

### Two killed in road mishaps in Magura

MAGURA, June 13: Two people were killed in two separate road mishaps in the district on Monday, police and witnesses said, reports UNB.

Police said Advocate Shahidur Rahman die on the spot when a speedy bus hit him while he was returning home from the town riding on a motor cycle in the afternoon.

In another accident Khorshed Alam, 65, of village Kabirapara in Sreepur thana died on the spot at Ramnagar on Magura-Kamarkhal road when a bus hit him from behind.

Separate cases were filed with the police.

### 52 die in malarial attack in Sherpur

SHERPUR, June 13: Malaria claimed at least 52 lives and attacked about 5,000 people in different thanas of the district during the last month, reports UNB.

Unofficial sources said, 10 people died in Sreebordi thana, 15 in Nalitabari and 27 in Jhenaidah.

The disease is spreading fast which has affected almost every family of the area, local people said.

They alleged that scarcity of sufficient medicine in the thana health centres have been aggravating the situation.

### Two commit suicide in Bhola

BHOLA, June 13: A teenage girl and a young man allegedly committed suicide in the district, police and hospital sources said, reports UNB.

According to family sources, Yearnur, 15, of Murad Sofullah village of sadar thana and Zelon, 20, of north Digoldi of Daulatkhana thana allegedly committed suicide on June 1 by drinking endrin due to their unbearable stomach pain.

Yearnur was sent to the sadar hospital where the attending doctors declared her dead while Zelon died in his house.

The bodies were sent to the sadar hospital morgue for autopsy. Two separate cases were filed with the police.

### College student murder case: Six indicted

From CHT Correspondent KHAGRACHHARI, June 13: The CID police has submitted a chargesheet indicting six persons allegedly killing a college student of Ramgarh Government College after a thorough investigation on May 28.

The chargesheeted persons are Daudul Islam Daud, Shahidul Islam Forhad, Prafullahmoy Datta, Serazul Islam Majul, Mohammad Ibrahim and Safayetullah.

The magistrate of Ramgarh court after a hearing on chargesheet submitted by the CID, instructed the CID for re-enquiry.

Muqbil Ahmed, a student of Ramgarh Government College was killed and found hanging in the local PDB rest house at Ramgarh on December 9, 1993. After filing a case by the elder brother of the deceased, Ali Ahmed Majumdar, the Ramgarh police transferred the case to CID police to unearth the mystery behind the unnatural death.

### Pirates loot goods worth Tk one lakh

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, June 13: A piracy was committed in the mid-stream of the river Jamuna recently. The pirates looted cash and valuables worth about Taka one lakh from the passengers of a Gaibandha bound country boat.

An engine operated country boat loaded with passengers was heading toward Gaibandha from Kartimari. On the way when the boat was passing through Shaperchar a pirate boat attacked the passenger boat with lethal weapons.

### New Director of BAUEC

MYMENSINGH, June 13: Dr Md Mahfuzul Haque, Professor of the Department of Agricultural Extension Education has recently joined as Director of Bangladesh Agricultural University Extension Centre (BAUEC), reports UNB.

Prof Haque is a founder member of the FAO sponsored Asian Network on Development Communication by Agricultural Universities.

The major function of BAUEC is to conduct extension work within the vicinity of 20 villages of the university with BAU research based technology.

## Underground parties in villages of Jessore create reign of terror

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, June 13: Violence, toll-extortion, mugging and terrorism have worried many residents in Keshabpur, Monirampur and part of Kotwali thanas in the district causing domestic life miserable and unsafe following persistent deterioration of law and order situation recently.

According to reports received from various sources, outlawed parties including Purba-Bangla Communist Party and Aziz Party have established domination every where in the area and working to rule over general public in parallel to local administration it was learnt. In fact, villagers are hostages to them and bound to obey what they demand from time to time, without protest against threat to life at gun-point.

According to source, Purba-Bangla Communist Party members collected huge amount of tolls from different villages including Subash Biswas of Kamindanga under Monirampur a few months back. During the same period a group of this party activists with their regional party leader were caught by local people from Sujatpur village and handed

over to police. They are still in custody. Recently, all of a sudden a terrorist group named, DDR-Party has appeared in these areas creating quite insecure position.

Posters, leaflets distributed in these areas with walling in massive scale by so-called 'DDR-Party' has panicked the law-abiding villagers.

Parents and guardians are busy shifting their family to safer places to avoid any danger.

It is learnt, young wives and girls are targets of DDR-Party for molestation as understood from their circulars. Husbands, parents and the relations of this group are worried about their safety and reportedly spending sleepless nights in apprehension of any mishaps.

Reports also indicate that in a bid to resist attack from DDR-activists villagers have organised themselves to counter any attempt of raid.

It is also learnt that throughout the entire areas, right from sunset until sunrise miking goes on from every mosque without stoppage calling villagers to remain alert

and vigilant in patrolling the villages to catch the invaders courageously and fearlessly. It has become routine duty.

Sources say that lack of law enforcing agency to being situation under control led to this widespread lawlessness, it was widely alleged.

Meanwhile, Jessore district administration and public representatives have taken up meet-the-people programme to raise their high morale and regain confidence by shaking off fear and apprehension of DDR-attack from their minds.

Deputy Commissioner of Jessore Mohammad Ali Akhand and Superintendent of Police, Jessore, Sajjad Hossain went round the areas from villages to villages. They met people and addressed a number of meetings arranged by local public leaders.

It is also learnt the ASP of Jessore, Moulia Box accompanied by O/C Kotwali, Shah Alam, visited some areas on receiving such information and urged upon villagers not to be misled by rumours, nor lose confidence in administration.

A group of local journalists also visited areas last Friday to see things for themselves and

find out the actual cause. Unfortunately, none could provide definite information about existence of the DDR there activities, names and addresses.

When contacted, Deputy Commissioner of Jessore told The Daily Star that during his day long visit to many places in Keshabpur thana Friday, accompanied by SP Jessore norie could tell him any description, identification of DDR-Party activists. He said these were all baseless fomented to demoralize people for reason unknown.

He, however, hinted that another outlawed party named Aziz Party was gearing up activities to dominate the rural people.

He said, he has already warned the Aziz Party to surrender within next seven days. Otherwise, district administration will deploy forces in the area to go on hunting to trackdown the party activists and give them exemplary punishment.

It was learnt people of that area have stopped shifting their family and resume their normal work with confidence in mind after measures taken by local leaders and district administration.

### Juvenile artiste drowns in lake

From CHT Correspondent

RANGAMATI, June 13: A national award recipient juvenile dancer drowned in the Karnafuli lake recently while having her bath.

Tanzina Akhtar Noushi 11, daughter of Akhtarul Alam, an inmate of Patharghata, Roservebazar of the district town was found dead when recovered from the bed of the lake some 10 feet beneath the water.

After completion of the formalities on unnatural death, the body of Noushi was handed over to her guardian for burial, Kotwali police said.

### School children injured in Chittagong clash

CHITTAGONG, June 13: Two school students were seriously injured in a clash at Chittagong Government Muslim High School on Thursday, reports UNB.

The injured Sarwar Alam and Kamrul Hasan were hospitalised in critical condition.

### 'We the people are united to keep environment clean'

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, June 13: The World Environment Day was observed here like elsewhere in the country in a befitting manner.

Different socio-cultural organizations and NGOs observed the day with their respective programmes.

In this connection a discussion meeting under the auspices of Shikha-o-Songskrite Kendra was held at Shadhina Chattra in court compound.

The speakers at the meeting maintained that we should be conscious for keeping the environment healthy for the benefit of the mankind at large.

Another meeting organised by the district administration was held at a community centre at Gorda Dangi under Aliabad union in Kotwali thana.

Presided over by Deputy Commissioner KM Nurul Huda the meeting was addressed among others by Fazlur Rahman, Police Super, Akram Hossain Project-Officer, Family Planning Association of Bangladesh, Faridpur District

### Road mishaps claim six in Jhenidah

JHENIDAH, June 13: Six people including a woman and a boy were killed in four separate road accidents in the district during the first week of the current month, police said, reports UNB.

The victims were identified as Amirul Islam, 46, Saya Rani Saha, 35, Azizur Rahman, 38, Monirul Islam, 22, Fazlur Rahman, 15 and Shanti, 28.

Amirul Islam was killed on the spot at Kalubarua of Harinakunda thana on Jhenidah-Harinakunda road when a Jhenidah bound bus ran over him. He met the tragic end while crossing the road.

Saya Rani, Azizur Rahman and Monirul Islam died near Jhenidah Cadet College on Jhenidah-Kushitia road when a Kushtia bound speedy truck knocked their auto rickshaw from behind.

Fazlur Rahman, a teenage school boy was killed near district police line on Jhenidah-Jessore road when a Khulna bound bus ran over him. He was riding a bicycle.

Shanti succumbed on way to hospital.

## Law & order situation in M'bazar deteriorates

From Our Correspondent

MOULVIBAZAR, June 13: The law and order situation has deteriorated considerably throughout the district from the beginning of the year. Rise in incidents like hijacking, killing, theft and various kinds of crimes has recorded increase.

In most of the cases, a section of unemployed youths were found involved with the crimes — it is observed by the police officials. In case of terrorism, junior supporters of political parties are directly involved the officials added.

During the period, nine murders, 11 unnatural deaths, four dacoities, nine hijacking, four suicides, four stabbings and three cases of cheating were recorded.

About 166 people have been injured in different clashes and accidents. Ten criminals were arrested by the police during the period.

According to police, on March 1, a house wife Rahima Begum, 48, of village Bagmara under Kamalgonj thana committed suicide, by hanging herself. On March 2, Latif Miah, 35, was slaughtered at village Gopi Nagar of the same thana by his neighbour.

On March 9, an unidentified person committed suicide by hanging himself at village Tikria under Srimongal thana. On March 10, one person was arrested by police with one kg ganja from the village Dibdibia under Srimongal thana.

On March 12, two villagers of village Sujat under Baralekha thana were robbed of Taka 50 thousand by hijackers while the victims Md Moziruddin and Nurul Islam were returning home after selling their buffalo. On the same day, three people were killed in a road accident at Baralekha thana headquarter. The victims were identified as Salim 22, Shiuli, 7, and Tunin, 5. The accident took place when the motor-cycle of the victims was knocked down by a truck.

On March 15, Tarek

Shams, 17, and Minhaj Tarafder, 19, students of class ten of the Birds Residential Model High School at Srimongal were seriously injured, when their class friend stabbed them.

On March 15, Narcotic Department officials recovered huge quantities of Ganja plants from the house of Shyma Charan of village Langur Par under Kamalgonj thana.

On March 19, Sajjad, 25, was electrocuted at Abda bazar under Sadar thana. On the same day Abu Tufael, a madrasa student received bullet wounds following an attack on him by armed miscreants at Moulvibazar sadar thana parishad complex premises.

On March 22, Taka five thousand was snatched by hijackers from Muazzem Ali at Ballarbhag village under sadar thana.

Few days later, a dacoity was committed at Rehabilita-

Moffz from a town hotel of Moulvibazar. Arrested Moffz had been supplying specially designed note books for SSC and HSC students to use the books for the purpose of unfair means during examinations.

A registered letter sent from Abu-Dhabi (Registered letter no 713687) two days after along with a cheque of Taka 17 thousand was found missing. The registered letter was delivered to the addressee from 'Patan-Usher' post office under Kamalgonj thana.

A day after valuables worth about Taka 28 thousand were looted in a dacoity at the house of one Khurshid Miah of Modhu bazar under Rajnagar thana.

On April 6, a clash between the villagers of Sripur village and Tea labourers took place at the Patrakhda Tea Estate. The clash claimed lives of two tea planters namely, Ramati Guala, 55 and Anamik, 65. About hundred others were injured and

ants attacked the office of the Principal of Srimongal Government College and damaged valuable documents and furniture of the principal's office.

On April 26, one Yeazid Ali, 60, of Bangoa village under Kulaura thana was beaten to death by a villager suspecting he was a thief.

Four day later bank dacoity was committed at the Agrani Bank, Munshibazar branch under Rajnagar thana. The dacoits reportedly beat up the guard and snatched a rifle from him.

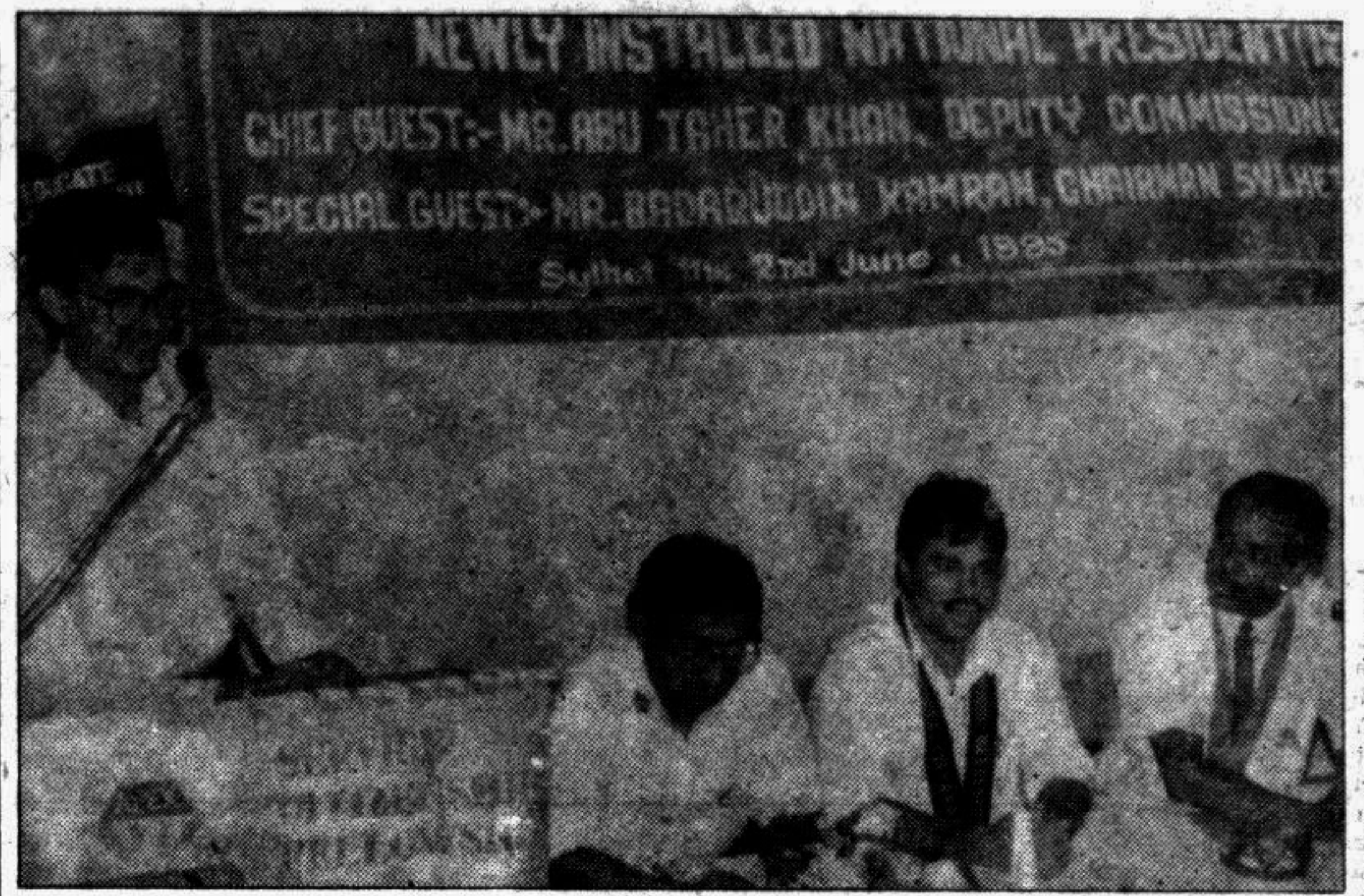
On May 5, one primary school teacher, Abdul Wahid, 45 was beaten to death following a clash at village Abadipur under Kulaura thana.

On May 8, a group of hijackers attacked Raqib Ali, a businessman of village Bagzur under Kulaura thana and snatched his belongings including Taka three thousand 5 hundred in cash.

On May 14, one Nannu Miah, 35, was beaten to death in a clash over a land dispute between two rival groups at village Katarai under sadar thana.

On the same day one Saynu Miah, 30, was beaten to death in a clash at village Sripur under Baralekha thana. 20 others also were injured in the clash.

Peace loving people of the district alleged the law and order has sharply deteriorated though a well-equipped police force are existing. An employee, working at district administration told The Daily Star on condition of anonymity that lack of coordination between the district administration and police administration is a cause of deterioration of law and order situation in the district. The employee added that unknown dispute has been prevailing in the two administration led by Deputy Commissioner and Police Super respectively. Accordingly to him, jurisdiction of power is the recent issue among them which created silent war between the two office.



SYLHET: Deputy Commissioner, Abu Taher Khan speaking at a reception accorded to the newly elected central president of Apex Club. — Star photo

## Pigeon Pea — the possible way out of protein deficiency

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, June 13: Prospect of a traditional pulse Pigeon Pea is bright in our country specially in some southern and northern parts of the country, says an agriculture specialist.

According to reports, Pigeon-Pea can help us to fulfill the deficiency of pulse, increase the fertility of soil and can play key role to remove fodder crisis.

The specialist of Agricultural Extension Department (AED) said, though there is sufficient protein in this crop, it is not popular to the growers. There is no approved variety of Pigeon Pea in our country. It is locally known as 'Arhor' or 'Atry'. Generally the agricultural department officials suggest the farmers to cultivate Pigeon Pea of two varieties from USA, 76012 and 76013 as these varieties are high yielding.

A farmer can get twice the benefit by cultivating Pigeon-Pea, in comparison to other pulses like, Lentil, grain or split pea in same land.

According to sources, Pigeon-Pea grows better in sandy, loamy soil, in southern and northern parts of the country. This crop has originated in tropical countries and that is why it can tolerate even extreme heat.

About nine thousand acres of land is being used to cultivate Pigeon-Pea in Bangladesh. "Every year we produce about three thousand metric tons of pulse from the crop," said a farmer.

Jessore, Jhenidah, Magura, Narail, Chuadanga, Kushtia and some northern districts like Pabna, Sirajganj, Rajshahi and Bogra are known as the pioneer districts for producing Pigeon-Pea.

Sources said Pigeon-Pea is sown between Bengali months Baishakh and Jaishtha and harvested between Poush and Magh. Another variety of Pigeon-Pea may be cultivated in Magh, the source informed.

Another source said, Pi-

### One killed, another hurt in road mishap

SATHKHIRA, June 13: A man was killed and another wounded in a road mishap at Panya in Kaliganj thana here on Friday, police and hospital sources said, reports UNB.

The deceased identified as Abu Sayeed, 35, of Morogasa under Kaliganj.

geon-Pea does not require extra land for cultivation. Ridge of lands, banks of canals, road sides and other fallow land is suitable for Pigeon-Pea cultivation. It can save the dams or canals from erosion and, the trees after harvesting, may be used as fuel. The leaves of Pigeon-Pea is also a good source of fodder for cattle. The agriculture specialist further added to his comments that

the leaves of Pigeon-Pea may help the soil to produce nitrogen and the fertility of soil increases if it is cultivated frequently.

Sources said, the farmers are getting 12 to 15 maunds of pulse cultivating lentil, grain or split pea from one acre of land but a farmer can get at least 22 to 25 maunds of pulse from same land if he cultivates Pigeon-Pea.

**BTMC's Tender Notice**  
Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Joint Secretary (Common Service), Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation, BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka from intending Firms/ buyers for sale of two condemned vehicles of this corporation on "as is where is" basis. Schedules containing detailed information and terms and conditions will be available with the cash section of this corporation on payment of Tk 50/- (Fifty) each (non-refundable) upto 24-6-95 on any working day from 9.00 AM to 1.00 PM.

Tenders will be received in the tender box kept in the office of the Joint Secretary (Common Service) upto 11.00 AM on 25-6-95.

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**BCIC Re-tender Notice**  
বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অঙ্গণতির প্রতীক

Sealed tenders are invited by the Sr. General Manager (Construction), Construction Division, BCIC, Dhaka from the BCIC enlisted contractors of category A-3 and above for "Repairing and making door shutter and chowkat of different building" at BCIC Housing Colony, Buxnagar, Mirpur, Dhaka at an estimated cost of Tk. 2,60,452.14 (Taka two lakhs sixty thousand four hundred fifty two and paisa fourteen) only.

The tender documents may be purchased on production of valid enlistment and current renewal certificate from the Accounts Division, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, C/A, Dhaka up to 24-6-95 on payment of Tk.200/- (two hundred) (non-refundable) per set. Tenders will be received up to 11.00 AM on 25-6-95 simultaneously at (i) BCIC Construction Division, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Housing Colony Office, Buxnagar, Mirpur, Dhaka and will be opened just after closing.

BCIC reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason what-so-ever.

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Sr. General Manager (Construction)  
BCIC, Dhaka.

**BCIC Re-Tender Notice**  
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Sealed Re-Tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Polash, Narsingdi for the construction of following Civil Engineering work:

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Cost of tender schedule non-refundable	Eligibility
1.	Construction of sales office at PUFFL Factory area.	Tk 4,74,805.00	Tk 400.00	BCIC enlisted Category A-3 and above contractors who have successfully completed the same nature of work amounting to Tk 2.00 lacs in a single work order under BCIC/Gov/ Semi Gov/ Autonomous bodies.

Tender documents will be available during office hours upto 25-06-95 with the Accounts Department of PUFFL, Polash, Narsingdi and Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. Intending tenderers may collect the same on permission from Dy Chief Engineer (Civil), PUFFL or Sr General Manager (Const), BCIC, Dhaka which may be obtained from them by producing experience certificate of similar nature of works. Sealed Re-Tenders will be received separately in the offices of the Dy Chief Engineer (Civil), PUFFL, Polash, Narsingdi and Sr General Manager (Const), BCIC, Dhaka on 26-06-95 at 11.00 AM and will be opened at 11.15 AM. Each tender must be supported by Pay Order/Bank Draft on any scheduled bank in Bangladesh 2% over quoted amount in favour of the Managing Director, PUFFL, Polash, Narsingdi as Earnest Money, otherwise the tender will be cancelled. Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders.

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