

# Growers deprived as paddy prices fall

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Nov 11: The prices of paddy and rice have fallen in the markets of the district causing much inconvenience to the growers, market sources said.

The farmers of Jhenidah sardar, Saitkupur, Harinakundu, Kaliganj, Kotchandpur and Mohespur thanas of the district have been losing interest to cultivate paddy during the next season, due to the prevailing low price.

According to market sources, in different markets of the district one maund of Aus

paddy is being sold between Taka 160 and Tk 170 instead of Taka 275 last year. Fine quality of paddy is being sold between Taka 210 and 220 per maund as against Taka 350 last year.

Some retailers and whole-salers said, due to fall in price of the paddy, the price of rice has also fallen in the market.

Now ordinary quality of rice consumed by the low income group people especially the day labourers is being sold between Taka 9 and 9.50 per kilogram. But the price of the same was not less than Taka 11 last year.

The farmers further informed that at least Taka 320 is required to produce a maund of paddy. But now they have been compelled to sell their produce at a lower rate finding no other alternative. Due to low price of paddy, the production of the main crop might be hampered next year, it is apprehended.

What contacted Agriculture Extension Department (AED) Jhenidah sources said, the production of paddy in the district was satisfactory due to favourable climate and less pest attack.



CHAPAINAWABGANJ: Traffic jam is a regular feature on Sonamasjid Road here. Bad shape of the road is behind such frequent traffic jams. — Star photo

## Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

(পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করন / মানবহোনের ঢাকনা হারি রোধ করন)

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class mechanical & electrical contractors for the work 'removal of old condemned generator from upon truck/trolley and installing thereupon 125 KVA generator from Pagla depot and commissioning there of at an allotted cost of Tk 2,03,566/-.

Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 25-11-96 and will be opened before the tenderers or their representatives (if any present) at 2:00 PM on the same day.

Tender schedule will be available at the office of the Chief Accountant of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and at all the MODS Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

## Address:

Elephant Road  
Kakrail, DhakaWASA : PI-377/96  
DFP-25081-4/11  
G-1465Executive Engineer  
SOC Division  
Dhaka WASA

## Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD

Munshiganj Road Division  
Bagmamudali, Munshiganj

## RHD Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No. 58/RD Munshiganj of 1996-97.  
2. Name of work Tender for repairing and seal coat at Mowa Ferry approach under Munshiganj Road Divn during the year 1996-97.3. Estimated cost Tk 6,07,480/-  
4. Earnest money Tk 12,200/- only in BD/TC/ PSP/BSP etc. certificate in favour of EE, RHD, Munshiganj Road Divn from any scheduled bank.5. Time allowed for completion of work 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order.  
6. Eligibility of contractors "A" to "E" general category of RHD.  
7. Last date for selling the tender documents 24-11-96 during office hours.

8. Last date &amp; time for receiving the tender documents 25-11-96 up to 12:30 PM.

9. Date &amp; time for opening the tender documents 25-11-96 at 12:45 PM (except this office).

10. Date &amp; time for centrally open the tender documents 28-11-96 at 12:30 PM in this office.

11. Name of offices where tender documents will be sold Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Divn, Dhaka/Narayanganj/Gazipur/Manikganj/Narsingdi/Munshiganj/Planning Divn (P&amp;D), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Planning and Design Divn, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divn, Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Divn, Sreenagar/Keraniganj/Munshiganj/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn under Munshiganj Road Divn, Munshiganj.

12. Name of offices where tender will be received Superintending Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Circle (P&amp;D), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring &amp; Evaluation, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Munshiganj Road Divn/Sub-Divn, Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Divn, Sreenagar/Keraniganj/Munshiganj.

13. Date &amp; time of lottery (If necessary) 30-11-96 at 12:30 PM.

14. Chargeable Head 266 C A CW

Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the RHD, enlisted contractors according to their financial limit for the mentioned works under Munshiganj Road Divn. The tenders will be received/opened at fixed time & date of above mentioned offices.

Md Habibur Rahman  
Executive Engineer, RHD  
(Current Charge)  
Munshiganj Road Division  
Munshiganj

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## National

# Tk 132 cr Rajshahi-Natore highway works in progress

Another on the river Nandakura on the Dashuria-Natore road are not being reconstructed.

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The local people said both the bridges are in dilapidated state and dangerous for vehicular movement.

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However, the authority is learnt to have taken measures to repair the damaged portion of the bridge over Nandakura.

When contacted the UNB correspondent learnt that the World Bank was reluctant to provide the required money to divert the road from Tebaria.

The work on the project began in 1995 and is expected to be completed in 1998. When completed the highway would be the longest road in the northern districts.

unprepared due to lack of fund.

The bypass road at Natore beginning at Harilarpur ahead of the town would meet the Rajshahi-Natore highway through Tebaria Hat. The local people said, plying of vehicles would face obstacles at least thrice a week due to busy hat.

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## R&H Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No.	89/EE/WD, Dhaka/1996-97.
2. Name of work	Supply of spare parts for different Pajero jeeps of different divisions sent to R&H Workshop Division, Dhaka.
3. Estimated cost	Tk as per schedule.
4. Earnest money	2% (two per cent) of estimated cost should be submitted through BD/TC/ Sanchayapatra/CD from any scheduled bank on behalf of Bangladesh Bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Dhaka. 10% security money should be submitted before issue of work order.
5. Time for completion of work	20 (twenty) days from the date of work order.
6. Eligibility of contractors	'A' to 'E' class R&H Directorate enlisted contractors as per eligibility and rules.
7. Office where tender & schedule will be available	Can be bought at Tk 510/- (Non-refundable) per set with Bangladesh Form No. 2908 from Workshop Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Mymensingh till the day before the tender receiving date during office hours.
8. Officers & offices where tender will be received	Superintending Engineer, R&H, Workshop Circle, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Mymensingh.
9. Last date & time of receiving sealed tenders	21.11.96 up to 12:00 Noon.
10. Date & time of opening sealed tenders	24.11.96 at 12:30 PM.
11. Head of expenditure	T&R

DFP-25159-5/11  
G-1461Md Humayun Rashid Khalifa  
Executive Engineer, R&H (Mechanical)  
Workshop Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka

## National Broadcasting Authority

Television Bhaban  
Rampura, DhakaDated: 15-07-1403BS  
30-10-1996

## Re-Tender Notice

No. T-460 (1996-1997)

Tenders are invited under sealed cover from bona fide shopkeepers/suppliers for purchase of 180 Nos. Fax rolls, 216mm X 50m, Japan (paper & packing should be of Japan), as per sample. The quotations superscribing 'Re-tender Notice No. T-460' on the sealed cover should be dropped in the tender box kept at Room No. 314 of Assistant Director (Pub), Bangladesh Television, Dhaka Station or Room No. 41 on 2nd floor of National Broadcasting Authority (TV) Central Office on 07-08-1403BS/ 21-11-96 by 11AM or before, which will be opened on the same day at 11:30 minutes before the quoters (if any) present. 5% of the total quoted amount should be deposited as earnest money (refundable) through Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Income & Expenditure Officer, National Broadcasting Authority, Television Section, Dhaka. Copies of Trade Licence renewed up to June '97, GIR & current financial year's bank solvency certificate attested by first class gazetted officer/first class magistrate should be submitted with the quotation.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender, accept in part or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md. Harez Uddin

Dy-Director (Admin)  
National Broadcasting Authority (TV)

Rampura, Dhaka

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