

808 suicides in Jhenidah last year

From Delwar Kabir

JHENIDAH, Jan 5: Eight hundred and eight persons including women and children committed suicide in the district last year, according to police sources.

Sources said, 249 persons committed suicide in Jhenidah sadar thana, 204 in Saikupa thana, 119 in Kaliganj thana, 89 in Harinakundu thana, 58 in Kotchandpur thana and 89 persons in Mohepur thana from January 1 to December 31.

Sources said, among the victims were a good number of children and old men and women. Even a five year old child was the victim of suicidal

a case. Police records say that chronic abdomen pain was responsible for maximum suicide incidents which is considered to be number one reason for the suicide cases.

Police records also show that about four fifth of the total suicide cases took place largely due to poverty, trouble between married couples, failure in love affairs and physical torture carried out by guardians.

A woman, age about 75, told this correspondent that she had attempted to commit suicide because her only son did not provide her with food and clothing.

A six year old girl said, she had decided to commit suicide following scolding by her mother for not doing her school tasks.

An unpleasant looking mother said, her only girl child, who studied in class four, committed suicide after she was abused centering picking up of a guava from a neighbour's house.

A senior police officer of the district when asked to give his view on increasing number of suicide cases in Jhenidah said, chronic pain was recorded as the highest number of such incidents.

He said, this is a social problem. In many incidents the cause of suicide is not mentioned as parents tend to hide such problems as love affair or similar reasons.

Workshop

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Jan 5: Four-day workshop jointly organised by BB Discipline of Khulna University and the Association of Management Development Institute in South Asia began today at the University academy building.

The workshop was participated by thirty teachers of different universities and instructors of educational institutes aimed at increasing professional skill and quality of education in all spheres of national life.

The VC of Khulna University Professor Dr Golam Ali Fakir inaugurated the workshop.



Time Extension

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

The closing & opening date of BPDB's International Tender Enquiry No. Pur-437/96 dated 11/11/96 for procurement of repairing of Rotor and Re-Commission of GT Unit-3 for Bheramara Power Station, PDB, Bheramara, Kushtia is hereby extended up to 15/1/1997. As such Tender will be received up to 11.00 AM on 15/1/97 & will be opened at 11.30 AM on the same day in presence of the intending bidder or their representatives, if any.

All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Naogaon

Notice Inviting Tenders

Tender Notice No. E.E/Naogaon-10(Ten) of 1996-97

- Sealed Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the approved Special class-I (one) and Class-I(one) building contractors of PWD Class-II (two) building contractors of PWD Zone, Rajshahi and class-III (three) building contractors of PWD Circle, Rajshahi according to financial limit of classification of contractors for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi and Executive Engineer, PWD Division No. I/II, Rajshahi and Natore/Pabna in their respective offices up to 12-00 Noon on 15-1-97 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 sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.
- Tender Form will be sold up to : 14-1-97 Eng.
- Name of work under each group with other particulars as below

Group No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
I (One)	Establishment of Regional Duck Breeding Farm along with Hatchery at Naogaon (Sub-head: Construction of Hatchery building during the year 1996-97).	Tk. 22,03,437/-	Tk. 44,069/-	150 (One hundred fifty) days.
II (Two)	Establishment of Regional Duck Breeding Farm along with Hatchery at Naogaon (Sub-head: Construction of two storied officers' quarter during the year 1996-97).	Tk. 16,28,467/-	Tk. 32,570/-	120 (One hundred twenty) days.
III (Three)	Establishment of Regional Duck Breeding Farm along with Hatchery at Naogaon (Sub-head: Construction of Dormitory building during the year 1996-97).	Tk. 6,81,931/-	Tk. 13,639/-	90 (Ninety) days.
IV (Four)	Establishment of Regional Duck Breeding Farm along with Hatchery at Naogaon (Sub-head: Construction of Layer shed No. 4 during the year 1996-97).	Tk. 11,76,800/-	Tk. 23,536/-	100 (One hundred) days.
V (Five)	Establishment of Regional Duck Breeding Farm along with Hatchery at Naogaon (Sub-head: Construction of Layer shed No. 5 during the year 1996-97).	Tk. 11,76,800/-	Tk. 23,536/-	100 (One hundred) days.
VI (Six)	Establishment of Regional Duck Breeding Farm along with Hatchery at Naogaon (Sub-head: Construction of Layer shed No. 6 during the year 1996-97).	Tk. 11,76,800/-	Tk. 23,536/-	100 (One hundred) days.
VII (Seven)	Establishment of Regional Duck Breeding Farm along with Hatchery at Naogaon (Sub-head: Construction of Layer shed No. 7 during the year 1996-97).	Tk. 11,76,800/-	Tk. 23,536/-	100 (One hundred) days.

N. B:- If the tenders of the same lowest equal rates are received from more than one tenderer, contractors shall be selected from among those valid tenderers by Lottery on 29-1-97 Eng. at 12-00 Noon in the office chamber of the undersigned in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. In absence of anybody no claim whatsoever will be entertained.

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SYLHET: The students of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology brought out a colourful rally in the town on the occasion of conclusion of academic year on Tuesday last.

— Star photo

Ferry service threatened as river water level falls

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Jan 5: With sharp fall in water level of the river Brahmaputra Railway wagon ferry services between Teestamuk ghat and Bahadurabad ghat has been facing closure.

Hundreds of fertilizer, salt, rice and fuel oil loaded wagons remain stranded both at the ghats and awaiting for transshipment toward the respective destinations.

According to Railway sources on December 31 a total of 405 loaded wagons lying stranded at Bharatkhalai station of Teestamuk ghat. Maximum of these wagons are loaded with SSP fertilizer and rice bound for Dhaka. On the other hand 278 loaded wagons of Urea, TSP fertilizer and diesel fuel oil detained at the eastern side of Bahadurabad ghat bound for northern districts.

All the goods wagons of western Railway under Pakshy and Lalmonirhat division use Teestamuk-Bahadurabad ferry route for carrying foodgrains, SSP fertilizer imported from India for transferring toward different locations of eastern zone. Similarly huge quantity of TSP and Urea fertilizer, diesel oil from Chittagong, Ashuganj, Ghorasal and Jamuna fertilizer factories as well as diesel fuel oil from Chittagong refinery rushed to northern districts.

Railway authority sus-

pected all the night shift ferry services of both passengers and wagons due to sudden fall in water level in the Brahmaputra basin since the last four days. The ferry boats are now moving only in day time cautiously just to avoid grounding.

During the second and third weeks of December '96, three barges in six trips transhipped 200 to 225 wagons everyday but on December 31 only a single barge with 28 wagons sailed from Teestamuk ghat to Bahadurabad ghat. The situation still remain unchanged as the water level continued to decrease every day.

The Railway sources said on

December 31 a total 405 wagons were stranded at Bharatkhalai, 258 wagons at Bonarpura, 301 wagons at Parbatipur bound for eastern zone. But on December 1, a total 123 loaded wagons detained at Bharatkhalai and others 376 wagons stayed at different locations under Lalmonirhat division. As such acute shortage of empty wagons is prevailing in different northern stations.

According to the Marine Department if the water level in ferry channel decreases further the authority would be compelled to suspend total ferry services till improvement of situation.



AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh): Prof Dr Muhammad Shahidullah Talukdar, President of BAU Teachers Association presenting a crest to Vice-Chancellor Dr Muhammad Hussain at a reception accorded to him at the Zainul Abedin auditorium.

Agri-fair ends in Sunamganj

SUNAMGANJ, Jan 5: A 10-day Agricultural fair concluded at the playground of Government Jubilee High School here on Monday, reports UNB.

A total of 23 stalls was set up in the fair with participation of different ministries and Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) displaying agricultural equipment and handicrafts.

Organised under the management of North East Small Irrigation Project of Agriculture Ministry, the fair was inaugurated by Additional Secretary of the ministry Mohammad Ahsan Ali Sarkar on December 22.

Besides conducting training courses, leaflets, posters and information regarding modern agricultural technology were distributed among the farmers in the fair.

Road mishaps: 135 killed in Narsingdi in '96

NARSINGDI, Jan 5: At least 135 people were killed and 1,378 others injured in different road accidents on Dhaka-Sylhet highway here during last year, an official statistics said, reports UNB.

Quoting the statistics, a local traffic sergeant said narrowness and dilapidated condition of roads and bridges, overloading of buses and trucks, trend of overtaking and faulty vehicles were the main causes of the accidents.

According to a non-government survey, of the total accidents throughout the country, about 20 per cent took place on Dhaka-Sylhet highway.

However, Roads and Highways Department sources said, dangerous and risky turning of roads, construction of faulty speed breakers on the entrance of the bridges and reckless driving were also responsible for frequent accidents.

Meanwhile, shops and other business establishments have been located within 25 feet area of the road illegally, causing problems for the people of the areas.

People of the highway adjacent areas urged the authorities concerned to take necessary steps to check the increasing accidents on the highway.

Movement for treaty with India, says Charmonai Peer

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Jan 5: The Peer of Charmonai and Ameer of Islamic Constitution Movement Syed Mohammad Fazlul Karim has said that his party will launch countrywide movement against any sort of treaty with India. Because, India is our enemy, he said.

Addressing a meeting of his party workers in the city the Peer reiterated his call to shed the last drop of blood for resisting transit facilities to India and infiltration of Indians for oppressing the Muslims. The meeting was presided over by Dr Mokhtar Hossain.

Founding day of Sat Bhai Champa

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Jan 5: The twenty-fifth founding anniversary of "Sat Bhai Champa", a juvenile organisation, was celebrated here at its office premise on January 1.

On this occasion, a discussion meeting was held which was presided over by Saiful Alam Dulu. The meeting was addressed by Nasiruddin, Deputy Commissioner, Waliur Rahman, Police Super, Khaled, VP, Awami League, ABM Abdus Sattar, ADC, Shachin Kumar Chaki, Abu Zafar Sabu.

The meeting was followed by a cultural function where juvenile artists Pinki, Ananda, Debasis, Tureen, Kanny and Showmi rendered songs. On the occasion a prize distribution ceremony was held where Md. Khaled gave away prizes among the winners.

Afforestation in Rajshahi exceeds target

NATORE, Jan 5: Tree planting in Rajshahi division exceeded the target during the last fiscal year with large-scale participation of people from all walks of life, according to the Divisional Forest Office, reports UNB.

The department took a programme to plant eight crore saplings in the area and about 5,87,86,000 saplings were planted during the period which is higher than any other previous annual record.

Of the total planted saplings of mango, jackfruit, lichi, shal, segun, mehagani, shishu, babla, koroi and neem, about 5,53,42,540 are growing up in favourable condition.

Students of schools, colleges and madrasahs; government, semi-government, autonomous and labour organisations and even common people participated in the programme.

An official source said the target has been fixed for the current fiscal year to plant 12 crore saplings in 16 northern districts out of which 10 crore are capable to survive.



Tender Notice

Military Engineer Services

- Applications are invited by AHQ, QMG's Br, DW&CE (Army) Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works. Applications to be submitted within 07 days from the date of publication of the advertisement:
 - Constr of 50 metre Swimming pool at Savar Cantt (excluding driving pool & tower).
 - Constr of 1x50 metre Swimming pool at Ghatail Cantt (excluding driving pool & tower).
 - Constr of 1x50 metre Swimming pool at Rajshahi Cantt (excluding driving pool & tower).
 - Constr of 1x50 metre Swimming pool incl. internal/ external services at Jessore Cantt (excluding driving pool & tower).
- MES enlisted 'A' 'B' & 'C' class contractors may apply quoting their Class & Index Number. One contractor will be eligible for applying at a time for a single job out of this notice. Contractors must have VAT registration certificate and VAT will be recovered from the amount received on services rendered. Applications should be submitted by post.
- Authority preserves full power to accept/cancel any/all applications without assigning any reasons.

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Office of the Executive Engineer

Barisal PWD Division, Barisal

Notice Inviting Tenders

Tender Notice No. 120 of 1996-97

- Name of work : Establishment of Dairy and Cattle improvement Farm at Chittagong, Bogra, Barisal and one at Barisal-SH Construction of Bituminous carpeting road.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 22,44,115/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 44,890/-
- Last date of selling of tender form : On 15.1.97 up to office hours.
- Date of receiving and time of opening tender form : Upto 12:00 Noon of 16.1.97 and 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 : Divisional Commissioner, Barisal and Office of the all Executive Engineer under PWD Circle, Barisal and PWD Division-III, Khulna under PWD Circle, Khulna.
- Eligibility of contractor : PWD Bonafide Special Class-1 (one) and Class-III, approved building Contractors/ Firms and PWD, PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna respectively.
- All other detailed information may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours only.

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Dhaka WASA

Tender Notice

পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন।। মান্যহোলের ঢাকা চুরি রোধ করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for repairing, raising & re-construction work of Storm Swear Line Manhole in Old Dhaka City at an allotted cost of Tk 3,93,681.97. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 15/1/97 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Tender schedule will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all Mods Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: **AKM Zafarullah**
Segunbagicha, Dhaka
WASA-Pt-477/96
Drainage Division-2
Dhaka WASA
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Notice Inviting Tenders

Tender Notice No. 107 of 1996-97

- Name of work : Re-construction of RCC road within the compound of the Dist. Session Judges Court at Barisal for the year 1996-97. Re-construction of Drain and Apron for different bldgs. within the compound of Dist. Judges Court and Civil Court at Barisal.
- Estimated cost : Gr. No. I= Tk. 4,17,617/-
Gr. No. II= Tk. 4,51,381/-
- Earnest money : Gr. No. I= Tk. 8,355/-
Gr. No. II= Tk. 9,030/-
- Last date of selling of tender form : On 15.1.97 upto office hours.
- Date of receiving and time of opening of tender form : Upto 12:00 Noon of 16.1.97 and will be opened at 12:15 PM on the same day (in presence of contractors if any).
- Place of selling and receiving of tender documents : Office of the all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal and PWD Division-III, Khulna under PWD Circle, Khulna.
- Eligibility of contractor : PWD bonafide Special Class-1 (one) and Class-III/II, approved building Contractors/ Firms under PWD, PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna and PWD Circle, Barisal respectively.
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Road Division, Nilphamari.

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