

One convicted in arms case in Kushtia

From Our Correspondent
KUSHTIA, July 17: Assistant Sessions Judge Ashish Ranjan Das has convicted a person of keeping unauthorised arms and sentenced him to 11-year RI recently.

The case in brief is that Kushtia police recovered a shutter gun from the possession of the accused Taslim on May 19, 1994 and filed an arms case against him.

The learned judge found him guilty and convicted him and awarded the punishment. Advocate Shorabuddin APP conducted the case on behalf of government and Advocate Abdul Jalil appeared for the defence.

One killed in Jhenidah

JHENIDAH, July 17: Samir, a poor tailor of village Laxmipur of Sailakupa thana was killed by some miscreants on Friday, reports UNB.

Police and local people said the victim was returning home on a bicycle from Sailakupa bazar. He was attacked by a gang of miscreants, who snatched away his bicycle after stabbing him mercilessly.

The villagers rushed him to Sailakupa hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. A case has been filed.

School kids learn traffic rules

TANGAIL, July 17: Rural Development Project-14 under LGED held a training on traffic awareness at Dhalapara school recently, reports BSS.

Students of the Dhalapara High School and Dhalapara Girl's School took part in the course.

Abdul Jalil of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority and Engineer Md Shawkat Hossain conducted the course.

The course included traffic rules, signals and technique to over come jam and avoid road accidents. The aim of such course is to familiarize people with the standard traffic rules, traffic and road signals and how to cross roads.

Crimes claim 202 lives in six months in Khulna Div

KHULNA, July 17: In the first six months of 1995, some 4,862 crimes have been committed in 10 districts of the division, reports UNB.

The figure is 281 higher than the corresponding period of 1994, officials said.

Some 202 murders, 70 dacoities, 85 robberies, 218 thefts, 329 slashes and 3958 other crimes were recorded in different thanas till June this year.

On the other hand, some 164 murders, 49 dacoities, 72 robberies, 211 thefts, 444 slashes and 3641 other crimes were recorded in 1994.

The law and order situation in the region including Khulna Metropolitan City has been deteriorating day by day with the rise of crimes. In the first five months of 1995, 10 including six political murders were committed in the city.

Leaders and activists of major political parties — BNP, Awami League, Jatiya Party and Jamaat-e-Islami — were killed in these incidents.

The law enforcing agencies are virtually helpless in combating the growing rate of crimes and terrorists activities in the region, local people alleged.

ASA to lend Taka 50 cr in Kashba

July 17: Collaboration between the government and non-government organization is an urgent need for poverty alleviation said Shaiful Haque Choudhury, Chief Executive of ASA in a credit distribution programme at Kashba sadar units of Brahminbaria district, says a press release.

The meeting was attended by the TNO Abdul Awal, OC, Jahangir Alam, BDR Officer-in-Charge, Abdul Wadud and Press Club president, Solayman.

They also emphasized to strengthen the co-operation between GO-NGO to reach greater benefit to the rural poor. A total of three hundred landless women group members attended the meeting. Mentionable that in the current fiscal year ASA will distribute Tk 50 crore among 2 lakh 40 thousand families of Kashba unit.

Flood waters started receding from most northern districts



SHERPUR, Masroon, 42, pulls her raft with her two children onboard to a safer place in Kamarer char union. — Star photo by Ratan Choudhury



SHERPUR: Flood inundated Kamarer char Bazar. TDR office and post office are seen under knee-deep water. — Star photo

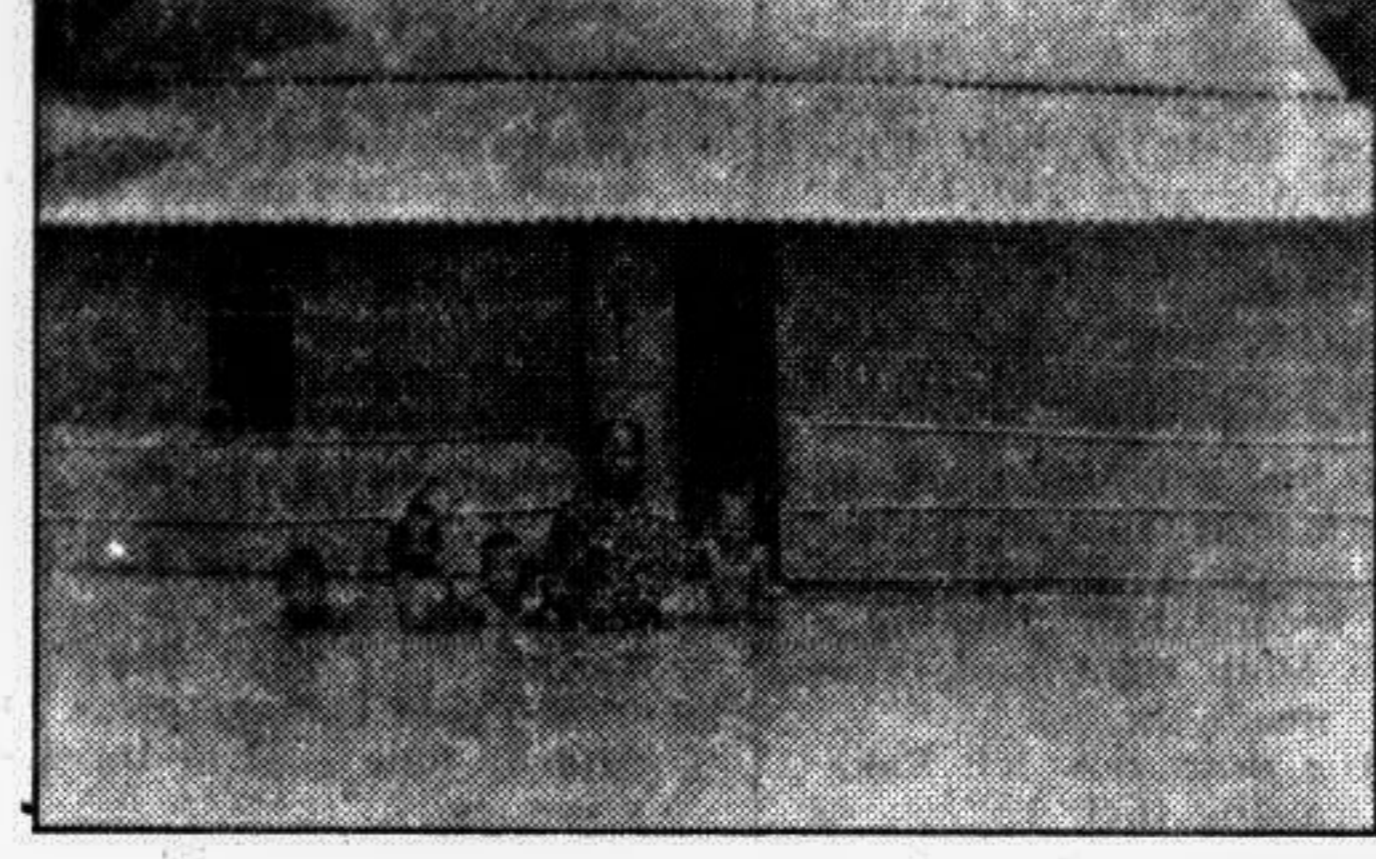
Flood situation in Faridpur worsens

FARIDPUR, July 17: Flood situation in the district worsened on Sunday, reports BSS.

The Deputy Commissioner of Faridpur said that a large number of people of north channel union of sadar thana, Jhaukanda union of Char Bhadrason thana and Narkebaria union of Sadarpur thana were worst affected.

Flood engulfed 14 unions under four thanas of this district. The DC said to cope with the scarcity of drinking water in the area arrangements have been made to distribute water purifying tablets. Faridpur sadar thana administration are supplying cooked food, molasses, and chira in the worst affected areas of north channel union.

Meanwhile, govt has sanctioned two hundred metric tons of wheat, one hundred metric tons of rice and Tk two lakh for flood affected people of the district.



SHERPUR: A flood inundated house of the district. Flood-hit people are moving for safer places. — Star photo



SHERPUR: Govt offices of the districts are marooned under three feet flood water. — Star photo



SHERPUR: The Deputy Minister for Health and Family Planning Sirajul Hoq distributing relief among the flood victims in sadar thana areas on Saturday. The Deputy Commissioner and the SP of Sherpur district were also present with the minister. — Star photo

Flood in Narsingdi Three lakh affected

NARSINGDI, July 17: Three people including a child drowned in the flood water in sadar and Shibpur thanas of the district in the last 48 hours till Monday morning, reports UNB.

The victims were identified as Minara Begum, 3, and Giasuddin, 60, of village Choudhopaika in sadar thana and Afa Begum, 60, of Shibpur thana.

At least three lakh people have been marooned in the affected 40 unions out of the total 70 of the district. The worst affected thanas are sadar and Raipura.

According to district administration no relief materials have yet been sanctioned for the flood affected people of the district.

Meanwhile, prices of rice and other essentials have shot up in the district causing untold suffering to the affected people. Rice is now being sold at Tk 20 per kg. Ata, chira, chilly and edible oils are also being sold at higher prices.

Flood gripped five out of six thanas of the district these are, sadar, Raipura, Palash, Belabo and Shibpur, following rise in the water levels of the rivers Meghna, Shitalakkhya, Arialkha and Haridhuya.

Official sources said standing crops including aus, aman, jute and vegetables on about 85,000 hectares of land have totally or partially been damaged.

Low-lying areas of the Narsingdi pourashava also went under water causing immense sufferings to the dwellers.

BSB realises Tk 2.56 cr industrial loan

From Our Correspondent
RAJSHAHI, July 17: Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) realised Tk two crore 56 lakh 93 thousand as outstanding industrial loans from its five zones in Rajshahi Division during the 1994-95 fiscal year, official sources said.

The bank had the target to recover Tk 5 crore 33 lakh 68 thousand outstanding loan. The rate of recovery was 48.14 per cent last year which it was 4.42 per cent more than that in the previous year. In 1993-94, the bank realised Tk 2 crore 23 lakh 19 thousand, which was 43.72 per cent of the target of loan realisation.

The targets and the amounts of recovery of industrial loans were Tk 1.18.80,000 and Tk 75,66,000 in Rajshahi zone, Tk 2,33,48,000 and Tk 63,67,000 in Pabna zone, Tk 80,60,000 and Tk 51,69,000 in Bogra zone, Tk 53,90,000 and Tk 30,50,000 in Rangpur zone and Tk 46,90,000 and Tk 35,39,000 in Dinajpur zone respectively. Meanwhile, Bangladesh Shilpa Bank distributed Tk 5 crore 5 lakh 49 thousand as long term loans against 16 projects in its five zones in the 1994-95 fiscal year. The amount of long term loans was Tk 2 crore 63 lakh 54 thousand against 14 projects in 1993-94.

It was learnt that the defaulter loanees did not pay their loans despite repeated quarry.

Many poverty stricken people getting benefits from rural development projects

From Delwar Kabir

JHENIDAH, July 17: Distressed and deprived people specially the women in Magura district are seeing changes in their lives through income generating activities implemented by Bangladesh Rural Development Board (BRDB).

Shahadat Hossain, in his late thirties, a poor farmer of village Chandpur in Magura sadar thana took a loan of Taka four thousand from Rural Poor Credit Programme (RPCP) under BRDB. Magura unit one year ago for small business. He repaid the same in due time and further took loan for same purpose. He purchased a milch cow. After repaying recovery of previous loan, Shahadat Hossain now earns Taka 70 to 80 daily. He is cultivating Nepier grass on about 35 decimals of land which supplies fodder for his cows. Hossain is also feeding his cows urea blocks under "urea process block" as he took training from RPCP authorities earlier.

Talking to Benu Mia, Chairman Thana Bittahin Central Cooperative Association (TBCCA) and Md Altaf Rahman, Rural Development Officer (RDO) Magura it was learnt, they are running their programmes in 147 villages out of total 274 villages of 13 union parishads and one pourasabha in Magura sadar thana. Their services were extended among 4,479 male members namely 'Krishak Samabaya Samity (KSS) and 1,579 female members of 46 societies namely 'Mahila Samabay Samiti', they informed.

The male societies own a capital for Taka about 20 lakh including share and savings, the RDO informed.

The sources said, they have distributed Taka 1,54,98,100 and recovered Taka 1,38,07,600.

The figure of loan distribution includes current loans worth Taka 16,90,500 and recovery per cent is about 90. The loan was distributed as term loans to purchase machinery like seven deep tubewells (DT) and 298 Shallow Tubewells (STB) costing Taka 1,05,23,000 sources said.

Magura TBCCA distributed Taka more than 42 lakh and the recovery is 99 per cent.

The ADO also informed that they are giving loans against beef fattening, milch cow purchasing, goat rearing, chicken development, small trade, rickshaw-van, nursery, goat rearing, paddy husking, can or bamboo, fishing net and other similar projects.

Every member can sign names and RPCP authorities distributed Taka 23,96,500 and rate of recovery is 100 per cent, TPO also informed.

Tapashi Rani Saha, Assistant Rural Development Officer (ARDO), BRDB Magura health care, sanitation and tree plantation. Further they have distributed 6,683 saplings last year, the TPO added.

BRDB activities including RPCP is running smoothly in Salikha thana of Magura district, it was seen.

Rina Rahman, 35 a mother of two children and manager Gopalgram Mahila Bittahin Sambaya Samiti (MBSS) under Arpara union parishad, Sanchita Biswas, 27, wife of Bimal Krishna Biswas, Shahiduzzaman, 30, and Kamala Begum, 35 both from village Krishnapur and some other members informed that they were able to change their life pattern with credit



MAGURA: These cows were purchased by Shahdat Hossain of village Chandpur in Magura sadar thana with a credit support from Bittahin Samity of BRDB. — Star photo

sadar thana said, about 10 year's back they had to face resistance as the fundamentalists and village leaders did not like their development activities and credit schemes. But those days are gone. Now even he moulanas do not stand in the way.

Salma Sultana, Ummeh Habiba Nargis and Nazma Sultana all field organisers of RPCP, Magura, informed that they have been running the programmes smoothly. But are facing transport problems as they are not provided with any motor bike or bicycle.

RPCP authorities also informed that they have been motivating rural people for family planning, primary

facilities of RPCP Salikha, Jahangir Hossain, Thana Project Officer (TPO) RPCP under BRDB informed that they started functioning in 1993-94 and now the share and savings of his RPCP is Taka 3,16,000.

The programmes are implemented in 98 villages out of total 114 villages of seven union Parishads in Salikha thana.

Number of Mahila Bittahin Sambaya Samity and Bittahin Sambaya Samity is 47, the TPO said. Two more villages will be brought under the programme soon, he hoped.

Hossain also informed that they had distributed Taka 18,25,000 up to June 15 this year and recovery rate is 100 per cent.

Ramesh Chandra Saha RDO, BRDB, Salikha told that their activities were extended in 98 villages and total members and loanees are 3,615 and 2,800 respectively. Capital of their shares is Taka 5,86,315 and savings is Taka 10,57,936.

They distributed Taka 1,24,31,000 for crop loan and recovery rate was 73.42 per cent, RDO said. BRDB authorities also distributed Taka 1,42,42,315 against 427 shallow tubewells which covering 4,664 acres of land in Salikha thana and recovery rate is 82.54 per cent.

RDO also informed that they had established a nursery on six decimals of land in front of their office and produced guava, coconut, betanut, lemon, almond, mango, rain-tree, shishu, mehaguni, jack-fruit, arjun, amra and some other plants. They earned Taka 20 thousand as net profit and expected another six thousand from the nursery, RDO told.

BRDB authorities distributed about 230 sanitary latrines among rural people made by Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), gave training to prepare and use improved stones to 150 persons. All the society members can sign on papers, RDO claimed.

Chairman, TBCCA, Chairman MTCCA, RDO, TPO from Magura told that they are facing trouble for want of fund which is supplied by Sonali Bank (SB).

When contacted Regional Manager SB Jhenidah told that the fund is donated by Asian Development Bank (ADB) and they are expecting to receive the allocation soon and the projects might not suffer any more.

Talking to Md Khalilur Rahman, Deputy Director (DD), BRDB told that they are running the programmes in all six thanas of Jhenidah district and four thanas of Magura district since its starting.

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অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের বিভিন্ন বিভাগে ব্যবহারের জন্য রি-এজেন্ট কয়েক নিম্নে অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানে তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদার/প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ীর নিকট হইতে সালমোহের (সীলগালাসহ) যুক্ত দরপত্র আগামী ৩০/৭/৯৫ইং বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে আহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র সিডিউল আগামী ২৯/৭/৯৫ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত হিসাবরক্ষণ শাখা এবং তত্ত্বাবধায়কের একান্ত সহকারীর নিকট হইতে নগদ টাঃ ৪০০/- (চৌকা চারশত) টাকা (অফিসের যোগ্য) বিনিময়ে পাওয়া যাইবে। দরপত্র পাঠিলের দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

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আমরা অত্যন্ত উদ্বেগের সহিত লক্ষ্য করিতেছি যে, জালিয়াতির মাধ্যমে জিইএম কোং লিঃ এর উৎপাদিত বলিয়া কতিপয় অসামান্য/ভুল প্রতিষ্ঠান সরকারী/বেসরকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের ব্যক্তিগত/কোম্পানী/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট ট্রান্সফরমার বিক্রয় করিবার প্রয়াস লিঃ আছে। এমনকি তাহারা জিইএম কোং লিঃ এর কাগজপত্র পর্যন্ত জাল করিতেছে বলিয়া আমাদের নজরে আসিয়াছে। জনসাধারণকে এই মর্মে সতর্কীকরণ করা আমাদের নৈতিক দায়িত্ব বিধায় সকল ট্রান্সফরমার ডেলোপারকে আমাদের নিকট হইতে সরাসরি ট্রান্সফরমার ক্রয়ের জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাইতেছে।

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