#### RU Shibir defies | Target of aman cultivation may not be achieved ban on campus politics

From RU Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Oct 8": The Islami Chhatra Shibir, student wing of the Jamaat-e-Islami, is violating the ban on political activities on the Rajshahi University campus.

The Shibir activists brought out a procession on the campus for the third day today defying the ban imposed by the university authorities.

The university authorities have served a showcause notice on Shibir leaders.

The proctor of the university, Prof Nazrul Islam, said. they have not yet received any reply to the showcause notice.

BRAHMANBARIA, Oct 8: Target of transplanted aman paddy cultivation will not be achieved in all seven thanas of the district as the prices of aman seedling has gone up for its non-availability and third time flood. According to Agricultural Extension Department (AED)

sources, a scheme has been taken up to bring 25,636 hectares of lands under transplanted aman paddy cultivation under Sarail. Nachirnagar, Nobinagar. Bancharampur, Akhwara, Kasbah and Brahmanbaria sadar thana of the district during the current season of cultivation.

According to district AED

office sources, of the total lands, about 6,500 hectares of lands will be brought under High Yield Variety (HYV) of Upsi paddy cultivation. 7.036 hectares of lands under HYV of Pazam paddy cultivation and 12,000 hectares of lands under local variety of Shail paddy cultivation in all seven thanas of the district. The production target has

But due to shortage of aman seedlings the target of transplanted aman paddy cultivation will not be achieve in the district as the first time and second time flood water destroyed many seed-

51.840 metric tons (MTs)

been fixed

From Our Correspondent beds of aman paddy in different areas of the district dur-

ing the current rainy season while a lot of seedbeds went under knee deep to three feet of the devastating flood The farmers alleged, the

aman seedlings are not available in market. While a little quantities of seedling in few areas are being sold at very high rate. The respective authorities have also failed to ensure the supply of aman seedlings.

According to office sources, under the post-flood, agricultural rehabilitation programme the authorities gave aid only to establish 38.2 hectares of seedbeds for

seedlings which will not cope with the cultivation target.

A few farmers who had some high lands grew aman seedlings and sold them in the market at high rate.

Due to shortage of seedlings maximum farmers are forced to buy seedlings at high rate.

On the other hand, third time flood has inundated a vast tack of land of the dis-As a result, 500 trict. hectares of transplanted aman paddy lands went under water till the reporting. AED office sources said.

Due to third time flood and shortages of seedling many farmers are changing their decision and are planning to bring their land under Robi crop and vegetables cultivation.

In this connection, farmer Sheikh Muhammad Nurul Islam of village Shahzadpur said that the suitable time of aman cultivation is about to end.

He also informed that farmers will not be able to till their land due to shortage of money as the frequent flood and natural calamities had broken their backbone.

The hopeless farmers have urged the authorities to introduce easy term loan and re-loan for the victim of flood affected areas of the district.

#### Husband beats wife to death

From Our Correspondent SATKHIRA, Oct 8: A newly married house wife was mercilessly beaten to death by her husband recently.

According to Kaligoni thana police sources. Sunnat Ali 25, of village Moutala under Kaligonj thana married Rehana Parvin, 19, daughter of Sk Zinul of village Chhanka under the same thana five months ago and he took about Taka 20000 as dowry at the time of the marriage. Later he demanded more dowry which her parents failed to provide. As a result she was beaten mercilessly to

death.
The local people caught her husband and handed over to the police.

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## Drug traffickers held

From Our Correspondent JHENIDAH, Oct 8 Mohespur thana police ar-

rested three accused persons from the village Bhatpara in Mohespur thana of the district recently, it was learnt. According to reports, acting on secret information Khawja Noor Ahmed, Sub-

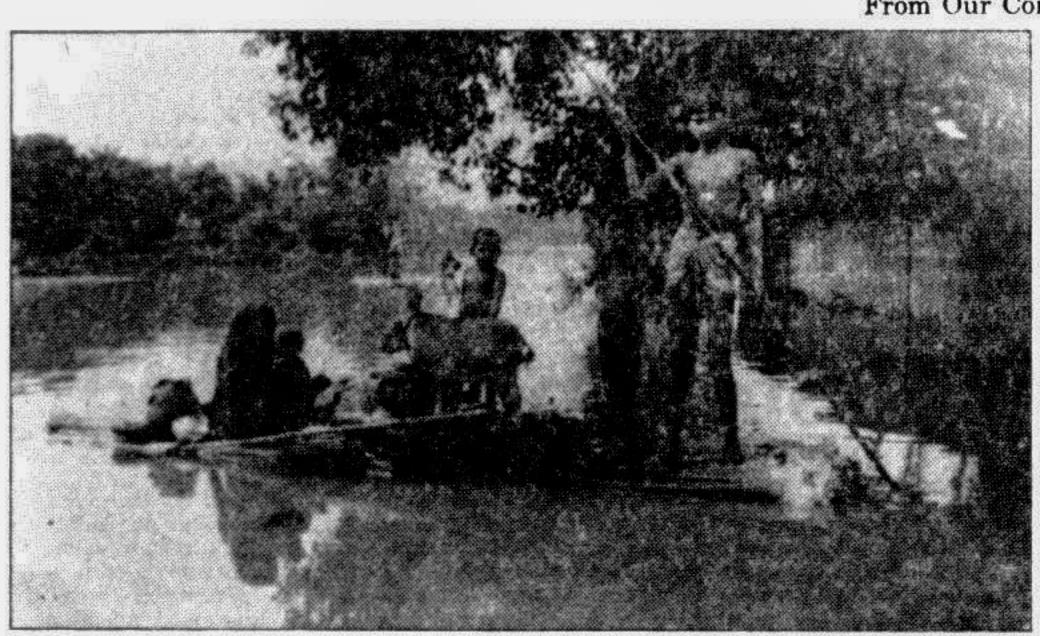
Inspector of police, arrested Aijel alias Azikul, Arman and Rejakul from the village, Diarrhoea claims 50 in Rangpur

RANGPUR, Oct 8: With the receding of flood waters from the low-lying areas, diarrhoea broke out in most parts of eight thanas of the district which claimed 50 lives so far. reports UNB.

# Damage done by flood in Gaibandha—irrecoverable

From Our Correspondent

at about



GAIBANDHA: A flood affected family shifting their belongings to a safer shelter in Taltola under Gobindaganj thana. — Star photo

of two bridges at Kalitola and hit Gaibandha district for the Taltola under Gobindagani thana. With the breaching at rent season that left a trail of two points of the flood protection embankment movement of traffic remain suspended. As a result, hundreds of bus, truck and other

ter from neighbouring Indian territory and continued both the sides. downpour flooded vast tract of northern region. A total of Department although earlier 82 unions of seven thanas started precautionary meaunder Gaibandha district sure with brick-bates and were badly affected. Of that four thanas Sadullapur. Palashbari, Gobindaganj and Shaghata are the worst affected since September 27. On September 30 the na-

GAIBANDHA, Oct 8: Flood

fourth time during this cur-

devastation including disrup-

tion in national highway and

Heavy onrush of flood wa-

railway link.

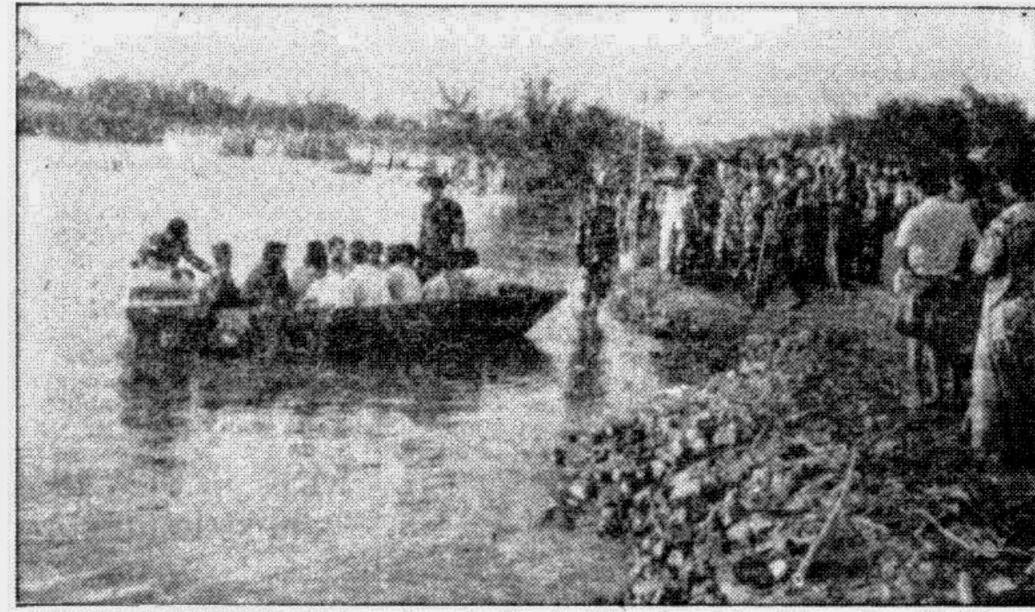
vehicles remain stranded on

Roads and Highways sand bags to stop overflowing of flood water but all in vain. The rushing water inundated highway within the course of next few hours on September 30. The situation further agtional highway running gravated with the collapse of through the district was two bridges. Roads and

station where 300 feet track together with a bridge were washed away within the course of next 24 hours. Train communication in Bonarpara-Santahar section remain suspended.

On October 2 another portion of Railway track at Chandanpat between Bonarpara and Mohimaganj station was washed away by the strong surging water. A Railway bridge at Dewantola over Bangali river one and half kilometre from Mohimaganj station is threatened by onrush of flood wa ter. Meanwhile, pillars of both the sides of bridge were washed away.

A large crack developed in



GAIBANDHA: Army boats have been deployed at breach points of the national highway in Taltola of Gobindaganj thana ferrying passengers. - Star photo

section could not be restored immediately. But a vigorous attempt will be taken to restore communication as soon as the water started to recede, said the concerned authorities.

About eight lakh people remain marooned at different locations following sudden inundation of dwelling houses. Standing crops like Aman, Sugarcane, Banana plants on vast tract were damaged completely. innumerable village roads. bridges and culverts of Sadullapur, Palashbari. Gobindagani and Shaghata either collapsed or were washed away by flood water.

In the meantime, thou

ple, it was observed. According to district ad-

ministration a total of 14,39,000 people were affected, 68,700 dwelling houses were damaged completely, standing crops on 75,988 hectare of land were damaged, and 150 educational institutions were completely damaged. 175 bridges and culverts and about 2,007 kilometre both pucca and kucha roads were destroyed by the flood water.

Death toll reported till October 3 in the district were: Gobindanganj-12. Sadullapur-1 and Shaghata-1 as confirmed by the concerned TNOs.

District administration

Santahar section will not be possible as about 700 feet of Railway track together with a bridge between Bonarpara and Mohimaganj were already washed away by the high velocity of current where 30 to 40 feet deep ditches were created at different points.

Country boats and Army speed boats were deployed at the broken points along nation highway to facilitate crossing of passengers. The boats are to travel about twokilometre which could not be operated any longer as the water level is receding sharply, according to official sources.

On the other hand. Roads and Highways Department



GAIBANDHA: Roads and Highways personnel placing brick-bates and sand bags by the side of the national highway to prevent overflowing of flood water. - Star photo All photos by AKM Rezaul Hoque

Gobindaganj thana and continued to threaten road communication of norther

districts. Road communication between Gobindaganj-Dinajpur via Ghoraghat was snapped on September 29 as a large portion of highway went under three to four feet deep flood water at Khalshi and movement of all kinds of traffic on this route had to be suspended for an indefinite

period. On October 1 at 11 am the national highway communication with northern areas was cut off following collapse

submerged by one foot deep Highway personnel worked flood water along half kilome- round the clock to erect two tre area near Katakhali under baily bridges at the breaching points to restore road communication which they could not complete till October 2. The plan of erecting bailiy bridges was abandoned as the breaching points were widening every hour.

GAIBANDHA: Hundreds of loaded trucks remained stranded at different locations of

the national highway. This photo was taken on October 5 last.

On October 1 Roads and Highways Department hurriedly erected a bailly over the breach at Taltola with a view to restoring road communication but soon after the construction of the bridge it collapsed due to heavy ero-

On the same day gushing water hit Railway track at two points near southern outer signal of Bonarpara Railway

Mohimagani flood control embankment constructed along the river Bangali at Bochadaha. Local villagers are working voluntarily to stop the seepage of water.

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Every hour the gap of two breaches along the national highway at Gobindaganj is widening. Meanwhile 200 feet at Kalitola and about 100 feet at Taltola portion of embankment together with two concrete bridges were already washed away. As a result road communication of 8 northern districts remain out off from the rest of the coun-

Road communication with northern districts through national highway and Rail link in Bonarpara-Santahar

sands of flood stricken families have taken shelter on national highway and other embankments at different locations of worst hit four thanas.

Concerned TNOs of affected thanas informed this correspondent when contacted that they could not launch rescue operation in remote areas for want of adequate water transport. However, a few country boats were deployed for the rescue operation.

Meanwhile, Army personnel were deployed a Gobindaganj area for rescue purposes.

In remote areas rafts are the main transport for the movement of flood hit peomeanwhile, received 200 tons of wheat, 150 tons of rice, cash Tk. 3,50,000 and Taka one lakh as grant for the flood victims.

Meanwhile our correspondent reported on October 5: Flood water started receding in the district This time flood caused maximum devastation in the district during this rainy sea-

Road communication along national highway with eight northern districts was yet to be restored till October 5 as alternative arrangement could not be taken to this re-

On the other hand, restoration of Rail communication in Bonarpara and

has undertaken all possible steps to construct diversion road to restore temporary road communication with 8 northern districts.

Meanwhile, scarcity of drinking water is prevailing in the flood hit areas as intestinal diseases has broken out which may turn in epidemic form if precautionary

measures are not taken daily. Flood death toll rose to 15 in the district till October 5. Flood affected people have been suffering for want of food and drinking water at different remote areas. Relief supplied by the concerned authority is not adequate to the requirements, it was alleged by the victims.



GAIBANDHA. About 100 feet long breach developed at Taltola along the national highway disrupting road communication in eight northern districts. The photo was taken on October 5. - Star photo



GAIBANDHA A market area in Gobindaganj thana submerged by flood water. The photo was taken on October 1 last. — Star photo

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President **Purchase Committee** 

Military Training Directorate **Army Headquarters** Dhaka Cantonment.

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### President

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Purchase Committee Military Training Directorate Army Headquarters Dhaka Cantonment.

#### Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Patuakhali

## **Invited Tender Notice** with sealed cover from B.D. Form No. 2911

Tender Notice No.

Name of work

carpeting pavement repairing widening the pavement by HBB work at 1st KM (P) on Amtali-Khepupara-Kuakata road under Patuakhali Road Division during the year 1995-Tk. 9,36,134/00.

35 (Thirty-five) days from

the date of issue of work

Executive Engineer, RHD,

Construction for bituminous

PRD 32/1995-96.

Estimated cost Earnest money Time allowed

documents

Eligibility of contractors of RHD

Name of offices of

availability of tender

"A" to "D" (general) category.

Tk. 18,723/00.

Road Division, Barisal/Bhola/ Pirojpur/Planning & Design Division, Barisal/Planning

Division, Dhaka the undersigned and all Sub-Divisional Engineers, RHD, under Road Division, Patuakhali during office hours on all working days up to 23.10.95.

Name of officers to receiving of bids (with sealed)

The Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal.

Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal Circle, Barisal

RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (Hoad Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. Executive Engineer, RHD,

The undersigned.

AD., 9-7-1402 BS.

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Up to 12-30 PM on 24-10-95

At 12-45 PM on 24-10-95

At 11-00 A.M. on 28-10-95

Superintending Engineer

Barisal/Bhola/ Pirojpur.

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A.D., 13-7-1402 BS. A K M Reazul Islam Executive Engineer, RHD Patuakhali Road Division Patuakhali.

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