

Ex-controller of JEB, 2 other staff face corruption charges

From Our Correspondent
JESSORE, Jan 31: Ex-Controller of Examinations and two other staff-members of Jessore Education Board (JEB) are facing court on charge of corruption following charge sheet submitted against them by District Anti-Corruption Bureau (DACB) Jessore recently.

According to report, DACB submitted charge sheet against Tabbar Rahman ex-Controller of Examinations, Anuruzzaman, steno and Ghulam Alom peon of JEB after unearthing proof of their involvement in receiving Taka 38,000 from JEB by false vouchers in connection with their trip to Dhaka and back to bring question papers of HSC Examinations, 1992 of JEB from BG Press, Dhaka.

DACB filed case with Kotwali thana under case no 60 dated 03-11-93.

Faulty distribution system

Despite sufficient stock fertilizer crisis continues

From Our Correspondent
JAMALPUR, Jan 31: Crisis of fertilizer is prevailing in many places of the district posing a threat to IRRI-boro paddy farming during the current season. This has happened due to the introduction of a government controlled dealership system.

Some officials of Jamuna fertilizer factory in the district and traders view the distribution system as faulty which may seriously hit the farming community at the peak of current season unless the authorities put strict monitoring on movement of the fertilizer bags.

A large scale smuggling out of urea fertilizer into neighbouring India and Myanmar because of a wide gap between the official price level in Bangladesh and a soaring price in the international market, it is suspected.

Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC), district distributed new dealership licences in neighbouring Jamuna fertilizer factory.

The new system was not desirable during this peak hour said a top official of Jamuna Fertilizer Factory, fearing that the system would not ensure proper supply of urea

fertilizer as it lacks monitoring.

There was total absence of monitoring, the official said. The severe crisis of fertilizer last year sparked a nationwide violent protest in which some farmers were reportedly killed in police firing.

There is now a ready stock of about 28,000 metric tons of fertilizer in the buffer stock in godowns of Jamuna Fertilizer Factory. This stock is reasonably satisfactory and enough to meet the requirements upto mid-February.

But the problems remains in distribution channel as most of the dealers sold their fertilizer at the mills gate at prices upto Tk. 230 a 50 kilogram (kg) bag against the official price of Tk. 18650, bagging some windfall profits.

BCIC officials admitted such sales, but said they had nothing to do as such deals take place outside the mills. Dealers do such dealings because their security money of Taka 2 lakh will be seized if they fail to lift in time the fertilizer allotted to them.

It is also because the numbers of dealers in the district where the Jamuna fertilizer factory is located are unusually high, and the

Road mishaps claim two in Brahmanbaria

From Our Correspondent
BRAHMANBARIA, Jan 31: Two persons were killed and at least 24 persons were injured in three separate road accidents on Dhaka-Sylhet highway in the district recently.

According to police and eyewitnesses one Abdul Mannan was crushed under the wheels of Brahmanbaria bound local bus from Ashugonj bearing the licence plate number Cha-668 at Ashugonj crossing point while he was crossing the high-ways. A case was filed with Ashugonj police station.

In another incident a Sylhet bound passenger coaster from Dhaka hit and killed a girl, Roshnee Begum 10, daughter of Billal Mia of Shuhagpur under Sarait thana of the district recently.

Eyewitness said that the girl was crossing the Dhaka-Sylhet highway near Suhagpur village where the bus bearing the number Dhaka Metro-Ta-4079 knocked down her death on the spot. A case was filed in this connection.

Directorate General Defence Purchase
 Ministry of Defence
 New Airport Road, Tejgaon
 Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers (not necessary enlisted with DGDP) for procurement of the following items in Local/Foreign currency for the Bangladesh Army:

Sl No	Nomenclatures of stores	Qty	Selling date	Opening date	Cost of IT Tk	Remarks
a	Radio Set VHF PRC-1077 complete with accessories	160 Nos	07-2-96 to 24-2-96	26-2-96	Tk 100.00	
b	Radio set HF 15-20 Watt PRC-1099 complete with accessories less Hand Set OR AN/PRC-138 complete with accessories.	06 Nos	07-2-96 to 24-2-96	26-2-96	Tk 50.00	

2. Necessary tender documents will be available on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs on payment of non-refundable Taka mentioned above.

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Major
for Director General

Freezing cold claims lives of four

From Our Correspondent
GAIBANDHA, Jan 31: Biting cold claimed four lives in the district during last week. The victims died the freezing cold weather. Of them two of the victims are from Palashbari thana and remaining two are from Sadullapur thana.

The victims are Deben Kumar Shah, 76, Hazrat Ali, 2, Akbar Ali, 60 and fourth one was unidentified.

This year cold wave paralysed the normal life of the district. Chilly winter weather badly affected agriculture products. Farmers could not work in the field till 12 noon. Moreover natural growth of winter crops are being hampered due to extreme cold weather. Suffering of the poor in village areas turned worse due to prolonged cold wave. The mercury recorded lowest in the district last week at 6 degree Celsius.

Hunt for arms AL leader arrested in Kishoreganj

From Our Correspondent
KISHOREGANJ, Jan 31: Police and army personnel in a joint drive arrested Rafique Islam Renu, General Secretary, Pakundia thana unit of Awami League (AL) from his village home at Burura in the early hours of January 23 last. The combined forces after conducting a search, recovered one *randao* from his house.

In a statement, Advocate Abdul Hamid, President, Kishoreganj district unit of Awami League demanded his immediate release.

Ctg Mayor iterates 28-pt demand

CHITTAGONG, Jan 31: Chittagong Mayor, Alhaj ABM Mahiuddin Chowdhury today reiterated his call for implementation of 28-point demand for overall development of Chittagong, reports BSS.

Exchanging views with journalists and freedom fighters at Abdus Sattar Auditorium of the city corporation, the mayor urged all sections of people to come forward for realisation of the demands.

Presided by journalist Sayed Murtoza Ali, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Prof Abdul Mannan, freedom fighters Abul Hashem, Tofayel Ahmed, Prof Shamsur Rahman and journalists Akhterun Nabi, Nasiruddin Chowdhury, Zahidul Karim Kachi, Shaiful Alam, Anjan Kumar Sen and Sayed Mustafa Kamal Pasha.

The mayor claimed that the demands were supported by 30 lakh city people and as an elected mayor he has been striving hard to ensure civic amenities to the city dwellers.

The mayor alleged that the government was not sincere for development of Chittagong city and said it has step-motherly attitude towards Chittagong.

He said a greater movement would be launched after Ramadan to realise the demands.

The mayor had announced 28-point demands at a public meeting on October 31, last year.



RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY. Sakabor Hussain, president of third class employees union of RU expressing solidarity in a recent gathering of dining hall workers held in demand to declare them as university employees. — Star photo

Parking lot for inter-dist buses badly needed in Cox's Bazar

From Our Correspondent
COX'S BAZAR, Jan 31: Thousands of passengers have been facing great difficulties in the absence of bus terminal at Cox's Bazar district town.

It has been estimated that about 800 buses and coaches run through Cox's Bazar everyday, to and from various parts of the country including Dhaka and Chittagong districts, mostly bringing in tourists and businessmen.

Stoppages of inter district and local buses at the town have been creating traffic jam causing untold suffering to the pedestrians for long time.

The buses are parked on the main road further narrowing the already narrow road.

The matter has been brought to the notice of the concerned authorities but no step has yet been taken.

The luxury coaches of Cox's Bazar-Dhaka, Cox's Bazar-Chittagong, Cox's Bazar-Teknaf routes have

BNP candidate's jeep damaged

From Our Correspondent
KHULNA, Jan 31: A Pajero jeep belonging to a BNP candidate for parliamentary elections was damaged allegedly by the AL activists here this evening.

The incident occurred when A U Ahmed, who is contesting for the Bagerhat-3 seat, was driving past the AL office.

However, none was injured in the incident.



RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY. Prof M Eusuff Ali, Vice-Chancellor, addressing at the farewell ceremony arranged in honour of out going students of Islamic Studies Department recently. — Star photo

Phensidyl seized in Comilla

COMILLA, Jan 31: A patrol team of Bangladesh Rifles seized 845 bottles of phensidyl and 12 containers of Indian pesticides from Buri-chang thana on Thursday last, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip-off, the team raided a house at village Uttarpara in the border area and seized the smuggled Indian goods worth Tk 78,300.

The goods were deposited with the Comilla customs. None was arrested in this connection.

Another report says: A motor-cycle of Laksam Thana Agriculture Officer Abdul Huq was stolen from his house last Saturday night.

Police said some thieves stormed the house adjacent to a bypass road and fled the scene with the bike. A case was filed and police investigation is on.

Bus passengers robbed

From Staff Correspondent
SYLHET, Jan 31: Armed dacoits looted cash money and other valuables worth a total of Taka 3 lakh from the passengers of a passenger coach on Dhaka-Sylhet highway Friday afternoon last.

The Sylhet-bound minibus (Haji Transport bearing number 04-540) was on its way from Dhaka and when it reached the Kamaichha Tea Garden area near Srimangal thana at about 6:30pm, the armed dacoits who were in disguise of passengers swooped on the passengers.

The dacoits asked the driver to stop the vehicle and then they snatched away gold ornament and other valuables from the valuables from the bus.

They also took away Taka one lakh 77 thousand in cash from a businessman in the vehicle. About 15 passengers were also beaten up by the dacoits during the dacoity.

The dacoits however managed to escape from the vehicle after committing the dacoity.

A case has been registered with Srimangal police.

Folk singer killed

PIROJPUR, Jan 31: A noted folk singer was killed as he fell from the roof of a bus near Adhajuri bridge on Nazirpur-Pirojpur road yesterday, reports UNB.

Police said Pagla Halder, 25, of Khejurtoia village in Nazirpur thana met the tragic end of his life when he was returning home after performing "Kirtan" at Patalakha village.

A case was filed with Nazirpur police.

RUVG addresses out going students

From RU Correspondent
RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, Jan 31: Prof M Eusuff Ali, Vice-Chancellor of Rajshahi University advised the outgoing students of the University to build their life on truth and justice in accordance with Islamic principles and ideology.

He was speaking as chief guest at a fare-well ceremony arranged in honour of out-going students of Islamic Studies Department of the university held at Kazi Nazrul Islam Auditorium on Tuesday last, Prof Eusuff Ali said, students should express their solidarity with the joys and sorrows of masses in order to be a real and proper man in life.

Prof M Alif Hussain, Pro-Vice Chancellor, in his address, as special guest said, it is essential to everybody to be dutiful and punctual in their respective fields of work to be self-reliance and responsible person in their life.

Prof. A T Habibur Rahman of Dhaka University, Prof. AKM Azharul Islam Syndicate Member of RU and Maulana Jamal Uddin were among others who spoke on the occasion while Dr Shaifullah, Chairman of Islamic Studies Department chaired the function.

Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited
 (A Company of Petrobangla)
 Post Box No 8, Court Road
 Brahmanbaria

Tender Notice

Dated: 24-1-96

Sealed quotations in respective letter heads/prescribed form are hereby invited from the bonafide businessmen/firms/suppliers for supply of following materials:

Item No	Tender No	Group	Materials	Cost of Schedule (Non-refundable)
1	PT/LP-32/95-96	'A'	Refrigerator	@ Tk 500.00
2	PT/LP-33/95-96	'B'	Blower Motor	@ Tk 250.00
3	PT/LP-34/95-96	'C'	Computer	@ Tk 250.00

Tender schedule incorporating details and terms shall be available from our offices at (1) Court Road, Brahmanbaria (2) 97, Purana Paltan, Bijoy Nagar, Dhaka (3) Bapex Complex, 3rd Floor, Port connecting Road, Pahartali, Chittagong between 9 AM and 2 PM on all working days Sunday to Thursday.

Tender shall be dropped in the tender box placed in our above offices till 11.00 AM on 27-2-96 and shall be opened on the same day at 11.15 AM in presence of the tenderers (if any). No tender schedule shall be sold on the day of opening tenders. The Company reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Senior Manager (Materials Management)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Office of the Project Director
 Second Aquaculture Development Project (ADB)
 Matshya Bhaban, Dhaka

Memo No. 178 Dated: 24-01-96

Notice Inviting Tenders (2nd Call)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from enlisted contractors of Government and Semi-Government organizations having experience in similar works for the undermentioned work.

2. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned as well as Joint Director, Floodplain Fisheries Management Unit, Subid Bazar, Sylhet & Assistant Director, Floodplain Unit Kishoregonj in their respective offices up to 12 Noon of 11-02-96. Tenders will be opened at 10.00 AM on 13-02-96 in the office of the undersigned in presence of the tenderers or their representatives who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work from the date of work order
01.	Construction of Inundable dykes for development of Beel Nurseries in the District of Kishoregonj under Second Aquaculture Dev. Project (ADB) during 1995-96 (Group-E).	Tk 5,65,204/46	Tk 14,131/-	25 days

3. Contract document consisting of schedule of items additional terms and conditions, specification drawing etc. may be had from the office of the undersigned as well as Assistant Director, Floodplain Fisheries Management Unit, Kishoregonj & Joint Director, Floodplain Fisheries Management Unit, Sylhet in their respective offices on payment of Tk 450/- (Taka four hundred fifty) only for (Group-E) on all working days during office hours up to 10-2-96.

4. Earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Deposit at call from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Second Aquaculture Development Project (ADB), Department of Fisheries must accompany the tender failing which the tenders will summarily be rejected.

5. The rates are to be quoted both in words and figures on percentage basis i.e. ATPER, %ABOVE, %LESS. If the quoted rate is more than 5% (Five) above/less than the estimated cost, detailed analysis for each item of the schedule must be enclosed with the tender.

6. If the rate quoted in the tender is more than 5% (Five) less of the schedule of rates than 7.5% (Seven point five zero) per cent special security of the estimated cost in addition to earnest money as performance security in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank must be furnished in favour of the undersigned alongwith the tender, failing which his/their tender will be declared informal and will summarily be rejected.

7. The following documents in original must be produced to obtain permission for purchase of the tender documents failing which no tender documents will be sold. The original documents will be returned after checking. An application enclosing the following documents must be submitted for purchasing tender document.

- Copy of enlistment as contractor with Government, Semi-Government Organization & renewed up to 30-6-95.
- Income Tax clearance certificate up to the assessment year 1993-94 or certificate from concerned Income Tax office that it is under process.
- VAT Registration certificate from competent Authority.

8. The above documents duly attested by any 1st class gazetted officer including the original copy of the receipt for the purchase of tender document must be submitted alongwith the tender for post qualification.

9. Tenders received by post or later than the schedule time will be returned unopened.

10. The competent Authority of the Directorate of Fisheries/Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock reserves the right of accepting or rejecting any or all the tenders, without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept lowest tender.

Md Nasir Uddin Ahmed
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 Second Aquaculture Dev. Project (ADB)
 Matshya Bhaban, Dhaka

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