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## Blasts rock Pabna Mental Hospital

PABNA. Nov 15: The Mental Hospital at Hemayetpur. eight kms off the town, was rocked with bomb explosion Monday night, reports UNB.

Some unidentified people hurled at least 40 handbombs at the hospital at about 11 pm, damaging several doors and windowpanes of the 500-bed hospital, officials said. Some panic-stricken patients received minor injuries while running helter skelter for safety.

Superintendent of the hospital Shah Mir Chowdhury told the news agency that the incident might have occurred for inviting tender for the second time for supply of medicine and equipment worth Tk two crore.

The first tender was cancelled on October 10. Authorities will receive tender a fresh on Thursday.

#### Old man murdered

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Nov 15: An oldman was killed in broad daylight at village Staleshwar under Beanibazar thana recently.

The victim, Abdul Mannan, 60, had an exchange of hot words with his cousin brother. Abdus Salam, regarding a long standing dispute over sending some people abroad. At one stage Abdus Salam hit the victim with a spade. Mannan succumbed to his injuries while being rushed to the hospital. A case has been lodged

with the Beanibazar police, accusing Abdus Salam. No arrest has yet been reported.

#### Lack of bullocks hampering cultivation in Netrokona

NETROKONA, Nov 15 Cultivation in all 10 thanas of the district has been hampered due to acute shortage of bullocks, reports UNB.

Local sources said, 60 to 70 per cent farmers have no bullocks to till their land. As a result, vast tract of land remained uncultivated causing huge loss to the farmers.

According to Livestock Department, the shortage of bullock has been prevailing in the district due to indiscriminate slaughtering, increased cattle lifting and its large scale death due to outbreak of various diseases.

Rampant lifting of cattlehead by an organised gang has aggravated the crisis of bullocks. These gangs sometimes slaughter the animals or dispatch them to other district to earn money if the owners of the cows fail to give their demanded ransom. the farmers alleged.

The recent flood and natcalamities have also caused to decrease the number as fodder scarcity and different diseases in epidemic form have been prevailing in the areas.

On the other hand, the marginal farmers of the district particularly in the rural areas are sometimes seen ploughing the land by hiring bullocks on share basis which increases the production

Besides. milch cows are used for tilling the land causing gradual reduction of milk production in the dis-

Local elites urged the authorities to look into the matter and take immediate measures in this regard.

#### Tk 25cr allocated for bridge, road construction

From Our Correspondent

JAMALPUR, Nov 15: The government has sanctioned Tk 25 crore for construction and re-construction of roads and bridges in the district during the current fiscal year

Officials informed, the development works on Jamalpur-Melandah-Dewangani. Jamalpur-Madargani, Jamal pur-Mymensingh. Jamalpur-Sarishabari roads have already been taken up under the programme

Meanwhile, local Roads and Highway Department and LGED has also received Taka 12 crore for development of the Jamalpur-Madargani Jamalpur-Melandah, and Melandah-Madarganj road.

Carpeting works on Melandah-Madarganj via Mahmudpur road is expected to

be completed by this year. Further, the government has sanctioned Taka 512 crore for construction of a bridge on the river Jhenai The construction work will be started this year.

A total of 93 bridges and culverts will be constructed in the district during the current year; according to official sources.



AGRI-VARSITY (MYMENSINGH): Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Shah Muhammad Farouk along with the Vice-Chancellor of Khulna University Professor Dr Md Golam Ali Fakir laying the foundation stone of "Seed Pathology Laboratory" at the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) funded by Danish Government recently. — BAU photo

# Drug addicts on rise in Sherpur

SHERPUR, Nov 15: The number of drug addicts is increasing day by day in the district causing concern among the peace-loving people, reports UNB.

Students, unemployed youths, transport workers and young shopkeepers, aged between 18 and 30 years, are mainly becoming addicted to various drugs.

The drugs including phensidyl and sedative injections are available at medicine shops. The law enforcing agencies are almost silent about the illegal sale of banned syrups.

Local people alleged that the drug addicts are engaged in various anti-social activities causing deterioration of law and order situation in the

#### two arch rival wives reportdistrict. edly for unequal treatment of their husband. Pests attack aman paddy on arbitrators at the venue in his. in-law's house as the verdict of the arbitration desired so, 45,000 acres of land in Sherpur the villagers alleged.

From Ratan Chowdhury

SHERPUR, Nov 15: The new fields. transplanted aman paddy on der pest attacked in five by the Agriculture Extension thanas of the district.

The pests locally known as lal-poka, lada poka and pamri poka which have attacked the paddy field in various parts of the district.

According to source, of the above mentioned post attacked areas 18,000 acres of land in sadar thanas, 8000 acres of land in Nakla thana. 7,000 acres of land in Jhenaigati thana, 4000 acres of land in Nalitabari thana and rest 8000 acres of land are in Srebordi thana of the district.

The District Agriculture price. Office, however, confirmed that about ten to twelve thousand acres of land have been affected by the pests in these thanas

An affected farmer, Sheik Mainuddin Nayan told The Daily Star that the affected green paddy plants have turned yellowish.

staff of the Agriculture Extension Department pre- ing crops from pest attack. pared the report on the basis of the information supplied by the block supervisors who lages in five thanas of the disdid not inform the con- trict are selling their standcerned department about the ing paddy in the field in adpest attack. The pests are vance at a lower price for continuously attacking the buying pesticides. A well to

SATKHIRA, Nov 15: Ana-

has been extending extensive Rate (CPR) to 62 per cent in

in 1992.

nnya Mahila Samity (AMS)

services in the field of family

planning which has earn-

ed special attention of public

in the district. Anannya

Mahila Samity is a Non-

Government Organisation

(NGO) established here at

Satkhira town in 1984 with

the financial assistance from

the Path Finder, an inte-

king in all the three wards of

ily Planning Project has been

providing family, Maternal

and Child Health (MCH) care

services in its operation

areas. The project covered

ation of the community of

whom 12,684 are registered

eligible couples who are

being regularly visited and

supplied with different

contraceptives thro-ugh 15

visors. All these field staff

have basic knowledge in

family planning and are un-

dergoing training in work

shop, organised by the

women folk from time to

gained confidence of the

people specially the women

folk in their respective area

in motivating them about

The field workers have

field workers and 4 super-

approximately 60,000 popul-

AMS under Anannya Fam-

rnational organisation, wor-

Satkhira pourasava.

Department have been inoperative for lack of spare parts. Only ten to twelve per cent spray machines are operative.

Experienced quarters expressed that if the government and concerned department do not take any effective measures immediately, the situation may get out of control. The farmers of the af-

fected areas can not afford to purchase the required quantity of pesticide which are being sold in the local markets at an exorbitant Confirming the extensive

pest attack in five thanas of the district agriculture official informed this correspondent that due to shortage of pesticides and spray machines they are unable to curb pest attack.

The farmers of the district urged the concerned au-It was reported that the thorities to take immediate measures to save the stand-

On the other hand the poor peasants of some vil-

planned parenthood to bring

the Contraceptive Prevalence

its operation area in October

this year. The CPR was 65

per cent in 1994, 64 per

cent in 1993 and 61 per cent

The project arranged ori-

entation for newly wed cou-

ples (NWC's) in order to have

them plan their families from

the very beginning of conju-

gal life. The staff of AMS

working in Anannya Family

Planning Project regularly

visited the NWCs and advised

them not to take baby within

two years of marriage. CPR

among NWCs increased to 42

per cent as of October '95

from 24 per cent of 1994, 22

per cent in 1993 and 19 per

Besides, supplying con-

ventional methods, the

workers motivate their

clients to accept VSC and

Clinical Contraception The

workers have so far referred

556 VSC cases to different

clinics. More over, the AMS

has its own arrangements for

clinical service delivery

where 229 copper-T inser-

1013 injectionables were

provided this year. At present

it has also arrangement for

clinical service delivery on

the spot in three wards. AMS

was performed and

cent in December 1992.

do section of people of the The farmers informed that area is taking advantage of 45,000 acres of land are un- the spray machines supplied the situation it was further informed.

The flood hit poor farmers are selling their standing paddy between Taka 120 and 130 per maund whereas the paddy is now selling between Taka 310 and Taka 320.

The peasants of these areas are not getting loan from the Krishi Bank, Sonali Bank, Agrani Bank, including other commercial banks as some dishonest bank staff harass them on various grounds, it was learnt.

A total of about 81,710 hectares of land has been brought under Aman Cultivation this season in five thanas of the district.

Besides, crops on 40,860 hectares of land under five thanas of the district has become uncertain due to erratic power supply to deep and shallow tubewells. The PDB and Palli Biddut Samity said that it is not possible to give new connections to the deep tubewells and shallowtubewells for want of transformers, polls, cable, electric metre etc. As a result, current Aman paddy targeted production may not be achieved in the district.

It was informed that 60 per cent transformers in five

maintains one permanent

glinic, situated in its headof-

fice at Katia under the

In addition, Anannya

Family Planning Project or-

ganised 64 Extended Progr-

amme of Immunization(EPI)

sessions in 1993, 48 sessions

in 1994 and 39 sessions in

1995 (till October). In 1993,

138 children, 333 women, in

1994 228 children, 336

women and in 1995 (till the

month of October) 127

children and 264 women

were immunised by the

In 1993, 46 satellite clin-

ics were organised, in 1994,

32 satellite clinics and in

1995 (till October) 25 satel-

lite clinics were organised by

the project authority in order

to make services available at

the 'door steps' of far reach-

couples, in 1993, 49 group

meetings, in 1994, 50 group

meetings and in 1995 (till

October), 45 group meetings

were organised by the pro-

ject where 719 couples par-

ticipated in 1993, 780 in

mobile clinics. The date of

their function is fixed at the

beginning of the year. AMS

has a community clinic which

is situated at its main office

AMS maintains three

1994 and 750 in 1995.

To motivate the fertile

An ideal family planning programme

From Abu Ahmed

pourasava.

project.

ing clients.

operative transformer PDB staff claiming Taka 20 thousand to 25 thousand.

While others alleged that their transformer were installed in the aforesaid site but power supply has not yet been given.

Reliable sources said that a scheme was submitted to the higher authority of PDB under annual development programme for providing power connections in the new areas including irrigation projects in Sherpur district. But the scheme has not yet been approved for unknown reasons.

Urea and other fertilizer is in different thanas of the district despite the governprice during the current fiscal year, it was further alleged by the people. The government had re-fixed the price of fertilizer from July 1. this year. But in the markets fertilizer dealers and traders are selling the fertilizer between Taka 225 and Taka 230 per beg instead of new price of Tk 186.25 per bag.

premises. It functions once a

week. AMS performed other

activities beside family plan-

ning programme. AMS

through its field workers

sells contraceptives to the

clients and till 1994, a total

of 344 clients collected con-

traceptives from field work-

ers of AMS. As a measure to

thanas of the district under PWD are totally inoperative. Some farmer alleged that if they (farmers) went to local PDB office for fresh transformer or for repair the in-

tagong Hill Tracts North Forbeing sold at exorbitant price est Division and being smuggled out to Rangamati by river reportedly for onward ment's decision to reduce transit outside the district, sources said. dul Haque, 60, Nurul Alam, 25, Joy Prokash Chakma, 30, and Proshanta Chakma, 26, were sent to Rangamati by Manirul Karim, an officer of Mainimukh Forest Check and Tolls Station in Chit-

# Mathabhanga bridge needs immediate

tagong Hill Tracts North For-

est Division, the officials said.

repairs From Our Correspondent

CHUANDANGA, Nov 15: The bridge on the river Mathabhanga adjacent to local Barabazar popularly known as Mathabhanga bridge needs immediate renovation.

Due to lack of maintenance and repair for several years, innumerable potholes and breaches have developed on the bridge causing great inconvenience to the people.

The quarter mile long Mathabhanga bridge was constructed at a cost of Tk 10 lakh in 1962. This bridge connects the road from Chuadanga to Meherpur and a large number of vehicles ply on it every day.

Gradually the bridge is becoming unfit for all kinds of vehicular traffic causing impediments to the development of trade and commerce of the district of Chuadanga and Meherpur.

Every day, hundreds of vehicles including Meherpur Dhaka day and night coaches. Meherpur-Jessore-Khulna coasters. Meherpur-Chuadanga and Meherpur-Jhenidah buses and trucks and official and private cars, jeeps and taxes have been crossing the bridge day and

Rickshaw mechanic

commits suicide

to terminate

frustration

From CHT Correspondent

Being humiliated in a social

arbitration, a polygamist, pro-

fessionally a rickshaw mec-

hanic killed himself recently

at Muslimpara in the town,

Khagrachhari Kotwali police

committed suicide by drink-

ing poison at his father-in-

law's house in Muslimpara of

Khagrachhari poura town

police quoted the victim's in-

laws family sources as saying.

an unrest was developed in

Idris family following the dis-

appearance of adjustment

and compromise between his

Idris was beaten up by the

Agonised Idris unable to

shoulder the frustration

ended his life by taking poi-

son at his in-law's house,

making both the feud-locked

wives widow and the inno-

quoted the witnesses as say-

Timber worth

Tk 75,000

seized

From CHT Correspondent

Nov 15: The forest officials

have here recovered 125 cu-

bic feet of teak wood worth

Taka 75,000 from the Maini

lake and rounded up four

persons as well as seized two

engine-fitted boats in this

connection, official sources

were allegedly extracted ille-

gally from the reserved forest

of Shishak range in Chit-

The arrested accused Ab-

The raids were conducted

The timber recovered

MAINIMUKH (Rangamati),

cent kids orphan, police

An arbitration was held as

Mohammad Idris, 35

KHAGRACHHARI, Nov 15:

# **BCIC** International **Tender Notice**

বিসিআইসির পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites International sealed Tender No. PD (F)-49/95 for Purchase of Bow Saw Blade & Sliter Knive ring which will be opened on 11-12-1995 at 3-00 PM. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk 50.00 (Fifty) only per set from (1) KNM Ltd.,(2) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka & (3) BCIC, 6-Agrabad, Chittagong. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening. BCIC-1205-9/11/95

DFP-27998-12/11

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার রাষ্ট্রপতির কার্যালয়

# বিষয়ঃ মিনিবাস ক্রয়ের জন্য দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিভিন্ন মডেলের মিনিবাস ক্রয়ের দরপত্র প্রকৃত প্রস্তৃতকারী/ সরবরাহকারীদের নিকট হইতে আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

২। দরপত্র বংগভবন মেইন গেইট অভ্যর্থনা কক্ষে রক্ষিত টেভার বাব্দে ২৮শে নভেম্বর '৯৫ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২ টার মধ্যে অবশ্যই জমা দিতে হইবে এবং একই দিন দুপুর ১২-৩০ মিনিটে ইচ্ছুক দরপত্রদাতাদের (যাহারা উপস্থিত থাকিবেন তাহাদের) উপস্থিতিতেই দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। কার্যাদেশ দেওয়ার তারিখ হইতে সর্বোচ্চ ৪৫ (পঁয়তাল্লিশ) দিনের

মধ্যে মিনিবাস সরবরাহ করিতে হইবে। কোন কারণ ছাড়াই যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ

DFP-28306-13/11

মোঃ আলমগীর উপ-সচিব ফোনঃ ২৪৭০৯২

# Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)

Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet. Phone No. 6339.

# Tender Notice

No.81 of Sylhet Road Division, 1995-96 Tender Notice: 81 of Sylhet Road Division, 1995-96.

embankment in Sheola bridge

approach of Sylhet end (Ch.0.00 M.

Additional Chief Engineer, (RHD),

Undersigned/Executive Engineer

RHD, Road Division, Moulvibazar/

Engineer, RHD, Planning & Design

Division, Comilla/Planning &

Programming Division, Dhaka/ Sub-

Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road

Sub-Division, Sylhet/ Golapgoni/

Biswanath & Mechanical Sub-

Sunamgoni/Hobigoni/Executive

Comilla Zone, Comilla.

Tk. 36,05,739/-

Division, Sylhet.

Tk. 72,115/-

Tender for earth work in road Name of works

to 1000.00 M) under Road Division, Sylhet during the year 1995-96. 266 (Development).

Charge to. Whom estimate approved Estimated cost

**Earnest Money** Name offices where

tender document will be sold.

Name of Office

where this tender will be received

Additional Chief Engineer, RHD Comilla Zone, Comilla/ Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Sylhet/ Superintending Engineer RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Undersigned/ Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division Moulavibazar/Sunamgonj/ Hobigonj.

28-11-1995 up to office hours.

Last date of selling of tender

29-11-1995 at 12:30 PM Last date and time of receiving the tender

Date and time of opening the tender

Eligibility

Under RHD, Department 'A' to 'C'

3-11-1995 at 12:45 PM

General Category contractor. contractor 4-12-1995 at 11:30 AM (If required) Date in office of the undersigned. Lottery

Syed Rashidul Hassan Executive Engineer, (RHD), DFP-27981-12/11 Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet

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# SI No Enquiry

BCIC-1204-9/11/95

DFP-27999-12/11

# **BCIC International Tender Notice**

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Zia Fertilizer Company Limited, Ashuganj, B'Baria, Bangladesh hereby invites sealed quotations as under: Tender Description Due date Price of tender Earnest Money Terms of

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delivery financing of opening documents (nonof goods refundable) ZFCL/ C&F/C&F 13-12-1% of total Any Filter suitable 05-1723 quoted value (but not less source of Chittagong Pad than Tk. finance 1.000/-)

Tenders will be received by the General Manager (commercial), Zia Fertilizer Co. Ltd., Ashugani, B'Baria, Bangladesh up to 2-30 PM on the date mentioned above and be opened the same day immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers representatives, if any.

Tender documents with detailed specifications, terms and conditions will be

available on all working days from 9.00 AM to 12-30 PM on payment of the prescribed price in cash from the office of: The Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A., Dhaka.

ii) The Sr. General Manager, BCIC, 6-Agrabad C/A., Chittagong. iii) The General Manager (Accounts & Finance), ZFCL, Ashugani, B'Baria. No tender documents will be sold on the date of tender opening.



RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY: Prof Eayaz Uddin Ahmed Chairman of University Grant Commission (UGC) addressing at the installation ceremony of RU Newspaper Readers Forum held at central auditorium recently. - Star photo

### Rabies claims 15 lives in 6 months

KISHOREGANJ, Nov 15 Rabies claimed 15 lives and attacked about 100 others in the district during last six months, reports UNB.

Treatment of the fatal disease is being hampered here due to acute scarcity of antirabies vaccines. The vaccines are not ade-

quately available in the hospitals and health complexes. The authorities can supply only 25 per cent of the requirement. In some places vaccines

are being sold at high price which is beyond the reach of the common people. On the other hand, the

number of rabid dogs is increasing alarmingly in the town during the recent time causing a menace to the dwellers.

#### meet varying choices of methods by clients, SMC and other market brand were also made available to the clients by field workers of AMS. The project provided

MCH services to 2,422 person in 1993, 5462 in 1994 and 5600 in 1995 (till October). It has also offered contraceptive side effect treatment to 63 clients in 1993, 299 in 1994 and 240 in 1995. When contacted Snigdha

Haq Project Manager AMS said that in order to increase use of more effective methods as well as to make injectable services available at door steps of the clients, 4 supervisors, 14 field workers and the paramedic were provided injectable training organised by Path Finder International in 1993.

Under the leadership of Project Manager, a team of 15 FWS, 4 supervisors are carrying out the said activities of the project.