

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Cabinet Division
Privatization Board
Jibon Bima Tower (14th Floor)
10, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000
No CD/PB/D-(Jute)/189/95/466 Dated: 30-11-96
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 Mill owned by the Government of the Peoples 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 to the undersigned or drop the same personally into the tender box installed for the purpose in the Privatization Board, Jibon Bima Tower (14th floor) 10, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 the latest before 11:00 AM on January 29, 1997.

- Name of the Jute Mill to be sold:**
- Daulatpur Jute Mills, Khalispur, Khulna.
 - Set of prescribed tender forms, tender conditions and other related papers can be procured from the undersigned on all working days from December 8, 1996 to January 28, 1997 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 January 28, 1997.
 - Interested Bangladeshis 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, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore during December 8, 1996 to January 28, 1997. They should however, ensure submission of their tender along with necessary papers to the address mentioned above by 11:00 AM on January 29, 1997 by their own arrangement. Tender received after the said date and time will not be entertained.
 - Buyer will not assume the short-term and long-term loan of the enterprise.
 - Valuation report and other relevant papers relating to the enterprise have been kept in the office of the Director (Jute), Privatization Board (Tel: 9563722, 9563764, Fax: 880-2-9563766) and can be seen by the intending buyers during office hours on all working days from December 8, 1996 to January 28, 1997. These documents will also be available in the above mentioned High Commissions/ Embassies.
 - Intending buyers interested to visit the jute mill tendered for sale may contact the Director (Jute), Privatization Board during office hours on all working days from December 8, 1996 to January 28, 1997.
 - The tender box will be closed at 11:00 AM on January 29, 1997 and opened at 11:30 AM on the same date in presence of the tenderers (if any). No tender will be accepted after 11:00 AM on January 29, 1997.
 - 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.
 - Privatization Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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DFF-2778-30/11
G-1714

RU scientists reveal C'Nawabganj : Highest arsenic contaminated area

From Tareq Chowdhury

RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, Dec 1: Researchers of Rajshahi University (RU) revealed a horrific picture of arsenic contamination in water found in western zone of the river Jamuna. They identified the Chapainawabganj district as the highest arsenic contaminated area with 169 times more arsenic comparing to permissible level of human consumption.

According to experts, the permissible level of arsenic in water is 0.05 milligram per litre (mg/l) and in long duration the permissible tolerance rate is 0.01 mg/l whereas in Chapainawabganj the detected arsenic level is 1.69 mg/l.

Three teachers of Geology and Mining Department of RU Prof Hamidur Rahman, Prof Badrul Islam and Musfiq Ahmed conducted the survey covering some 18 districts of the country boundary the West Bengal state of India.

Taking 600 samples and following the "Flow Injection Hydride Generation Quartz Tube Atomic Absorption Spectrometric" (FI-HG-Q.T. AAS) method the researchers initially identified three causes for arsenic contamination in water.

First of all, due to lowering of underground water level caused by massive use of deep tubewell (and some other causes) the arsenic is separated from water in dry season and mixed with oxygen and

later on when the underground water level filled up again with water during rainy seasons the arsenic particles were dissolved with water which make the water toxic.

Secondly, specially phosphate based fertilizer causes the arsenic contamination in water where the fertilizer works as catalyst in water to mix up the arsenic with water.

Thirdly, excessive use of insecticide also causes arsenic contamination where insecticide also work as catalyst. And some, insecticides also carry a little amount of arsenic.

According to the research result, the arsenic toxicity found places and rates comparing to the permissible level are as follows: Chapainawabganj 169 times more, Gualanda (Faridpur/Rajbari) up to 128 times more, Bheramara of Kushtia 46 times, Patna sadar 28 times, Rangpur 27 times, Khulna 19 times, Natore Kushtia town 6-8 times, Jessore six times and Rajshahi city 6-8 times more than permissible rate.

The researchers also found the reasonable amount of arsenic in water of the districts of Joypurhat, Sayedpur and Nilphamari.

The researcher said that they carried out the research up to 200 to 250 feet deep in case of deep tubewell and take sample from 100-125 deep regarding the general tubewells.

According to the researchers, the arsenic toxicity does not continue steadily in specific area. The toxicity rate varies from place to place with narrow distance, the researchers added.

Musfiq, one of the scientists said that consumption of highly arsenic contaminated water causes various diseases like leprosy and gangrene. Blisters develop in the palm hands and legs at initial stage.

When asked about the remedy of arsenic caused diseases Prof Badrul said in reply arsenic does not kill anybody overnight, it gradually attacks tissues of the body.

Anybody can protect himself from arsenic poison attack by taking food enriched with vitamin and protein, he added.

Prof Badrul also said that even by drinking arsenic free water in long duration one can recover from arsenic caused diseases.

Prof Badrul said that there is nothing to panic. All tubewell water carries some amount of arsenic but in very small quantity and human being easily tolerate the toxicity of it.

Arsenic will remain in water till the last day of existence of this world, he further added.

Prof Hamid regretted that there is no laboratory facility to test arsenic poisoning and its detection and stressed the need for detail soil survey to figure out arsenic toxicity of the whole country.

Girl violated

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Dec 1: Chamelli Begum, 13, of village Rayoti Narail under Palashbari thana in the district was violated by a youth Shaheen of the same village on November 22.

On the day of the incident in the afternoon the victim was proceeding towards the home of her elder sister at village Amalgachi. On way she was lifted by Shaheen and Abdul Qudus. Following her abduction they witnessed a movie at Palashbari Cinema Hall and later the accused persons took her to a lonely place where they violated her repeatedly. Afterwards the miscreants fled away.

The victim was, however, recovered unconscious when she was profusely bleeding. She was removed to Gaibandha Hospital and later removed to Rangpur Medical College Hospital.

A case was filed with Palashbari thana in this connection.

Clash over harvesting paddy, 10 hurt

From Our Correspondent

GOPALGANJ, Dec 1: Ten persons received bullet injuries in a clash over harvesting paddy from a disputed land at Mazbari village under Katalipara thana of the district recently.

Sources informed, one Golam Kibria Daria and his associates were cutting paddy from a disputed land. On being resisted by one Lutfor Rahman Sheikh and his group a clash erupted in which both groups allegedly used lethal weapons. At one stage Golam Kibria brought a gun from his residence and allegedly opened fire injuring 10 persons, four seriously.

The severely injured persons were admitted to Katalipara Health Complex.

A case has been filed.

7 outlawed party men, among 11, arrested

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Dec 1: A total of 11 persons including seven activists of an outlawed party were arrested by police Thursday morning, according to police sources.

Sailkupa thana police said, acting on a tip-off police raided the village Bhulundia and Moukuri in Sailkupa thana and arrested outlawed party activists Shamsul Alam, Rafiqul Islam, Khondakar Khasruzzaman, Jahirul alias Balai, Jamirul Islam alias Kanai, Showkat Ali and Jasu.

In another raid police arrested four wanted persons Kazi Naoraj, Monjel, Minhaj and Amanat Ali from village Manoharpur the same night, police said. Police also recovered six dhal, one ramda, two swords and eight ballams from their possession.

Separate cases were lodged with Sailkupa thana in this connection.

Clash leaves five injured

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Dec 1: At least five persons were injured in a fierce clash between two rival groups of Jubo League at Shakpara here yesterday.

Police said the two sides used firearms and bombs during the hour-long clash. Meanwhile, Kotwali police arrested two BCL activists, Jamal and Kamrul and recovered a pistol and three bombs from their possession.

New Secy of RU Rover Scouts

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, Dec 1: Selim Reza, a Rover Scout leader and Assistant Professor of Marketing Department of the Rajshahi University has been appointed Secretary of Rajshahi University (RU) Rover Scouts recently.

Vice Chancellor and president of RU Rover Scouts Prof M Yousuff Ali appointed Selim Reza as secretary at the expiry of tenure of former secretary.

Samity leader killed

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Dec 1: Ahmed Ali Molla, 38, President of Chumurdi Bittahin Samabaya Samity was killed, allegedly by the members of the Samity last week.

According to police source, there had been a dissension among the members and the victim over the accounts of the Samity. On the day of incident the members asked the President to submit the accounts which led to an altercation among the members.

At one stage the members became very angry and started to beat Ali indiscriminately. Ali died on the spot.

A case was lodged accusing seven persons with Bhanga thana police.

Clash over 2nd marriage: 10 hurt

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Dec 1: At least ten people were injured, four of them seriously, in a clash between two groups of people at Roghunathpur under Sharsha thana in the district Friday.

A second marriage by one Ismail Hossain led to the clash, police said.

The two groups used lethal weapons and exploded bombs during the clash.

The injured persons included Mehadi Hasan, 17, Huzrat Ali, 40, Azibor, 35, Hafizur Rahman, 26, Rezaul, 22, Rubina Khatun, 40, Abdur Razzak, 27, and Shafi, 26.

A good number of dwelling houses were also damaged during the clash.

Mehadi Hasan, Shafi, Hazrat Ali and Azibor were removed to General Hospital, Jessore, in critical conditions. While the rest were admitted to the local Health Complex, police said.

Separate incidents claim 3 lives

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Dec 1: Three persons including a housewife were killed in separate incidents in different areas of the district within three days.

On November 23, a day labourer Taher, 40, was killed in consequence of a clash between labourers and rickshaw-pullers over the issue of unloading goods from truck at Gobindaganj sadar. The victim, Taher sustained severe injuries and died next day after his discharge from the hospital. The victim was an inhabitant of village Gawhatti under Gobindaganj thana. A case was filed with Gobindaganj thana alleging three persons namely, Rahman, Hossain and Munirul.

On November 22, Belal Hossain, 45, of village Ramchandrapur under Gaibandha sadar thana was killed by the rival group. The incident took place on the issue of harvesting paddy of a disputed plot. The clash ensued from exchanging hot words between two rival groups in which the victim received severe injuries. He was rushed to the Rangpur Medical College Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. A case was filed with the sadar thana.

Another housewife Monowara, 20, of village Avrampur under Gobindaganj thana was allegedly tortured to death by her husband Parvez over realisation of dowry on November 24. According to the case filed by the victim's father, the accused occasionally tortured his wife over dowry. But the poor father could not fulfil the demand of his son-in-law. On the night of incident a quarrel developed between husband and wife on outstanding dowry. At one stage the husband infuriated and started beating mercilessly the victim. As a result she died on the spot.

The body of the victim was found hanging in the room and the incident was exhibited as a case of suicide.

A case was filed with Gobindaganj thana. Police arrested a woman and Parvez in this connection.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)
Sirajganj Road Division, Sirajganj
(R&H) Notice Inviting Tender

Tenders are invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover.

- Tender Notice No: 20 (twenty) SRD-1996-97.
- Name of work: Different development works on different roads under Sirajganj Road Division during 1996-97 financial year. 3 (three) groups.
- Estimated cost: As per group list.
- Earnest money: -do-
- Time for completion of work: -do-
- Offices where tender documents will be available: Office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Pabna/Natore/Planning (Roads & Bridges), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Road Division, Rajshahi, Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Road Sub-Division-1/2, Sirajganj/Ullapara/Assistant Engineer (R&H), 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Sirajganj.
- Offices where tenders will be received: Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi, Superintending Engineer (R&H), Pabna Road Circle, Pabna/Monitoring & Evaluation (Roads & Bridges) Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka, Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Sirajganj/Pabna/Natore.
- Last date of selling tender document: 11.12.96/27.8.1403 BS.
- Last date & time of receiving tender: 12.12.96/28.8.1403BS up to 12:30 PM.
- Date & time of opening tender: 14.12.96/30.8.1403BS at 10:00 AM.
- Date & time of lottery: 18.12.96/4.9.1403 BS at 10:30 AM.
- Head of expenditure: 266 CA.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Remarks
1.	Construction of flexible pavement at 2nd (part) 3rd (part) kilometre of Kalia-Kandapara-Kamarkhanda Road.	Tk 18,24,732/-	Tk 36,495/-	60 days	'A' to 'D' general class
2.	Construction of pavement at 1st (part) km of Paikpara-Gabsontala ghat-Sontala-Kashinampur-Kansona-Belkuchi link road (via Ramkrisna Bazar)	Tk 9,75,665/-	Tk 19,513/-	45 days	-do-
3.	Work of flexible pavement at 11 (part) km of Ratankandi-(Rayganj)-Bhutgacha (Ullapara) Road.	Tk 13,85,867/-	Tk 27,717/-	50 days	-do-

N.B: Earnest money should be submitted separately for each group.

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Road Division, Sirajganj
DFF-26961-24/11
G-1715

Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Chandpur
Tender Notice
No. 24 (Civil)/1996-97

1. Sealed tenders in BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the PWD enlisted Special 1st Class, Class 1, & 2nd Class (Civil) contractors of PWD Zone, Chittagong, Class III (Civil) contractor of Comilla Circle & 4th Class contractor of PWD Division, Chandpur for the unmentioned work and will be received by the undersigned & the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla, B. Baria, Noakhali, Feni, Lakshmpur in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon of 11-12-96 & will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the contractors who may like to remain present. Each tender will be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it to be submitted in the tender box preserved in the offices of the Executive Engineer.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed to complete work
S/R	For Taltala Govt. Officers Qrts. (Keya Building) at Chandpur during the year-1996-97.	Tk. 2,02,395/76	Tk. 4,048/-	45 (Forty-five) days.

- Last date of selling tender: 10-12-96.
- Tender documents consisting of B.D. Form No. 2911 etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Comilla, B. Baria, Noakhali, Feni, Lakshmpur & Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub Division (Civil), Chandpur on all working days & can be purchased on payment of Tk. 400/= (Taka four hundred) only per set of tender documents & Tk. 25/= (Taka twenty-five) only per copy of B.D. Form No. 2911 (All Non-refundable).
- The Contractor/Firm shall have to submit VAT Registration Certificate (Which must be attested) along with the tender failing which their tender will be summarily rejected. The intending tenderers shall have to produce their registration book of enlistment letter bearing the photo & full signature of the contractor duly attested by an Executive Engineer of this Deptt. along with challan for depositing the current fees at the time of purchasing of tender form as in absence of which no tender form will be sold. No complain in this respect will be entertained.

Abdur Rob Nisar
Executive Engineer
Chandpur PWD Division
Chandpur.
DFF-27056-25/11
G-1718

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Munshiganj Road Division, Bagmamudali
Munshiganj
RHD Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No: 70/RD Munshiganj of 1996-97.
- Name of work: Tender for different work in different KM of different road under Munshiganj Road Division in 2 (two) groups during the year 1996-97.
- Estimated cost: As per group list.
- Earnest money: -do-
- Time allowed for completion of work: -do-
- Eligibility of contractors: -do-
- Last date for selling of tender documents: Up to 8-12-96 during office hours.
- Last date & time for receiving the tender documents: 9-12-96 up to 12-30 PM.
- Date & time for opening the tender documents: 9-12-96 at 12.45 PM (except this office).
- Date & time for centrally open the tender documents: On 12-12-96 at 12-30 PM.
- Name of offices where tender documents will be sold: Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Dhaka/Narayanganj/Gazipur/Manikganj/Narsingdi/ Munshiganj/ Planning & Design Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Divn, Sreenagar/Keraniganj/Munshiganj/ 1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn under Munshiganj Road Divn, Bagmamudali, Munshiganj.
- Name of offices where tender will be received: Superintending Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/ Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Munshiganj/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Divn, Sreenagar/Keraniganj/ Munshiganj/1st Line Works Sub-Divn under Munshiganj Road Divn, Bagmamudali, Munshiganj.
- Date & time of lottery (if necessary): 14-12-96 at 12-30 PM.
- Chargeable head: 266-CACW.

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

Group List
Tender Notice No 70/RD Munshiganj of 1996-97.

Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Eligibility of contractor
1 (one)	Repairing of Mukterpur ferry ghat with consolidation (WBM) & seal coat both Dhaka & Munshiganj side under Munshiganj Road Division during the year 1996-97.	Tk 2,58,300/-	Tk 5,170/-	15 (fifteen) days	"A" to "E" general category of RHD
2 (two)	Repairing of potholes & depression by semi-grouting and pre-mixed bituminous seal coat at 1st KM of Munshiganj-Shelai-Bangla Bazar road (Mukterpur-Munshiganj link road) under Munshiganj Road Division during 1996-97.	Tk 2,72,000/-	Tk 5,850/-	15 (fifteen) days	-do-

Executive Engineer, RHD
(Current Charge)
Munshiganj Road Division
Munshiganj.
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Office of the Executive Engineer
Jessore O&M Division
BWDB, Jessore
Tender Notice
No. 13/96-97

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the enlisted experienced 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D' class contractors of BWD for re-excavation of khals of Khulna-Jessore Drainage Rehabilitation Project.

The tenders will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, Khulna & Dhaka/Deputy Commissioner, Jessore/Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Khulna/Superintendent of Police, Jessore and Narail/Executive Engineer, O&M Division, O&M Division-I&II, Khulna/O&M Division-I, Dhaka/O&M Division, Bagerhat/Jhenidah/Magura/Kushtia/Faridpur and the Sub-Divisional Engineer, Narail O&M Sub-Division-I, Narail on 12.12.96 and 14.12.96 up to office hours and up to 12:00 hours of 15.12.96 and will be opened on 15.12.96 at 12:30 hours in the abovementioned offices in presence of the tenderers who may like to be present.

The tender document sets will be available in the Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna/Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Khulna/Superintendent of Police, Jessore & Narail/Sonali Bank, Main branch, Jessore/Narail/Jhenidah/Magura/Satkhira/Kushtia/Bagerhat/ Goalchamot branch, Faridpur/9, WAPDA Branch, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka/KDA New Market branch, Khulna and Janata Bank, Main branch, Jessore on all working days during banking/office hours except the day of closing the tenders on Bank Draft (non-refundable) @ Tk 750/- & Tk 400/- per set up to 14.12.96. No tender documents will be sold on 15.12.96. The documents to be purchased by the Bank Draft in favour of the Deputy Director, Regional Accounting Centre, BWDB, Khulna up to banking/office hours of 14.12.96.

Sl No	Name of works	Quantity	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Eligibility of enlisted contractors of BWDB
1.	Re-excavation of Harihar river from M.O to 4000 under Khulna-Jessore Drainage Rehabilitation Project.	4.00 Km 15 groups	Between 10,00,826/- to 1,57,101/-	2.5 (two & half per cent) of the estimated cost.	'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D' class enlisted contractors of BWDB.
2.	Re-excavation of diversion channel of Madhyakul ROP sluice under Khulna-Jessore Drainage Rehabilitation Project.	1.00 Km 2 groups	1,29,044/- & 1,30,513/-	-Do-	-Do- -Do- -Do-

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Jessore O&M Division
BWDB, Jessore
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G-1716

Department of Supply & Inspection
Invitation of Tender

The following tenders are invited by the Department of Supply & Inspection. All the registered firms of this Department in the relevant group and other well-established firm (with prior approval from this Department) are eligible to participate in the tender.

Sl No	Tender no & nature	Short description of stores	Value of tender set (non-refundable)	Last date & time for submission of tender
1.	S-14/Tim & Leather/Local/18/96-97	Gum Pot	Tk 15/-	12-12-96 at 11-00 AM
2.	S-13/Sty & Paper/Local/61/96-97	Straw Board	Tk 300/-	14-12-96 at 11-00 AM.

No tender will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

Tenders obtainable from:

- Department of Supply & Inspection, 48, Motijheel C/A (4th floor), Dhaka.
- Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), CGO Building, Agrabad, Chittagong.
- Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), 261, Sher-e-Bangla Road, Khulna.
- Place for submission of tender: Department of Supply & Inspection (4th floor), 48, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.

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Asstt Director, Supply (CDN).