

**Malaria claims 4 lives in Sherpur**

SHERPUR, Oct 11: Malaria claimed at least four lives and attacked 1,000 others in different thanas of the district during the last fortnight, reports UNB. Sreebordi and Jhenaidah are the most affected thanas as four people died in the areas, unofficial sources said. They said almost every family has been affected by the disease caused by mosquito bites. Patients alleged that medicine facilities in the local thana health complexes were not adequate.

**UP chairman manhandled**

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 11: The UP chairman of Belkuchi thana was manhandled by a group of people as he reportedly refused to hand over relief cards to a local leader on Wednesday, hospital sources said, reports UNB. It was alleged that local leader Abdur Razzak and some of his supporters beat UP chairman Nurunnabi as he refused to give any relief card to Razzak. Razzak reportedly got permission from the local MP to receive such cards for distressed women of his locality. UP chairman Nurunnabi, along with two others, were admitted to Belkuchi thana health complex. A case was filed with local police.

**BCL sweeps Rajendra College polls**

From Our Correspondent FARIDPUR, Oct 11: Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) bagged all the 21 posts in Rajendra University College Students Union election held on September 30. Mohammad Hafizur Rahman Jhilu, Md Maniruzzaman Manir and Suman Kumar Majumder were elected Vice President (VP), General Secretary (GS) and Assistant General Secretary (AGS) respectively for the year 1996-97.

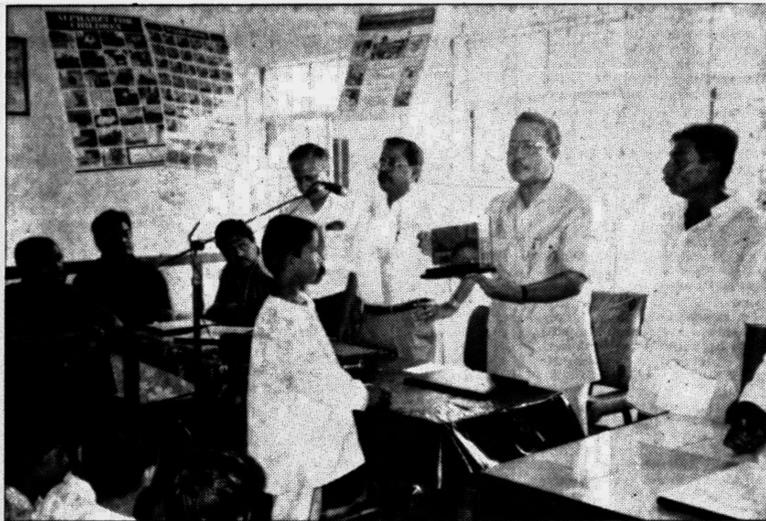
**Scarcity of fish renders 20,000 fishermen jobless**

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, Oct 11: Acute scarcity of fish has been prevailing in the district causing great inconvenience particularly to the poor and middle class consumers. It is learnt that the only fish available in the market is hilsha which is being sold between Tk 80 to 100 per kg. According to Chandpur Fisheries Department the fish production has allegedly fallen down in the district due to drying up canals, beels, rivers, ponds and other water bodies. Due to scarcity of fish, about twenty thousand fishermen of the district have become jobless and passing their days in great

hardship. Chandpur Fisheries Department informed that about two thousand ponds in seven thanas of the district have been lying uncultivated mainly due to dispute among the owners. Once reexcavated these ponds would be brought under pisciculture where a huge quantity of fish worth about Tk six crores might be produced in the district. About fifty per cent of the ponds are under share ownership have got silted and dried up due to lack of maintenance. On the other hand, numerous ponds are lying covered with water hyacinth making fish cultivation impossible. If a

comprehensive scheme is not taken, a large number of ponds would be left unused incurring heavy loss. Meanwhile, catching of fish fry is going on unabated in the district shattering the prospect of fish production. Current nets are being used for this purpose. The fish fries are being sold openly in the district town and in the rural markets at a cheaper rate despite government ban on it. According to fish experts, fish scarcity would be worsened in near future due to rampant catching of fish fries. The law-enforcing agencies are yet to take positive steps against illegal catching of fish fries.



CHANDPUR: Abul Khair, a 9-year-old boy who saved hundreds of passengers after flagging down a train near Hajiganj station in the district on July 13, receiving a crest of honour from the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka, at Hajiganj recently. The club is financing the boy's education through class X.

**Kidnapped school boy yet to be rescued after 12 days**

CHITTAGONG, Oct 11: A school boy, who was kidnapped by an identified gang of musclemen, could not be rescued even after 12 days of abduction, reports UNB. Enamul, 10, a class five student of Deyang Primary School in Patia thana, was kidnapped while going to the school on September 29. His father Haji Jafar Ahmad at a press conference here on Thursday appealed to the higher authorities for taking immediate steps to rescue his son. He accused the local police of inaction to release his son. He alleged that a gang led by one Sheikh Badul Islam picked up Enamul and demanded a ransom of Tk 10 lakh, or else they threatened to kill his son and other members of his family.

In another incident, police could not yet trace the whereabouts of a college student abducted from the city's Devpaha area on Monday. Mahboob Anwar Chowdhury, a student of Haji Mohsin College was kidnapped by some miscreants from near his Devpaha residence.

**2 unidentified bodies recovered**

From Our Correspondent JHENIDAH, Oct 11: Police recovered two unidentified bodies from two villages in Maheshpur thana of the district early Thursday. Police recovered body of a man aged about 35 from village Khoddo Khaleshpur and another body of 40-year-old man from a ditch at village Tarinabash. The bodies were sent to Jhenidah Adhunik Hospital for autopsy. Cause of the deaths could not be known immediately. Two separate cases were lodged with Maheshpur police.

**Cotton seed cultivation gains popularity**

JHENIDAH, Oct 11: About 2.5 lakh maunds of cotton seed worth Taka 32.42 crore is expected to be produced in Jhenidah and Magura districts of Jhenidah zone this season, Chief Cotton Development Officer (CCDO) said recently. Talking to this correspondent the CCDO said, 800 hectares of land was brought under cotton cultivation programme in Jinnagar unit, 1,000 hectares in Napa unit, 1,380 hectares in Shyamkur unit, 575 hectares in Gurudah unit, 680 hectares in Mohespur unit, 385 hectares in Biddaharpur unit, 725 hectares in Kotchandpur unit, 400 hectares in Jhenidah unit, 285 hectares in Selkhpura unit and 975 hectares in Saikup unit in Jhenidah district, 350 hectares of land in Ichhakha unit, 385 hectares in Magura unit, 285 hectares in Satrujtpur unit and 250 hectares in Sripur unit in Magura district this season.

The CCDO informed further that Deltapine 90 and Deltapine 92 varieties of cotton seeds are usually cultivated in Jhenidah zone. The farmers of this zone cultivate cotton seeds between late 'Ashar' and late 'Bhadra'. About one lakh kilogrammes of cotton seeds is required for sowing in the zone while Cotton Development Board had supplied only 28,000 kilogrammes of cotton seeds among the farmers. Rest quantity of seeds was collected by the farmers from private sector traders or producers, he said.

M A Waseque, CCDO Jhenidah zone also informed that they were not in a position to procure sufficient cotton seed from the farmers directly as the farmers had been selling cotton seeds between Taka 1,200 and 1,300 instead of government rate of Taka 1,000 per maund. As a result, CDB authorities failed to procure sufficient cotton seeds last season.

The CCDO further informed that almost all the cotton cultivators show eagerness to sale

From Our Correspondent their products to private sector buyers for higher rate which might affect quality cotton seeds in his zone. Talking to some cotton cultivators at village Raghunandanpur and Jhaudia in Saikupa thana and Baluahr in Kotchandpur thana, this correspondent learnt that a good number of private buyers purchase cotton seed at a higher rate from their field against cash. Now cotton seed have be-

come a cash crop, the farmers said. When contacted some buyers of cotton seeds at Kotchandpur thana headquarters said that cotton seed business has become profitable day by day. Cotton Development Board sources said, in 1993-94 fiscal they brought 4,335 hectares of land under cotton cultivation programme in Jhenidah zone. In 1994-95 the same was cultivated on 5,200 hectares.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Narail PWD Division, Narail  
**Tender Notice**  
No 1(E/M) of 1996-97

1. Name of work	Construction of Dist Jail at Narail (SH: installation of 150 KVA polemounted transformer, internal overhead line compound light and supplying & installation of 10 HP 3-phase 1450 RPM turbine pump motor set at Dist Jail Narail.)
2. Estimated cost	Tk 17,86,185/- only.
3. Earnest money	Tk 35,724/- only.
4. Last date of selling of tender	27-10-96 up to office hours.
5. Receiving and opening date of tender	28-10-96 on 12-00 Noon & opening at 12-15 PM on the same day.
6. Time allowed for completion of work	120 days from the date of issue of work order.
7. Name of office from where tender, schedule of items etc can be purchased and submitted	All the Executive Engineer's Office under Jessore PWD Circle, Jessore.
8. Eligibility of the contractor for purchasing tender	Valid enlisted special class-I & class-I E/M contractors/firms of PWD.

**Executive Engineer**  
Narail PWD Division  
Narail.

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**জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়**  
গাজীপুর

**বিষয়: পার্সোনাল কম্পিউটার ও আনুষঙ্গিক যন্ত্রপাতি সরবরাহ ও স্থাপন**

জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, গাজীপুর-এর জন্য দশটি পার্সোনাল কম্পিউটার সংশ্লিষ্ট যন্ত্রপাতি ও সফটওয়্যার সরবরাহ ও স্থাপনের নিমিত্তে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাবে। নিম্নলিখিত শর্তসাপেক্ষে পরিচালক (অর্থ ও হিসাব)-এর দস্তাবেজ হতে দরপত্র দাখিল করা করতে পারিবেন।

- অক্টোবর ১৯৯৬-১৯৯৭ (সাতমত পঞ্চম) টাকা প্রদান সাপেক্ষে সকল কার্যক্রমে ৩০-১০-১৯৯৬ তারিখ পর্যন্ত দরপত্র দাখিল করা যাবে। দরপত্র দাখিল যথাযথভাবে পূরণপূর্বক ৩১-১০-১৯৯৬ তারিখে বেলা ১১-৩০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে উপরে উল্লিখিত-এর কক্ষে অথবা টাকা সিটি অফিস, ৩৯, নিউ ইন্ডিয়া রোড টেকার বারে জমা দিতে হবে। এদিন বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকে) দরপত্র খোলা হইবে।
- দরপত্রে উল্লিখিত দরের ২% আর্নেস্টম্যানি যে কোন সিভিল ব্যাংক হইতে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাক্টের মাধ্যমে রেজিস্টার, জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, গাজীপুর-এর নামে দরপত্রের সাথে জমা করিতে হইবে।
- নির্ধারিত সময়সীমার পরে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে না। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতীত কোন কোন সংখ্যক দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা প্রত্যাখ্যান করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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**Save Dhaka, Clean Dhaka**

Girl Scouts from the Nakhilpara Hossain Ali High School yesterday paraded the area to make the people aware about the need for keeping the city clean.

Scouts in the Kaptan Bazar area yesterday explaining the footpath vendors the need for keeping the roads clean.

Dhaka District Railway Scouts participated in the 'Save Dhaka, Clean Dhaka' campaign in the Shahjahanpur area yesterday.

— Star photos

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Directorate of Public Health Engineering  
Research & Development Division  
686, North Shahjahanpur, Dhaka  
**Tender Notice**

No. 06 (1996-97) financial year Dated : 30-9-96

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from Directorate of Public Health Engineering's "D" class enlisted & 1996-97 financial year licence renewed contractors for test sinking & installation of 335 metre deep tubewell in search of potable water in Gopalganj Sadar & Tongipara thanas of Gopalganj district under Research & Development Programme. Tender should be submitted with attested photocopy of the licence renewed for 1996-97 financial year attached. Tenders can be purchased at prescribed price (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Gopalganj Division, Gopalganj & Executive Engineer, P&C Division, Dhaka up to 20-10-96 during office hours.

Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Gopalganj & Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Research & Development Division, Dhaka up to 13-00 hours of 23-10-96.

Taking together all the tenders received at both the places in lac sealed condition will be opened on 26-10-96 at 11-00 am before the tenderers or their representatives present (if any) at the office chamber of the undersigned.

Serial No.	Site of work	Number of tubewells	Estimated cost taka	Earnest money taka	Time allowed
1.	At Sadar thana of Gopalganj district	4 Nos	2,37,464/=	4750/=	32 days
2.	At Tongipara thana of Gopalganj district	2 Nos	1,18,732/=	2375/=	16 days

N. B: Other details, if required can be obtained from the notice board of Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Research & Development Division during office hours.

**S M Ehteshamul Huq**  
Executive Engineer, Directorate of Public Health Engineering, Research & Development Division, Dhaka

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Public Health Engineering Directorate  
Kishoreganj Division, Kishoreganj

**Short Notice Inviting Tender**  
Notice No 2/1996-97

Tenders in prescribed form under sealed cover are invited from Public Health Engineering Directorate's experienced up to date enlisted/renewed 'C' category 1st class contractors/contractor firms for the undermentioned works under the project water supply in Bhairab Poura area through pipeline under implementation with GOB finance. Documents regarding the tender can be purchased at prescribed price & relevant information can be obtained through personal contact.

- Name of work: Installation of underground pipeline on various streets in Bhairab Poura area.
- Estimated cost: Tk 10,51,188/54.
- Earnest money: Tk 21,024/-.
- Tender to be sold from and deposited at: The following Executive Engineer's offices of Public Health Engineering Directorate:
  - Kishoreganj Division, Gaital, Kishoreganj.
  - Underground Water Probing & Development Division, 686, North Shahjahanpur, Dhaka.
  - SIR Division, 12/L, Dikusha Com-mercial Area, Motijheel, Dhaka.
- Last date & time of selling tender: 19-10-96 (4-7-1403BS) during office hours.
- Last date & time of submitting tender: 20-10-96 (5-7-1403BS) up to 1-30 PM.
- Place, date & time of opening tender: Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Directorate, Kishoreganj Division, Kishoreganj, on 21-10-96 (6-7-1403BS) at 1-00 PM.

**Md Nurul Islam**  
Executive Engineer  
Public Health Engineering  
Kishoreganj Division, Kishoreganj.

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**RHD Notice Inviting Tender**  
Inviting Sealed Tender in BD Form No 2911

- Tender Notice No: 25/RDG 1996-97.
- Name of work: Earth work in road embankment at Gazipur-Azmatpur-Etakhola Road under Gazipur Rod Division in 2 (Two) groups during the year 1996-97.
- Estimated cost: As per group list.
- Earnest money: As per group list.
- Time allowed: As per group list.
- Chargeable head: As per group list.
- Eligibility of contractor: As per group list.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents: Offices of the Ex. Engr. RHD, Road Divn, Gazipur/Dhaka/Manikganj/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Narsingdi/Planning Divn (R&B), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Planning & Design Divn, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/SDE RHD, Road Sub-Divn, Tongi/Joydebpur.
- Name of offices of receive tender bids: Office of the Supt Engr RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D), Dhaka/Ex Engr RHD, Rod Divn, Gazipur/SDE RHD, Road Sub-Division, Tongi/Joydebpur.
- Last date & time of selling tender: 23-10-96 during office hours.
- Last date of receipt of tender: Up to 12-30 PM on 24-10-96.
- Date & time of preparing list of tender received by the respective receiving offices: At 12.45 PM on 24-10-96 (The sealed envelopes shall not be opened by the respected receiving offices. Those will be opened in this office after collecting all the tender papers from all receiving offices on 26-10-96.)
- Date of lottery (if nocy): 27-10-96 at 3-00 PM of this Division office.
- Group list of work

Group No	Name of work with location	Hd of Acctt	Estimated cost Tk	Earnest money Tk	Time allowed	Eligibility of contractors
I	Earth work in road embankment at 7th(P) KM of Gazipur-Azmatpur-Etakhola Road under Gazipur Road Division during 1996-97.	266-CA	8,66,252/-	17,325/-	35 (thirty-five) days	'A' to 'D' class general RHD enlisted contr
II	Earth work in road embankment at 7th(P) & 8th(P) KM of Gazipur-Azmatpur-Etakhola Road under Gazipur Road Divn, during 1996-97.	266-CA	10,24,907/	20,498/-	45 (forty-five) days	do

**A K M Shamsul Alam**  
Executive Engineer, RHD  
Gazipur Road Division, Gazipur.

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