

## National

New committee of BSEHR formed in Beluchi

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, Jan 7: Beluchi thana unit of Bangladesh Society for Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEHR) was formed recently in a meeting at the local Sports Association office with Advocate Fazul Haq Bulbul in the chair.

The 51-member thana committee was formed with Advocate Fazul Haq Bulbul as President, Motiur Rahman as Vice-President, Prof. Ashit Chowdhury as General Secretary, Abdul Malek Talukder and Abdus Samad Sarker as Joint Secretaries, AKM Yusufi Khan as Organising Secretary and Azizul Haq Sarker as Treasurer.

Office bearers of BAU Officers Assoc

AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh), Jan 7: Md Tofazzal Hossain, Deputy Director, Planning and Development and Md Nurul Haque, Section Officer have been elected President and General Secretary respectively of the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) Officers Association for the year 1996, says a news release.

The election to the 11-member Executive Committee of BAU Officers Association was held recently.

The other office bearers are Vice-Presidents — Md Abdul Wahed, Talukdar, Deputy Registrar, Manirul Islam, Assistant Curator, Joint Secretaries — Md Abdul Wahab, Senior Cataloguer, Sheikh Fakhrul Islam, Section Officer. Members — Mrs. Hasina Banu, Deputy Controller of Examination, Md Nowab Ali, Photographer, Md Muklesur Rahman, Deputy Director and Sheikh Azimul Haque, Assistant Foreman.

The post of Treasurer having a tie of equal votes between Assistant Engineer Anisul Haque and Section Officer Sirajul Haque will be filled after re-election in due course.

BAU Librarian Md Abdul Gafur Diwan, conducted the election while Account Officer Md Riasat Ali and Section Officer Md Abul Kashem assisted.

## Over one lakh hectares of land expected for use in winter crop cultivation scheme

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BRAHMANBARIA, Jan 7: A scheme has been taken up to bring 1,20,940 hectares of land under various winter crops cultivation in all seven thanas of the district during the current season while the output target has been fixed up at 4,54,849 metric tons (mts).

According to district Agricultural Extension Department (AED) sources, of the total land, about 86,000 hectares of land will be brought under high yield variety (HYV) of boro paddy cultivation, 4,200 hectares under local variety of boro paddy, 16,000 hectares under wheat cultivation, 2,500 hectares under potato cultivation, 100 hectares under maize cultivation, 1,500 hectares under sweet potato cultivation, 2,300 hectares under vegetables cultivation, 1,840 hectares under mustard cultivation, 3,200 hectares under mosur cultivation, 200 hectares under chhola cultivation, 150 hectares under moog cultivation, 1,000 hectares under maskalai cultivation, 1,500 hectares under khesari cultivation, 300 hectares under motor (pea) cultivation, and 15 hectares of land will be

brought under arohar cultivation and also 500 hectares of land will be brought under chinia badam (pea nut) cultivation in all seven thanas — Nasirnagar, Sarail, Kasba, Banchharampur, Nabinagar, Akhaura and Brahmanbaria thana of the district.

According to district AED office sources, the production target has been fixed in total at about 4,54,849 mts in the winter crops cultivation season.

The target of production expected are: 2,78,510 mts of HYV and local variety of boro paddy, 32,000 mts of wheat, 300 mts of maize, 22,500 mts of sweet potato, 70,104 mts of vegetables, 16,560 mts of mustard, 2,496 mts of mosur, 186 mts of chhola, 102 mts of moog, 750 mts of maskalai, 1155 mts of khesari, 225 mts of motor (pea), 50 metric tons of arohar and 950 metric tons of China badam (ground nut).

More than 417 demonstration plots will be set up in all the thanas of the district to encourage the farmers to adopt modern method of cultivation while another 330 homestead demonstration plots will be set up in the thanas of the district to encourage the farmers to use easy method of farming and vegetables cultivation.

## One killed, 50 injured in road mishaps in Comilla

COMILLA, Jan 7: At least one person was killed and 50 others wounded, 14 of them seriously, in four road mishaps in sadar and Debidwar war thanas of the district on Friday last, police and hospital sources here said, reports UNB.

In sadar, more than 25 people, most of them students, were wounded when a Kishoreganj bound bus lost its control and fell into a wayside ditch at Bijoypur in sadar at 3:30pm. They were returning from the Lalmai Hill in Comilla after holding a picnic there.

Seriously wounded Rozy, 15, Enamul Haque, 25, Roushan Ara, 40, Suruj Mia, 50, were admitted to 250-bed hospital in Comilla while Sohrab Baburchi, 55, Azizul Haque, 35, Anwar, 20, Kamal, 20, Mohammad Ali, 25, Rafique, 20, and Rana, 20, were sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Also in sadar, at least ten people were injured when a minibus from Kashinagar hit a wayside tree at Noogram on Comilla-Feni road at 4pm. All of them were given first-aid.

In Debidwar, a rickshaw-puller, Jibon Mia, 22, was killed when a mini-bus hit his rickshaw at Vingla at 1pm. He died on the spot.

Also on the spot, two mini-bus collided head on, leaving 15 people injured, four of them seriously. Seriously wounded Subed Ali, 40, Krishna, 6, Shahed Mia, 30, and an unidentified middle-aged woman were admitted to Comilla Sadar Hospital.

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