Brahmanbaria has been ful-

filled as the newly con-

structed 100-bed Brahman-

baria Modern Hospital

started to function in the

State Minister for Disaster

Management and Relief

Harun-Al-Rashid formally in-

augurated the newly con-

structed two storeyed

"Brahmanbaria 100-bed

Modern Hospital" as chief

guest at the inaugural

ceremony organised by the

According to official

sources, the hospital con-

struction project, at the cost

of Taka 5 crore 20 lakh.

started on April 25, 1993

The project included con-

struction of two storeyed

hospital building, electric

sub-station building, pump

house, internal link road.

boundary wall, water tank,

deep-tubewell and sanitation.

The hospital building

comprising of an area of

16,240 sq feet in the ground

floor and 19,200 sq feet in

the first floor was con-

structed at the cost of Tk 3

cr 57 lakh and 84 thousand.

Electric sub-station building

with an area of 1355.65 sq

feet was constructed at the

cost of .Tk 7,80,000 while

the 608 sq feet pump house

was constructed at the ex-

Link and internal road, on

18,330 sq feet area was con-

structed at the cost of Tk 12

lakh, while the boundary wall

was constructed at an ex-

pense of Tk 8,30,000. Water

tank with a capacity of

50,000 gallon was con-

structed at the cost of Tk

11,88,000 within the hospi-

tal boundary while a deep

tube-well at the cost of Tk

5,43,000 was installed and

pense of Tk 3,90,000.

gas and electrification.

respective authorities.

this fiscal.

heart of the district town.

Establishment of new college

More than one college approved in same thana area

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Nov 27: More than one hundred new private higher

secondary colleges have been established in the district in last two years.

Most of these colleges are. however, lying in bad conditions as these have not yet been affiliated by the Ministry of Education. Administrative corruption and irresponsibility, political influence and lack of requirements neces sary for establishing of a college are the main obstacles for the colleges in the way of

getting affiliation. It is learnt that a report from the Deputy Commissioner office confirming the fulfillment of the preconditions is a must for getting approval of the Education Board and affiliation of the Ministry of Education. This report actually comes from the Thana Nirbahi Officer of the respective thana in which the college is situated. Most of the Thana Nirbahi Officers reportedly demand money for a 'good report', it is alleged. They keep the reports hanging or issue a bad report' if the 'claimed' amount of money is not payed. For this reason, perhaps many colleges have fallen prey.

For example, as learnt. Puthia Islamia Women's College situated in the thana headquarters of Puthia has fulfilled all the required preconditions but the TNO has not allegedly issued the report for last two months. In the meantime, another women's college is going to be established there making the situation complex. The district administration sources said that they had nothing to do if the TNO did not sent the report. The sources suggested the college authorities to go to the TNO and manage him somehow.

There are also allegations that the thana and the district administration have given approval of more than one college in the same area in some places but kept reports unnecessarily hanging in same cases in other places being influenced by political pressure or money.

Sources said that the administrations and the Educa-Hon Board had approved Mohanagar and Metropolitari

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colleges at Naodapara under Shah Makhdum thana. Bangabandhu College and Kazi Nazrul Islam College at Kharkhari of Matihar thana, Islamia College and Komela Haque College at Binodpur under Matihar thana and so on, though, some of these colleges reportedly have not, in fact, fulfilled all terms and conditions.

It is further alleged that money upto Taka 10,000 is demanded from the college authorities for approval of one appointment of the posts of teachers and other officials. As a result, the amount of donation demanded by the college authorities from the teachers and officials has been increased upto Taka 80,000. Principal of a new college of Bagmara thana alleged that some appointments of his college had been kept hanged for about two months as he did not pay the demand of Taka 10,000 for each. "It is impossible for us to pay the amount as we have not taken donations from the

teachers," he said. All these problems have rendered the new private colleges unable to run smoothly. Academic activities are also being hindered for these reasons.

Rajshahi Education Board and the district administration sources informed that most of the newly established colleges could not satisfy preconditions for approval. But they were to approve those institutions under political pressure. These colleges are lacking necessary infrastructure students and qualified teachers.

Most regretful matter is that the teachers and all other officials of the colleges are appointed in exchange of donation of money irrespective of their qualification and required fitness.

Inspite of these problems. establishment of new colleges have proved very fruitful. The college authorities at their own interest are going from house to house to collect students which has decreased the number of dropout students, especially the girls. This has brought a change creating new environment for education.

Professor Moksed Ali.

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Six killed, 40 injured in road accident

From Our Correspondent PABNA, Nov 27: Six persons died while at least 40 others were injured in a bus accident on the North Bengal highway at Amaikhola in Sathia thana Saturday.

The accident occurred when a passenger bus from Pabna met a head on collision with another vehicle coming from the opposite direction. It hit the vehicle and veered off the road into a ditch. Five persons died on the spot while one person died on way to the hospital.

The dead were identified as Gautum, 32, Abdul Awwal, 30. Nazmul, 30 and Manikchand 18. Two persons remained unidentified. The injured were admitted to the Bera Health Complex.

Attack on journalist strongly protested

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Nov 27: In protest of attempt to murder a local journalist, Syed Murshad Subhani Babu, Pabna correspondent of The Daily Inquilab, the co-ordination committee of different professional and social organisations brought out a big protesrally in Pabna town on Thursday last. paraded main thoroughfares of the town, gheraoed the offices of the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police, Pabna. The demonstrators also submitted memorandums to the DC and the SP demanding immediate punishment of the culprits responsible for the attack upon the said journalist.

President of the Managing

Committee of Puthia Islamia

Women's College said that

about half of the SSC passed

girls of the locality did not

get chance for admission in

HSC classes. But this year,

only seven girls only could

not seek admission. This ad-

vancement has been possible

only for establishment of the

of Ratshahi Education Board.

there are only four govern-

ment colleges in Raishahi

district and all these are sit-

uated in the city. There is no

government college in thana

levels. There were only four

private colleges in the city

just three years ago which

has increased to 13 now.

According to the sources

college here, he said.

It may be recalled here in this connection that on November 20, at about 9 in the morning, the said journalist, who was coming to Pabna town on his profe-

ssional duties, was severely stabbed and assaulted with knife and other sharp weapons with the motive of killing him in broad day-light over the main road close to Kashipur bazar near Pabna Mental Hospital by a group of armed miscreants. He was immediately shifted to Pabna General Hospital by local people who also saved him through their intervention but the miscreant, had all escaped.

· A case was lodged with the Pabna sadar thana the same day, the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police also went to see the injured journalist in the hospital wherefrom Murshad Subhani was immediately shifted to Dhaka Pangu Hospital in a critical condition. He is still struggling for life in the said hospital.



PABNA: Local journalists brought out a silent procession on last Monday afternoon protesting attempted murder of Murshed Subhani, Pabna Correspondent of The Daily Inquilab demanding exemplary punishment of the culprits. - Star photo

BRAHMANBARIA, Nov 27: water supplying line, sanita-After a long span of time the tion, gas line and electric desire of the inhabitants of

> According to official sources, 5.68 acres of land were taken under the hospital complex. Of the total land, 2.83 acres of lands were taken for hospital areas and 2.85 acres of land for its

residential areas.

According to an official handout, doctors' quarter. nurses' quarter, nurses' dormitory and staff quarter are under construction.

After completion of all the works of Brahmanbaria 100bed Modern Hospital at least 22 lakh people of Brahmanbaria and its adjacent districts will be benefited. sources said. and was completed during

On the other hand, the people alleged that every day a large number of patients go-back without getting proper treatment or being refered to Dhaka for treatment in critical condition as the newly constructed Brahmanbaria 100-bed Modern Hospital is not well equipped.

According to sources, the said hospital has been facing multiple problems including shortage of staff, physicians, medicines and apparatus.

There is no X-ray machine in the said hospital, as a result, the patients of the hospital are sent at Madda TB Clinic for the report. Some of the patients are to go to private laboratories for this purpose. There is no 'Anesthesia' and modern apparatus in the operation room while kolorometre and modern microscope are not present in the pathological laboratories. There is only one ambulance in the hospital which may not cope with the increasing demand.

Only four consultants are working and the three other posts of the consultants are

100-bed B'baria hospital goes into operation

From SK Md Shahidul Islam

Despite shortage of doctors, staff, apparatus the

said to be vacant. Twelve posts of MBBS wiring was laid at the cost of doctors are lying vacant Tk 1,15,16,000. while only four MBBS doctors are working.

> There is no emergency medical officer in the hospital where four posts of the same are laying vacant, it was alleged.

Nine posts out of twenty four posts of nurse are lying vacant while there is no mali in the hospital. Only four sweepers are working while

18 posts out of 22 post of sweepers are vacant. There is no guard while only 17 MLSS are working in the hospital and 33 post of MLSS are lying vacant.

When contacted, Residential Medical Office (RMO) Md Gulam Mustufa said they are doing their duties facing a lot of problems there as the yet did not sanction fund for 100-bed hospital instead of 50-bed Brahmanbaria sadar hospital till now.



Hospital in the heart of the district town.

17 projects to be implemented in Barisal

BARISAL. Nov 27: A total of 17 projects will be implemented in Jhalakathi district at a cost of Tk 66.93 lakh under Annual Development Programme (ADP) during the current fiscal year, reports

According to an official source. Jhalakathi Zila Parishad will implement the projects.

Programme taken to encourage dairy farmers in Kushtia

From Our Correspondent KUSHTIA, Nov 28: To meet the need of fresh milk. government has undertaken a massive programme to encourage owners of dairy farm of the district.

Government has committed to subsidise in this sector and as a result 42 dairy farms in six thanas of the district have been provided with a monetary grant to the tune of Tk 14.50 lakh, it was learnt.

Encouraged with government efforts many dairy farms have come up and 148 dairy farms have been registered but only 42 received grant and rest 106 are trying their best to receive the grant. If they fail to receive grant they will be discour-

Fuel crisis deepens in Netrokona

NETROKONA, Nov 27: The crisis of fuel has been prevailing throughout the district for the last few months causing suffering to the people, reports UNB.

Local people said the crisis has been deepened due to indiscriminate cutting of trees and its use in brickfields as firewood. Thousands of manuds of firewoods are being used in 50 brickfields of the district every year.

On the other hand, the traders of firewood are increasing the price taking the advantage of high demand in the locality. To meet the demand, trees of district are being felled rampantly.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার পরিবহন কমিশনারের কার্যালয়

সরকারী যানবাহন অধিদপ্তর সচিবালয় লিংক রোড, ঢাকা।

পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জিএমভি-"আয়না" মটর লঞ্চ (বর্তমানে খুলনায় অবস্থানরত) মেরামভের জন্য অধিদপ্তরাধীন সরকারী নৌ-পরিবহন শাখায় মটর লঞ্চ মেরামতের তালিকাভক্ত প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের নিকট হইতে **সীলমোহরকৃত** পুনঃ দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

আগ্রহী দরপত্রদাভাগণ পরিবহন কমিশনার, সরকারী যানবাহন অধিদন্তরের অনুকলে যে কোন অনুমোদিত বাণিজ্যিক ব্যাংক হইতে 800/- (চারশত) টাকার (অফেরতযোগ্য) পে-অর্ডার/**জাতীয় সঞ্চয়পর** অধিদপ্তরের হিসাবরক্ষণ কর্মকর্তার নিকট জমা দিয়া ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত যে কোন কার্যদিবসে জলয়ান মেরামতের একটি তালিকা ও শর্তাবলীর সিডিউল সংগ্রহ করিতে পারিবেন i দর্শত্রদাতাগণ সংগৃহীত সিডিউলের ভিত্তিতে প্রতি কর্মদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে পরিচালক, সরকারী নৌ-পরিবহন-এর কার্যালয়ে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাল্লে দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে পারিবেন। দরপত্র দাখিলের সর্বশেষ সময় ১০-১২-৯৫ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা। ঐদিনই উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) বেলা ১–০০ ঘটিকায় দরপত্র কমিটি কর্তৃক দরপত্র বাস্ত্র হইবে। দরপত্রদাতাগণকে অবশাই জলযান মেরামতের জন্য দরপত্রের উদ্বত মোট মূল্যের শতকরা ৩% টাকা **হারে মোট টাকা** পরিচালক, সরকারী নৌ-পরিবহনের অনুকৃলে পে-অর্ডার/জাতীয় সঞ্চয়পত্রের মাধ্যমে বায়না হিসাবে দরপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। বায়না ব্যতীত কোন দরপত্র বৈধ বলিয়া বিবেচিত হইবে না। কৃতকার্য দরপত্রদাতাকে পরবর্তীতে কার্যাদেশ জারীর পূর্বে ১(এক) বৎসর গ্যারান্টি সময়সীমার জন্য সিকিউরিটি হিসাবে কার্যাদেশের মোট মৃশ্যের ৫% পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত দরপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না। কর্ত্বপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করিবার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন এবং সর্বনিম্ন দরপত্র গ্রহণে বাধ্য

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টেভার গ্রহণের তারিখ ও সময়

Vitamin-A capsule feeding campaign in Jessore Almost 100 pc target achieved

From Our Correspondent

of 3,22,406 out of 3,25,464 under age group of one to 6 years, in eight thanas of the district were given and fed Vitamin-A capsules during the national Vitamin-A distribution week organised and conducted by the local District Health Department from October 28 to November 5

JESSORE, Nov 27: A total

According to information. the record of success achieved during the period was nearly hundred per cent.

last, said a source.

When contacted, Civil Surgeon Jessore, Dr M A Jalil. told The Daily Star that all the children in four thanas were given Vitamin A capsules and fed. These were Sharsha, Keshabpur, Obainagore and Bagherpara thanas.

Giving details of achievement, the Civil Surgeon said that in Sharsha 44,841 children were given Vitamin A capsules.

in Keshabpur, a total of 30,034 children were given Vitamin A capsules.

In Obainagore, 2565, children were given the capsules. In Bagherpara thana a total of 26,110 children were

given the capsules. The targets of distribution of the capsules in Jessore sadar, Chowgacha, Jhinkergacha and Monirampur thanas besides Jessore municipality were slightly less

than hundred per cent the

source added. Briefing The Daily Star about aims and objects of the programme, Civil Surgeon, Jessore, said that it was organised to resist increasing number of night blindless among children in the soci-

ety, which, was on increase

on alarming rate of present. Referring to the survey report on night-blindness among children in the country, he said that it was found during the recent survey that the total number was about two per cent on average. Explaining the causes of the situation, he said that due to

malnutrition, and deficiency

of Vitamin A among the children this disease was spreading in alarming form. He categorically informed that Vitamin A capsules was the only alternative to combat this disease.

He Jurther, underscored. the need for creating awareness among all children toward taking Vitamin A capsule in adequate dose and thereby ensure health for all by 2000.

He also said that the

whole-hearted cooperation and all-out effort of his staff. NGOs and other voluntary agencies made it possible for them to reach the target. It may be noted here that under leadership of Health and Family Planning Ministry. jointly co-operated by all government, semi-government and international agencies. besides assistance from public, the programme, first of its kind in the country was very well accepted and was possible to implement without any hindrance.



JESSORE: Civil Surgeon, Jessore, Dr MA Jalil, flanked by Deputy Civil Surgeon, Jessore, Dr Jahangir Alam and a Medical Officer is seen feeding Vitamin A capsule to children at a camp at Hamidpur under Jessore sadar. Star photo

কাজের নাম

ঢাকা ওয়াসা

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