

## Seven licences of fire-arms cancelled

From Our Correspondent

MOULVIBAZAR, Sept 21: Seven licences of fire-arms has been cancelled by the district administration of Moulvibazar recently.

According to the official source of Deputy Commissioner of Moulvibazar, these fire-arms licences was issued during the period from 1991 to early part of 1996. The source added that district Special Branch (SB) office recommended to the Home Ministry for cancellation the said licences as there was no need of holding fire-arms by the said licence holders. There were two fire-arms against two cancelled licences which was duly recovered by the administration after cancellation order of licence.

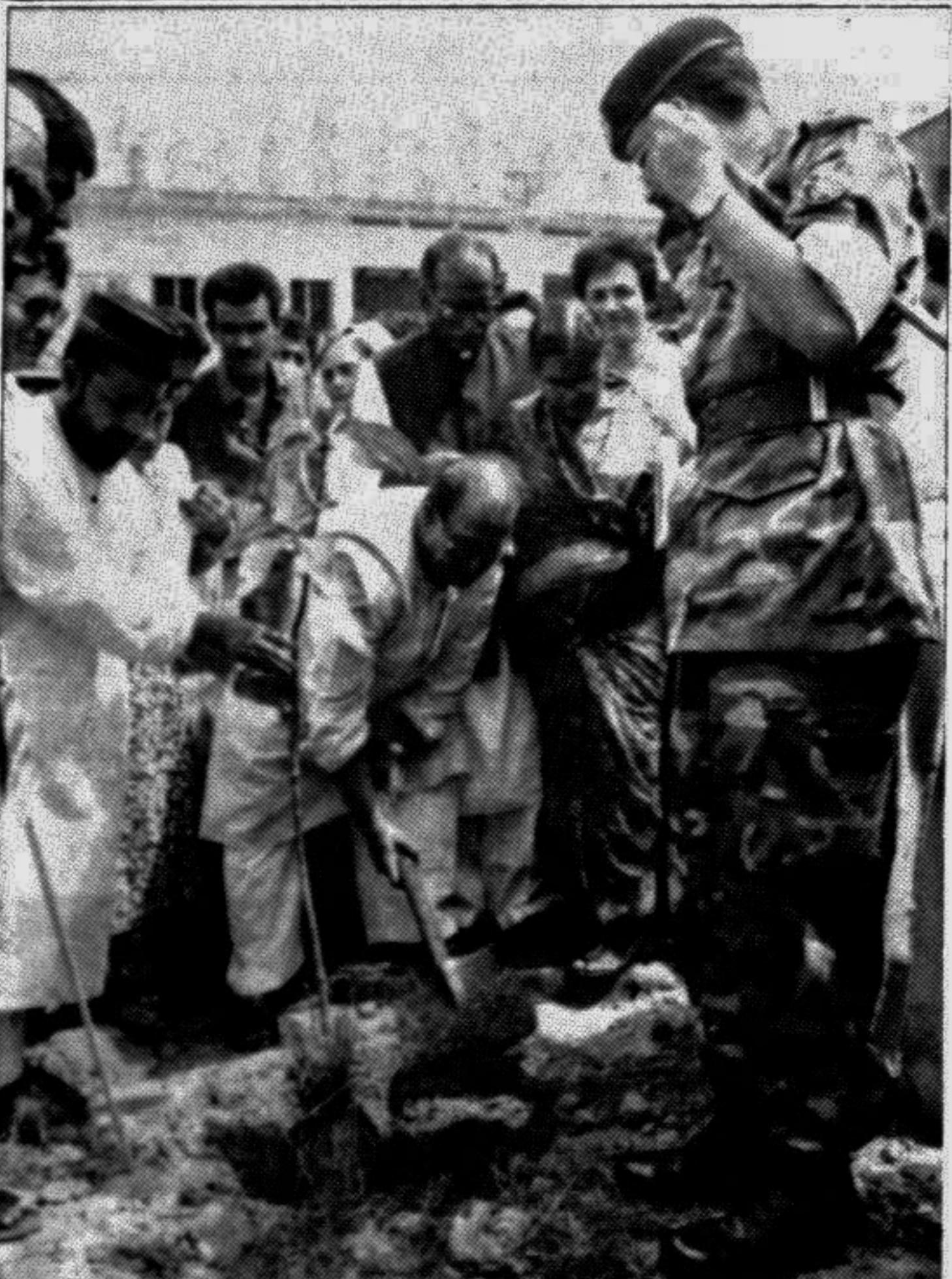
Other five cancelled licence holders had no fire-arms against their respective licences. Of the cancelled licences, five licence holders were resident of Baralekha thana

and one each of Srimongal and Rajnagar thanas.

The source further said that a total of 97 licence of various categories of fire-arms were issued during the period from 1991 to early part of 1996. Of these issued licences, 61 licences were issued in 1991, 20 licences in 1992, 5 licences in 1993, 8 licences in 1994, one licence in 1995 and 2 licences were issued in early part of 1996.

According to categories of issued licence during the period, 3 were issued for pistol, one for revolver, 4 for 22 BR and rest 89 for short gun.

On the other hand, only 8 weapons of various kinds and eleven round of bullets were surrendered voluntarily during 7-day period offer by the government announcement on August the 7th. The weapons which were surrendered include 3 revolvers, and five pipe guns.



RAJSHAHI : Salahuddin Yusuf, Minister for Health and Family Planning planted a mango tree sapling in front of the newly built MCH ward while visiting Rajshahi Medical College Hospital on September 15. Colonel Nazmul Huda, Director RMCH and Abdul Quddus MP were with the minister. — Star photo

## Two guilty of smuggling

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KISHOREGANJ, Sept 21: Two persons were found guilty and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment on charge of smuggling.

One Kazi Awal of village Raindhadar in Akaura Thana of Brahmanbaria district was sentenced to suffer RI for three years with a fine of Taka 5000 or default to suffer RI for three months more while Humayun Kabir (absconding) of village Pacchim Dhammuri in Chowdhogram thana of Comilla district was sentenced to suffer RI for five years and to pay a fine of Taka 5000 or default to suffer RI for three months more.

Md Shahidullah, Special Tribunal Judge of Kishoreganj awarded the above-mentioned punishment to the aforesaid persons while delivering a judgement on September 14.

The prosecution story in brief is that on the night of February 6, 1992, Bhairab railway police, after getting a secret information raided a compartment of Dhaka-bound inter-city Upabari train at Bhairab railway station and recovered some Indian spare-parts of motor-cars worth about Taka 50,000. Police arrested Kazi Awal and Humayun Kabir in this connection.

A case was registered with Bhairab railway police who after investigation submitted charge-sheet against them leading to the trial court of Special Tribunal Judge.

## Families of Langadu victims given money for rehabilitation

From CHT Correspondent  
LANGADU (Rangamati), Sept 21: With a view to rehabilitate the families of Langadu thana in the district affected by the tribal insurgents in Churkhali massacre on September 9, the Rangamati Hill District Local Government Council (RHDLGC) has here disbursed an amount of Taka 1.8 lakh among 37 families in an informal function as a part of its rehabilitation programme, officials said.

The dependents of the deceased families were given Taka 5,000 each while the injured and the escaped were given Taka 3,000 and 2,000 respectively.

The convenor of the Relief and Rehabilitation Committee of RHDLGC councilor Ruhul Amin along with councilors ASM Shahidullah and Sardar Ahmed Ali made the disbursement of money in the function attended by local elites and government officials.

Meanwhile, Shahadat Hussain, the Thana Nirbahi Officer of Langadu thana has also distributed Taka one thousand to each affected family on Thursday September 19 last as an emergency relief which will be adjusted while disbursing Taka 50,000 to each family as declared by the ministers at Langadu on September 12 last, officials said.

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Police said that accused Abus Sobhan is a wanted criminal and has several cases registered with Daulatpur police station against him.

Police was searching him in connection with a theft case of timber which was stolen from the wood store of Jamiruddin Saha of the same village worth Taka 20 thousand recently.

The stolen timber were recovered from the house of Abus Sobhan but he could not be arrested.



SHERPUR: Roads in the district headquarters under purashava have suffered erosion for want of maintenance. The eroded parts of the roads further spread and developed cracks affecting traffic movement. The picture shows Guyalputti to purashava office adjoining Deputy Commissioner's residence. — Star photo



RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY: (L) Prof M Eusuff Ali, RUVC, (C) Prof M Altaf Hussain, Pro VC and Prof AFHM Taki (R) addressing at the reception ceremony of freshers and outgoing students of Islamic Studies Department of RU held at Kazi Nazrul Islam auditorium recently.

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## Six women take poison, 3 die in Pabna

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PABNA, Sept 21: Six women from different villages of Chatmohar thana took poisonous insecticides allegedly attempting to commit suicide on September 9 and three of them died. In critical conditions three others were shifted to Chatmohar Thana Health Complex.

The three who have died are Rashida Khatoon, 25, wife of Naoshad Sarker of village Koirapara; Musannat Badoli, 30, wife of Abdul Latif of Natunpara of Gunaigachha Union and Julekhan Khatoon, 50, widow of late Harunar Rashid of village Pashchim.

Three others who were admitted into hospital after taking poison were Farida Begum, 30, wife of Abdur Razzaque; Lipi Khatoon, 24, wife of Rabul Islam of village Rammagar and Shaheda Khatoon, 20, of Foijana.

Separate UD cases were filed with Chatmohar thana concerning three cases of death by suicide.

It has been claimed by the police that family feuds were believed to be the reasons for the cases of suicide or attempt there of.

Police further disclosed that already 32 unnatural death cases were registered in Chatmohar thana alone till September 9 starting from January this year. Most of these are also cases of suicide.

Four die as boat capsizes

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KISHOREGANJ, Sept 21: Four persons including three minor girls drowned when a boat capsized in a haor of the thana Wednesday afternoon.

According to police sources, the boat carrying 10 to 12 passengers was on its way to Wara village from Kakaili char in Azmirkhan thana. The boat turned turtle due to the tremendous current in the haor near Wara village.

The bodies recovered were identified as Dolly, 4, Selina, 3, Yasmin, 2, and Janahara Begum, 25. Of the victims the first two were sisters and their mother Safia Begum is reported to be still missing. The dead bodies were later handed over to their relatives, the source added.

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## 9 committed suicide in last 5 months

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FARIDPUR, Sept 21: Nine persons including two children committed suicide at different areas in the district during the last five months.

According to police source one Jaij Molla, 97, son of late Edhan Molla of north Alipur under Faridpur pourasava committed suicide by hanging himself from a bamboo pool on September 11. The victim hanged himself to death owing to untolerable pain in the stomach — family source said.

One Jahurul Haque Molla, 12, son of Abbas Molla of village Char Kestapur under Char Madhabpur union in Sadai thana committed suicide by taking insecticide in paddy field on September 10. Family source said pain in the stomach was the cause of her suicide.

Family trouble was the cause behind the incident, police source said.

According to police source, Sabita, 14, daughter of Khandaker Alaudin of village Chatu under Balmari thana committed suicide by taking poison on March 23. Family source said pain in the stomach was the cause of her suicide.

Nasima Akhter, 23, wife of Anwar Hossain of village Shall Dupi under Sadarpur thana poisoned herself to death.

Family trouble was stated to be the cause of her death.

Separate cases was lodged with respective thanas in these regards.

## Farmers face economic hardship

MADRIPUR, Sept 21: Farmers of the district are facing serious economic hardships as they are forced to sell their aus and aman paddy at throw away prices in the absence of government procurement centre, reports UNB.

The farmers of the district said the paddy is being sold between Tk 189 and Tk 200 per maund which is below the production cost. But they had to buy seeds, fertilizers and insecticides at higher prices.

The marginal and share croper farmers of Kalkini and Shibchar thanas said they are not in a position to repay bank loan and money borrowed from the local money-lenders due to sudden fall in prices of paddy.

They urged the authority concerned to immediately set up paddy purchasing centres at different thanas to enable them to sell their paddy at fair prices, kilometer from Rangamati town.

The timbers were allegedly extracted illegally from the nearby forests for smuggling, sources said.

The timbers recovered were brought to Rangamati for taking further necessary action.

Nobody was rounded up in this connection. A case was filed.



PABNA: Erosion in river Karatua has been continuing defying artificial resistance created using brick walls etc. — Star photo

## Peace accord breaks as clash erupts

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SIRAJGANJ, Sept 21: The peace accord jointly signed by major political parties and student organisations in Sirajganj district could not last for even a month. On the 21st day of signing of the agreement of code of conduct JCD and BCL (S-P) clashed furiously at the premises of Sirajganj Government University College on September 18 which left 45 students injured.

Awami League, BNP, BCL (S-P) and JCD leaders in Sirajganj signed a peace accord to keep campuses of the district free from violence. On September 18 last BCL and JCD activists clashed at the college ground on the issue of beating up of a BCL worker. Arzoo allegedly by JCD workers on September 17. BCL accused JCD for violating the peace accord.

During clash massive explosion of cocktails rocked the

## Housewife rescued

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JHENIDAH, Sept 21: Abducted housewife Rezmin Ara alias Alpana, 18, of village Dakhola in Salkupur thana of the district was rescued from village Debtala of the same thana recently, police said.

Police sources said, Alpana was abducted by some young men in the night of September 16 last while she was sleeping in her house. His father filed a case with Salkupur thana in this connection. Police rescued the victim and arrested four persons for their alleged involvement with the abduction, police said.

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RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, Sept 21: Faruq Ahmed, a third year student of Applied Physics and Electronics Department and a resident student of Motihar Hall of the university was expelled from the Hall yesterday in charge of book lifting Hall Provost Prof Nurul Ameen informed.

According to sources, Faruq was caught red handed last night while he tried to steal a book from a room of the hall. He confessed lifting books many a time and a number of books were recovered from his possession.

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