

# Hectic electioneering in Chuadanga

From Our Correspondent

CHUADANGA, June 5: With only a week left for the parliamentary election, campaigning in the district has gained a new momentum. The blaring of mikes, posting and house to house visit by the candidates and their supporters for seeking votes in favour of them have taken an impressive situation in the district. Huge number of posters have been pasted on the walls of the residences in the rural and town areas. In the two constituencies of Chuadanga district, great enthusiasm were seen among the common people and the voters for the ensuing Jatiya Sangsad election. This correspondent visited a number of villages and talked to a cross-section of electors. Without naming their favourite candidates, most of

them said a triangular fight will take place in both the constituencies. They said that the election fight for Chuadanga-1 seat will be held between Awami League, BNP and Jatiya Party while the election fight for Chuadanga-2 seat will be between Jamaat, Awami League and BNP. A total of 18 candidates are contesting for two JS seats of Chuadanga district of which 11 are contesting for seat No 1 and 7 are contesting for seat No 2. In Chuadanga-1, the candidates are M Sanwar Hossain (Independent), Dr Nurur Rahman (Khalafat Andolan), Bazul Huda (Freedom Party), Maulana Eunush Ali (Islamic Oikya Front), Saiful Islam Pinu (Jatiya Party), Md Abdul Khalaque (Jamaat), Md Touhid

Hossain (JSD-Rab), Md Nazrul Islam (Independent), Md Moklesur Rahman (Worker's Party), Solaiman Hoque Joarder (Awami League) and Md Shamsuzzaman Duda (BNP). Total number of voters in this constituency is 2,55,036 of which 1,26,345 are female. In 1991, Mia Mohammad Monsur Ali of BNP won this seat by defeating the Awami League candidate Solaiman Hoque Joarder. Monsur Ali got 58,000 votes while Solaiman bagged 55,000 votes. There will be a hard contest in this seat this year in between AL, BNP and JP. On the other hand, seven candidates are contesting for Chuadanga-2 seat. They are Amir Hussain (Jaker Party), Mirza Sultan Raja (Awami League), Md Abdul Mannan (JSD), Mohammad Nabi Choud-

hury (Independent), Maulana Habibur Rahman (Jamaat), Md Mozammel Hoque (BNP) and Habibur Rahman Hobi (Jatiya Party). In 1991, Maulana Habibur Rahman of Jamaat was elected MP from this seat by defeating BNP candidate Mozammel Hoque by a margin of about 3,000 votes. This year both the candidates are also contesting for the seat. Mirza Sultan Raja of Awami League is also a strong candidate. Yet this year, Awami League is progressing much. The election fight in this seat will also be triangular. The total number of voters in Chuadanga-2 constituency is 2,27,658 of which 1,13,047 are female. The preparations for holding the elections are also going side by side.

# Polls: Triangular fight in Kishoreganj

From Our Correspondent

KISHOREGANJ, June 5: Kishoreganj district consisting of seven constituencies is now under the grip of election fever. A total of 53 candidates are in the election race now. The four major political parties — Awami League, BNP, Jatiya Party and Jamaat-e-Islami — have fielded their candidates in each constituency of the district. Besides, candidates of Gano Forum, Zaker Party, People's Party, Haque Kathar Mancha, Islamic Shasantantra Andolan, Democratic Republican Party and independents are also contesting different constituencies. With only a few days left, the contesting candidates and their supporters have vigorously launched door to door campaign in all the seven constituencies to win people's support for them. They are also holding rallies, gatherings, meetings, mingles and processions to draw the attention of electors. Hats and bazars in the district wore a festive look as posters, leaflets and handbills carrying the pictures of the candidates and their symbols were displayed in every nook and corner of these places. The contesting candidates have also opened election camps in different parts of the district to launch hectic election campaign. The urban and rural areas of the district are now humming with election gossips. People are discussing the merits and demerits of the candidates in teastalls of different hats and bazars. In 1991 election BNP bagged 5 seats while Awami League won the other two seats in Kishoreganj district. In Kishoreganj-1 (Hossainpur) eight candidates including a former Deputy Minister are contesting. This constituency, there will be

duel fight between A K M Shamsul Haque (Awami League) and Advocate Sohrabuddin (Jatiya Party). A B M Zahidul Haque, former deputy minister for shipping and a dissident of BNP is contesting in this constituency as an independent candidate. In Kishoreganj-2 (Katiadi), eight candidates are on the run. There will be triangular fight between Major (Retd) Akhtaruzaman (BNP), Mahmudul Islam Jhanu (Jatiya Party) and Habibur Rahman (Independent). In Kishoreganj-3 (Kishoreganj Sadar), eight candidates are in the fray. But triangular fight among Syed Ashrafur Islam (Awami League), Masud Helali (BNP) and Nasiruddin Shahjahan (Jatiya Party) is expected. A total of six candidates are contesting in the Kishoreganj-4 (Karimganj-Tarail) constituency where direct fight will be held between Dr Mizanul Haque (Awami League) and Majbul Haque Chinnu (Jatiya Party). In Kishoreganj-5 (Itina-Austragram-Mitamoin) constituency, triangular fight between Advocate Abul Hamid (Awami League), Engineer Imdadul Haque (BNP) and Advocate Fazlur Rahman (Independent) is expected. There will be hard contest among three candidates out of 10 in Kishoreganj-6 (Nikli-Bajitpur) constituency. The candidates are Abdul Haque (Awami League), Mujibur Rahman Manju (BNP) and Advocate Nurul Islam (Jatiya Party). Direct contest between Awami League general secretary Zillur Rahman and BNP candidate Giasuddin Ahmed is expected in Kishoreganj-7 (Kuliachar-Bhairab) constituency out of the total six candidates.

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### Office of the Executive Engineer

Cox's Bazar Public Works Division Cox's Bazar  
Memo No-583 Dated: 20-5-96

## Tender Notice

### No. 51/95-96

- Tenders in BD Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special first class & first class electrical/mechanical contractors for the undermentioned work. The tender will be received by the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division No. 3/4, Agrabad, Chittagong, Executive Engineer, Bandarban Public Works Division, Bandarban up to 12-00 noon of 18-6-96 and opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence (if any) of the intending tenderers. Attested copy of VAT Certificate from VAT Department should be attached with the tender and attested copy of ABC licence (as per financial capability) should be submitted with the tender. Tender should be submitted superscribing the name of work on the envelope.
- Name of work : Construction of Cox's Bazar District Jail (sub-head: work of supply & installation of District Jail's electric overhead line, road light, secret light) year 1995-96
- Estimated amount : Tk 18,75,255/00
- Earnest money : Tk 37,510/00
- Time limit for completion of work : 120 (one hundred twenty) days from the date of issue of work order.
- (A) BD Form No. 2911, tender additional terms & conditions etc can be seen & purchased at usual price from the office of the undersigned; Executive Engineer Public Works Division No. 3/4 Agrabad, Chittagong, Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Bandarban on or before 16-6-96 during office hours. Contractor himself or his authorised representative may purchase the tender.
- (B) Contractors will be bound to pay VAT on this work on the basis of the rate decided by the Ministry of Finance /National Board of Revenue for realization of VAT on class basis works. Final bill cannot be paid until VAT registration & VAT clearance at prescribed rate.
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- (B) Prior to purchasing tender the contractor/contractor firm must have to submit certificate to the effect that his/his firm possesses on regular basis one Degree Engineer (Elec), one Diploma Engineer (Elec), minimum two skilled electrical mechanics, four skilled electrical helpers, equipment & machinery used in electrical and sufficient expertise of executing emergency works issued within 6 (six) months by Executive Engineer concerned of Public Works Directorate.

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# Peaceful campaign in Pabna

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, June 5: In spite of pour recovery of illegal arms and ammunitions throughout Pabna district, election campaign and entire process of electioneering activities were proceeding peacefully in all the five constituencies covering nine thanas and three pourashavas. This was a positive aspect to be noticed and every one hopes, the situation would improve further during the coming days till at least the election. Publication of its results and assumption of power by the newly elected representatives of the people were completed.

Jamshed Uddin Bhuiyan, Superintendent of Police, Pabna, which talking to The Daily Star said that all preparations for maintenance of law and order were completed. The police super said that the contesting candidates, the rival political parties and the people in general should extend their where hearted co-operation in maintaining law and order and holding the elections peacefully.

The superintendent of police disclosed that between April 1 and May 31, police in Pabna district recovered 75 pistols, nine SBGL guns, one DBBL gun, four revolvers, four pistol, or country-made and eleven shuttersguns. Besides, 26 rounds of rifle ammunitions, 22 cartridges, two Chinese kulas, two randaos, one knife, one khur, one dagger were also recovered. It was further gathered that 571 terrorists, extortionists and other criminals were arrested during the said period. Of the said 571, specific cases under the Arms Act were instituted against 41, arrested periods while 30 were detained under special powers Act of 1974.

# 1200 grams of gold chains recovered

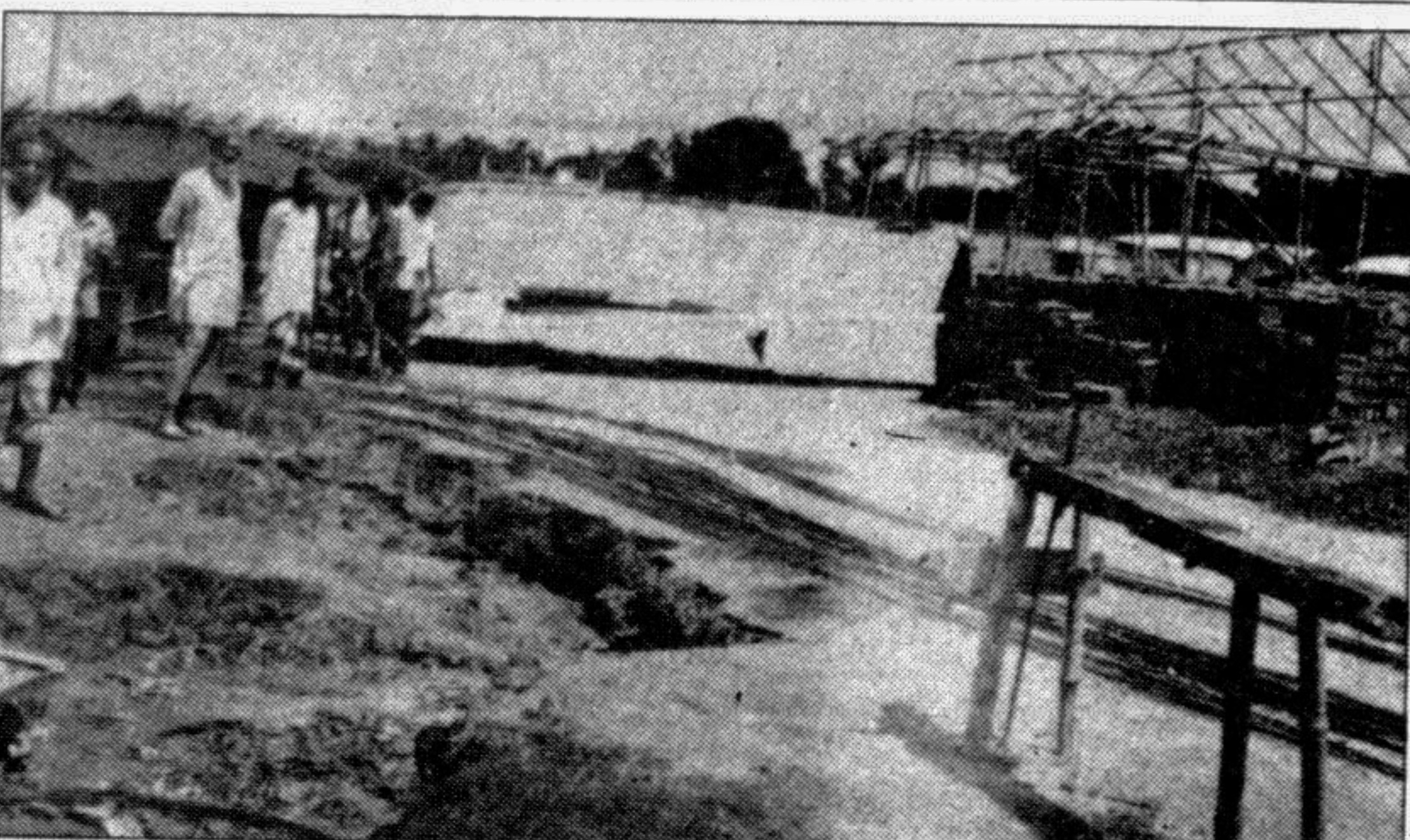
HABIGANJ, June 5: Police recovered 1,200 grams of gold chains worth about Tk 7.75 lakh from two bus passengers at Kamaichaara in Bahubal thana on Dhaka-Sylhet highway Tuesday night, reports UNB. Acting on secret information, police halted the Sylhet-bound bus near Kamaichaara police camp and arrested two passengers along with the gold.

The arrested people were identified as Maliz Mian of Kushalpur in Moulvibazar and Syed Mian of Lalbagh Dhaka. The arrested people in their confessional statement said they were carrying the gold chains given by a shop-owner at Dhaka Stadium market to a shop owner of Zindabazar, Sylhet.

# Arms recovery drive not satisfactory in Gopalganj

From Our Correspondent

GOPALGANJ, June 5: Law enforcing agencies have failed to recover adequate quantity of illegal arms and ammunition from the areas of five thanas in Gopalganj district. According to the police sources, 22 firearms and 62 round bullets were recovered from the five thanas in Gopalganj district. Only 10 firearms and 27 round bullets were recovered from the area of Gopalganj Sadar thana. Only 2 firearms and 3 round bullets from Kotwalpara thana area, 5 firearms and 11 round bullets from Mukasupur thana area, 2 pipe guns, 22 bombs and 17 round bullets from Kasiani thana area and 3 firearms and 4 round bullets from Tungipara thana area were recovered till writing this report. The police sources also confirmed that 562 people were arrested in connection with the arms recovery drive. AMM Fakrul Islam Khan, Police Super of Gopalganj, was asked whether adequate quantity of arms and ammunition was recovered. He said it was not satisfactory at all. But he assured firmly that any attempt to create disturbances in the Parliamentary Election on June 12 would seriously be dealt with.



JHENIDAH: Photo showing tinshed establishments of Saikupa thana markets damaged by storm which swept over Saikupa thana areas on last Sunday evening. — Star photo by Delwar Kabir

# Election scene in Lalmonirhat

From Our Correspondent

KURIGRAM, June 5: With the countdown to the 7th Jatiya Sangsad polls, election campaign in the neighbouring Lalmonirhat district is gaining momentum. The candidates and supporters have started door to door campaign with their supporters to persuade the voters in their favour, besides holding rallies and meetings.

However, the total electioneering in Lalmonirhat district this time seems to be a little bit different than that of the previous ones with the Election Commission announcing the code of conduct for the candidates, the multicolour posters are absent this time, while the size of posters has also been reduced. As round the clock publicity through the loudspeakers is not allowed under the code of conduct, the people are being less disturbed. In their election campaign, Awami League is highlighting terrorism, corruption and nepotism allegedly sponsored by the BNP regime. BNP is seeking votes to implement all the uplift programmes it undertook during its tenure in office. The party is also highlighting alleged misuse of AL in post-independence period. The Jatiya Party is emphasizing on release of Former President H.M. Ershad and re-introduction of Upazila System while the Jamaat-e-Islami is pledging to introduce the Quranic laws.

There are three constituencies in Lalmonirhat district. In 1991 Parliamentary election, Jatiya Party captured all the seats defeating the AL candidates in all the three seats. Lalmonirhat-1 constituency comprises Patgram and Hatibandha thanas. Zoyunul Abedin Sarker of Jatiya Party who won in 1991 election is a strong candidate this time. He will face tough contest from the Awami League nominee Motahar Hossain ex-UPazila Chairman of Hatibandha thana. The other contestants in this seat are Yunus Ali (Jamaat), Hasanuzzaman (BNP), Nuruzzaman (Zaker Party), Moslem Uddin Murad (NDP), and Prof-Shahidullah Prodhan (Independent). Lalmonirhat-2 constituency is consisted of Kaligonj and Aditmari thanas. Majbul Rahman of Jatiya Party who won in 1991 election is a strong candidate from J.P. again this time. A tough contest between JP nominee Majbul Rahman and AL nominee Muruzzaman Ahmed is expected in this seat. The other candidates are: Mosharaf Hossain Khondoker (Jamaat), Dr. Anwar Ali (Zaker Party), Golam Rabbari (Gono Forum) and Abdullah (Independent). In all 21 Candidates are contesting in 3 constituencies of Lalmonirhat district where the fight might be limited between JP and AL, according to political observers the area.

# Law & order worsens in Kushtia

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, June 5: There has been further deterioration in law and order in Kushtia in spite of police raids for recovery of illegal arms and arrest of criminals. Untoward incidents, free movement of terrorists carrying lethal weapons, murder in broad day light, snatching, rapping, hijacking toll collection and continuous violence, dacoity, looting arson, grabbing of properties have become common feature. Pre-poll violence took toll of the life of an JSD activists in Kumarkhali a few days back. According to reports the victim was locked in a clash with the activists of Awami League. Campus violence in the educational institutions and its retaliatory measures have led to several killings in the recent past. Clashes among underground parties have also vitiated the atmosphere. Police have been conducting raids arresting criminals, recovering some arms but crime rate could not be checked. It is alleged that during raids police pick up innocent people and they are being harassed every now and then. Unofficial sources informed that over one thousand cattle were stolen from different villages of the district during last one year but the crime is going on unabated.

Armed clashes occurred at different places where the activists used different kinds of fire arms manufactured locally or smuggled from abroad. Police however recovered a considerable quantity of arms but inflow of arms continue. Gun fire killed one and injured about 25 others when clash ensued between opposition activists and BNP workers. At Taragona Bazar of Daulatpur thana on March 11 on the third day of non-cooperation movement. About 250 fire shots were exchanged between two feuding groups. Highway dacoities are on increase. These are being committed frequently. Two

dacoities were committed on March 26 on Kushtia-Meherpur Road. On March 26 armed miscreants hacked to death one Mozbar Rahman 35 of village Kanchanpur under Chandpur union of Kumarkhali thana. One person was killed and another 25 were injured in a clash between two groups in connection with site selection of a school at village Gacherdiar under Daulatpur thana which is said to be an active crime point. On May 21 a daring dacoity was committed in the house of Md Ayub Ali of village Balirdiar in Daulatpur thana. Dacoits looted valuables including gold ornaments worth Taka 30 thousand. On May 12 a daring burglary was committed in the house of Saidul Khalifa of village Bairagar Char and the group of burglars took away valuable worth taka 20 thousand. On May 22 one Monirul Islam son of Azizul Joarder of village Gornur under Adabaria union was kidnapped by some miscreants who caused inhuman torture on him and later nitric acid was thrown on his body. The victim is now in Kushtia General Hospital in critical condition fighting for saving life. On May 12 local teacher Nasiruddin 38 and his younger brother Shahjahan of Insafragar village under Ramkrishnapur union were injured by the terrorists. On April 28 Runa Laila 13 daughter of Abdul Mannan of village Mohammadpur under Ramkrishnapur union was kidnapped by the miscreants. On May 1 Shamoly Khatun 14 daughter of Abu Taleb of village Pacha Madia under Daulatpur union was also kidnapped by the miscreants. On May 13 Sabina Khatun 15 daughter of Afazuddin, Farida 16 daughter of Motaleb Hossain and Jotsona 15 daughter of Rasul Sardar of village Golaigar under Boalia union were kidnapped on the same night. On April 5 Mamun Reza 40 former president of Daulatpur Press Club and cor-

# Door-to-door campaign in Magura

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, June 5: With the polling date round the corner hectic campaign by candidates is drawing the attention of voters. During a visit to Magura-1 (Sripur than Magura Sadar) and Magura-2 (Shalikhah-Muhannadpur) constituencies last Sunday, the correspondent found candidates and supporters of major political parties including AL, BNP, JP and Jamaat passing busy time addressing rallies and making door to door contacts. Some observers who live in rural areas of the district told this correspondent that microbuses, baby taxis and motor cycles with candidates and supporters of major political parties are coming to the remotest villages of the district frequently urging voters to cast their votes in favour of their respective candidates. In the remote areas including Ramnagar, Alam Khali, Satyapur, Satrajapur, Jagdal, Ichakhada, Langalbandh, Khamapara, Satilapur, Arpara, Simakhali, Pulom, Gangarampur, Bunagati, Binodpur, Muhammadpur, Babukhali, Nolata etc are humming with election gossips. The merits and demerits of the candidates are the main topics of the discussion.

Talking to some age-old voters who live below poverty line in the remotest areas of the district it was learnt that candidates and supporters are coming to their houses urging for votes in favour of the respective candidates this year, frequently through they did not make inquiries at the time of need round the year. As many as 11 candidates are contesting for Magura-1 and Magura-2 constituencies. Local people and political observers said that in Magura-1 seat a tough contest is expected among BNP candidate Major General (Retd) M Majidul Haq and AL candidate Dr M S Akbar and JP candidate Ikbai Aktar Khan Kalur. M Majidul Haq, former BNP minister was elected from this constituency in 1991 election defeating AL candidate Altai Hossain. AL, JP and Jamaat nominated new candidates against BNP candidate M Majidul Haq in this constituency this time. Observers said, JP candidate Ikbai Aktar Khan Kalur was a former chairman of Magura Pourasava. He has good political background and popularity in his areas, they added. Local people said, AL candidate Professor Dr M Sirajul Akbar is wellknown by the voters of his constituency. He framed a good network among the people of his seat serving as a child specialist.

According to local people, there will be a close contest between BNP candidate Kazi Salimul Haq and AL candidate Advocate Biren Sikder in Magura-2 constituency. Kazi Salimul Haq of BNP was elected MP in the by-election of March 20, 1994 defeating Md Shafiquzzaman Bachchu of AL, son of former AL's MP Advocate Asaduzzaman. Nitai Roy Chowdhury, central leader of JP and former minister of Ershad government is also contesting in this constituency.

# Jhenidah BCL president released on bail

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, June 5: Jiban Kumar Biswas, president, Bangladesh Chhatra League Jhenidah district was released on bail from Jhenidah district sub-jail Tuesday. He was arrested by plain clothes police on the night of May 10 last in front of District AL office, party sources said.

# Jhenidah TV relay Centre starts functioning

JHENIDAH, June 5: Jhenidah Television Relay Centre started functioning experimentally from last May again, official sources said Wednesday, reports UNB. The relay centre was established with French mechanical assistance at a cost of Tk 5 crore. The centre was stopped after some days of its functioning in last January for some mechanical troubles. The viewers of Magura, Jessore, Narail, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Faridpur and Rajbari including Jhenidah have now been enjoying BTV programmes clearly.

## Directorate General Defence Purchase

### Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

## Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in Local/Foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/vendors/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 LT and Currency
a.	Radio Set HF 400W complete with accessories Model RT-100/MP OR RT-7000 OR HF-3201/3201A/OR MICOM-I, USA	04 Nos	9.6.96 to 15.6.96	17.6.1996	Taka 100.00 Foreign Currency
a.	Radio Set HF 400W complete with accessories Model RT-100/MP OR RT-7000 OR HF-3201/3201A/OR MICOM-I, USA	01 No	9.6.96 to 15.6.96	17.6.1996	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 days between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs. The tender will be opened on aforesaid date at 1000 hrs in presence of all tenderers.

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

### Ministry of Agriculture, Project Implementation Wing

Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka  
No PIW/Engg/Trec/Constn-5/95/460 Dated: 28-5-95

## Tender Invitation Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from contractor having prequalification of Project Implementation Wing for execution of the undermentioned work:

Description of work	Estimated cost (in lakh taka)	Contractor having pre-qualification of PIW can participate
1. Work of construction of a well with handdriven pump & installation of external electrical line at Tree Contract Prevention Centre at Tamabil of Sylhet district.	2.92 lakh	1st, 2nd & 3rd

Drawing of work will be available for inspection at the office of Messrs Shahidullah & Associates Ltd, 13/7 Jahanara Garden, Green Road, Dhaka on all working days. Tenderers shall have to submit earnest money at the rate 2.50% of quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Project Implementation Wing, Ministry of Agriculture with the tender. Tender without earnest money will be treated as cancelled. Tender document can be purchased at Tk 500/- (five hundred) only each (non-refundable) from the Project Implementation Wing, Khamarbari, Dhaka & Room No 422, Building No 4, Bangladesh Secretariat & the above consultant firm's office on all working days up to 16-6-96. Tenders will be received at Project Implementation Wing, Room No 422, Building No 4, Bangladesh Secretariat & the above consultant firm's office on 17-6-96 up to 1-00 PM and opened immediately afterwards before the tenderers (if any) present. Project Implementation Wing reserves the right to reject any tender including the lowest tender or accept any tender in part or full or overlook any anomaly without assigning any reason.

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