

Drastic fall in water level in Teestamukh-Bahadurabad ghat East-West rly link may be snapped

LALMONIRHAT, Dec 13: The railway communication between eastern and western zones may stop any time due to drastic decrease of water level in the river Jamuna at Teestamukh-Bahadurabad ghat, according to a recent UNB report.

The plying of ferries in the Sirajganj-Jagannathganj ghat was already stopped from Friday when MV Suhrawardy grounded at a submerged char with 500 passengers of Padma intercity train on board.

The passengers were, however, ferried to Sirajganj by country boats.

The Chief Engineer of Western Railway visited Sirajganj-Jagannathganj

route. Reliable sources said the plying of ferries in this route was stopped for indefinite period.

However, the passengers of Padma intercity train from Rajshahi and Dhaka would be ferried by country boat, the sources said.

Official sources said the water level in Teestamukh-Bahadurabad ghat is decreasing rapidly near Kalasona, Chaganaria and Rasulpur.

Out of two dredgers, one is functioning there and dredged only 955 cubic feet upto December 4.

They said over 5300 cubic feet is needed to be dredged for keeping the water level 6.5 feet to 7 feet depth required for

maintaining navigability.

It was known that at some points at Kalasona the water level has already come down to 7 feet and plying of ferries may stop any time.

Meanwhile, Our Gaibandha Correspondent adds: The railway passenger ferry boats, plying between Teestamukh ghat and Bahadurabad ghat are facing immense difficulties as mechanical trouble continues.

The boats, MV Sonargaon and MV Sher-e-Bangla occasionally go out of order during operation and remain stranded for hours in the mid stream of river Brahmaputra. As such the connecting trains, specially Teesta and Ekota intercity express trains, can not maintain their time schedule.

According to Teestamukh ghat marine department sources the condition of MV Sonargaon is worsening day by day. On the other hand, the radar of said vessel remain disorder for a long time causing much trouble in operating the boat. The disordered radar is being sent to Saidpur Railway workshop for a major repairing work.

Meanwhile, in absence of any radar guidance navigators are to operate the said boat depending on assumption and natural condition. Even they could not operate the boat in full speed due to absence of its controlling equipment.

20 launch ghats shut down

MADARIPUR, Dec 13: Some 20 launch ghats of the district were closed due to low level of water in the tributaries of the Padma, reports UNB.

The launch ghats are: Naria, Bhojeshwar, Kotaoara, Shawlapara, Munshirhat, Rajaganj, Angaria, Kajirhat, Kaziarchar, Lawkhola, Jajia, Kheurtala, Gharishar, Vedorganj, Dhalghat, Rambhadrapur, Payatala, Kartikpur, Chanderchar and Khulna.

Authorities said another six launch ghats — Wapda, Chandipur, Sureshwar, Dularchar, Damudya and Goshairhat — were in the verge of closure as water was receding very fast.

Business communities are facing difficulties in transporting their commodities to business centres of the district.



Prof Mohammad Muniruzzaman speaking at a discussion meeting organised by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in memory of Shaheed Munir Chowdhury in the city yesterday. —Star photo

1 killed, 15 hurt in separate road accidents

From Our Correspondent
GOPALGANJ, Dec 13: One person was killed and 15 others were injured in two separate road accidents here on December 5.

Sources said, one Abu Molla, 12, while crossing the road was crushed under the wheels of a Bhatipara bound bus at Gonapara village under Kasiani thana of the district.

In another incident, 15 persons were injured as a bus plunged into a roadside ditch during the morning hours.

Sources informed, the driver of the bus lost control over the wheels as some engine disturbance developed.



Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) held a discussion meeting on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Victory Day at the Paltan crossing yesterday. —Star photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H Road Division, Bagerhat R&H Notice Inviting Quotation to Lease Notice No-09/1996-97 (Fresh Invitation)

Quotations in sealed cover are invited by the undersigned from the govt. approved fish farmers/member of fish farmers co-operative society interested to take lease/establishments to lease out road-side ditches at different kilometers of Khulna-Mongla/Bagerhat-Pirojpur/Signboard-Sharankhola (New)/Khulna-Bagerhat Road for 3 (three) years-1997, '98 & '99.

Quotations will be received simultaneously in the tender boxes kept at the office chambers of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagerhat and the undersigned up to 12:30 PM of 22-12-96 (08-09-1403BS) and will be opened at the Conference Room of the Deputy Commissioner on the same day at 12:45 PM before the quotationers (if any willing) to present. It may be noted that the last date of selling quotations is 21-12-96 up to office hours.

Quotation notice, schedule, additional terms & conditions etc. can be bought at Tk 250/= (two hundred fifty) only per set in cash (non-refundable) from the offices of the Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Bagerhat and all Road Sub-Divisional Engineers offices under Bagerhat Road Division.

No quotation will be sold at the quotation receiving day.

Separate quotation should be submitted for each group and price should be quoted separately for each group in figures & words.

Md. Habibur Rahman
Member Secretary
R&H, Acquired Fallow Land Management Committee, Bagerhat & Executive Engineer, R&H Road Division, Bagerhat.

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Dacoits kill 2 brothers

MYMENSINGH, Dec 13: Two brothers were killed and three others of a family injured by armed dacoits at Lankakoshi village in Gouripur thana early today, reports UNB.

The dead were identified as Anwar Hossain, 45, and his step-brother Nurul Haq.

Police said a gang of about 25 dacoits stormed into the residence of madrasa teacher Anwar Hossain early today.

The robbers shot Anwar Hossain to death and stabbed his brother Nurul Haq to death while the inmates tried to resist them.

Nurul Haq's mother Rabeya Khatun, brother Serajul Haq and Mohammad Abdur Rashid also received injuries. They were admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

The gang decamped with valuables worth about Tk 50,000.

IU VC honoured

From Our Correspondent
JHENIDAH, Dec 13: Professor Dr Inamul Haque, Vice Chancellor of Islamic University (IU) was awarded special honour by American Biographical Institute, according to the university sources.

The Board of Governors treated Professor Haque as a leader of 'International Directory of distinguished leadership' and enlisted the name in 7th edition of the directory which will be officially published in 1997, IU sources further said.

The vice chancellor is likely to join the award giving ceremony at South California in USA sometime next year.



Sammilito Sangskritik Jote held a cultural function on the occasion of Silver Jubilee of Victory Day in the city yesterday. —Star photo

Kidnapped girl rescued

From Our Correspondent
GAIBANDHA, Dec 13: Gobindaganj thana police recovered a kidnapped girl, Shapna, 15, after 24 hours of filing case. One Rupeya Begum was arrested in this connection on December 6, police sources said.

Father of victim, Abu Bakker of village Kamardaha under Gobindaganj thana alleging that one Kalu Mia, a bus conductor kidnapped his daughter Shapna with the help of some other fellow. On filing of allegation in Gobindaganj thana, police in a drive recovered Shapna from the house of Kalu's relative. The main accused is still at large.



Women For Women organised a cultural function at the Shishu Academy premises yesterday. Child artistes rendering songs. —Star photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Public Works E/M Division-7, Dhaka Tender Invitation Notice No-63/1996-97

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are invited for the undermentioned work on percentage basis from Public Works Directorate enlisted Special 1st class/1st class, 2nd class E/M contractors having valid A, B, C/B, C class Contractor's & Supervisory Licence from Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board and Registration Certificate of Value Added Tax Division. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Workshop Division, Wooden Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of (9-9-1403 BS) 23-12-96 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any) present.

Tender Form, item schedule, rules & regulations and terms & conditions etc. can be purchased at Tk 425/= in cash (non-refundable) from the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Dhaka, Public Works E/M Workshop & Wooden Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to (8-9-1403 BS) 22-12-96. Tenderers or their authorised representatives can buy tender forms by producing Registration Book with necessary papers. Earnest money at the rate 2 per cent of the estimated cost should be submitted through Bank Draft/Pay-Order/Treasury Challan/Call Deposit from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allotted
1)	Security and compound light supply and installation work under 9 (nine) storied Building Construction Project for Immigration & Passport Directorate at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar of Dhaka.	Tk 2,81,809/=	Tk 5,636/=	25 (twenty-five) days.

AKM Shafi
Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-7
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.

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G-1879

Two killed in road accidents

From Staff Correspondent
KHULNA, Dec 13: Two persons were killed in two separate road accidents Tuesday.

The first accident took place with the killing of a push cart driver named, Jahata, 35, under the wheels of Khulna bound truck that evening at Yutudia under Dumuria Thana.

In another accident at Senerbazar under Rupsha thana a youngman named, Selim, 26, was also crushed under wheels of a microbus Tuesday evening. Both the drivers, however, managed to escape.

5 alleged dacoits held

From Our Correspondent!
JESSORE, Dec 13: Police arrested a total of five alleged dacoits and recovered five daggers from their possession from a passenger bus at Charavita on Jessore-Narail Road Monday.

According to police, acting on a tip-off, a contingent of police, led by Officer-in-Charge, Kotwali thana, CA Halim, stopped the Dhaka bound bus No Dhaka-Metro BA 02-0635 of Soheli Parbaban and arrested five persons with daggers.

The arrested person were, Sattar Gazi, Rabiul, Shahidul, Mizanur Rahman and Imam Ali.

They were coming from the starting point of the bus at Laxmipush in disguise of passenger with pre-plan to plunder the bus at Charavita point. This was confessed to police during interrogation.

People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer PWD E/M Division-VIII, Mirpur, Dhaka Notice Inviting Tender No 2 Pro/ 6/96-97

1. Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from the undermentioned work from PWD enlisted Special Class-I/Class E/M Contractors/firms those have got valid ABC/BO contractor & supervisory licence issued from Bangladesh Electric Licensing Board and have got VAT registration certificate. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept in this Division & the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Workshop Division, E/M Workshop Division, PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka and Executive Engineer (Staff Officer) under Dhaka Zone on 24-12-96 up to 12:00 Noon and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers or their representatives who may like to remain present.

2. Tender form, schedule, terms and conditions etc can be seen & purchased by the tenderers or their authorised representatives up to 23-12-96 from the office of this Division & the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Workshop Division, E/M Workshop Division, PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka & Sub-Division-5 under PWD Division-4 Purto Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka on payment of Tk 775/- only in cash (Non-refundable) on production of registration book & other necessary documents.

3. Earnest money @2% (two per cent) of the total quoted amount in the shape of BD/PO of any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-VIII, Mirpur, Dhaka shall have to be furnished along with each tender. Otherwise the tender will be outrightly rejected.

4. The undersigned reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all the tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

Sl No	Name of items	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
১	১) লক্ষ্মীপুর হাটী হাটী কাল্প কলকত্র-১	১২,০৮,০৪০/০০	২৪,১৬,০৮০/০০	১ (এক) মাস
২	২) একে চতুর্দশর্ষে একে বাসনে কলকত্র লাইট টাকা	১২,০৮,০৪০/০০	২৪,১৬,০৮০/০০	১ (এক) মাস
৩	৩) একে লেট লাইট স্থাপনকার কাজ	১২,০৮,০৪০/০০	২৪,১৬,০৮০/০০	১ (এক) মাস

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ
পল্লী ও গ্রাম উন্নয়ন বিভাগ-৮
মিরপুর, ঢাকা।

Rival groups clash: 3 killed

NETRAKONA, Dec 13: Three people were killed and 12 others injured in a clash between two rival groups at Muzaffarpur in Kendua thana here, reports UNB.

According to witnesses, the clash occurred between two groups of the same village over land dispute on December 5 in which Mukshad Ali, 45, Ayatul, 25 and Shahid, 20, died on the spot.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer B'baria PWD Division, B'baria Tender Notice No EE, B'baria-56 of 1996-97 Notice Inviting Tender

1. Sealed tenders in BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the approved Special Class-I (One), Class-II (One) Bldg contractors of PWD, Class-II (two) Bldg contractors of PWD Zone Chittagong & Class-III (Three) Bldg contractors of PWD Circle, Comilla for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/Chandpur/Noakhali/Feni/Lakshimpur in their respective offices up to 1:00 PM on 23-12-1996 and will be opened on the same day at 1:15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of works superscribed on it.

2. Tender form will : 22.12.1996.

3. Name of work : Construction of 4-TV Relay Station in Bangladesh one at B'baria (Sub-head - Constn of Bituminous carpeting Road) during the year 1996-97.

4. Estimated cost : Tk 5,13,390.47

5. Earnest money : Tk 10,268.00

6. Time allowed for completion of work from the date of issue of work order : 30 (Thirty) days

NB - In more than one tender received at the same rate lottery will be held on 31.12.1996 at 11:00 AM in the office of the undersigned.

Md Abu Taher
Executive Engineer
B'baria PWD Division,
B'baria
Phone No. 2362

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G-1876

Youngman slained

From Our Correspondent
MAGURA, Dec 13: A youngman was murdered in the district on Sunday night.

New BARD DG

Akhter Hossain Khan has been appointed as the Director General of Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Kotbari, CC... illa on December 7, says a press release.

Prior to his joining here Khan, a Joint Secretary of the Bangladesh Government was Member (Administration), Power Development Board (PDB). He also served in the Defence Ministry as its Joint Secretary, Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, Private Secretary to the Speaker and Deputy Secretary, Labour and Man-power Ministry.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Chittagong Zone, Chittagong
CORRIGENDUM**

It is hereby notified for information of this Department's A-1 & A-2 class enlisted contractors that the dates of selling & receiving schedule of this office tender Notice No. 10/Ctg Z/FD/1996-97 dated 20-11-96 have been re-fixed on 21-12-96 & 23-12-96 instead of 15-12-96 & 17-12-96 respectively, under unavoidable circumstances.

Other terms & conditions of tender will remain unchanged.

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G-1878

Amirul Kader Siddique
Executive Engineer

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Barisal PWD Division, Barisal
Corrigendum**

This is for general information to all concerned that the tender No. E/M 31 of 1996-97 of this division invited earlier vide this Office Memo No. 4492/19 dated 17.11.96 for alteration, addition & emergency repairing to the existing E/I in the Auditorium Hall & canteen block of Medical College Bldg attached to SBMC & H at Barisal has the following correction for some unavoidable circumstances.

(i) Serial No. 4
Date of last selling of paper advertisement please read '22.12.96' in place of '14-12-96.'

(ii) Serial No. 5
Date of receiving please read 23.12.96 in place of 15.12.96.

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged and the corrigendum notice will be part and parcel of the tender.

Md Nasiruddin Miah
Executive Engineer
Barisal PWD Division, Barisal
Phone No: 2143

DFP-28701-10/12
G-1875

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Barisal PWD Division, Barisal.
Notice Inviting Tenders
Tender Notice No 106 of 1996-97**

- Name of work : Repair and reconstruction of carpeting approach road within the compound of Dist Judge and Civil court at Barisal for the year 1996-97.
- Estimated cost : Tk 3,40,016/-
- Earnest money : Tk 6,805/-
- Last date of selling of tender form : On 22-12-96 up to office hours.
- Date of receiving : Up to 12:00 Noon of 23-12-96 and time of opening of tender form will be opened at 12:15 PM on the same day (In presence of contractor if any).
- Place of selling and receiving of tender documents : Office of the all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal and PWD Division-I/II, Khulna under PWD Circle, Khulna.
- Eligibility of contractor : PWD bonafide special class I (one) and class-I/II/III, approved building contractors/firms under PWD, PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna and PWD Circle, Barisal respectively.
- All other detailed information may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours only.

Md Nasiruddin Mian
Executive Engineer
Barisal PWD Divn, Barisal

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G-1874

**Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Shariatpur
Notice Inviting Tenders
No 6(six)(E/M)1996-97**

- Sealed Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from special class-(one) & Class-II (one) approved Electrical/Mechanical contractors/firms of PWD & Class II (two) approved Electrical/Mechanical contractors/firms of PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna having valid current supervisory & contractory ABC/BC licence from Licencing Board, Govt of Bangladesh for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned and as well as by the all Executive Engineers under Barisal PWD Circle, Barisal & Khulna PWD Division-I/II up to 12:00 Noon of 24-12-96 and will be opened of the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of intending tenderers who may like to be remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. The tender form will be sold up to 23-12-96.
- Name of work : Providing EM in the MOS quarters 3 units Class-III Employees Qr 2 units and Class-IV employees Qrtes-2 units attached to THC at Goshairhat, at Shariatpur.
- Estimated Cost : Tk 2,71,549/ only.
- Earnest money : Tk 5431/-
- Time allowed : 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of work order.

Tender form, schedule of items, specifications, additional terms and conditions will be issued to the contractor from the office of the undersigned Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Barisal/Bhola/Patuakhali/Barguna/Perojpur/Jhalokati/ Madaripur/ Gopalganj & Khulna PWD Division/II on all working days during office hours on payment of usual charges.

Md Fazul Haque
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Shariatpur.

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