

Two commit suicide in Kishoreganj

From Our Correspondent KISHOREGANJ, Apr 27: Two housewives committed suicide in two villages in Kishoreganj district on April 18.

Two killed in road accidents

From Our Correspondent BRAHMANBARIA, Apr 27: Two persons were killed in two separate road accidents in the district on April 22.

Banned drugs worth Tk 10,000 seized, 4 held

From Our correspondent Ashugong thana police recovered 51 bottles of phensidyl worth about Taka ten thousand and arrested four suspected persons from Bogour village of the district on April 22.

Huge areas of govt khas land in Pabna under illegal occupation

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Apr 27: A huge area of government khas land and land under vested property including houses and business centres, worth about Tk 500 crore, have gone under illegal possession of powerful groups.

have been legally leased out but the remaining two-third portion of such properties which land, buildings, katchcha houses, ponds, forests etc. were lying under completely illegal and unauthorised occupation of powerful groups in the similar way, it is alleged. Over these properties also, quite a good number of cases were pending in different courts.

Of Khas land, only 389.69 acres of land have been officially settled out. In Atharia thana, only 196.84 acres out of the total area of 779.09 acres; in Ishurdi thana, 889.08 acres out of its total area of 1,399.22 acres; in Chatmohar thana, only 159.84 acres out of a total of 3,529.01 acres; in Bhangora thana, 439.59 acres out of a total area of 1,030.79 acres; in Faridpur thana, only 104.35 acres out of its total area of 1,069.79 acres; in Santhia thana, an area of 159.30 acres out of its total area of 1,249.77 acres; in Sujanaagar thana, 234.80 acres out of its total area of 387.89 acres and in Bera thana, only 777.39 acres out of its total area of 1,913.96 acres of khas land have so far been given in settlement or has been officially leased out.

Within Pabna Pourashabha, 111.94 acres out of a total area of 116.55 acres; in Pabna sadar thana, an area of 523.49 acres out of its total area of 751.54 acres; in Ishurdi thana, only 354.54 acres out of its total area of 751.54 acres; in Atharia thana, only 64.07 acres out of a total area of 576.17 acres; in Chatmohar thana, 859.63 acres out of its total area of 4,178.45 acres; in Bhangora thana, only 203.37 acres out of its total area of 425.40 acres.

Crisis of drinking water acute in Magura

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Apr 27: Acute scarcity of drinking water in four thanas of Magura district has been prevailing for the last five months causing untold suffering to the rural community of the district.

1573 tubewells in Shalikhathana and 2088 tubewells in Muhammadpur thana till June 1995 to remove drinking water crisis in the district, the sources said.

According to sources 40 to 50 per cent of tubewells installed in the district are not functioning. Tubewells which are located by the river 'Gora' have become fully inoperative. Inhabitants of the villages of Chakdah, Badanpur, Amalbar, Kodha, Gorial, Tikerbilla, Meshpur, Goaldia, Indurbaria and Adharkota villages are not getting water from the tubewells as these villages are situated by the dried-up Goral river. The villagers said they are now collecting water from different water bodies.

Local people said road communication between the two thanas remained suspended as the bridge damaged seven months back. Local leaders have urged the concerned authorities to take necessary steps for immediate restoration of road link by reconstructing the bridge.

In six dists of Khulna Div BKB to give Tk 1.87 cr for income generating projects

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Apr 27: Bangladesh Krishi Bank has under-taken a scheme to distribute loan money in six districts of Khulna Division to the tune of Taka one crore 87 lakh during this fiscal year in order to help develop income generating projects. Under the scheme 51 lakh has been sanctioned for Kushtia, 20 lakh for Jhenidah, 22 lakh 50 thousand for Magura and Bagerhat each and 5 lakh for Narail districts. The entire loan money will be distributed within June this year, bank source said.

ment during last year. Some 7634 families of Chudanga, Kushtia and Meherpur districts have received the loan. The loan has been utilised in fattening of cows, dairy farming, small business, goat rearing, poultry farming, rickshaw van and other cottage industries. Meanwhile the loanees have been utilising the loan money as per conditions imposed, the officials of BRB told this correspondent. The scheme has been launched with financial aid of Asian Development Bank. The project period is from 1993 to 1997 and during this period 2500 landless families in each thana has come under the project.

Bridge at Madaripur demanded

MADARIPUR, Apr 27: People of Sadar and Shibchar thanas have been suffering much due to absence of a bridge at Hotarpar on Madaripur-Shibchar road, reports UNB.

Brickfield owners fined for using timber as fuel

BARISAL, Apr 27: A mobile court fined Taka more than one lakh to the owners of 61 brickfields for using timber instead of coal illegally at different places of Jhalakathi district recently.

Property worth Tk 5 lakh gutted in B'baria

From Our Correspondent

BRAHMANBARIA, Apr 27: A devastating fire originated from a thundered bolt gutted twelve houses including valuable goods worth about Taka five lakh at Chutoria village of Satmura union under Nabnagar thana of the district at around 7 pm on April 18 last.

Notice Inviting Tenders (2nd Call) Tender Notice No 35 of 1995-96. 1. Name of work: Construction of Fire and Civil Defence Station in Important 32 Thana Sadar/Place in Bangladesh (one) at Banaripara Thana in the Dist of Barisal-S.H. Construction of boundary wall.

Businessman robbed

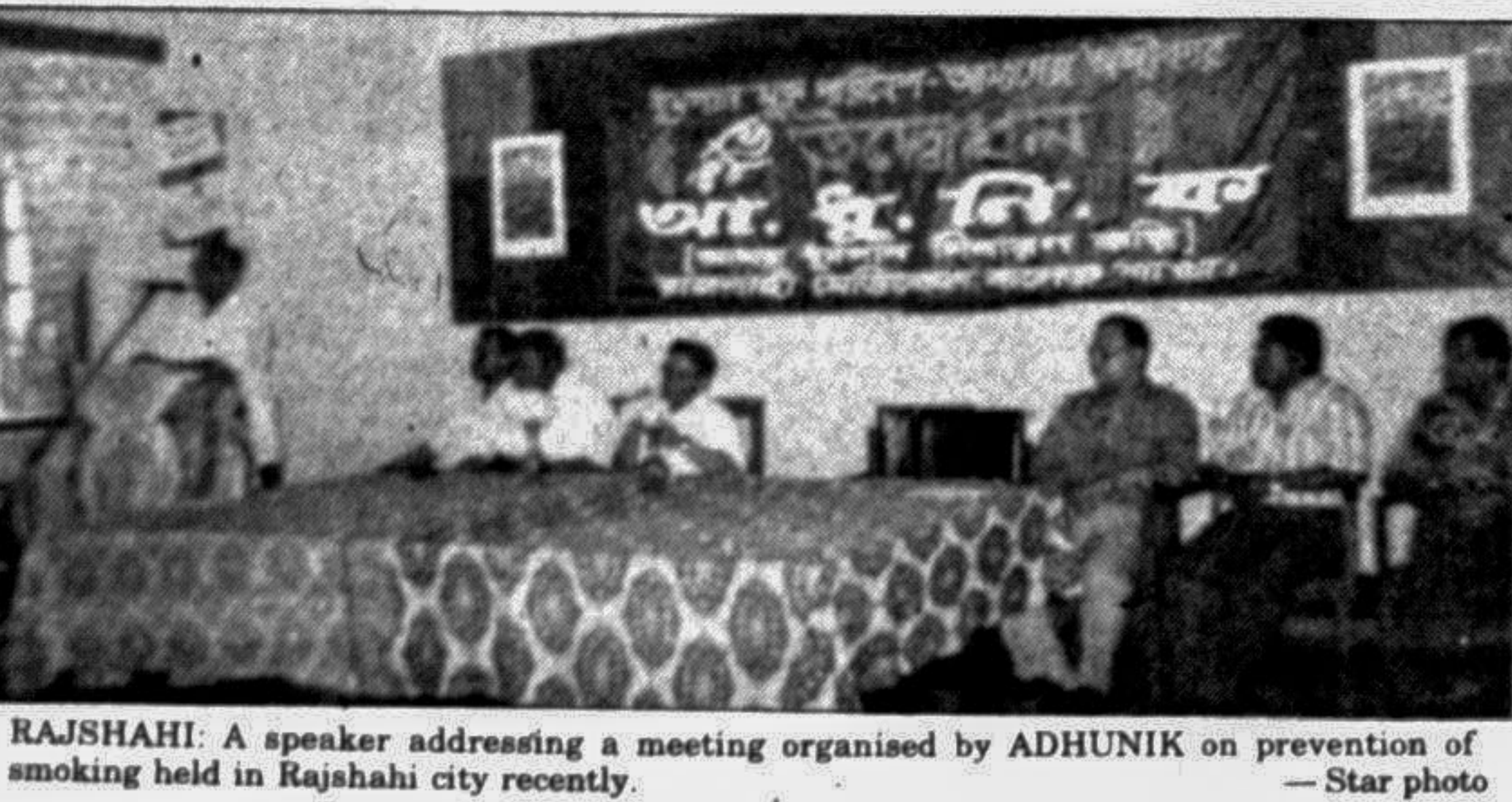
From Our correspondent BRAHMANBARIA, Apr 27: Taka ten thousand was snatched away from in front of the Janata Bank main branch Brahmanbaria on April 22 from a businessman.

10 posts of edn officers lying vacant in Kishoreganj

From Our Correspondent KISHOREGANJ, Apr 27: A total of 10 posts of thana education officers have been lying vacant hampering departmental works including compulsory primary education programme and food for education programme in Kishoreganj district for long.

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority Tender Notice. 141-143 Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka. Sealed tenders in the Authority's prescribed form are invited from manufacturing firms under BSCIC sub-contracting for supply of synthetic rubber gasket for use in dredger pipe-

বাংলাদেশ বেসামরিক বিমান চলাচল কর্তৃপক্ষ. দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি সংশোধনী. পত্র ৯-৪-৯৬ইং ও ১০-৪-৯৬ইং তারিখে যাক্রমে দি গেইলী



RAJSHAH: A speaker addressing a meeting organised by ADHUNIK on prevention of smoking held in Rajshahi city recently.

PWD Tender Invitation Notice Tender Notice No 20 E/M/1995-96

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from financial capability wise enlisted 1st class & 2nd class approved electrical contractors of Public Works Directorate having A, B, C & B, C class valid electrical contractory licence & supervising licence issued by Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board, Dhaka for the undermentioned works.

Table with 6 columns: Group No, Name of work, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Time limit for completion of work, Class of contractor eligible to submit tender.

Tender, schedule of work, additional terms & conditions, rules & regulations, tender form etc can be seen at the office of the undersigned; Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat/Nilphamari/Panchagarh & Takurgaon and Sub-Divisional Engineer, Public Works Sub-Division-1/2/Fulbari & E/M, Dinajpur during office hours and purchased at prescribed price (non-refundable) up to 5-00 PM of 12-5-96.

Shamsul Kabir Executive Engineer Public Works Division Dinajpur. DFP-8695-22/4 G-537

Notice Inviting Tender Tender No 49 (1995-96)

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh form No 2911 are hereby invited from enlisted Contractor of PWD as per their eligibility and financial limit for execution of the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by all the Executive Engineers under PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka and Eden Bldg PWD Division, Dhaka up to 12.00 Noon on 12.5.96 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence of the contractors who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Name of work: Establishment of 100 Bedded District Hospital at Narsingdi (New Place) SH: Construction of Boundary wall with barbed wire fencing during the year 1995-96.

Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh form No. 2911, schedule of items and conditions etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and all Executive Engineers under Dhaka PWD, Circle IV, Dhaka and Eden Bldg PWD Division, Dhaka on usual payment on all working days up to 11.5.96.

Executive Engineer Narsingdi PWD Division Narsingdi. DFP-8773-22/4 G-535

Recent arson incident at Gazaria Ten miscreants arrested

MUNSHIGANJ, Apr 27: So far ten alleged miscreants have been arrested on charge of burning the Imampur village under Gazaria police station recently, reports BSS.

Deputy Commissioner Nikunja Behari Nath and Superintendent of Police of Munshiganj Habibur Rahman visited the affected village recently and assured the villagers of all-out efforts in curbing the terrorism.

With the despatch of reserve police from Dhaka, Gazaria police in a drive arrested five persons from Baghaikandi village, where the miscreants had taken shelter after the Imampur village arson.

Valuables worth Tk 6 lakh looted. From Our Correspondent KISHOREGANJ, Apr 27: A dacoity was committed in the 'Prabashi House' at Bhairabpur under Bhairabpura area in the early hours of April 22.