

**Ill motive of some teachers cost life of a night guard**

From Our Correspondent  
KUSHTIA, Sept 10: Ill motive of some teachers allegedly cost the life of a trusted night guard at Mirpur thana recently, it is reported.

It was revealed that Morzel Ali, President of Lalnagar village registered private primary school managing committee took delivery of rice from Daulatpur food godown under food for education programme, on August 29 and brought those to school building. He kept those in a room. The night guard, Riazuddin, 50, was asked to guard the area. At dead of night Intaz Ali Headmaster, Abul Hossain and Helaluddin, Assistant teachers came and allegedly opened the door using duplicate key and asked Riazuddin to bring one bag of rice to their houses each.

The night guard refused to do so. But Helaluddin allegedly insisted and forced to take one bag of rice. Riazuddin, finding no way out was compelled to carry the same but on way he fell down near a mosque. The bag fell on his chest injuring Riazuddin seriously. Later, night guard Riazuddin was sent to Mirpur thana Health Complex where he succumbed to his injury on September 2.

The villagers alleged that this type of stealing of rice meant for food for education programme was continuing for a long time and no action has been taken so far in this respect.

**Corruption charge against pourashava engineer**

From Our Correspondent  
JHENIDAH, Sept 10: All the nine Ward Commissioners of Saikupa pourashava have brought various charges of defalcation of government money, corruption, violation of service rules and other charges against the Sub-Assistant Engineer of the pourashava Mohammad Kamal Uddin, it was learnt from pourashava authorities.

According to reports, the Sub-Assistant Engineer allegedly defalcated at least Taka 1.32 lakh out of renting a road roller which was given to a contractor between March 3 and May 31 last. But no money was deposited against the rent. It was not even noted on site book, it was alleged.

When contacted Khalifur Rahman, Chairman Saikupa Pourashava told that according to pourashava service rules no officer of employee of pourashava is entitled to run any business in the name of himself or of his close relations. But the Sub-Assistant Engineer allegedly allocated licence of contractor to his brother-in-law, Rafiqul Islam and adopted corruption when selling tender schedules. The SAE also adopted some corruption in the Poura Chairman alleged.

He informed that all the nine Ward Commissioners in a recent meeting brought the charges against the SAE through resolution and demanded immediate removal of the Sub-Assistant Engineer.

**No alternative to education for overall development of nation**

From Our Correspondent  
JHENIDAH, Sept 10: The speakers in a seminar on 'Role of non-formal education in eradicating illiteracy within next 10 years' expressed the views that there is no alternative to education and overall development of a nation can not be ensured without education. They were delivering speeches at the Saikupa thana Primary Teachers Association auditorium on the occasion of International Literacy Day.

Presided over by Ziauddin Ahmed TNO Saikupa Alhaj M A Wahab MP attended as chief guest. Among others M A Bakr, Headmaster Saikupa Pilot High School, M Maniruzzaman, Thana Agriculture Officer, Rezaul Karim Khondakar, Thana Education Officer, Saifuddin Biswas, Secretary Saikupa Thana Primary Teachers Association and Nikhil Chandra Karmakar, District Coordinator, Primary and Mass Education spoke on the occasion.

The speakers stressed the need for education of women to ensure their equal participation in nation-building activities. Traditional 'Kabazi' game was arranged to mark the day at Saikupa Pilot High School ground. Earlier a colourful rally was brought out in the town to grow awareness among the people.

**Training for farmers arranged**

TANGAIL, Sept 10: Agriculture Extension Department arranged training for farmers of Ghatail thana on tree plantation, integrated pest management, composted manure, vegetable cultivation, HYV and modern cultivation system recently, reports BSS.

A total of 360 farmers of both the sexes from eight unions of the thana including sadar, Dhalapara, Deopara, Shandhanpur, Rasulpur, Deola Bari, Digar and Dighaikandi took part in the training course in nine batches.

Four trainers conducted the training.

**Bright prospects for cultivation of soya bean in northern districts**

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, Sept 10: Prospect of soyabean cultivation in north region particularly in Natore is bright and can save huge foreign exchange every year.

According to experts, institutions like Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Bangladesh Atomic Research Institute and Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research have been carrying on the cultivation of soyabean on an experimental basis in small scale at different parts of the country.

Expert said, soyabean seeds were first imported in 1941 and it took a long time to complete its experiment for cultivation in the country.

An Expert in Natore claimed that his attempt of soyabean cultivation in the area was a success. He said that the production cost is only about Taka 1,500 per acre of land yielding 20 mounds of seed on an average and the price of which is about Taka 12,000. He also added that the crop took only two months time to harvest and does not require any fertilizer.

According to the expert, soyameat, soymilk and husk can be produced out of it. In fact, it is a crop from which extraction of oil and pulse is possible.

The sources said, soyabean is more profitable for wide cultivation than any other cash crops. It is also a nutritious food containing 40 to 45 per

cent of meat and fish elements. It also contains 24 mg calcium, 690 mg phosphorus, and sufficient quantity of vitamin B per 100 gram.

Despite all the plus points, the cultivation of the crop could not be possible in the region due to want of government patronization, the sources added.

Abul Kalam Azad of Rashidpur village under Gurudaspur thana has set a record in cultivating a high yielding variety of soyabean and extracted oil by crushing it in local oil mills.

Local elite said, the government should take proper plant to cultivate soyabean in a large scale which will also reduce the import of edible oil.



PABNA: A flood affected market area in Sujanager thana. — Star photo

**The proposed irrigation canal project could boost agri production**

MADARIPUR, Sept 10: The Madaripur Beel Route (MBR) canal project could not see the light of the day after long one century depriving about 20 lakh farmers from modern farming, reports UNB.

About 25,000 acres of land remain uncultivated every year in Madaripur and Gopalganj districts due to the non-implementation of the project.

It was known that the then British government took up the project in 1896. At that time, a cross dam and 18 sluice gates were constructed on the north-

western and southern parts of the project to facilitate irrigation.

But during the Pakistan era there was no work on the project. After independence, five lock-cum-sluice gates were constructed before 1975.

In 1995, the Water Development Board again prepared the project in new form to meet the present demand and submitted it for approval. But it is yet to be approved.

Under the project there was 138 km irrigation and drainage canal and five lock-cum-sluice

gates.

But due to non-completion of the project, the structures became useless. The overflow water of the river Bhaghar damages crops of vast tracts of land during the monsoon season. On the otherhand, during dry season the canal remains dry hampering irrigation seriously.

According to local people, there is a great prospect of shrimp cultivation in the project area after its implementation, besides producing huge quantity of crops from the vast tract of fertile lands.



Honourary Assistant Secretary General of FPAB Principal Mazhaul Hannan speaking at a seminar on 'genetic health and teachings of the holy Quran' arranged by the Khulna branch of the association recently.

**Incidents of killings increase in Faridpur**

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Sept 10: Incidents of killing and violence have increased in the district during August.

According to police sources, some unknown miscreants killed Farid Mondal in broad day light at his house at West Gangabardi under Kotwali thana on August 28 and decamped with cash of Taka 42 thousand that was drawn from the bank by the victim on the same day.

A case was registered with Kotwali police in this connection.

Two youths were injured, one fatally by some alleged miscreants in the heart of the town at around 11 am on August 25.

According to police source some alleged miscreants numbering three to four attacked Rabu, 25 and Tuhin 22, with sharp weapon while they were passing by rickshaw as a sequel to past enmity over the possession of a fishing pond at Lakkhipur in the town. When Rabu was trying to run away the miscreants shot at him inflict-

ing injuries in his leg. Both the victims were admitted to Faridpur General Hospital where from Rabu was referred to Dhaka.

A case was lodged with Kotwali police in this connection.

In another incident one fisherman was killed and five others injured in a clash between two rival groups over fishing in a pond at Hartina village under Majhardia union in Nagarkanda thana on August 12.

The injured were admitted to Faridpur General Hospital where Ognesar Maio, 50 succumbed to his injuries soon after admission.

A case was lodged with Nagarkanda thana in this connection.

One Mohammad Ali 13 son of Anwara Hossain Sikder of village Khalashi Dangi in Char

Bhadrasan thana was strangled to death by his mates at sugar cane field near his house on the night following August 6.

A case was lodged with Char Bhadransan thana in this regard. Police arrested two person who confessed that they had killed Mhammad Ali and took his gold ring and wrist watch.

Elder brother Sarwat Mondal, 40 was killed by his younger brother Wazed Mandal, 35, at village Char Chanpur under Bhasan Char Union in Sadarpur thana on August 11. After the incident Wazed Mandal went into hiding.

A case was lodged with Sadarpur thana.

Mod Al-Mamud Tutul was injured fatally when some miscreants attacked him with Ramdaos and Chinese axes in Ghiltuly area in the town on August 16.

The concerned authority should be alert for the improvement of law order situation in the district.

**4 posts of judges vacant Pressure mounts on judges for disposal of cases**

From Our Correspondent  
KUSHTIA, Sept 10: Criminal and Civil cases in Kushtia are increasing day by day due to political, social and economic reasons. However, due to shortage of judges those cases are remaining pending for years causing untold sufferings to the people seeking justice.

At present post of four judges remain vacant in civil courts. Four years back one additional judge was transferred but in his place, none came to that vacant post is alleged. 1st Sub Judge Court also remain vacant for a long time. Besides, posts of sadar assistant judge and Bheramara assistant judge remain vacant as a result large number of cases remain pending it is also alleged. The lawyers are also in great difficulty in helping their clients.

**Farmers served notices to repay outstanding loans**

NARSINGDI, Sept 10: The Sonali Bank, Madhabdi branch of the sadar thana has issued final notices to some farmers asking them to repay outstanding loans with interest or face certificate cases but the farmers said they never received any loan, reports UNB.

About Tk 1-lakh have been shown as arrears in the notices against farmers Abdur Razzak, M Hafez Mia, Abul Hashem and Omar Ali of Ramchandridi village. They said they had complained to the higher authorities about 3 years back against false claims in their name.

The matter was investigated and two bank officials were implicated for misappropriation of about Tk 50 lakh by showing disbursement in the name of some farmers. Signatures and thumb impressions of 1500 were found to have been forged.

The Sonali Bank authorities dismissed the field workers A Momen and A Razzak and instituted department cases against them for misappropriation.

Dishonest bank officials, however, did not make necessary corrections in the list of loanees while the farmers felt justice had been done.

But after long three years, the farmers were shocked to receive final notices served on them last month. They are now passing days in anxiety and running to and for to wriggle out of the problem.

**Case filed against 21 vessels for violating rules**

MANIKGANJ, Sept 10: A marine court has filed 21 cases against 21 river vessels for lack of proper amenities, supplying of low-quality food and failing to provide necessary safety measures, reports UNB.

A marine magistrate filed the cases against three ferries and 18 launches on Monday terming the offenses as cognizable.

Mentionable that most of the water vessels plying in Aricha-Daulatdia and Aricha-Nagarbari routes are lacking proper safety measures causing frequent mishaps. Carrying of passengers beyond the capacity is a regular feature.

It is alleged that the food supplied in the ferries and launches is below standard, but the price is very high.

**One stabbed, hospitalised in critical state**

From Our Correspondent  
GAIBANDHA, Sept 10: A person was stabbed by his mates at Pashchimpara under Gaibandha pourashava over the issue of some disagreement earlier on August 28. The victim was removed to Rangpur Medical College Hospital in critical condition.

According to report, a disagreement over a trivial issue originated among a friend circle. On the day of incident the victim Mostofa, 20, together with some other friends went to Gaibandha college where surprisingly a chasing and counter chasing took place among the said friend circle. The matter, however, primarily was settled at Khanka Sharif but while the victim was returning home with two of his fellow the remaining friends attacked Mostofa near Pashchimpara primary school where they stabbed Mostofa with deadly weapons.

The victim was instantly removed to Gaibandha hospital. A case was filed with Gaibandha Thana.

**Clash leaves eight injured**

TANGAIL, Sept 10: Eight persons including a woman were injured recently while a clash occurred between the villages of Postakamari and Gorail under Mirzapur thana, reports BSS.

The clash was followed by looting of seven to eight shops and ransacking some houses in the area.

The clash created a severe panic in the area.

To bring the situation under control, the TNO and local MP held a meeting with the local elite and law-enforcing agencies. Meanwhile, a good number of police were posted in the area.



MAGURA: Education Minister A S H K Sadek addressing a gathering of students, teachers and guardians at 'Mukta Mancha' of Sripur Degree College in Magura district Wednesday last while visiting the college campus. — Star photo

**Notice Inviting Tenders**

Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from enlisted contractor of the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Joypurhat/Sirajganj in their respective office up to 12-00 Noon on 18.09.1996 Eng and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a separate sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Class of contractor entitled to submit tender
1.	Repairs to DC's residence at Bogra, during 1996-97 Eng	Tk 1,65,162/=	Tk 3,305/=	All classes of approved enlisted building (Civil) contractor of PWD

Contract documents consisting BD Form No 2911, schedule of items, statement, additional terms and condition etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Joypurhat/Sirajganj and Sub-Divnl Engineer, PWD Sub-Divn I, II, E/M, Bogra on payment of usual charges. The tender form may be purchased by the contractor himself or his representative duly authorised by the contractor along with the registration book on any day during office hours up to 16-09-1996 Eng. No tender form will be sold after office hours of 16-09-96 Eng.

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**TENDER NOTICE**

Tender Notice No. 08/NGHS/FUR/RENOVATION & DEVELOPMENT/FD/NZ/96-97. DATED: 3/9/1996

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2908 are hereby invited from the enlisted A/A1 (one) contractors who are the bonafide furniture suppliers of this Department for supply of furniture to the selected Non-Govt high schools under the project "Renovation & Development of Non-Government high school at thana level."

i. Particulars of works:-

Group No	Particulars of works with location	Price of tender document (Non-refundable)	Time for completion of works
1.	Manufacturing & supply of school furniture to selected Non-Govt high school premises of different thanas of Munshiganj District. 3(Three) Nos School.	Tk 400/- (Four hundred) only	5 (Five) months

ii. Last date and time for purchase of tender documents : Up to 5.00 PM of 22/9/1996.

iii. Last date and time for submission of tender documents : Up to 12.00 Noon of 23/9/1996.

iv. Date and time for opening of the tender documents in presence of the tender if there be any : Up to 12.15 PM of 23/9/1996.

v. EARNEST MONEY:  
Each tender must accompany a Bank Draft/Pay Order from any nationalised/scheduled Bank of Bangladesh for an amount @ 2% (Two) per cent of the quoted tendered amount for each groups as earnest money in favour of THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, FACILITIES DEPARTMENT, NARAYANGANJ ZONE, NARAYANGANJ.

vi. SALES AND SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS:  
Tender documents may be obtained from the office of the undersigned, office of the Zonal Executive Engineer, Dhaka/Mymensingh/Faridpur/Tangail/Savar/Narsingdi/Kishoreganj/Madaripur Zone, office of the Asstt. Engineer, Facilities Department, Munshiganj District and also from the Senior Asstt Secretary, Ministry of Education, Bldg No 06, Floor No 18, Room No 1825, Bangladesh Secretariate, Dhaka, and tender be received on the above mentioned offices.

vii. DRAWING AND RELEVANT PAPERS:  
Drawing and other relevant papers may be seen from the concerned offices on all working days during office hours.

viii. INSTRUCTION TO TENDERER:  
a) Insertion of any additional clause in the tender by the tenderer will render his tender to summarily rejection.  
b) The tender will quote itemwise rate both in figure and in words.  
c) Contractor/Firms shall have to submit analysis for every item along with the tender.  
d) Tender schedule will not be sold to them who was not completed 80% (Eighty) of work which is awarded in the year 1995-96 under Narayanganj Zone, Narayanganj.  
e) The successful tenderers on issue of letter of intent will be required to execute a formal agreement in triplicate with the concerned Zonal Executive Engineer on tender document on cash payment of Tk 400/- (Four hundred) only (Non-refundable) for each set of for documents.  
f) Tender document may be obtained on producing the following documents:-  
i) Up to date renewed enlistment registration book.  
ii) Up to date registration (Trade licence) of firm with address, location of the factory/show room.  
iii) Up to date income tax payment certificate.  
iv) VAT registration certificate & turn over papers.  
v) Work order and completion certificate (attested by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer) for supplying of Furniture amounting of Tk 10.00 (Ten) lakh in single work order under any Government/Semi-Government Department  
vi) Quantity/Nos of school may be increased or decreased.  
The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender(s) without assigning reason whatsoever.

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