

Cyclone damages crops on 6750 acres of land in Satkhira

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, Nov 9: Standing Aman and Rabi crops on 6750 acres of land in 20 unions under six thanas of the district were totally damaged by the cyclone which swept throughout the district recently, according to official sources.

A total of 7025 kutchha houses were totally damaged and 4200 houses were partially damaged.

About 200 shrimp gherms were submerged and fish worth Taka 50 crore were washed away.

According to the District Administration sources, about 1200 acres of land of Aman and Rabi crops were submerged and

2500 houses were totally and 1800 partially damaged in Assasuni Sadar, Pratapnagar, Sreeula, Khajra, Budhahata and Shomnally unions under Assasuni thana. About 60 shrimp gherms were submerged there.

About 1500 acres of Aman paddy field were submerged and 1200 houses were totally and 700 houses were partially damaged in Champaphul, Sreepur and Bishnupur unions under Kaliganj Thana. A total of 55 shrimp gherms in these areas were submerged.

Four unions of Shyamnagar thana - Padmapukur, Burigoalini, Gabura and Noabeki were badly affected.

Standing Aman crops on 2500 acres of land were submerged and about 2000 kutchha house were totally damaged and 1200 houses partially damaged in these unions. About 75 shrimp gherms were washed away following the tidal surge.

About 900 acres of Aman paddy field and 10 shrimp gherms were also submerged in Jalatpur, Khestira and Ragar unions under Tala thana.

About 600 acres of land of Aman paddy field went under waters by the cyclonic storm in Jhhowdanga, Dhulihar and Brahmaraipur unions under Satkhira sadar thana.



RANGPUR: A century old abandoned hostel building of Rangpur Zilla School poses as a threat to the school boys' lives who use to play nearby during their recess. The dilapidated building cannot be abolished due to fund shortage. — Star photo

Mass beating kills 2 alleged thieves

BOGRA, Nov 9: Two alleged thieves were beaten to death and another was injured by the villagers after they were caught red handed during a theft at a rice mill in Duplachhia thana on Wednesday, reports UNB.

According to police, Motahar Hossain Lucky 26, Bahar Ali, 35, and Abdul Jalil, 25, were caught and beaten severely while they had been committing theft at a rice mill at Johal Mathai village.

Kahlilur Rahman, son of rice mill owner said the thieves at mid night and made a hue and cry. Local people rushed to the spot and caught them red handed.

Following a mass beating Motahar died on the spot. The two others were sent to Duplachhia Thana Hospital and later shifted to Bogra Mohammad Ali Hospital in a critical condition where Bahar succumbed to his injuries.

A case was filed in this connection. Meanwhile brother of Motahar lodged another case against the rice mill owner. Police, however, arrested the rice mill owner Jasim Uddin in this connection.

Another report adds: A rickshawpuller was allegedly killed at Shabdai Dighee village in Shibganj thana of the district on Wednesday.

Police said some unidentified youths dragged rickshawpuller Shaheen, 15, son of Yakub Ali, out from his house at night. The next day police recovered the body of Shaheen from a field adjacent to his house.

A case was filed with the police.

Two of a family killed in clash over land

From Our Correspondent TANGAIL, Nov 9: Two members of a family were killed, while two others of the same family were injured by the rival group in a clash over land at village Nanduria under Delduar thana in the district on Wednesday morning.

Police said, one Ramij Miah, 60, and his son Shahid, 30, fell victims of their rivals when they were constructing a new house on their land. Equipped with sharp weapons their rivals attacked them at about 11 a.m on the fateful day.

As a result they died on the spot instantaneously. Another son of Ramij Miah, and his mother were injured seriously. They were admitted in Delduar Thana Health Complex.

A case was filed with Delduar thana in this connection, but nobody was reportedly arrested till writing of this report.

67 smugglers held in 2 dists Huge contrabands seized in 4 months

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Nov 9: BDR personnel of 22 Rifles Battalion Jessore, seized contrabands worth Taka 3,06,53,696 and arrested a total of 67 alleged smugglers from different border areas of Jessore and Jhenidah districts during the period from July to October last.

According to BDR source, the contrabands seized included best quality and medium quality of Indian sari, parts of shallow tubewells, bi-cycles, motors, radio and television parts, Sugar, crockeries, phensedyl syrup heroin and various types of drugs.

According to informations received from different sources, petrol is being smuggled to India from Bangladesh. This becomes a new item following increase of its rate in that country during the current fiscal, a source said.

When contacted Commanding Officer (CO) BDR, Jessore Lt Col Monzur Kabir told The Daily Star that contrabands worth crores of taka are being seized from different borders of these two districts but not a

single drop of petrol has so far been seized from any where. It is rumour created to destabilize administrative image, he said.

When his attention was drawn to the issue of four miles long border from Andulia BDR camp of Chowgacha thana in the district to Jadabpur BDR camp of Moheshpur thana in Jhenidah, which is open and unmanned and the BDR BOP meant for this area is situated at Borna of Chowgacha thana nearly two kilometers away from the main border, he said, that despite all these security measure have been stepped up to tighten the border as elsewhere.

He however informed that the matter was taken up with higher authority for shifting the site of the BOP from Borna to Pachpir tala.

Minor Boy killed

A minor boy was crushed under the wheels of a power tiller on Thursday morning.

The victim, Juul, 6, son of one Tota Mullah of Gunipugli under Nagarpur thana went to the field to enjoy the scene over there.

At one stage he fell under the wheels of the power tiller and died on the spot.

A case was filed with Nagarpur thana in this connection.

153 arrested in Barisal

BARISAL, Nov 9: Police arrested 153 alleged terrorists, toll collectors, members of the outlawed Shabbarah party and illegal arms holders from different parts of the district under a massive seven-day combing operation last week, police sources said.

Police also rounded up 20 leaders and active members of outlawed Shabbarah party and about 130 accused persons connected with killing, raping and dacoity cases from 10 thanas of the district.

Besides, police recovered 10 pipe guns, two revolvers, huge quantity of crude bombs and ammunition from the possession of the criminals, the source added.

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Postgraduate Course in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Applications are invited to attend a two weeks postgraduate course between 1st to 12 December, 1996 at ICMH from candidates who are preparing for the MCPS, DGO and FCPS examinations. This course will be practical oriented. Senior professors have kindly consented to be the resource persons. Twelve (12) participants will be enrolled into the course. The fee is Tk. 1500/- which will cover the expenses for course materials and food. No accommodation shall be available. The fee is payable after selection of the candidates. Please apply to the undersigned by 25th November 96 giving curriculum vitae.

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One gets life term for killing wife

From Our Correspondent PABNA, Nov 9: One person was sentenced to life term imprisonment for murdering his wife recently.

Mohammad Ali, District and Sessions Judge, delivered the judgement after prosecution.

According to prosecution, Rajai alias Raza of village Mukundapur under Sadar thana used to assault his wife Anni Ara Begum frequently. On approaching village maibars for judgement he was enraged further.

On August 3, 1993, he again assaulted her causing severe injuries killing her on the spot.

Abu Taher, Anni Ara's father filed a case the next day and after investigation police submitted chargesheet.

BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অর্থপতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Polish Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polish, Narsingdi, invites sealed quotations from the bonafide carrying contractors for carrying of Liquid Caustic Soda from M/s. CCC, Barabkund, Chittagong to Polish Urea Fertilizer Factory by Tank Lorry/Bowser for a period of 3 (three) year against Tender Enquiry No. PUFF/COM-29.005/96-97. Tender will be received up to 11-30 am on 27-11-96 and will be opened immediately thereafter on the same day in presence of the tenderers (if any). Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk 50.00 only per set (non-refundable) from the office of (1) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, Dilkusha, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & (iii) Polish Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Polish, Narsingdi. No Tender documents will be sold on the date of its opening.

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Dumuria murder suspects yet to be arrested

From Staff Correspondent KHULNA, Nov 9: The accused of October 31 multiple murder at Dumuria thana in the district are yet to be nabbed despite joint operations by Khulna and Satkhira police till November 5.

Twenty platoons of armed police led by the Police Superintendents (SPs) of Khulna and Satkhira conducted the combing operations following the murder incidents.

Meanwhile, a temporary police camp has been set up at Kapilmuni from where five dead bodies were recovered, police said.

According to a reliable source, panic is still prevailing in the villages where the murders were committed and dead bodies recovered. They are fearing other armed conflict between the two rival groups.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Cabinet Division
Privatization Board
 Jiban Bima Tower (14th Floor)
 10, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000
 No CD/PB/D-(Jute)/189/95/323 Dated: 24-10-96

Sub: International Tender Notice for Sale of Jute Mills

Sealed tenders in the prescribed forms are hereby invited from local/foreign buyers (individuals, partnerships, corporate entities of any form, cooperatives, workers/employees' association and/or any combination of the above) for sale of the following Jute Mills owned by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on "as is where is" basis. Interested buyers will have to submit tender in the prescribed form duly filled in together with other required papers and documents, separately for each jute mills to the undersigned or drop the same personally into the tender box installed for the purpose in the Privatization Board, Jiban Bima Tower (14 floor), 10, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 the latest before 11-00 AM on December 29, 1996.

Name of the Jute Mills to be sold:

- Jessore Jute Industries, Rajghat, Jessore.
- Nishat Jute Mills, Tongi, Gazipur.
- M M Jute Mills, Banshabana, Chittagong.

2. Set of prescribed tender forms, tender conditions and other related papers can be procured from the undersigned on all working days from November 09, 1996 to December 28, 1996 between 9-00 AM and 2-30 PM on cash payment of Tk 5,000/- (Taka five thousand) only or US\$ 125 (US Dollar one hundred twenty five) only which is non-refundable. No tender form will be sold after 2-30 PM on December 28, 1996.

3. Interested Bangladeshi citizens living abroad, foreign buyers willing to procure the tender forms may contact Bangladesh High Commissions/Embassies in London, Washington, Brussels, Riyadh, Abu Dhabi, Islamabad, New Delhi, Tokyo and Singapore during November 9, 1996 to December 28, 1996. They should, however, ensure submission of their tenders along with necessary papers to the address mentioned above by 11-00 AM on December 29, 1996 by their own arrangement. Tender received after the said date and time will not be entertained.

4. Valuation reports and other relevant papers relating to the enterprises have been kept in the office of the Director (Jute), Privatization Board (Tel: 9563722, 9563674, Fax: 880-2-9563766) and can be seen by the intending buyers during office hours on all working days from November 09, 1996 to December 28, 1996. These documents will also be available in the abovementioned High Commissions/Embassies.

5. Intending buyers interested to visit the jute mills tendered for sale may contact the Director (Jute), Privatization Board during office hours on all working days from November 09, 1996 to December 28, 1996.

6. The tender box will be closed at 11-00 AM on December 29, 1996 and opened at 11-30 AM on the same date in presence of the tenderers (if any). No tender will also be accepted after 11-00 AM on December 29, 1996.

7. Tenders found incomplete or otherwise faulty shall stand cancelled. Any plea, appeal, demand or request made to review or reconsider such a cancellation shall not be entertained.

8. Privatization Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Md Emrul Haque
 Secretary
 DFF-24354-27/10
 G-1473
 Tel: 9563764
 Fax: 880-2-9563766

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
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Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in local and foreign currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers/Dealers/Indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Air Force:-

SI No	Description of Items	Selling Date	Opening Date	Currency
1.	PYRETHROID Qty-2590 LTR	14.11.96 to 23.11.96	24.11.96	Local
2.	Turbo Jet Trainer Qty-One Ea.	14.11.96 to 24.12.96	26.12.96	Foreign
3.	Five System Aviation Trainer Qty-One Ea.	..	..	..
4.	Wind Tunnel Qty-One Ea.	..	..	..
5.	Lathe Machine Qty-One Ea.	..	..	Local/Foreign
6.	MT Simulator Qty-04 Ea.	..	..	Foreign
7.	Jig Saw Machine Qty-01 Ea.	..	..	..
8.	Surface Grinder Machine Qty-01 Ea.	..	..	..

2. Tender schedules with detailed specifications will be available on payment in respective value (Non-refundable) on any working day between 0800 hrs to 12.00 Noon. The tender will be opened on the specified date at 1000 hrs in presence of the bidders (if present).

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 G-1470

Squadron Leader
 for Director General

BCIC Tender Notice

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Sealed tenders are hereby invited from reputed and experienced firm for the overhauling/maintenance of 88 RT Brine Chiller located at KRC Ltd., Chandraghona, Rangamati Hill District against Tender No. PT/KRC-35 (A) dated 15-10-96 in two envelope system (one technical & one commercial). Tender documents with specification may be obtained from Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka and Dy. Chief Accountant (Sales), KRC, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong on payment of Taka 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) for each sets of tender documents during normal office hours. Tender will be received with 2-1/2% Earnest Money in the form of Pay Order/D.D. favouring KRC Ltd. in the tender box kept in the office of Addl. Chief Manager (Pur), KRC, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong up to 11.00 AM on 2-12-96 and will be opened at 11-15 AM on the same date in presence of tenderers, if any. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening. The management reserves the right to accept or reject the tender either in whole or part thereof without assigning any reason.

BCIC 1130-28/10/96
 DFF-24767-31/10
 G-1471

M N Zaman
 Addl. Chief Manager (Pur)

Office of the Executive Engineer
 Barisal O&M Division
 WDB, Barisal

Tender Notice No 5/96-97

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the enlisted 'B' & 'C' Class contractors under BWDB for remodelling of the following sluices under Partial Transformation of Barisal Irrigation Project into Gravity System (Pilot Project) during 1996-97. Tender will be received on 18-11-96, 19-11-96 & up to 12-00 Noon on 20-11-96.

Brief description of the works are as follows:

Sl No	Name of works	Estimated cost	Earnest money		Eligibility of contractor	Time allowed
			Normal	Token		
1.	Remodelling works of sluice No RB-1/SP-2/BP1 in PS Babuganj, Dist Barisal under Partial Transformation of Barisal Irrigation Project into Gravity System (Pilot Project) during 1996-97.	7,26,372/-	18,160/-	7,264/-	'B' & 'C' class	60 days
2.	Remodelling works of sluice No RB-1/SP-2/KP15 in PS Kotwali, Dist Barisal under Partial Transformation of Barisal Irrigation Project into Gravity System (Pilot Project) during 1996-97.	6,85,878/-	17,147/-	6,859/-	-do-	-do-
3.	Remodelling works of sluice No RC-1/SP-2/BP6 in PS Babuganj, Dist Barisal under Partial Transformation of Barisal Irrigation Project into Gravity System (Pilot Project) during 1996-97.	9,87,321/-	24,683/-	9,873/-	-do-	-do-
4.	Remodelling works of sluice No RC-3/SP-3/KP-5 in PS Kotwali, Dist Barisal under Partial Transformation of Barisal Irrigation Project into Gravity System (Pilot Project) during 1996-97.	10,41,975/-	26,050/-	10,420/-	-do-	-do-
5.	Remodelling works of sluice No RB-3/SP-8/JP13 in PS Jhalakati, Dist Jhalakati under Partial Transformation of Barisal Irrigation Project into Gravity System (Pilot Project) during 1996-97.	8,31,969/-	20,799/-	8,320/-	-do-	-do-
6.	Remodelling works of sluice No RB-1/SP-1/NP6 in PS Nalchity, Dist Jhalakati under Partial Transformation of Barisal Irrigation Project into Gravity System (Pilot Project) during 1996-97.	8,23,912/-	20,598/-	8,239/-	'B' & 'C' Class	-do-
7.	Remodelling works of sluice No RC-3/SP-5/NP7 in PS Nalchity, Dist Jhalakati under Partial Transformation of Barisal Irrigation Project into Gravity System (Pilot Project) during 1996-97.	10,47,039/-	26,176/-	10,470/-	-do-	-do-
8.	Remodelling works of sluice No RC-2/SP1/NP5 in PS Nalchity, Dist Jhalakati under Partial Transformation of Barisal Irrigation Project into Gravity System (Pilot Project) during 1996-97.	10,00,857/-	25,021/-	10,009/-	-do-	-do-
9.	Remodelling works of sluice No RC-1/SP2/NP5 in PS Nalchity, Dist Jhalakati under Partial Transformation of Barisal Irrigation Project into Gravity System (Pilot Project) during 1996-97.	9,79,722/-	24,493/-	9,797/-	-do-	-do-
10.	Remodelling works of sluice No RB-3/SP1/BP8 in PS Bakerganj, Dist Barisal under Partial Transformation of Barisal Irrigation Project into Gravity System (Pilot Project) during 1996-97.	7,24,685/-	18,118/-	7,247/-	-do-	-do-
11.	Remodelling works of sluice No RC-6/SP1/JP13 in PS Jhalakati, Dist Jhalakati under Partial Transformation of Barisal Irrigation Project into Gravity System (Pilot Project) during 1996-97.	9,40,806/-	23,520/-	9,408/-	-do-	-do-
12.	Remodelling works of sluice No RB-9/SP16/JP13 in PS Jhalakati, Dist Jhalakati under Partial Transformation of Barisal Irrigation Project into Gravity System (Pilot Project) during 1996-97.	8,31,969/-	20,799/-	8,320/-	-do-	-do-

13. Availability of tender form: Sonali Bank, WAPDA Bhaban Dhaka/Sonali Bank, Sagardi Branch, Barisal/Janata Bank, Barguna/Rupali Bank, Patuakhali @ Tk 400/- & 750/- per set up to 12-00 Noon on 19-11-96.

14. Office of receiving tender: Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, WDB, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, Dhaka O&M Division-II, WDB, Dhaka/Barisal O&M Division, WDB, Barisal/Patuakhali O&M Division, WDB, Patuakhali/Barguna O&M Division, WDB, Barguna.

15. Date & time of opening tender: 12-30 PM on 20-11-96.

16. Name of advertiser: Md Abdul Mannan, Executive Engineer, Barisal O&M Division, WDB, Barisal.

Md Abdul Mannan
 Executive Engineer
 Barisal O&M Division
 PDB, Barisal.

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