



**PABNA:** Potholes on an important road in the town. The road was developed at a cost of huge amount of money a few months back. Within a short span of its construction cracks and potholes developed on the road posing threat to the passers-by as well as vehicles. Lapses in development works are behind creation of such situation. Attention of Pabna pourashava is drawn to look into the matter so that repetition of such negligence does not occur in future at the cost of hard earned people's revenue.— Star photo by Ranesh Maitra

# Non-iodised salt flooding markets

From Our Correspondent

**CHANDPUR, Nov 3:** Non-iodised salt has been flooding different hats and bazars of the district.

This type of salt is being sold everywhere in the district in absence of proper implementation of government order regarding production, storage, import and distribution of salt. The order bans marketing of non-iodised salt. But the unscrupulous salt producers and sellers are allegedly defying the directive of the authorities concern and they are marketing and selling common salt as iodised salt at random.

The innocent consumers purchase the non-iodised salt due to its cheap price. Market sources said one kg of iodised salt is being sold at Tk. 10-12, while the price of non-iodised salt is Tk 8 per kg. As such the people always go for non-iodised salt.

The consumers also alleged that most of the salt being sold are dirty and unclean. About 80 per cent people in the rural areas do not use iodised salt.

There are about 40 salt industries in the district. UNICEF has distributed necessary ma-

chines and iodine for missing with common salt.

Most of the iodised machines distributed by UNICEF remain idle in most of the salt industries for years together.

As a result a large section of population of the district are allegedly suffering from different diseases such as goitre, deafness, deafness and dumbness.

The local people have urged the authorities concerned to implement government order strictly in respect of selling non-iodised salts in different hats and bazars of the district.

## One falls from roof of bus, dies

From Our Correspondent

**JHENIDAH, Nov 3:** One Bazur Rahman, 55, of village Chhatkaria, under Harinakunda thana died after he fell from the roof of a running bus this evening, police said.

## Man found dead in father-in-law's house

From Our Correspondent

**TANGAIL, Nov 3:** Abu Bakar Siddique, 32, of Kaitkai village in the district was found dead in his father-in-law's house at Baichal under Ghatail thana here on Wednesday.

According to police, Abu Bakar Siddique of village Kaitkai went to his in-law's house on Wednesday. After passing the day he went to bed and was found, the next morning, hanging from a beam in the kitchen.

Abu Bakar's brother-in-law took a lot of money as loan which may have stood as a reason of the possible murder, police quoted the victims brother as saying.

## Ex-Sarbahara man shot dead

From Our Correspondent

**JHENIDAH, Nov 3:** A former Sarbahara party activist of village Dhana Joypur under Jhenidah thana was shot dead last night, police said.

According to police, a gang of eight unidentified arrested men caught Shaheb Ali, 30, at the Tikari beel bazar at about 8:30 pm and later killed him.

The cause of the killing could not be known.

## Terrorist succumbs to his injuries

From Our Correspondent

**JHENIDAH, Nov 3:** Forhad, 20, a terrorist of village Poba-hati in Jhenidah paura area succumbs to his injuries on October 20 last, according to police sources.

Police said, Forhad, a terrorist, and was allegedly involved in many anti-social activities for long. He received bullet injuries in a clash between two rival groups in March this year near Poba-hati following collection of tolls.

## Retired college teacher killed

From Our Correspondent

**TANGAIL, Nov 3:** A retired professor of Korotia Sadat University College was killed by unidentified assailants at his village this evening, reports UNB.

Police and hospital sources said Prof Abdul Jalil, 70, who retired from his teaching job some five years back and became a homeopathic private practitioner at Korotia bazaar, was stabbed to death by a gang of miscreants while returning home at Khudirampur village at about 7 pm.

Motive of the killing could not be ascertained, said police.

## One chopped to death

From Staff Correspondent

**BARISAL, Nov 3:** An old man was allegedly chopped to death in broad day light by his son-in-law and another person was injured in the town last noon.

According to Kotwali police, Majid Commander was chopped to death allegedly by his son-in-law Sultan yesterday at Pala-shpur of Amanatganj in the town.

Nasir, 25, son of Majid was also injured during the incident. He was admitted to Barisal Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital.

## Aman paddy inundated in Jhenidah

From Staff Correspondent

**JHENIDAH, Nov 3:** At least 15,000 hectares of land with standing Aman paddy have been inundated in six thanas of the district in last week's stormy weather, reports UNB.

Official sources said 20 per cent of standing Aman paddy in Sadar, Shaikupa, Kaliganj, Kotchandpur, Mohespur and Horinakunda thanas were razed to the ground and subsequently submerged.

As a result considerable amount of Aman paddy are feared to have been damaged. Other crops like mustard, lentil, onion, vegetables have also been affected.

The local people urged the authorities concerned to give sufficient loans and assistance to the affected farmers so that they could overcome the current losses.

## Stealing of electric wire disrupts power supply

From Staff Correspondent

**COMILLA, Nov 3:** Power supply is being disrupted in the district for frequent stealing of electric wire by an organised gang, official sources alleged, reports UNB.

Power Development Board sources said more than 50,000 feet wire were stolen from different places of the district during last two months for which subscribers have to suffer till the line re-installation that takes usually about six days.

An organised gang of people are engaged in stealing the electric wire by creating short circuit in the high power line, they said.

Some 3,300 feet electric wires, out of total 33,000 KV line, were stolen from Harind-hara Sub Station to Gazaria in Chandina thana while 30,000 feet from Comilla-Hajiganj line and 20,000 feet from Aman-ganda in Chowddagram during

the period. Besides, some 8,000 feet wire, including 5,200 feet of Bangladesh Betar's feeder line, were stolen from an area under residential engineer of WAPDA and 3,000 feet from Asian Highway area. Police were deployed in the WAPDA office at Jangalia to check the theft, the sources added.

Meanwhile, Comilla Palli Bidyut Samity one and two complained that its 10,000 feet electric wire were stolen from different areas during the time.

Some 30 thefts have already been recorded in Comilla-Hajiganj line in the current year, the sources added.

Local farmers expressed their apprehension that irrigation in the district would be affected seriously during the current dry season if the increasing thefts are not checked immediately.

## Clash over a cup of tea!

From Staff Correspondent

**COX'S BAZAR, Nov 3:** Due to abrupt price hike of drinking tea, resentful customers in the district town recently went on a series of clashes with the stall owners, leaving at least 10 people injured, reports UNB.

The tea stall owners without showing any reason suddenly enhanced the price of a cup of tea from Tk 2 to Tk 3 despite the prices of tea leaf, sugar and milk remained static in the market.

Police and witnesses said the skirmishes ensued when some customers wanted to know the reason behind the price-hike. When the stall owners failed to give satisfactory reply the customers ransacked four stalls leaving 10 people injured.

## Abducted farmer rescued

From Staff Correspondent

**SATKHIRA, Nov 3:** A kidnapped farmer was rescued in a critical condition from the Ich-hamati river in Kaliganj thana of the district on Saturday, reports UNB.

Earlier on Friday, police said the shrimp farmer, identified as Abul Kashem of Noapara village in Debhata thana, was kidnapped by some miscreants from his farm.

Local people found the kidnapped farmer, whose hands and legs were tied up with rope, on the bank of the river.

## Housewife killed

From Staff Correspondent

**BHOLA, Nov 3:** A housewife was killed and another woman received serious burn injuries in two separate incidents in Lalmohon thana in the district recently, reports UNB.

Police said Rahima, 40, wife of Yunus Miah of the Sadar union was stabbed to death by one Amin and his accomplices over a land dispute.

In another incident, one Kodbanu, 45, of Ranaganj union received a serious burn injuries while an unidentified miscreant threw acid on her at early hours on the day.

**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার**  
নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় (সওজ)  
সড়ক বিভাগ, মৌলভীবাজার  
দুরালপনী : ৫২২৪৫।

**দরপত্র সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ১০/নিঃপ্রঃ(সওজ), সড়ক বিভাগ, মৌলভীবাজার  
১৯৯৬-৯৭ ইং।

এতদ্বারা সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তরের তালিকাকৃত ত্রিকাদারদের অবপতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, অত্র কার্যালয়ের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ১০/নিঃপ্রঃ(সওজ), সড়ক বিভাগ, মৌলভীবাজার ১৯৯৬-৯৭ ইং এবং আরক নং ১৮৮৪ তাং ১০-১০-৯৬ ইং মোতাবেক আহ্বান করা হইয়াছিল। অনিবার্য কারণ বশতঃ নিম্নরূপভাবে সংশোধনী আনয়ন করা হইলঃ

- ১) দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ : ২-১১-৯৬ ইং এর স্থলে ১৬-১১-৯৬ ইং হইবে।
- ২) দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ : ৩-১১-৯৬ ইং এর স্থলে ১৭-১১-৯৬ ইং হইবে।
- ৩) দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ : ৬-১১-৯৬ ইং এর স্থলে ১৯-১১-৯৬ ইং হইবে।
- ৪) লটারীর তারিখ : ১০-১১-৯৬ ইং এর স্থলে ২১-১১-৯৬ ইং হইবে।
- ৫) যে সকল কার্যালয়ে দরপত্র বিক্রি করা হইবে : ১) নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সওজ), সড়ক বিভাগ, মৌলভীবাজার/হবিগঞ্জ/সিলেট/সুনামগঞ্জ/পরিষ্করা ও নকশা বিভাগ, কুমিল্লা/প্রসি (সড়ক ও সেতু) ডাকা।
- ২) উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী (সওজ), সড়ক উপ-বিভাগ, মৌলভীবাজার/কুলাউড়া/শ্রীমঙ্গল/যাত্রিক উপবিভাগ, মৌলভীবাজার।
- ৩) বিভাগীয় কমিশনার-এর কার্যালয়, সিলেট।
- ৬) যে সকল কার্যালয়ে দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে : ১) অতিরিক্ত প্রধান প্রকৌশলী (সওজ), কুমিল্লা অঞ্চল, কুমিল্লা।
- ২) তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী (সওজ), সিলেট সড়ক সার্কেল, সিলেট।
- ৩) তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী (সওজ), মনিটরিং ও ইন্সপেকশন সার্কেল, ডাকা।
- ৪) নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সওজ), সড়ক বিভাগ, মৌলভীবাজার।
- ৫) বিভাগীয় কমিশনার-এর কার্যালয়, সিলেট।

উপরোক্ত সংশোধনী বাস্তব দরপত্রের তফসিল, বিনির্দেশ, শর্তাবলী, বিশেষ শর্তাবলী ইত্যাদি অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে। উক্ত সংশোধনী সংশ্লিষ্ট দরপত্রের অধিষ্কন্দা অংশ বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে এবং অবশ্যই দরপত্রের সঙ্গে সংযুক্ত থাকিতে হইবে এবং ইহা বিক্রয়ের অংশ হিসাবে গণ্য হইবে। এই সংশোধনী দরপত্রের সাথে থাকিতে হইবে অন্যথা দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

মোঃ আবদুল হালেক মিঞা  
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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)**  
Road Division, Perojpur

**Notice Inviting Tender**

1. Tender Notice No : 26 PRD 1996-97
2. Name of work : Construction of 122.00 M span Bailey Bridge on Permanent Foundation at 1st km of Kawkhali-Chirapara-Betabaria road under Road Division Perojpur during 1996-97 (Chirapara Bridge) (Ch to 266 DEV)
3. Estimated cost : 1,33,98,743/-
4. Earnest money : 2,67,975/-
5. Time allowed : 360 (Three hundred sixty) days.
6. Name of offices where tender document will be available : Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Perojpur/ Barisal/ Patuakhali/Bhola/Planning and Design Division, Barisal/Planning Division (P&D) Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD) Road Sub-Division, Perojpur/Kawkhali during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender.
7. Name of offices where tender bids will be received : Additional Chief Engineer, (RHD), Barisal Zone, Barisal/ Superintending Engineer, (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D) Dhaka/Superintending Engineer, (RHD), Road Circle, Barisal/Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Barisal/ Perojpur/Bhola/Patuakhali.
8. Last date of selling of tender : 17-11-96E/3-8-1403B
9. Last date and time of receipt of tender : Up to 12:30 PM on 18-11-96E/4-8-1403B.
10. Date and time of opening of tender : At 12:45 PM on 25-11-96E/11-8-1403B.
11. Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "B" class enlisted contractor under special category of RHD.
12. Date of lottery : 30-11-96E/16-8-1403B at 10:30 AM.

Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Perojpur Road Division  
Perojpur.

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**RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY:** Prof M Eusuff Ali, Vice Chancellor of the University, speaking at the international workshop on "Condensed Matter Physics and Nuclear Science" organised by Physics Department held at the University Senate Hall on October 28.

— Star photo

ফুদই সুন্দর  
শ্রমশী পণ্য কিনে হও ধনা

**Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation**  
137-138, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

**Sealed Tender Notice for Sale of Vehicle**

Sealed tenders are invited from individuals or firms for sale of the undermentioned vehicle (as it is where it is basis) of Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC). 5% of the quoted price should be submitted with the tender as earnest money. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office chamber of the Director (Technology), BSCIC, Dhaka on Saturday 16/11/96, upto 12:00 Noon. Tender box will be opened before the tenderers (if anyone present) at 12:30 PM on the same day. Schedule containing the details can be purchased at Tk. 100/- (one hundred) in cash (non-refundable) from the cash section of the Finance Department. No schedule will be sold on the tender opening day. Last date of selling schedule is 13-11-96 upto 12:00 Noon. The authority of BSCIC reserves full right to accept or reject any tender in part or full.

Serial No.	Description	Location of vehicle
1	Registration No. Noakhali-Ta-3764 (minitruck) Mitsubishi Canter Model 1985 steel body (Japan) 3 (three) ton capacity.	Tejgon, BSCIC garage, 398 Tejgaon Industrial Area (Adjacent to truck stand)

BSCIC/PRD 3/96 (38)  
DFP-24147-24/10  
G-1418

Director (Technology)

**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 Divn, Bogra/Sirajganj in their respective offices up to 12-00 Noon on 11-11-96 Eng. and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 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 Khanjanpur Sub-Register office and Dist. Office and Dist. Register office (Old record room now treated as DR office in the Dist. of Joypurhat) during the year 1996-97.	Tk. 4,99,948/=	Tk. 10,000/=	All classes approved bldg. contractors of PWD except class IV bldg. contractor.

Contract documents consisting of BD Form No. 2911, schedule of items, statement, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn, Bogra/Sirajganj and Sub-Divnl. Engineer, PWD Sub. Divn. I/II & E/M Joypurhat on payment of usual charges. The tender form may be purchased by the contractor along with registration book on any day during office hours up to 10-11-96 Eng. No tender form will be sold after office hours of 10-11-96 Eng.

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Executive Engineer  
PWD Divn, Joypurhat.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Office of the Executive Engineer**  
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education  
Savar Zone, B-2, Anandapur, Savar, Dhaka

**Tender Notice**

No. 01/PSS & Madrasa/ADB/FD/SZ/96-97  
Dt: 15-10-96

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from A-1 & A-2 class enlisted contractors of Facilities Department, Ministry of Education for construction of two-unit sanitary latrine at (ADB School & Madrasa) educational institutions under "Secondary Education Development" Project. Names of selected educational institutions with other terms & conditions will be given in the tender document.

Group No.	Name of district	Name of Thana	Number of educational institution	Estimated cost	Amount of earnest money	Time limit
01.	Dhaka	Savar	04 (four)	Tk 2,17,608/=	Tk 4,500/=	02 (two) months
02.	"	Dhamari	05 (five)	Tk 2,72,010/=	Tk 5,500/=	02 (two) months
03.	"	Keraniganj	06 (six)	Tk 3,26,412/=	Tk 7,000/=	02 (two) months
04.	"	Nawabganj	06 (six)	Tk 3,26,412/=	Tk 7,000/=	02 (two) months
05.	"	Dohar	03 (three)	Tk 1,63,206/=	Tk 3,500/=	02 (two) months
06.	Manikganj	Sadar	05 (five)	Tk 2,72,010/=	Tk 5,500/=	02 (two) months
07.	"	Daulatpur	02 (two)	Tk 1,08,804/=	Tk 2,200/=	02 (two) months
08.	"	Ghior	03 (three)	Tk 1,63,206/=	Tk 3,500/=	02 (two) months
09.	"	Shibalay	05 (five)	Tk 2,72,010/=	Tk 5,500/=	02 (two) months
10.	"	Harirampur	05 (five)	Tk 2,72,010/=	Tk 5,500/=	02 (two) months
11.	"	Saturia	04 (four)	Tk 2,17,608/=	Tk 4,500/=	02 (two) months
12.	"	Singair	05 (five)	Tk 2,72,010/=	Tk 5,500/=	02 (two) months

Last date & time of purchasing tender : 21-11-96 up to 2-00 PM.  
Last date & time of receiving tender : 23-11-96 up to 1-00 PM.  
Date & time of opening of tender : 23-11-96 at 2-00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.  
Tender to be had at : Office of the Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Education, Building No. 6 (six), Floor No. 18 (eighteen), Room No. 1825 (one thousand eight hundred twenty-five), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka; Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Savar, Narsingdi, Dhaka, Narayanganj, Mymensingh, Kishoreganj, Tangail, Faridpur, Madaripur Zone & Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Manikganj district.

Tender to be received at : Do.  
Price per set of tender (non-refundable) : Tk 400/= (four hundred) only.  
Earnest money : Prescribed earnest money for each group must be submitted with the tender in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Savar Zone, B-2, Anandapur, Savar, Dhaka.

**Special terms & conditions:**

1. Contractor himself or his nominated representative (his sample signature attested by contractor) can purchase the tender through written application in contractor's letterhead pad on production of registration book.
2. Each contractor shall have to produce his firm's enlistment register & VAT registration certificate at the time of purchasing tender document and submit attested copies of the certificates with the tender.
3. Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if rate is quoted more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost. Original copy of rate analysis must be submitted with the tender for any lower rate or for more than 5% (five per cent) above higher rate.
4. Rate quoted in the tenders submitted by the contractors concerned should be written both in figures & words.
5. In consideration of the physical condition, 1 (One)-unit sanitary latrine in place of 2 (two)-unit sanitary latrine may be constructed at the finally selected educational institution by the authority where no objection whatever of the contractor/contractor firm will be entertained.
6. In case the name of educational institution mentioned in the tender document is changed/cancelled or for any reason it becomes not possible to construct the sanitary latrine, the contractor concerned can not claim any financial benefit.
7. No bill will be paid until hand over of the latrine to the school authority after completion of construction.
8. VAT & IT will be deducted as per Govt rules. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md. Abdul Majid  
Executive Engineer (current responsibility)  
Facilities Department  
Savar Zone.

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