



During an election campaign, former minister M Shamsul Islam, a BNP candidate contesting in the Munshiganj-3 constituency, is seen talking to a farmer in Subashpur village of Tungibari thana of the district. — Star photo



Workers of an AL candidate is seen decorating the mini size model of 'boat' symbol at an election camp in Munshiganj district. — Star photo

Election scene in Gaibandha

JP-AL close fight likely in most seats

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, June 3: With poll date drawing nearer campaign for the ensuing Jatiya Sangsad polls has been intensified all over the district. The rural areas as well as urban are now in the grip of election fever. Candidates are holding almost every day. Contesting candidates are also mobilising supporters through door to door contacts and regular meetings with the help of local influential personalities and workers. Publicity through loud speakers is also going on in full swing.

Election camps of the major party candidates in all five constituencies of the district have been erected in prominent places and full time workers have been engaged to run the camps. A total of 14 political parties have deployed their candidates in five constituencies in the race of the coming polls. Total six independent candidates are also participating in the battle.

In 1991 parliamentary

election Jatiya Party won all the five seats of the district on the issue of releasing imprisoned ex-president Ershad. Meanwhile, that issue lost many of its force. This time all JP candidates are to face hard contest from their rivals.

In Gaibandha-1 (Sunderganj) constituency Jatiya Party candidate Hafiz Rahman was elected in 1991 polls defeating Jamaat candidate Abdul Aziz. But Hafiz is not seen in race this time as his nomination was declared invalid due to being a loan defaulter. This time Hafiz filed nomination as independent being deprived from the ticket of BNP and lastly his nomination paper was cancelled. Earlier, he was the president of district Jatiya Party. With the disappearance of Hafiz Rahman, JP faces acute crisis of candidate in this constituency. Last JP nominated former Upazila Chairman Waheduzzaman Barker who is yet to regain the support of general people. However, Jamaat candidate Abdul Aziz seems to be in leading position but he will have to face hard contest with AL candidate Ad-

vocate Moslem Ali.

In Gaibandha-2 (Sadar) JP candidate Abdur Rashid Sarker and AL candidate Lutfor Rahman according to opinions now stands in parallel which is followed by Jamaat candidate Aminul Huq by narrow margin. This time people of Gaibandha sadar are not satisfied on the candidature of Abdur Rashid as JP nominee. Many of the JP district leaders defer to the leadership of Abdur Rashid. However, he is seeking vote for Ershad reportedly not for himself in the rural areas. So, Awami League candidate may come out successful in the race from this constituency. In 1991 polls JP won this seat defeating AL candidate.

In Gaibandha-3 constituency Jatiya Party candidate Dr T M Fazley Rabbi according to opinions is in leading position. His nearest contestants are likely to be Awami League candidate Advocate Nazul Islam and Jamaat candidate Principal Nazul Islam. These two candidates are now in parallel position. In 1991 polls Awami League candidate Abu Taleb Mia secured second position.

In Gaibandha-4 constituency main contest is expected between Jamaat candidate A K M Afazuddin and AL candidate Tozammel Hossain Prodhan. In this constituency JP candidate Lutfor Rahman Chowdhury is facing trouble as another JP leader Mubijar Rahman field nomination as an independent one. Although Jamaat candidate Afazuddin held second position during 1991 polls but this time he will have to face two more candidates from his area.

In Gaibandha-5 constituency hard competition is prevailing between JP candidate Advocate Fazley Rabbi and AL candidate Habibur Rahman. From this constituency BNP candidate is expected to perform better. Jamaat candidate Salimuddin is also expected to do well.

People in general are eagerly waiting for the ensuing polls on June 12. While talking to Gaibandha Police Super Awlad Hossain told The Daily Star that law and order situation of the district is now almost under control and he hopes the election will be held in a peaceful environment.

Firearms recovered

BRAHMANBARIA, June 3: Police recovered three illegal firearms and ammunition and nabbed two people during the arms recovery drive here, reports UMB.

Acting on secret information, police raided the Titas Boat in the town on the night of May 20 and recovered one foreign made revolver and two rounds of bullets and rounded up Imran Hossain and Al Amin of Fulbaria area.

Triangular fight likely in most seats in Manikganj

From Our Correspondent

MANIKGANJ, June 3: As the date of parliamentary election is nearing, the election campaign is gaining momentum. A total of thirty four candidates in four constituencies are contesting.

According to political leaders and observers, triangular fight may take place in most of the constituencies of Manikganj among BNP, Awami League and Jatiya Party.

Four candidates out of 39 who filed nomination papers from four constituencies of Manikganj, withdrew from the race one from Manikganj-1, two from Manikganj-2 and one from Manikganj-3. The nomination paper of Md Babul (Manikganj-3) an independent candidate was rejected during scrutiny on technical grounds.

As many as 11 political parties including Gono Forum, Zaker Party Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD), Islami Oikya Jote, Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB), Khelaphat Andolon, Janata Party, Jonodal and one important candidate are taking part in the ensuing polls.

In the 1991 election, BNP candidates won all the four constituencies in Manikganj district. At that time Awami League became the target of all the parties. But this year BNP is being considered to be the target of all in most of the areas.

In the Manikganj-1 constituency (comprising Daulatpur and Ghaor thanas) BNP candidate Khondakar Delwar Hossain, ex-chief whip is contesting with Awami League nominee A M Sayedur Rahman (ex M.P. and ex-Principal, Ghior College) and colonel (Retired) M. A. Malek. J.P. candidate and ex-Mayor, Dhaka City Corporation. Other candidates are Moulana Tajul Islam (Jamaat), Afzal Hossain Khan (JSD), Fazul Rahman Mollah Babu (Gono Forum), Advocate Shafiqul Islam Biswas

(Z.P.), Principal Moulana Md. Baki Billah (Islami Oikya Jote) and Dulal Kumar Biswas (Independent).

In the Manikganj-2 (Shiblaya Harirumpur) newly joined Awami League candidate Justice AKM Nurul Islam (ex-Vice President) is contesting with BNP candidate Harunur Rashid Khan Monnu (ex M.P.) and J.P. candidate Principal Abdur Rouf Khan. Other candidates are Moulana Md. Shafulah (Jamaat), Abdur Rahim Khan (Z.P.), Abdur Mannan (CPB), Maulana Md. Shariqul Islam (Islami Oikya Jote), Gholam Mostafa Khan (Janata Party) and Afzal Hossain Chowdhury (Jonadal).

In the Manikganj-3 constituency (comprising Satura and Manikganj Sadar thana) BNP candidate, three times elected M.P. Advocate Nizam Uddin Khan is contesting with JP candidate colonel (Retired) M.A. Malek (ex Mayor Dhaka City Corporation). AL candidate Md. Jalal Uddin and Mafizul

Islam Khan Kamal (Gono Forum). Other candidates are Advocate Anwar Hossain (Jamaat), Iqbal Hossain Khan (JSD) Gazi Mamunur Rahman (Z.P.) Hafez Abu Taher (Islami Oikya Jote).

In the Manikganj-3 constituency (comprising Manikganj Sadar and Singair thanas) triangular fight may take place among BNP candidate Md. Shamsul Islam Khan (ex-Industry Minister), JP candidate Gholam Sarwar Milan (ex-deputy Minister) and AL candidate Dr. Jilquat Ahmed. Other candidates are Moulana Zakirul Islam Khan (Jamaat), Kismat Ali Master (CPB), Shahidur Rahman (Z.P.) Md. Habibur Rahman (Islami Oikya Jote) and Hafez Nur Mohammad (Khalephet).

A total number of voters in Manikganj district are 6,50,017. The district election office has decided to set up 329 polling centres in all the constituencies of Manikganj district.

Preparation set in N'ganj for holding elections

NARAYANGANJ, June 3: Preparations are almost complete in the five constituencies of the district for holding the 7th parliamentary polls on June 12 smoothly, reports BSS.

According to election office sources, 344 voting centres have been set up in the five constituencies where there will be 1,703 polling booths.

The constituency-wise break up of the centres are: Narayanganj-1 (Rupganj) 63, Narayanganj-2 (Araihazar)-69, Narayanganj-3 (Sonargaon)-68, Narayanganj-4 (Fatulah, Siddhirganj)-68, Narayanganj-

5 (Narayanganj Bandar) 51 centres in Bandar and 25 in pourashava area.

The Narayanganj district has got two pourashavas — Narayanganj Pourashava and Kadamrasul Pourashava — divided by the river Shitalakhya.

The sources said a total of 5,483 people would be deployed in the voting centres to conduct the polls.

Meanwhile, Narayanganj has turned into a town meetings and processions only 9 days ahead of the election. Election camps have been set up in different parts of the town.

Faridpur bus owners' samity executives

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, June 3: Election of Faridpur District Bus Owners' Samity was held on May 24 last at the Samity's office at Goalchamot in the town.

The elected office-bearers are: Acting president — M N Zaman; vice presidents — Amin Hossain and Md Abdul Awal Mia; secretary — Kazi Siddiqur Rahman; joint secretaries — Md Mominur Hossain and Oli Mohammad Khan; organising secretary — A F M Shahidul Hasan; office secretary — Jiban Kumar Sarkar; treasurer — Amal Krishna Karmaker; line secretaries — Md Anis Molla, Narayan Chandra Das, Faruqul Alam Bhuiyan and Alamgir Mollah; executive committee members — Shujit Kumar Saha, Gobinda Chandra Saha, Pradip Kumar Ghose, Md Zillur Rahman, Shah Alam Khan (Alam), Bikash Chandra Majumder and Bimal Chandra Majumder.

The election was conducted by Abdul Ali Sikdar, president of Faridpur Press Club and assisted by Prof Abdul Matin Fakir and Delwar Hossain.

Forged hundred taka notes recovered

From Our Correspondent KHULNA, June 3: CID police acting upon a secret information raided room no-25 of 'hotel Aram' Sunday morning and recovered one hundred and ninety-one forged notes of one hundred taka from the possession of Sakawat Hossain, 19, of Rajshahi town and Ali, an employee of the Khulna office of Bangladesh Railway.

CID police said that the fake notes were brought from Rajshahi district for distribution to their local agents who managed to escape soon after the hotel was raided. Further investigation is going on, police said.

Crimes rise in Jessore

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, June 3: During last two months, a total of 23 murders, 41 natural deaths, 120 dacoities, 150 mugging and large number of crimes of different nature were committed in eight thanas of the district, according to police sources.

According to police, 14 people in April and another nine in May were killed in various places of the district. Four of them were killed under the Kotwali thana during the period, the sources said.

In April, 56 dacoities including 19 bus dacoities were committed.

In May, 44 dacoities including 26 bus dacoities, were committed.

During the period under review, a total of 45 bus dacoities were committed mostly in night coaches on Jessore-Dhaka route.

Similarly in these two months, cases of mugging also increased at alarming rate. Police further said, 150 mugging with including cases of violence and terrorism were committed during April and May last. Besides 18 people were killed in road accidents, five drowned, and 22 others committed suicide either by taking poison or by hanging, during these two months, the source added.

It will, however not be out of place to mention here that from middle of May last, a wave of crime has drastically been checked in Kotwali thana areas. Police crackdown to recover illegal firearms and track down the terrorist from different corner of the thana has led to this situation, the report said.

Witnesses said, the clash erupted when the Awami League nominated candidate Sudhansu Shekhar Halder (Pirojpur-1 constituency) brought out an electoral campaign procession in the town the supporters of the dissident group supported at Sankarpasha of Pirojpur town in the evening of last Friday.

Crimes rise in Jessore

From Our Correspondent

Dhaka route. Similarly in these two months, cases of mugging also increased at alarming rate. Police further said, 150 mugging with including cases of violence and terrorism were committed during April and May last. Besides 18 people were killed in road accidents, five drowned, and 22 others committed suicide either by taking poison or by hanging, during these two months, the source added.

It will, however not be out of place to mention here that from middle of May last, a wave of crime has drastically been checked in Kotwali thana areas. Police crackdown to recover illegal firearms and track down the terrorist from different corner of the thana has led to this situation, the report said.

Witnesses said, the clash erupted when the Awami League nominated candidate Sudhansu Shekhar Halder (Pirojpur-1 constituency) brought out an electoral campaign procession in the town the supporters of the dissident group supported at Sankarpasha of Pirojpur town in the evening of last Friday.

Witnesses said, the clash erupted when the Awami League nominated candidate Sudhansu Shekhar Halder (Pirojpur-1 constituency) brought out an electoral campaign procession in the town the supporters of the dissident group supported at Sankarpasha of Pirojpur town in the evening of last Friday.

Seriously injured are Shameem, Pintu, Soharab, Babul and Biplab.

Sudhansu Shekhar Halder alleged that the former secretary of Pirojpur district Awami League Abdul Awal who failed to get the party nomination is now working against the Awami League and his supporters.

Pisciculture hampered in Patuakhali

PATUAKHALI, June 3: Some 30,000 ponds in six thanas of the district are lying unutilised for the want of government patronisation and bank loan, reports UMB.

Local people said, most of the owners of the ponds in Sadar, Bauphal, Kalapara, Mirzapganj, Dashmina and Galachupa thanas cannot cultivate fish for want of working capital.

According to the official sources, there are 65,342 ponds covering about 6,000 hectares of land suitable for shrimp and fish culture in the region. Of them, in 35,125 ponds fish are being cultured on traditional methods.

Official sources also said, annual demand of the fish in the district is about 17,668 metric tons against actual production of 10,229 metric tons in the district.

It is learnt that fisheries department sanctioned loan of Tk 6.63 lakh for pisciculture in 25 ponds in fiscal 1994-95.

But many fish culturists, most of them unemployed youths, alleged that they hardly get any bank loan for want of recommendations from the fisheries department.

The unemployed youths of the district are interested to cultivate shrimp and other fish but for want of working capital they cannot take up the occupation.

Local leaders have urged the concerned authorities to provide loan to the owners of ponds, particularly to the interested youths, to boost fish production in the district.

BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিফটনে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

The Managing Director, TSP Complex Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong invites sealed quotation from the bonafide supplier for the supply of Butterfly Valve 16" & 18" against Tender Enq No TSP/PUR/2.03/Maint-1111 dt 20.5.96 on local supply/C&F(C) Chittagong basis. Tender documents will be available from (1) The Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & (3) TSP Complex Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong on payment of Tk 50/- (Non-refundable) per set. Tender will be received up to 11.30 AM on 10.7.96 at BCIC (Purchase Division), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Ctg and TSP Complex Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong simultaneously and will be opened immediately thereafter. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders either in part or in full without assigning any reason thereof.

BCIC-520-27/5/96
DFP-12064-30/5 G-691

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
বাণিজ্য মন্ত্রণালয়
আইটিও-অনুবিভাগ
বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা

নং বাম/বাউ/গক/৬/৯৪(অংশ)-৩/১৫৪ তারিখ: ১৮-০২-১৯৯৬খং
০১-০৬-১৯৯৬ইং

পরামর্শক নির্বাচন

বাণিজ্য মন্ত্রণালয় আঞ্চলিক বাণিজ্য সম্পর্সারণের লক্ষ্যে একটি সমীক্ষা প্রকল্প হাতে নিয়েছে। প্রকল্পটি বাস্তবায়নের লক্ষ্যে অভিজ্ঞ দেশী পরামর্শক/পরিচালিত দেশী পরামর্শক প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের মধ্য হতে প্রাক নির্বাচন মূল্যায়ন ও Shortlisting-এর নিমিত্ত প্রস্তাব আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

১. প্রকল্পটি ১ (এক) কক্ষেরে জন্য স্থায়ী হবে। প্রকল্পের কোন বিদেশী বিশেষজ্ঞ নিয়োগ করা যাবে না।
২. প্রকল্পের উদ্দেশ্যাবলী ও টার্মস অব রেফারেন্স অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নলিখিতকারী নিকট থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। স্বয়ংসম্পূর্ণ প্রস্তাব আগামী ২৫-০৬-১৯৯৬ইং তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্নলিখিতকারী নিকট পৌঁছাতে হবে।
৩. নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত ব্যাপারে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

এম শহিদুল্লাহ
বাণিজ্য উপদেষ্টা
কক্ষ নং ১২৬, ভবন নং ৩
বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা
টেলিফোন: ৮৬২২৯৫

ডিএফপি-১২০৬৫-২/৬
জি-৬৯৫

BPDB's International Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

International sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board from the internationally reputed firms in two separate envelopes for complete inspection, overhauling (including design, manufacture, supply of spares etc), testing & commissioning of Siddhirganj 50 MW, steam Turbine Power Plant, Narayanganj as per detailed scope of work provided in bid document against Tender Enquiry No. Pur/332/96 dated 25-5-96.

The source of financing shall be Cash Foreign Exchange Allocation.

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by interested firms from 15-6-96, having adequate knowledge, & experience in the field of such type of job on submission of written application to the undersigned on payment of Tk 7,000/- (Taka seven thousand only) non-refundable in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring of Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.

2% Bid Bond of the offered price shall be submitted along with the tender. Tender shall be received in the office of the Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka on 14-8-96 up to 11:00 AM (Bangladesh Standard Time) & shall be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM (BST) in presence of the intending bidders or their representative, if any.

No tender document shall be sent by post or sold on the opening day & No cable/Telex/Fax offer shall be acceptable.

Biddu/Jan-1605(5)/95-96
DFP-12319-1/6
G-696

Director, Purchase
PDB, Dhaka.

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

Tender Notice

1. Sealed tender, in Local/Foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/indentors/dealers (enlistment with this Directorate General is not necessary) for supply of following items for Bangladesh Army:

Serial	Nomenclature	Qty	Selling Date	Date of Opening	Cost of I/T and Currency
a.	Accessories for Radio Set PRC-1077	8 line items	8.6.96	8.7.1996	Taka 100.00 Local/Foreign Currency
b.	Spares for Radio Relay Equipment Model SMC-1203, AMD-310 and MCC-314	24 line items	8.6.96	8.7.1996	Taka 50.00 Foreign Currency

2. Detailed specification, nomenclatures and quantity of items have been mentioned in the tender schedule. The tender schedule will be available on cash payment against the mentioned amount (not refundable) at above mentioned dates on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs. The tender will be opened on aforesaid date at 1000 hrs in presence of all tenderers.

ISPR/Misc/96/967
DFP-11954-2/5
G-692

Major
For Director General

BJMC Advertisement Tender Notice

1. Tender No. AJM/MD/T/C&F/1996-98/01. Sealed tenders are invited by General Manager (Marketing), Adamjee Jute Mills Limited from bonafide Forwarding Agent at Mongla (Khulna) for appointment as Forwarding Agents for the year 1996-98. Tenders of Agents are those acceptable who have experience in exporting jute goods in Mongla Port and at present working in any of jute mills. Tender schedules may be purchased on payment of Tk 200.00 (Non-refundable) from the (a) General Manager (Marketing), Adamjee Jute Mills Ltd, Adamjee Court (6th floor), 115-120, Motijheel, Dhaka, (b) General Manager (A&F), Adamjee Jute Mills Ltd, Adamjee Nagar, Narayanganj, (c) General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Chittagong Zone, Sattar Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, (d) General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Khulna Zone, Hafizuddin Road, Town Khalishpur, Khulna, (e) General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Head Office, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, on all working days during office hours up to 19th June '96.

Tender should be dropped in the tender box kept in (a) General Manager (Marketing), Adamjee Jute Mills Ltd, Adamjee Court (6th floor), 115-120, Motijheel, Dhaka, (b) General Manager (Admn), Adamjee Jute Mills Ltd, Adamjee Nagar, Narayanganj, (c) Zonal General Manager, BTMC, Dhaka Zone, Karim Chamber, 99, Motijheel, Dhaka and (d) General Manager (Plang), BJMC, Head Office, Adamjee Court (6th floor), Motijheel, Dhaka, by 11.00 am on the 20th June '96 and tender will be opened in the same office at 11.15 am on the same day in presence of tenderers, if any.

The Management of Adamjee Jute Mills Limited, reserves the right to accept or reject, any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

BJMC-365 dt 26.5.96
DFP-12075-30/5 G-693