them (REB)

connection, it was also learnt.

The source said that PDB ear-

lier had given electricity con-

nection from their 11 KV line

at Jessore, Kushtia, Barisal and

some other areas to set up in-

dustrial units. In Faridpur, REB

has taken connections from 11

KV PDB line to run the BSCIC

estate, the source informed.

When contacted, REB au-

lakh 87 thousand.

electricity.

Accordingly, REB office,

said.

Taka 70 lakh in two phases.

water level in Jamuna have started falling, yet erosion continues in the thanas of Kazipur, Sirajganj Sadar. Belkuchi, Chohali and Shahzadpur. With the beginning of rainy season, on rush of northern hilly water recorded a sharp rise in the

water level of Brahmaputra and Jamuna river basins. In last one week, water level in the Jamuna have been falling slowly and heavy current of river water hit the western bank causing erosion.

- Star photo

A reliable source said, con-

flict between Power Develop-

ment Board (PDB) and Rural

Electrification Board (REB) is

case when the BSCIC authori-

ties at first appealed to PDB

authorities for electricity sup-

ply and due to lower rate of

power they (BSCIC) contacted

said that almost all the en-

trepreneurs were showing

least interest to establish in-

dustrial units at Jhenidah in-

dustrial estates as they (BSCIC)

has been lacking security of

their proposed industrial units

urs were threatened by a group

here further said that out of a

total 98 plots, they received

only 36 primary applications

for establishing industrial

units. But the number of appli-

cants is decreasing instead of

increasing due to deterioration

of law and order and conflict

between PDB and REB authori-

nent businessman and indus-

trialist of Jhenidah said that

they are no longer interested

to set up industrial units in

Jhenidah, due to the above

mentioned reasons. "Nobody

can guarantee our safety while

we make business in the area.

Who then would wish to step

forward?" he explained.

When contacted, a promi-

ties, he added.

The Deputy Manager, BSCIC

of mastans, it was alleged.

Law and order situation has

The BSCIC authorities also

The conflict started, in this

the main factor here.

REB, source said.

It is learnt that erosion of Jamuna in the rainy season have been a regular problem for five riverine thanas of Siraigani district. The government have been spending crores of taka to put an end to erosion, through the O & M Division of PWDB. The groyens of Simla and Kazipur sadar are not yet constructed even four years after taking up the scheme. Four years have passed but required fund amounting to Tk 99 crore for the two proposed groyens has not been sanctioned.

In the current season, the Rautara embankment near Banghabari river port in Shahzadpur thana have been affected by erosion. So far about 500 feet area have been washed away causing damage to standing IRRI and boro crops in 10,000 acres of land of Shahzadpur, Ullapara, Raiganj and Tarash thanas in Siranjganj and Bhangura thana in Pabna district.

The worst affected villages are Bankirhat, Suja, Kaliakoir, Dahakhola, Dilpashar, Baro Pangashi. Kaira and Gathata. Breaches have developed in the embankment on May 22 and the local authority of BWDB failed to protect the embankment due to heavy pressure of river water. Erosion of the Rautara embankment will cause free entrance of flood water in the western part causing long term damages in vast tracts of land.

No steps have been taken as yet to stop the erosion in the affected areas. Constructing to groyens, one at Sirajganj sadar and the another at Shohagpur in Belkuchi thana is not enough, regarding the magnitude of the erosion. Emergency repairing and maintenance works of the embankments are going on every year with little result.

Meanwhile UNB adds: A total of 1.050 people of 210 families became homeless in 10 villages of Kazipur and sadar thanas due to erosion by the Jamuna river, official sources said on Thursday, reports

They said intensity of the river erosion has increased due to incessant rain and fall in water level of the Jamuna.

The affected villages are, Shingabari, Doel, Tarakandi, Betgari and Baghgari of Kazipur thana. Bhatpiari, Panchthakuri, Motiarpur, Shimla and Parshimla of sadar thana.

#### Rangpur town development project nearing completion

RANGPUR, June 11: Under the town development programme the Rangpur Pourashava has been executing 58 schemes costing Taka 6.29,00,000 during the current fiscal year, reports BSS.

The entire fund is being provided by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

The schemes include con struction and reconstruction of roads, bazars, drains and dustbins in the poura area.

The schemes are expected to be completed by the end of the current month.

## vails in the area over the disputed khas land since 1992

the Beel Kuralia. One man was killed in a clash between the jotedars and the landless peasants in 1993, the local people said expressing the fear that a similar

tragedy might occur again. mined to keep possession of the khas land as they claim themselves to be the real own-

ers of the land. "We are ready to give our lives but not the land," said Ayesha Khatun of Buripara village who was harvesting IRRI paddy in a patch of land on

Deputy Commissioner of Pabna Ashigul Hug Chowdhury informed this correspondent that the government wanted to distribute the khas land of Beel Kuralia among the genuine

"But, at present, there are some legal difficulties in distributing this khas land," he said. We are studying the matter and hope to sort out a solution soon.

**BMC** examinations to be held on June 14

BARISAL, June 11: The provisional examinations of Sher-e-Bangla Medical College will be held from June 14, college authorities said on Thursday, reports BSS.

The decision was taken at an extended meeting of the academic council of the college on June 6 with Dr Abdul Karim Mollah Principal of the college in the chair.

All residential hostels which remained closed since May 29 last, will be opened on June 12 for the examines only. the sources said.

#### Shopkeeper stabbed to death

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET. June 11: A poor shopkeeper was stabbed to death in the hands of a group of extortionists at the Terminal road of Kadamtali in South Surma area, Sylhet town, re-According to the reports,

some organised gang of South Surma area had been engaged in extorting unauthorised tolls from the floating vendors of the terminal and its adjoining areas for long under the leadership of an influential person, As usual, they went to collect the toll from Abdul Matin who had been running a small stall, of betel leaf and cigarettes. Matin could not pay the amount during the last few days due to poor business. There ensured an exchange of hot words between Matin and the extortionists. At one stage, the attackers beat and chased him to a nearby area where some transport labourers rescued Matin. They also looted Matin's stall at that time. After sometime, when Matin came back to his stall, the attackers again swopped on him. They gave him a good beating and stabbed him severely. He died on the spot. A case have been registered. No arrest has yet been reported.

#### Fire, tornado affected people get CI sheets in Chandpur

CHANDPUR, June 1 1: Government has allotted some 1154 bundles of CI sheet for the recent tornado affected people and fire victims of the district, official sources said. reports UNB.

At least 1000 bundles of CI sheet will be distributed among the 500 tornado affected families of Matlab thana. Each family will get two bundles CI sheet.

A storm hit Matlab thana in the last week of April leaving more than 500 families home-

In addition, 54 bundles of CI sheet have already been handed over to the TNO Kachua thana for distribution among the fire victims of Rahimnagar bazar.

Mentionable that a devastating fire gutted about 35 shops and other trading establishments of this bazar in April

In another allotment, government has allocated 100 bundles of CI sheet for the poor and distressed people of sadar and Haimchar areas.

Local MP Prof Md Abdullah will shortly distribute the sheets among the poor people. it is learnt.

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## More fund allocated to develop schools in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Junel & Facilities Department of Education Ministry has further allocated a sum of Taka about one crore toconstruct eight government primary schools in Jhenidah sadar thana and seven government primary schools in Harinakundu thana of the district recently.

According to a source of facilities department, new furniture will be supplied for the schools. Kashimnagar government primary school, Kanta government primary school, Chanduali government primary school, Porah Hati government primary school, Aruakandi government primary school, Bhagabannager government primary school, Kongshi government primary school and Chhayail government primary

school in Jhenidah sadar thana and Mokimpur government primary school, Bhadra government primary school, Durlabhpur government primary school. Sabek Nityanandapur government primary school. Srifaltala government primary school, Shitali government primary school and Bhaina government primary school were brought under the programme. The allocation was an addi-

tional allocation for Jhenidah district, sources said.

About 5 lakh sixty thousand Taka was allocated for each school. After completion of construction work, the students will be provided better environment. Number of learners will increases in these schools, sources also hoped.



Zonta Club-1 members along with District Governor Mano Mather from Sri Lanka, recently visited Bashirunnessa Girls' High School in Munshiganj. Zonta Club provides financial assistance to this school. - Star photo

#### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, (সওজ) সড়ক বিভাগ, মৌলভীবাজার দুরালাপনী ঃ ২২৪৫।

## আহবানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঃ ১০৯ (এক শত নয়) নিঃপ্রঃ (সওজ), সড়ক বিভাগ, মৌলভীবাজার ১৯৯৪-৯৫ইং।

> ঃ ১৯৯৪-৯৫ইং আর্থিক বৎসরে মৌলভীবাজার সড়ক বিভাগাধীন বিভিন্ন সড়ক উপ-বিভাগের কর্মরত ওয় ও ৪র্থ শ্রেণী কর্মচারীদের জন শীতকালীন পোশাক সরবরাহের কাজ।

৩। প্ৰাঞ্চলিত মূল্য ঃ টাকা ২.১২.৬৩০/-। ঃ ৪.২৫৩/- নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সওছ), সড়ক ৪ ৷ বায়নার টাকা বিভাগ, মৌলভীবাজারের অনুকূলে তফ্সিলভুক্ত ব্যাংক হইতে ব্যাংক ভাফট/ টেজারী চালান/

২। কাজের নাম

৬। যে সকল কার্যালয়ে

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দরপত্র বিক্রি করা

প্রতিরক্ষা সঞ্চয়পত্র/ বোনাস সঞ্চয়পত্র/৫ বৎসর মেয়াদী বাংলাদেশ সঞ্চয়পত্র-এর মাধ্যমে জমা দিতে **হইবে।** কার্যাদেশ প্রদানের তারিখ হইতে ২০ (বিশ) দিন ৫। কার্য সম্পাদনের সময

নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সওজ), সড়ক বিভাগ, মৌলভীবাজার/হবিগঞ্জ/সিলেট/সুনামগঞ্জ। উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী (সওজ) সভক উপ-বিভাগ, মৌলভীবাজার/ কুলাউড়া/

গ্রীমঙ্গল/যান্ত্রিক উপ-বিভাগ, মৌ<del>গভীবাছার।</del> ৭। দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ ৪ ১৯-৬-৯৫ইখ/৫-৩-১৪০২বাং অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত ।

৮। যে সকল কার্যালয়ে তত্তাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী (সওজ), সিলেট সড়ক সার্কেল, সিলেট/নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয়। দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে ২০-০৬-৯৫ই৩/০৬-০৩-১৪০২বাং অপরাহ ৯ ৷ দরপতা গ্রহণের সময় ১২.৩০ মিনিট পর্যন্ত ও তারিখ

১০। দর্বপত্র খোলার নিধা-২২-০৬-৯৫ইখ/০৮-০৩-১৪০২বাং অপরাহ্ন রিত তারিখ ও সময় ১२-8¢ मिनिए। ১৯। লটারী অনুষ্ঠিতব্যের ২৪-০৬-৯৫ইখ ১০-০৩-১৪০২বাং তাবিখ ও সময়

১১-৩০ মিনিটের সময় নিম্নসাক্ষরকারীর অফিস সওজ দপ্তরের বৈধ তালিকাত্ত "এ" হইতে ১২। ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা

"ই" সাধারণ শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার মোঃ আবদুল খালেক মিঞা

নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলী (সওজ) সড়ক বিভাগ, মৌ**গভীবাজা**র।

### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার বন অধিদপ্তর

বন ভবন, গুলশান সড়ক, মহাখালী

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### সংক্ষিপ্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি সংরক্ষণ ও ব্যবস্থাপনা উন্নয়ন প্রকল্পাধীন নিম্নের সংক্ষিপ্ত সিডিউলে বর্ণিত

আমদানিকারক/এজেন্ট/ডিলারদের নিকট থেকে এভদসংখ্রিষ্ট টেন্ডার দলিলে বর্ণিত চাহিদা মোতাবেক স্পেসিফিকেশন অনুযায়ী সীলমোহরকত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যা**ছে**। সংক্ষিপ্ত সিডিউল

সংক্রিপ্ত বিবরণ ডেলিভারী দেয়ার দ্ব্যাদির নাম ও পরিমাণ আর্ণেষ্ট মানির কাজ শেষ করার ভিএইচ এস-ভিডিও ক্যামেরা তি এইচ এস-ভিডিও ইস্যুর কার্যাদেশ উদ্বত মূল্যের ২% বন ভবন তারিখ হইতে (১০০ এবা জ্ম লেনস) মহাখালী, ঢাকা ক্যামেরা (200 (সাত) দিন। ন্যনতম - ১ টি জুম (লনস্) ভিসিত্তার - ভিএইচ এস ভিসিত্তার – ভি ন্যুনতম – ১ টি ক্যামেরা বহনকারী ববা ক্যামেরা বহনকারী ন্যুনতম- ১টি। ক্যামেরা ট্রাইপড ক্যামেরা টাইপড নানতম – ১টি ভিএইচ এস ক্যামেরা ব্যাটারী ভিএইচএস ক্যামেরা ন্যুনতম-১টি ফুজি অরিজিন্যাল অরিজিন্যাল ক্যাসেট (ভিএইর্চ এস) ন্যুনভম জাপানী (ভিএইচএস)

টেভারসমূহ নিম্নসাক্ষরকারী কর্তৃক সহকারী প্রধান কন সংরক্ষক (সাধারণ) এর অফিসে ২০-৬-১৫ তারিখের ১২-০০ টা পর্যন্ত গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা–১২–৩০ টার উপস্থিত টেন্ডারদাতাদের (কেউ উপস্থিত থাকিলে) সামনে খোলা হইবে। অনুরপভাবে বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তা ঢাকা/বন সম্প্রসারন বিভাগ, বেইলী রোড কার্যক্রম গ্রহণ করিবেন। টেন্ডার থামের উপর মেমোরেন্ডাম নং এবং তারিখসহ কাঞ্জের নাম, ক্রমিক নম্বর উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে।

নিম্নবাক্ষরকারীর অফিস্, বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তা, ঢাকা বন বিভাগ এবং বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তা, বন সম্প্রসারণ বিভাগ, বেইলী রোড এর কার্যালয় হইতে ১৯-৬-৯৫ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত জ্ঞকবার ও অন্যান্য সরকারী ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত অন্যান্য দিনে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে অফেরথযোগ্য ৩০০/= (তিন শত। টাকা জমা দিয়ে প্রয়োজনীয় বিবরণ স্পেসিফিকেশন্ নির্দেশাবলী, সাধারণ শর্তাবলী ইত্যাদি সম্বলিত টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে।

এম, আনোয়ারুল ইসলাম সহকারী প্রধান বন সংরক্ষক (সাধারণ) প্রধান বন সংরক্ষকের পক্ষে বাংলাদেশ

# Beel Kurulia — landless peasants fight to get their share of khas land.

Talking to MA Sattar, deteriorated and entreprene-

CHATMOHOR (Pabna). June r The landless people of 14 villages of Chatmohor thana accused the local settlement officials of recording the khas lands of much-talked Beel Kuralia in the name of the "socalled" claimants (kabuliat holders

On three occasions, the local Bhumihin Unnayan Sangstha (Landless Development Association) in their applications urged the higher authorities to investigate into the matter and take action in this regard.

"No action was taken yet, and we do not know what is going on," said association president Madar Baksh Mon-

Chatmohor thana Assistant Commissioner (Land) Habibur Rahman told UNB that he had given official objection in this regard to the District Settlement Officer (DSO).

"But the DSO did not take my objection into consideration showing minor reasons," the AC (Land) said adding that like us. the Settlement Office also has an important role to protect the interest of the

According to the AC (Land), of the 468.79 acres khas land of the Beel Kuralia, about 260 acres were recorded in the Revisional Survey recently against the kabuliat holders. The AC (Land) called it

'illegal" On the other hand, two kabuliat holders - Abdur Rahim and Ismail Pramanik claimed that the record was not illegal as they were given the land by the government during the Pakistan days.

We were landless and given the khas land as landless people." they said wondering what was illegal about it.

But many members of the Bhumihin Unnyan Sangstha alleged that the kabuliat holders were not landless at all and grabbed the land misrepresenting them as landless. "They were our leaders in

the early 60's and that turned out to be our mistake," said a member of the Sangstha, Mohammad Omar Ali of Dharail Ataur Rahman (Rana Master) at present the key leader

of the landless people of the

area, said the kabuliat holders were given the land during the injunction period. Showing a verdict of the

court, Rana Master said that during the injunction period. nobody was allowed to give. nor take possession of the khas land. "How they were given the land," he asked.

There is also a group of jotedar who claim themselves the owner of Beel Kuralia. One of them. Jamiruddin Pramanik, 85, told the UNB correspondent who visited the area that they were given pat tani rights of the land by zemindars during the British period.

"We have all the documents of our pattani rights ... I don't understand how the (Pakistan) government acquired the land in 1956 and declared Beel Kuralia as khas land", he said. · The jotedars filed cases

time and again claiming ownership over the land, but they lost their cases everytime, said Anwar Hossain, a landless farmer of Lautia village, adjoining the khas lands of Beel Ku-

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