Triangular fight likely in most constituencies

Polls campaign gaining momentum in dists

· From Our Correspondent

Khulna

KHULNA, June 1: With only eleven days left for parliamentary elections on June 12, it is increasing becoming evident that all political parties are gearing up their campaign in all the six constituencies of the district. The campaign is gradually gaining momentum as all the candidates are holding meetings and rallies.

A total of 10 candidates including the Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina Wazed are contesting from Khulna-1 seat comprising Batiaghata and Dakop thanas.

Political circles believe that the fight for the seat may take place between the AL chief and the CPB candidate Achientya Biswas. Sheikh Hasina is contesting from here to settle the quarrel between the two local Awami Leaders, former MP Horunar Rashid and Batiaghata thana AL president Babu Panchnon Biswas.

In Khulna-2 constituency (Sadar and Sonadanga thana) a total of seven candidates including Jativa Sangsad speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali are contesting. The JS Speaker has an advantage over his main rival advocate Manzurul Imam of Awami League.. Because, he was elected to the parliament both in 1991 and on February 15 last. Although AL blames him for bringing no changes to Khulna city, the JS speaker will find it no difficult to face his main rival of AL in the polls race. Yet, the popularity of AL candidate Manzurul Imam and his influence over the voters of minority community is a matter of concern for Sheikh Razzak Ali.

The main contest in Khulna-3 comprising Khalishpur, Daulatpur and a part of Khanjahan Ali thanas is expected to take place between BNP nominee and former Whip Ashraf Hossain and Awami League candidate Kazi Sikandar Ali Dalim. The former with who is also a prominent labour leader of sixties and early seventies is expected to face strong challenge by AL candidate Kazi Dalim who was BNP central leader before taking nomination from AL. Jatiya candidate A.S.M Rob who is well known for his politeness and generosity is also a strong candidate in this constituency

In Khulna-4 (Rupsha, Digholia and Terokhada) Awami League Candidate Mostafa Rashidi Shuja who won in the 1991 polls hopes to win in June 12 elections against his main rival BNP candidate M. Nurul Islam and Advocate Mominuddin Ahmed, former education minister of Jatiya Party government. But fact remains that none of them hails from the locality. The BNP candidate who won February 15 polls is facing intra-party conflicts.

In Khulna-5 constituency comprising Phultala and Dumurea thanas Salahuddin Yusuf of Awami League will be contested by two men professor Majadul Islam of BNP and former JP government minister H.M.A Gaffar. Salahuddin Yusuf, a member of AL presidium and close political associ ate of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman won the 1991 elections from this constituency But workers and supporters of his party are not happy with him due to peevish behaviour and long isolation from sources and sufferings of the people of his constituency. Yet, he is a perspective candidate there due to his eventful political career since 1950.

In Khulna-6 comprising Kaira and Paikagache thanas Shah Mehammod Ruhul Quddus of Jamaat who won in 1991 elections has a strong organisational ability to contest his main rival S.M. Babar Ali of Jatiya Party, a front ranking Freedom Fighter and former MP of Awami League. BNP and AL Candidates G.A. Sabur and Advocate Nurul Hag are not being considered strong contestants.

Kushtia

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA. June 1: With the withdrawal of 17 candidates in four seats of Kushtia district election contest has now been confined to 38 candidates Door to door election campaign in all the constituencies of the district has already

A large number of posters leaflets, handbills carrying the picture of the candidates and their election symbols are being displayed in different areas of the constituencies concerned.

All the candidates accompanied by the leaders and activists are seeking the blessings of the general people to win the election by visiting the houses of voters with promise of dedicating their efforts for the cause of development of the area and well being of the downtrodden people. The supporters of the candidates are also holding meetings. bringing out processions and talking to the voters to muster their support.

However, total electi-oneering this time has become different than that of the previous ones with the introduction of election Code of Conduct for the candidates. The multicolour posters are absent while the size of posters has also been reduced.

In Kushtia-1 constituency consisting of Daulatpur thana nine candidates filed nominations. Abdul Khaleque of Freedom Party, however, withdrew his candidature. Now eight candidates are contesting in the seat. They are Ahsanul Huq Mollah BNP, Afazuddin AL, Korban Ali JP, Prof. Nur Kutubul Alam Jamaat, Advocate Yakub Ali (JSD Rab), Kamal Hossain Zaker Party, Matiar Rahman Independent, Kazi Aref Ahmed (JSD Inu). In this seat main contest will be among BNP, AL and JP.

In Kushtia-2 constituency, consisting of Bheramara and Mirpur, 18 persons filed nominations and 5 have withdrawn from the race. Those who withdrew are, former BNP MP Abdur Rouf Choudhury, Group Captain (Retd) Nazrul Islam BNP, Abdullah (JSD

MANIKGANJ, June 1: The

National Education Week '96 at

the district level concluded

"Development of female educa-

tion" was held in the local

town hall in the afternoon on

Deputy Commissioner of

Manikganj was present as the

chief guest in the seminar. Presided over by Md He-

dayetullah Al Mamun, ADC

(general), the seminar was at-

tended by head of the educa-

tional institution of the town

and officers, while Md Ataharul

Islam, ADM, Manikganj, was

the special guest at the semi-

prizes among the best teach-

ers, the best educational insti-

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Rabl. Abdul Wadud Indepen dent. Moulana Mohammad Ali (Islami Oikya Jote). Thirteen candidates are contesting from this seat. They are Prof Shahidul Islam, BNP, Mahbubul Alam Hanif AL, Mozibul Hug, AL. Ahsan Habib Lincon, JP Abdul Wahed Jamaat, Hanansul Hug Inu (JSD Inu), Prof Abdul Jabbar (7th Party Alliance). Prof Serajul Islam, Freedom Party, Abdur Rashid, Jatiya League, Marfat Ali Master, BNP, Saidur Rahman, Zaker Party, Khaled Hossain, Independent. In this seat two BNP and two Awami League candidates are contesting. As a result chance of Jamaat and Jatiya candidates to win the seat looks brighter.

In Kushtia-3 constituency consisting sadar thana, 16 persons filed nominations. Eight have withdrawn. Those who withdrew their candidatures are Alhaz Shorabuddin, BNP, Mahmood Hossain Sacchu (JSD Inu) Abdul Quadir, BNP, M A K Golam Mohiuddin BNP. Kazi Rafaul Huq, BNP Mizanur Rahman Mirza (JSD Rab), Mofizul Islam, Independent, Mah-

fuzur Rahman, Independent. Remaining eight persons are contesting in this seat They are, Anwar Ali (AL) Alhaz K M Abdul Khaleque Chantoo (BNP), Jafarullah Khan Choudhury (JP), Dr Anisur Rahman Jamaat, Amirul Islam (BNP) Abdullah Al Mamun Taju (JSD Inu), Liakat Ali NDA, Dewan Abdul Khaleque (Islami Oikkava Jote). Here two BNP candidates are contesting.

In Kushtia-4 constituency consisting Kumarkhali and Khoksa thanas 12 persons filed nominations. Three, however, have withdrawn. They are, Nurul Islam Ansar (BNP), Engr Md. Shahidullah (BNP) and ATM Abul Mansur Manju (Independent). Those who are contesting are Abul Hossain Tarun AL, Syed Mehedi Ahmed Rumy (BNP), Noor Alam Ziku (JP). Prof. Farhad Hossain (Jamaat), Dr Md Sahadat Ali Shaikh (Independent). Syed Amjad Ali (JP), Ahmed Ali (Independent), Jahangir Alam (Janata Party), Abul Kashem (JSD Inu).

Moulvibazar

From Our Correspondent MOULVIBAZAR, June 1 Campaign for the 7th Parliamentary election in Moulvibazar district are gaining

momentum with all the candidates busy trying to attract the sympathy of general voters. The Awami League and the Jatiya Party are Powerful parties in the district, it is observed in the recent days. In the 5th parliament election

(1991). AL and JP secured two seats each while BNP failed to capture, any seat. Even ex-Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman who had contested in two seats alone from BNP suffered serious defeat.

Traditionally, Moulvibazar district is always a fertile land for opposition parties. The JP was too weak to gain any popularity during its rule. But after mass-revolution of 1990 the JP appeared in the district as a powerful party.

Organisational activities of Chowdhury of JP are the main BNP was also noticed to be Contestants in this seat. weak during its rule from Ebadur Rahman Chowdhury 1991 to early part of 1996 as was a man of JP and was elected MP from JP ticket in the leaders and workers of BNP was busy in different meetings and programmes

sonality in Moulvibazar. This

performance has been gained

from his personal image not

However, the overall situa-

tion of the district indicates -

of the total four constituencies.

Awami League (AL) may per-

form better this time in three

seats and BNP in one seat. In

one seat a triangular fight

among the AL. BNP and JP

candidates is expected. A neck

and neck fight between AL and

JP nominees in two seats and

between AL and BNP in one

election (1991). AL became

target of all the parties includ-

ing the rightists and leftists

This time BNP has been suffer

ing from the same pain as all

the political parties are re-

portedly working against BNP

nominees - it is learnt from

A total of 34 candidates in-

different areas of the district.

cluding three Independent

and one woman candidate are

contesting in 4 constituencies

Of them 7 candidates are in

the battle in Moulvibazar-

(Baralekha thana). 10 are in

Moulvibazar-2 (Kulaura thana).

10 in Moulvibazar-3 (Sadar and

Rajnagar thanas) and 7 candi-

dates are contesting in Moul-

vibazar-4 (Srimongal and Ka-

cians are contesting from the

district this time. They include

former Finance Minister M

Saifur Rahman of BNP (M.

bazar-3) former whip of the

Opposition in 5th Parliament,

Azizur Rahman of AL (M. bazar-

3), president of Bangladesh

Muslim League Alhaj ANM

Yousuf (M. bazar-1 and 2 ex-

President of Bangladesh Chha-

tra League and former VP of

DUCSU Sultan Mohammed

Monsur Ahmed of AL (M.

bazar-2) and President of Er-

shad Shishu Kishore San-

gathan, Nilufar Zaman Neela

Chowdhury (as Independent

strife are prevailing in the AL

and BNP in Moulvibazar-1 seat

and in JP at, Moulvibazar-3

seat. Election result will be in-

fluenced due to this situation it

4 Constituencies of the district

Thanal: Number of total voters

- 1,07,421 of them 57275 are

male and 56146 are female

voters. A total of 56 Polling

constituency for June-12 elec-

of BNP, Shahab Uddin Ahmed

of AL and Brig. (Retd) Masuk

Ebadur Rahman Chowdhury

are stated as follows:

However, latest situation of

Moulvibazar-1 (Baralekha

It is reported that, internal

from M'bazar-3)

is gathered

Some national level politi-

malganj)

During the last Parliament

seat is also expected.

from the politics, he added.

the 4th (1988) and 5th (1991) Parliament, Chowdhury jointed taken up by the administration. BNP Politics from JP in 1994. Later his membership as a MP M Saifur Rahman, though, a policy maker of the central was cancelled by the Election body of BNP, failed to establish Commission on the allegation image of as a politician, in the of floor crossing. Now Ebadur Rahman Chowdhury is in the locality — said a senior lawyer of the town. But, according to race from BNP. Shahabuddin Ahmed is a him - without any doubt. Rahman is now a popular per-

young Awami Leaguer. He is also the Chairman of Baralekha Union Parishad. For the first time he is contesting in JS

Brig. (Retd) Masuk Chowdhury joined BNP after his retirement from the Army service. Only few months back, he changed the party and joined JP as he failed to obtain BNP ticket. He has been honoured by JP and nominated him to fight for the seat.

Other candidates in this Constituency are Md Abdul Malik (Jamaat), Abdus Shahid (Independent). Alhai A N M Yousuf (Muslim League) and Husam Uddin Chowdhury (Talamiz-E-Islamia).

In the 5th Parliament election (1991). Ja iya Party Candidate (Ebadur Rahman Chowdhury) elected M P. He got 27.930 votes v/hile AL nominee (This man not contesting this time) got 27,558 votes and BNP nominee (He also stayed off the contest) got 11.230 votes

It is reported that - serious internal strife has been prevailing in both the AL and BNP Selection of candidates by both the parties make controversy among the party men. As a result, powerful sections of BNP and AL are playing silent role in the election campaign. Former MP and Upazila Chairman Sirajul Islam who is also the Chief of Baralekha Thana AL and Asad Uddin Batal, another ex-Upazila Chairman and president of Baralekha thana BNP are reportedly not participating from their respective parties.

Triangular fight may take place for this seat among the AL. BNP and JP candidates.

Moulvibagar-2 (Kulaura thana). Number of total voters -1.77.035. Of them 88,241 are male and 88,794 are female voters. Polling Stations for June-12 election are 81.

Nawab Ali Abbas Khan, a Lawyer by profession was elected MP in 4th (1988) and 5th (1991) Parliament from JP ticket.

In 1991 election khan got 61,108 votes while his nearest rival AL nominee Sultan Monsur got 45.526 votes.

According to general voters there is no importance of BNP nominee in this seat as he is considered by many as a weak candidate. BNP has nominated Md. Maksud Shaheen as its candidate in this seat. BNP nominee Shaheen was residing in USA and two years back he returned and involved himself with BNP Politics. But he may not be able to fight a strong contest against JP and AL nominees. In 1991 election BNP nominee secured only

Other candidates in this Constituency are — Alhai ANM Yousuf (Muslim League), Gias Uddin Ahmed (JSD Rab) Khandaker Lutfur Rahman (CPB), Md. Abdus Subhan (Jamaat), Abdus Salam Chowdhury (Islami Oikya Jote)... MA Awal (Joker Party) and Md Saiful Islam (Islami front).

5,376 votes.

Neck and neck fight may take place in this seat between JP and AL nominees

Moulvibazar-3 (sadar and Rainagar Thanas): Number of total voters are 2,25,364. Of them 1.11.574 are male and 1.13,790 are female voters. A total of 137 polling stations will be established.

Main candidates in this Constituency are former Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman of BNP and whip of the Opposition in 5th Parliament Azizur Rahman of AL.

AL nominee Azizur Rahman was elected MP in 1970, 1986 and 1991 elections and BNP nominee Saifur Rahman was elected MP in 1979 election.

In 1991 election both the Rahmans of BNP and AL were in the race and Rahman of AL enjoyed victory with 55,977 votes. BNP nominee Seifur Rahman was in 3rd place with 35,396 votes. JP nominee then got 38,528 votes.

JP has been suffering from internal conflict in this seat Gias Uddin Ahmed Chowdhury has been nominated to face the election, but president of Er shad Shishu Kishore Sangathan Nilufar Zaman Neela Chowdhury has been contesting as an independent candidate. During the last two years. Neela Chowdhury has prepared her self to face the election battle from JP. But finally JP has nominated Gias Uddin Chowdhury disappointing Neela.

Other candidates in this seat are Sirajul Islam Matlab (Jamaat), M. A Haque (JSDlnu). Sayeed Ullah (Jaker Party), Jubayer Ahmed Chowdhury (Islami Oikya Jote) Badrul Hussain (BSD-Khaliguzzaman), Abdul Motin (Muslim League

Neck and neck fight may take place between AL and BNP nominees.

Moulvibazar-4 (Srimongal and Kamalganj Thana); Numer ber of total voters 2,37,666 of them 1,19,105 are male and 1.18.561 are female voters.

AL nominee Md Abdus Shahid was elected MP in the 5th Parliament (1991) with 75,315 votes by defeating the JP nominee Abdul Ahad Miah who got 60,295 votes.

This time, they are contesting again against each other. According to observers BNP has nominated a weak candidate in this seat who will not be able to play important role in the battle. Md. Shafigur Rahman is the BNP nominee. He is the chairman of Kalapur Union parishad under Srimongal thana. The father of BNP nominee here is a wellknown saint Most of the votes of the BNP nominee will come from the 'Murids' or followers of his father.

Other candidates in this Constituency are — Rama Kanta Singh (Independent), Advocate Shamsuzzaman (Jaker Party). Abdul Goni Tarafder (Jamaat). Abdur Rashid Chowdhury

(Gono-forum). According to general voters AL candidate has a brighter chance this time.

AL nominee is a college teacher and JP nominee is a businessman. This two are main contestants.

Erratic power supply in Manikganj

From Our Correspondent

MANIKGANJ, June 1: Frequent power failure has been causing much troubles to the domestic and industrial consumers in the district for the last few months.

Electricity supply in Manikgani town remains suspended for two to ten hours everyday since the start of severe load-shedding.

The load shedding is taking place reportedly without any prior notice to the consumers everyday. The election candidates and the students are suffering much. The erratic supply system of electricity in Manikgani town has been continuing for over three months. There is no time schedule of power disruption.

The production in the local mills and factories have reduced to a great extent. The patients of the local hospital are the worst sufferers. There is no separate electricity supply arrangements in the hospi-

Moreover, hundreds of applications, for new power connection in domestic and industrial unit has been pending in the Manikgani divisional office for a long time for approval.

Cattle diseases break out in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent JHENIDAH, June 1: At least three lakh cattle have been affected by food and mouth disease and ten lakh goats were affected by pest paddy's ruminities disease in all six thanas of the district.

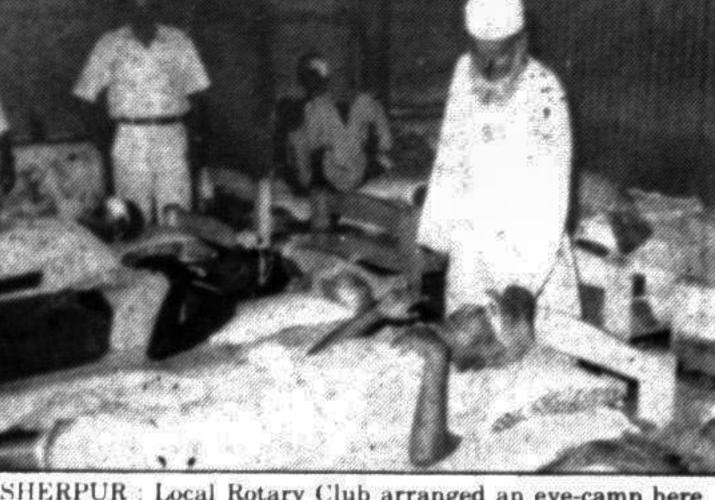
According to sources cattle diseases have turned epidemic in all villages of Jhenidah Sadar, Sailkupa, Harinakundu, Kaliganj. Kotchandpur and Mohespur thanas.

When contacted district livestock department authorities admitted the fact and said that usually they are supplied with only 6000 doses of preventive medicines out of reguired 10 lakh doses

They said that there are only 24 vaccinators in the district. As a result, they are not in a position to meet the de-

Authorities also admitted that about 10 the lakh goats were affected by the disease in all six thanas and thousands of goats died during last five

Sources said, the supply of medicine are also inadequate. Villagers told this correspondent that the medicine are not available in the market. Further the price is higher than the fixed rate, they alleged



SHERPUR: Local Rotary Club arranged an eye-camp here recently in which 1500 patients were treated. - Star photo

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the tenderer will be refunded after one year of completing supply of computer/air-cooler etc

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Incomplete tender will be rejected outright. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Md Abdul Wahab DFP-11801-26/5 Dy-Director Phone: 413517

Training course on mass education

NARSINGDI, June 1 three-day training course for the teachers of Mosque based children mass education concluded at the Thana Parisad auditorium in Shibpur on

Thursday, reports UNB. Islamic Foundation (IF) organised the training, inaugurated by Deputy commissioner M Rafiqul Islam as chief guest on Tuesday.

Presided over by Deputy Di-

rector of IF Lutfur Rahman Sarcar, the function was addressed, among others, by Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Ikram Ahmed, TNO M Sirajul Islam, UP Chairmen A Mannan Jakaria and A Sattar.

Under the mass education programme, 1,650 teachers at 55 centres in Shibpur, Monohardi and Sadar thanas are being given training during the

current year.

Jamaat to solve unemployment problem: Azam

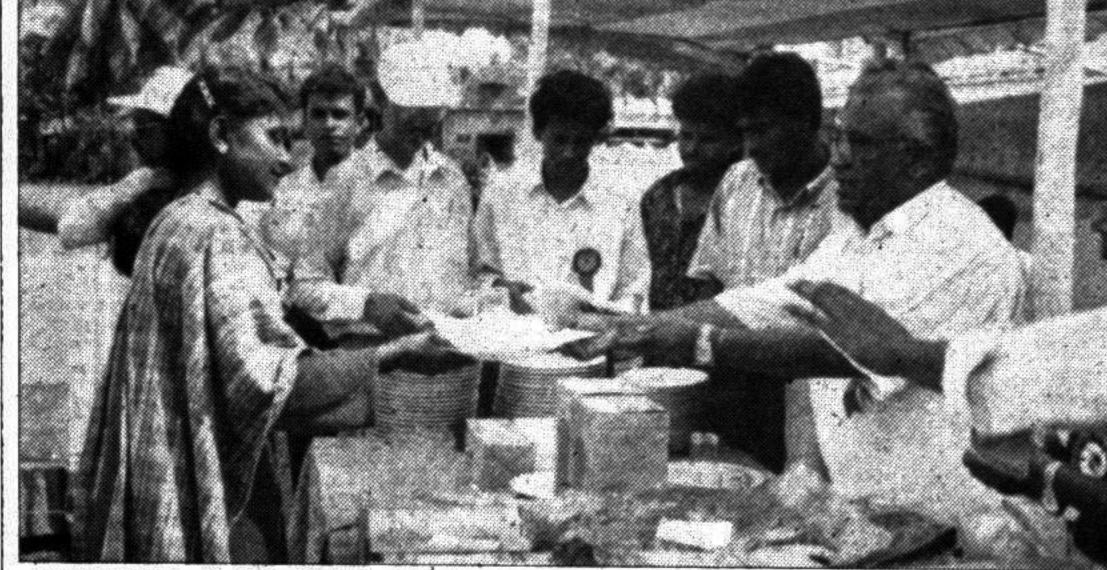
CHANDPUR, June 1: Ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami Prof Golam said his party, if voted to power, will undertake massive programmes to solve the country's unemployment problem, reports UNB.

He was addressing a rally at Chandpur Hasan Ali High School ground in the after-

Criticising the previous governments of the three political parties, Ghulam Azam said crores of taka were brought to the country from donors during the last 25 years, but the money was spent for so-called modernisation instead of real development of

the country. Among others, Maulana Md Habibullah, Jamaat candidate from Chandpur-4 Maulana Ahamadulla, district Ameer of Jamaat addressed the rally.

Earlier, Ghulam Azam addressed two rallies at Hajiganj and Motlab New Hostel ground.



CHANDPUR: Matiur Rahman, Principal of Chandpur Government College distributing, prizes at the annual sports competition of the college recently. - Star photo

Education Week observed in dists

From Our Correspondent servance of the week, a daylong colourful programme was chalked out by the local educa-

tion department. The Deputy Commissioner of Chundanga Mr Rafiqui Islam who was present on the occasion as the chief guest formally opened the education week at local Sree-Monto Town Hall.

Mousufa Begum, district education officer, Chuadanga, presided over the function. Shahjamal Raj, SP, Chuadanga, and Prof Siddigur Rahman. vice-president. Chuadanga government college was pre-

sent as the special guests. A total of 126 students from over 100 colleges, schools and madrashas of the district took part in different competition. Darsana government col-

lege, Paikpara Janakallyan Boys' High School, Darsana Girls' College and Darsana DS Madrasha were selected the best educational institutions for the year 1995 while Mohammad Musauddin Biswas. Associate Professor, Chuadanga Government College, Md Abdul Mannan, Head Master, Andul Baria Girls' High School and Md Waliullah, Vice-Principal.

Badarganj Bakibillah Senior Madrasha were selected as the best teachers of the district

The 'National Education Week '96' was also observed in Faridpur in a befitting manner recently.

To mark the occasion, a seminar on "uplift of women education" was held at Government Saroda Sundari Mahila College under the patronage of District Education Department with A B M Sattar. vice principal of the college, in the chair, while professor Md Afsaruddin Sheikh, Principal of the college, attended the function as chief guest.

Feroza Begum, Assistant Professor of Bengali of the college read out the paper while Mrs Mamtaz Mahal, Principal of Halima Collegiate School, Md Shahjahan, associate professor of Govt Saroda Sundari Mahila College, A B M Lutfor Rahman, assistant professor of Govt Boalmari College, and Zainul Abedin, head master of Faridpur High School took part in the discussion.

people, reports UNB. Faridpur

are in deplorable condition as these were constructed long before and no measures were taken for its renovation and reconstruction.

the recurrent floodings. The Madra-Fasiatala road.

tion included five km road of Mostanpur-Balia, 10 km road of Ghatakchar-West Piyarpur Tribhagdi bazar, four km

communication problem.

One beaten to death in Barisal

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, June 1: One Abdur Rashid Khan, 40, was beaten to death by his rival party men in a sequel to a long time tussle over a disputed land at Charkaua village under Sadar thana of the dis-

The rival group attacked the house of Rashid in the dead of night last Wednesday and beat him up seriously. Abdur Rashid was sent to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital with critical condition. On Thursday last, the succumbed to his injuries at

his home. His body was sent to the morgue for autopsy. Rashid's mother was also injured during

the incident, police said. Road condition in bad shape in Madaripur

MADARIPUR, June 1: Haz-

ardous road communication between Sadar and 15 unions causing untold suffering to the Local people said most of the roads, bridges and culverts

The sources said seven km Kulpaddu-Madra road was constructed about 20 years ago which was affected badly by

the only link between Sadar and Kalkini thanas, is also in bad shape and needs repair. The other roads which also needed repair and reconstruc-

Lakkhipur-Chachhar road. vate and reconstruct the roads. bridges and culverts to ease

Kazirtek ferryghat-Govindapur Modh bazar road, Chhilarcharhat-Khejurtala and Char Local leaders have urged the concerned authorities to take immediate steps to reno-