

**RU Shibir defies 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.

**Target of aman cultivation may not be achieved**

**From Our Correspondent**  
**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, Nachirnar, 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 been fixed at about 51,840 metric tons (MTs).  
 But due to shortage of aman seedlings the target of transplanted aman paddy cultivation will not be achieved in the district as the first time and second time flood water destroyed many seed-

beds of aman paddy in different areas of the district during the current rainy season while a lot of seedbeds went under knee deep to three feet of the devastating flood water.  
 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 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 district.  
 As a result, 500 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, a 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.

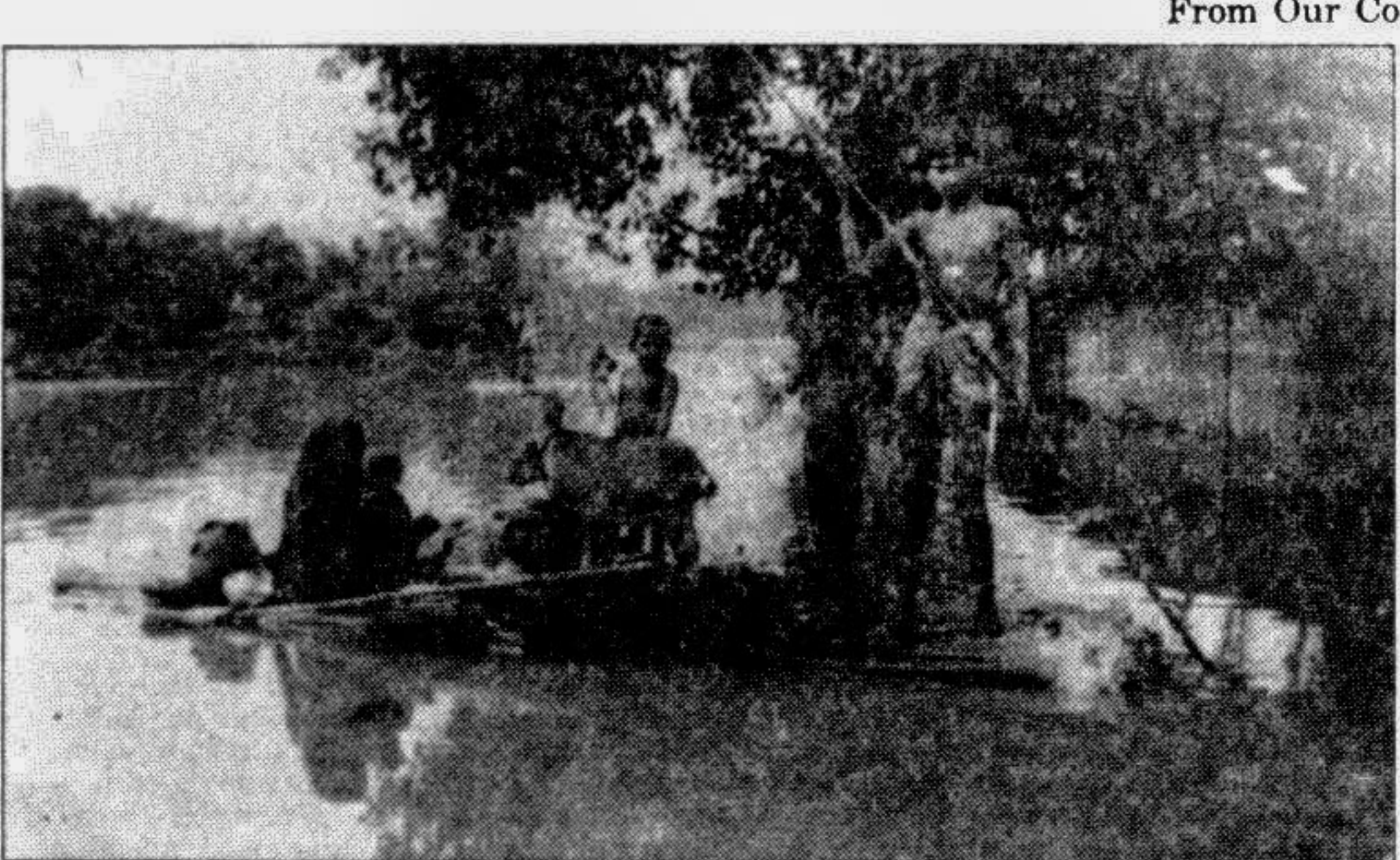
**Husband beats wife to death**

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

**Drug traffickers held**

**From Our Correspondent**  
**JHENIDAH, Oct 8:** Mohepur thana police arrested three accused persons from the village Bhatpara in Mohepur 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**



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



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

**GAIBANDHA, Oct 8:** Flood hit Gaibandha district for the fourth time during this current season that left a trail of devastation including disruption in national highway and railway link.  
 Heavy onrush of flood water from neighbouring Indian territory and continued downpour flooded vast tract of northern region. A total of 82 unions of seven thanas under Gaibandha district were badly affected. Of that four thanas Sadullapur, Palashbari, Gobindaganj and Shaghata are the worst affected since September 27.  
 On September 30 the national highway running through the district was

of two bridges at Kalitola and Taltola under Gobindaganj thana. With the breaching at two points of the flood protection embankment movement of traffic remain suspended. As a result, hundreds of bus, truck and other vehicles remain stranded on both the sides.  
 Roads and Highways Department although earlier started precautionary measure with brick-bates and 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 aggravated with the collapse of two bridges. Roads and



**GAIBANDHA:** Hundreds of loaded trucks remained stranded at different locations of the national highway. This photo was taken on October 5 last. — Star photo



**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

submerged by one foot deep flood water along half kilometre area near Katakali under Gobindaganj thana and continued to threaten road communication of northern 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

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, Gobindaganj and Shaghata either collapsed or were washed away by flood water.  
 In the meantime, though



**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  
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**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. : PRD 32/1995-96.
- Name of work : Construction for bituminous 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 1995-96.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 9,36,134/00.
- Earnest money : Tk. 18,723/00.
- Time allowed : 35 (Thirty-five) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Eligibility of contractors of RHD : "A" to "D" (general) category.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Executive Engineer, RHD, 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) : 1) The Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal.  
 2) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal Circle, Barisal.  
 3) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.  
 4) Executive Engineer, RHD, Barisal/Bhola/ Pirojpur.  
 5) The undersigned.
- Last date and time of receipt (with sealed) : Up to 12-30 PM on 24-10-95 A.D., 9-7-1402 BS.
- Date and time of opening of bids (with sealed) : At 12-45 PM on 24-10-95 A.D., 9-7-1402 BS.
- Date and time of opening of bids : At 11-00 A.M. on 28-10-95 A.D., 13-7-1402 BS.

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