

# All set for elections in dists

**KHULNA, June 11:** All preparations are almost complete for holding June 12 Jatiya Sangshad polls in Khulna division, reports BSS.

Khulna Division comprises ten districts including Meherpur, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Jhenedah, Jessore, Magura, Narail, Bagerhat, Khulna and Satkhira. A total of sixty-nine lakh ninety-nine thousand three hundred fifty voters of which thirty-five lakh twenty-six thousand fifty-seven are male voters while thirty-four lakh seventy-six thousand two hundred ninety-five are female voters.

A total of three thousand one hundred ninety-eight polling centres with fourteen thousand two hundred sixty-two polling booths, have been set up.

Khulna Divisional Commissioner AKM Nazmul Alam Siddiqui while talking to BSS Saturday informed that everything is set for June 12 polls and insallah the polls will be peaceful in all the ten district of Khulna Division.

He also informed that all election materials have reached Khulna which are under despatch to different destinations of this division after careful scrutiny.

The divisional commissioner also informed that he along with the DIG of Police, Khulna, Ashraf Huda had already visited all the districts of the division and appraised the concerned quarters of holding free, fair and neutral polls on June 12.

Meanwhile, all necessary short trainings have been given to the election officials of this division.

He said that the overall law and order has been very satisfactory.

### Satkhira

All arrangements have been completed for tomorrow's JS elections in Satkhira district.

Satkhira district located at the southern belt of the country has five parliamentary seats. A total of 9,05,329 voters, 4,48,189 male and 4,57,140 female will cast their votes.

Forty candidates are contesting the polls.

Deputy Commissioner of the district Abdus Salam told BSS on Sunday according to government decision army personnel, have been posted in two thanas of Assasuni and Tala while BDR personnel have

been posted in five bordering thanas of the district. The Superintendent of Police, Satkhira Abdus Sattar Mollah while talking to BSS over telephone confirmed that present law and order in the district is under control.

The SP further said that he had been personally visiting all the thanas of the district to supervise the law and order which he termed quite normal and congenial for holding the polls.

### Kushtia

Nazmul Alam Siddiqui, Divisional Commissioner, Khulna has said in Kushtia that election preparation for tomorrow's election has been completed. He was speaking to a cross section of people and political leaders at Deputy Commissioner's conference hall recently. He said army and BDR arrived here to assist the district administration and police administration in the maintenance of peaceful condition for holding elections. Ashraf Huda, DIG, police Khulna Range, said in the meeting that at least one thousand firearms including foreign arms were recovered by police during last two months by special operations in Khulna range and four thousand persons were arrested.

### Barisal

Preparations have also been completed in five southern districts of Barisal division.

According to an official source, a total of 7,857 booths in 1,719 polling centres have been set up in the districts of Barisal, Jhalakathi, Bhola, Pirojpur, Patuakhali and Barguna of this division.

Meanwhile, a total of 1,719 presiding officers and 15,714 polling officers have been appointed for conducting the poll here.

Of the total, 441 centres and 2,191 booths will be set up in Barisal district, 340 centres and 1,437 booths in Bhola, 174 centres and 640 booths in Jhalakathi, 260 centres and 1,107 booths in Pirojpur, 314 centres and 1,450 booths in Patuakhali and 190 centres and 1,030 booths in Barguna districts.

A total of 35,12,564 voters including 17,61,720 women will cast their voters in the election.

Meanwhile, ballot papers, voters lists, ballot boxes, election materials have already handed over to the Thana Nirbahi Officers.

Army, BDR and naval personnel along with armed police and Ansars have already posted in the concerned areas for the security of the polling booths, the source said.

### Pirojpur

UNB adds: Pirojpur district administration has taken up all preparations to hold Jatiya Sangshad election free and fair.

A total of 5,06,140 voters will cast their votes in 261 centres. Police administration has taken special steps for overall improvement of law and order and security measures.

Some 101 centres, have been identified as possible trouble spots in the district.

Of the trouble centres, 19 have been enlisted in Sadar, 12 in Nazirpur, six in Indukandi, 19 in Bhandaria, 13 in Kauhali, 19 in Motbaria and 13 in Swarpakathi thana.

Police Super MS Mujibur Rahman told the agency that considering the possible violence, a mobile team comprising with a magistrate, police official and adequate number of police will be moved in each two unions of the district.

The SP also expressed his hope for holding the coming election in free and peaceful manner.

### Mymensingh

In Mymensingh districts, all preparations for holding elections have been completed.

According to the district election office, a total of 20,84,106 voters will exercise their right of franchise in the Jatiya Sangshad election in the district. Of the total, 9,98,181 voters are female.

Besides, 815 presiding officers, 4126 assistant presiding officers and 8252 polling officers have been appointed for election duty in 815 polling centres in the 11 constituencies of the district.

The source further said that all preparations for holding elections including the training of presiding and assistant presiding officers have been completed.

In Mymensingh-1 (Halua-hat), seven candidates are in the race of election, while in Mymensingh-2 (Phulpur), nine candidates are contesting.

Five candidates are contesting from Mymensingh-3 (Gouripur) constituency, 11 from Mymensingh-4 (Sadar), six from Mymensingh-5 (Muktachhal), six from Mymensingh-6 (Fulbaria), eight from Mymensingh-7 (Trishal), eight

from Mymensingh-8 (Iswarganj) eight from Mymensingh-9 (Nandail), nine from Mymensingh-10 (Gaffargaon), and six from Mymensingh-11 (Bha-luka).

### Magura

Our Correspondent in Magura reports:

Preparations are completed in two constituencies of the district for holding polls on June 12 smoothly.

According to election office sources, 795 polling booths have been set up in 192 voting centres in the two constituencies including Magura-1 and Magura-2.

Ninety-six voting centres have been set up in each constituency of the district, sources said. Sources also informed, the total number of voters in the two constituencies of Magura district are 3,88,653 including 1,92,915 male voters and 1,95,738 female voters. The number of female voters is higher by 2823 than of male voters. The total number of voters in Magura-1 (Sripur) and 10 unions of Magura sadar) constituency are 1,97,762 including 98,787 male voters and 98,975 female voters. The thanawise situation of female and male voters in Magura-1 seat are as follows:

In Magura Sadar thana (10 unions), the number of female voters are 61,489 and male voters are 61,688. In Sripur thana 37,486 are female voters and 37,099 are male voters. Fifty-seven and 39 voting centres were set up in 10 unions of Sadar and Sripur thana respectively in Magura-1 constituency, the sources added.

In Magura-2 constituency (Shalikhah-Muhammadpur and 10 unions of Sadar thana), the total number of voters are 1,90,891, among them 94,128 are male and 96,763 are female voters. The thanawise voters in this constituency are as follows: In Muhammadpur thana the number of voters are 84,861, among them male are 41,379 and female are 43,482. In Shalikhah thana the number of voters are 71,423, among them male are 35,671 and female are 35,752 and in four unions of Magura Sadar including Gopalganj, Satrujitpur, Kuchiamora and Berolpalita, the number of voters are 34,607, among them male 17,078 and female 17,529. The total number of voting centres are 41 in Muhammadpur, 37 in Shalikhah and 18 in 4 unions of Magura Sadar.

## 287 polling centres identified as 'trouble spot'

**COMILLA, June 11:** District Administration has identified 287 centres as probable 'trouble spot' out of 797 centres in 12 constituencies of the district, reports UNB.

Police said considering possible violence in these centres, appropriate measures have been taken to ensure free and fair election.

Adequate police force, BDR, Ansar and army have been deployed in the areas and mobile teams will also work on the election day, to check unpleasant situation.

District Election Commission sources said, a total of 37 complaints were filed with district electoral inquiry committee.

The committee, however, sent reports of 22 complaints after conducting scrutiny by Sub-Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge M Miazuddin to Election Commission to take proper measures.

Hearings of the rest of the complaints are being conducted and measures would be taken against the accused candidates after the election, the sources added.

## All set to hold polls in Bogra

**BOGRA, June 11:** Preparation for holding the June 12 elections here have been completed, reports BSS.

A total of 2982 polling booths in 611 centres under seven constituencies of the district have been set up.

Altogether 611 presiding officers, 2982 assistant presiding officers and 5964 polling officers have already been appointed. Training of the presiding, assistant presiding and polling officers have already been completed.

One police constable and 12 ansars will be deployed in each centre of the district for maintaining law and order. Besides there will be patrolling of law and order maintaining agencies.

A total of 47 candidates are contesting in the seven constituencies. A total of 15,04,823 voters are expected to cast their votes.



SYLHET: The district Kendriya Sahitya Sangskritik Forum and Society for Unity of the Rural Mass (SURMA) jointly brought out a rally on last Saturday demanding a peaceful election. — Star photo

## Seminar on environment

**MYMENSINGH, June 11:** Speakers at a seminar here stressed the need for creating public awareness and use of appropriate technology suitable for environment to protect the world from environmental disasters, reports UNB.

The seminar was organised by Bangladesh Environment Development Association on the occasion of its second convention at the Fisheries

## 178 centres identified as 'trouble spots' in Pabna

**PABNA, June 11:** With the seventh Jatiya Sangshad election preparations reaching its final stage in all the five constituencies in Pabna district, the authorities here have given top priorities in maintaining peace and order in all the 463 centres.

After necessary scrutiny, they have also identified as many as 178 centres as probable 'trouble spots' and adequate precautionary measures were being taken to maintain law and order in those centres, according to a Police officer.

It has been gathered from official sources that 35 centres out of 85 in Pabna-1 constituency have been earmarked as likely 'trouble spots'. Similarly, 43 out of 80 centres in Pabna-2 constituency, 31 out of 117 centres in Pabna-3 constituency, 33 out of 81 centres in Pabna-4 constituency and 36 out of 100 centres in Pabna-5 constituency have been earmarked as 'trouble spots' and special squads of law enforcing agencies were being deployed for strict maintenance of law and order in those centres. Army personnel also arrived on Thursday.

## Seminar on election

**MAGURA, June 11:** Speakers at a seminar here expressed their determination for holding the Wednesday's national election in free, fair and impartial manner, reports UNB.

The seminar on 'free, fair and violence free election' was held on Monday at district council auditorium with Khulna Divisional Commissioner K M Nazmul Alam Siddiqui in the chair.

Organised by the district administration, the seminar was also addressed by Deputy Commissioner Nuruzzaman Khan and Police Super Sha Alam Siddikar.

## Barisal Electricity supply remains suspended

**From Staff Correspondent**

**BARISAL, June 11:** Electricity supply remained suspended for the last one month in the coastal thana headquarters of Patharghata under Barguna district. Electricity supply also remained suspended at the Barguna district headquarters till Friday from June 2 due to fault in the grid line and transformer, a PDB source said.

Local sources informed, due to suspension of power supply manifold problems have gripped Patharghata and Barguna areas.

In Patharghata ice manufacturing plants could not produce ice which is badly required for fish processing. Thus several hundreds maunds of fishes are being rotten every day.

On the other hand, production in every industrial sectors are also being hampered greatly, factory owners said.

A transformer burst out suspending power supply over the town of Barguna on May 8 and it is yet to be repaired.

Power supply to Patharghata thana remained suspended due to fault in gridline connecting from Bhandaria of Pirojpur district which is yet to be restored, PDB sources said.



NARAYANGANJ: The district spots has organised a mobile publicity programme in a different form (rendering various songs) at various points of the town to motivate people to participate in the June 12 election. — Star photo

## 40 pc people in Jamalpur suffer from various diseases

**From Our Correspondent**

**JAMALPUR, June 11:** About 40 per cent people are suffering from various diseases in the district, according to official sources.

Different sorts of diseases like goitre, diarrhoea, chicken pox, polio, typhus, dysentery, malaria, pneumonia, hooping cough, blindness, skin diseases, liver cancer, and others affect hundreds of people, specially poor, every year.

Due to shortage of iodine in salt and water most of the women in Jamalpur district have developed goitre, a disease which can not be cured but can only be prevented through regular intake of iodized salt with food. Leprosy, another deadly disease attacked about five per cent people of the district, according to district health department officials. Malnutrition, a common disease has attacked a large number of people of the district. Due to malnutrition, children die mostly due to lack of proper treatment.

When contacted a source of the district Health Department informed this correspondent that families who live below poverty line can not afford minimum balanced diet.

An unofficial survey reveals that the attack of the diseases mostly follows natural calamities like drought and flood.

In addition to the diseases, the ill-health of mothers and unhealthy atmosphere are equally responsible for the sufferings of the children of the poor parents. A large number of children die every year attacked by the diseases. Those who survive have to

lead miserable lives. The half-fed mothers also find it difficult to provide sufficient breast milk for that infants which is the only available balanced diet.

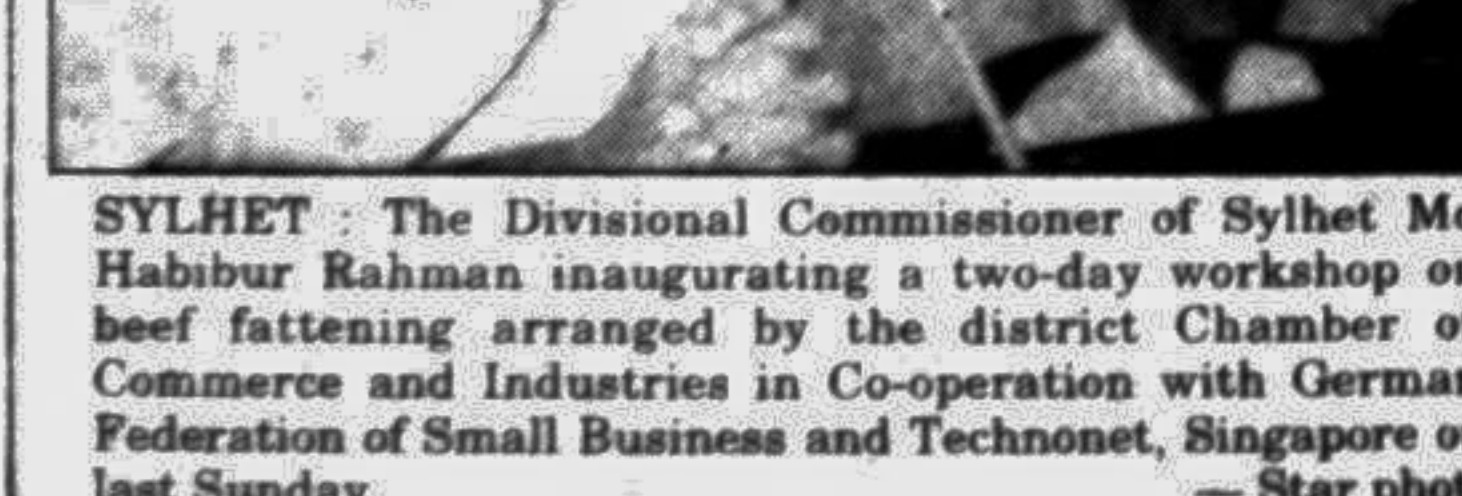
Extension of Extended Programme of Immunisation (EPI) to the remote villages, proper treatment facilities and supply of nutritious food to the poverty-stricken people through government organisations can alleviate the problems, it was suggested by a number of doctors.

Eye diseases have, in the meantime, attacked hundreds of people through out the district. Hundred of people have been attacked with various eye diseases. Everyday a large number of patients come to the hospitals for treatment, a hospital source said. Most of the patients are reportedly returning disappointed for want of medicines. In a recent survey in different parts of the district, it was observed that a large number of people were suffering from eye ailments.

The diseases is spreading fast specially in rural areas. It was informed that no effective medicine is available to combat the disease. The doctor said they can not cope with the situation. We receive patients everyday and the number seems to be increasing.

A K Khan, a well-known eye specialist of Jamalpur informed The Daily Star that the cause of the disease could not be ascertained. Diarrhoea, a water borne common disease in the district, particularly in rural areas where ponds and rivers the plenty.

In the wake of persistent hot weather such diseases are common and can not be avoided.



SYLHET: The Divisional Commissioner of Sylhet Md Habibur Rahman inaugurating a two-day workshop on beef fattening arranged by the district Chamber of Commerce and Industries in Co-operation with German Federation of Small Business and Technonet, Singapore on last Sunday. — Star photo

**BCIC Tender Notice**

বিসিআইসি'র পশা শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অর্থায়ন প্রকল্প

Managing Director, Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Polash, Narsingdi invites sealed quotation for supply of 1 (one) Brand New Complete Micro Bus against Tender No. PUFFL/COM-19. 103/95-96. Tender will be received up to 11-30 A.M. on 24-6-96 and will be opened immediately thereafter in the same day in presence of the tenderers (if any). Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk. 200.00 only per set (non-refundable) from the office of (i) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & (iii) Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

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**Notice Inviting Tender**

**Tender No-9 & 10/95-96**

- Name of work
  - (A) Construction of 1 No 2-vent & 1 No 1-vent Regulator in connection with the Chapti haor & 2 Nos 1 vent Regulator in connection with Sonir haor Sub-Project under System Rehabilitation Project in Sunamganj WD Division during 1996-97. (Detail which mentioned in works schedule).
  - (B) Supplying 118.00 M Ton U-Type 9W section steel sheet pile for construction of 11 Nos Regulator in connection with the SRP Sub-Project under Sunamganj WD Division during 1996-97.
- Estimated cost
  - (A) Maximum Tk 68.00 lac. Minimum Tk 54.00 lac.
  - (B) Estimated cost Tk 73.24 lac.
- Earnest money
  - 2.5% (Two & one half) percent of the quoted amount.
- Cost of tender document
  - Tk 2,000/- (Two thousand) only each set (Non-refundable).
- Last date for selling of tender document
  - 25.6.96 & 26.6.96 during office hours & tender 27.6.96 up to 12.00 Noon.
- Date of receiving tender
  - 27.6.96 at 12.30 PM.
- Date of opening tender
  - (a) Sonali Bank, Sunamganj Branch, Sunamganj.
  - (b) Sonali Bank, Zinda Bazar Branch, Zinda Bazar, Sylhet.
  - (c) -do- -do- WAPDA Building Branch, Motihel C/A, Dhaka.
  - (d) Office of the Deputy Director/RAC Chief/RAC, BWDB, Comilla.
- Name of offices where tender document will be available for selling
  - (a) Office of the Executive Engineer, Sunamganj WD Division, Sunamganj.
  - (b) Office of the Sylhet O&M Division, BWDB, Sylhet.
  - (c) Office of the Comilla O&M Division, BWDB, Comilla.
  - (d) Office of the Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, BWDB, Dhaka.
- Eligibility of Contractor
  - \*A\* Class contractor of BWDB of 1995-96.
- Address of the Advertiser
  - Executive Engineer, Sunamganj WD Division, BWDB, Sunamganj.

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Sunamganj WD Division  
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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Dhaka

No GS-2/96(3) Dated 2-6-96

**Tender Notice**

for sale of Microbus declared as condemned

Tenders in sealed cover are invited from firms/individuals interested to buy 2 microbuses declared as condemned kept at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs subject to terms & conditions stated in the prescribed schedule of the Ministry.

- The tender should reach the tender box kept at the chamber of the Assistant Secretary (General Service-2) of Foreign Ministry by 25-6-96, which will be opened on the same day at 12 Noon in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Persons interested to submit tender can collect schedule against payment of Taka 200/= (two hundred) only from General Service-2 of this Ministry from 18-6-96, 10 am onwards.
- The accepted tenderer should take away the vehicles from the Ministry within the date prescribed by the Ministry after paying the decided price.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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**Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Department of Agricultural Extension  
Training Wing  
Khamarbari, Farmgate  
Dhaka-1215

Memo No: DAE/TD-10/93/8323 Dated: 06.06.1996

**Notice Inviting Tender**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide suppliers for supply of some stationery goods, laboratory equipments and chemicals under Agricultural Support Services Project, financed by IDA.

The cost will be financed by IDA and as such, eligible goods and the supplies must be from IDA member countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Training Wing, Department of Agricultural Extension, Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.

Tender documents will be available for sale at a non-refundable price of Taka 750.00 (Tk. seven hundred and fifty only) per set during office hours on all working days from 11.6.1996 to 25.6.1996 at Training Wing, Khamarbari, Dhaka.

Intending bidders must submit Earnest Money @ 2.5% of his total quoted value in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft of any scheduled bank in favour of the Director, Training Wing, DAE, Khamarbari, Dhaka.

Tenders will be received at Training Wing, Khamarbari, Dhaka on 26.6.1996 and will be opened immediately thereafter on the same day in presence of the tenderers who may wish to be present.

The Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) reserves the right to reject any tender including the lowest tender and to waive any minor irregularity of a tender if the waiver is found to be in the interest of the department to do so without assigning any reason whatsoever.

MD. Tofazzal Hossain  
Director,  
Training Wing

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