

## National

**Clash over khas land: One killed, 100 hurt**

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Feb 28: One person was killed and one hundred others injured when a bloody clash ensued Thursday morning at Paschim Abdalpur under the Sadar thana.

Of the injured, 22 persons were admitted in Kushtia General Hospital and others in Harinrayanpur Medical Centre while the rest were released after first aid.

The fatal victim was identified as Shahidul Islam, 28. Of the critically injured who were admitted in Kushtia General Hospital are Akkel Ali, Moazzem Hossain, Abdul Latif, Serajul Islam, Ambia Khutun, Abdul Alim, Azibar Rahman, Nayeb Ali, Ashraf Islam, Rezaul Huq, Ayub Ali, Ratan Mondol, Nizamuddin and Abdul Kashem.

The cause of the clash was stated to be the dispute over khas land. Local people said that Lutfur Rahman and Sadar group was cultivating 50 bighas of khas land by taking lease.

But Raibhan group forcefully took possession of the land a week back. At this a clash ensued resulting in injury of eight persons. The local people apprehending further clash appealed to the law enforcing agencies to set up a police camp there to avoid further clash, but to no effect.

**RU students' sit-in for exam result**

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Feb 28: The students of social works department of the Rajshahi University staged a sit-in Thursday in front of the department's corridor demanding publication of their honours final examinations result.

The honours part-3 examination of the social works department of the session 1990-91 were held in March '96, according to students. The suffering students alleged that they had earlier demanded the publication of result to the departmental chairman several times, but he did not pay heed to their suffering.

Prof Abu Bakar Siddique Bhuiyan, chairman of the department declined to comment anything when contacted him over telephone.

**Comrade Prosad's anniversary of death observed**

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Feb 28: The first death anniversary of Comrade Prosad Roy, an eminent Communist leader of Bangladesh, was observed recently under the auspices of the Pabna District committee of the party.

In this connection, a discussion meeting was held with Comrade Santosh Roy Choudhury, President, Pabna District Central Committee of the CPB Comrade Jasim Uddin Mandal, President Pabna district Ganu Forum Advocate Ramesh Maitra and Vice-President Abdul Aziz, General Secretary of Pabna District Awami League Rezaur Rahim Lal, Workers Party leader Comrade Jakir Hossain.

**Fertilizer scarcity in Sunamganj**

SUNAMGANJ, Feb 28: Cultivation of IRRI-Boro paddy is being hampered due to acute scarcity of fertilizers in the district at the season's peak time, reports UNB.

Farmers alleged that a section of dishonest traders are selling fertilizer at high price after procuring those at fair price from the dealers of the district headquarters.

Moreover, an artificial shortage of fertilizer was created as the traders had stored fertilizers to sell it at higher price for earning more profit, they further said.

Local administration is yet to take any step against the dealers who managed licence illegally.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Ministry of Establishment

Transport Section

No. ME (Tra) T-10/96-50 Dated: 16-02-1997 Eng/4-11-1403 BS

**Enlistment Notice**

It is hereby notified for information of automobile repair workshops in Dhaka Metropolitan area that in view of repairing the vehicles of govt establishments, the existing enlistment will be cancelled & quite a number of private automobile repair workshops will be enlisted. In this regard, applications in prescribed proforma are invited from interested & bona fide automobile repair workshops. The prescribed form of application can be collected by depositing Tk 50 (non-refundable) at Bangladesh Bank through Treasury Challan under head "65-Misc Non-Tax/Revenue Misc" on all working days during office hours up to 20-03-97 from the undermentioned office:

**Manager**

Govt Transport Repair Workshop

16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.

- Various approved automobile distributors at Dhaka may also apply for enlistment.
- Presently enlisted automobile repair workshops also shall have to apply afresh for enlistment.
- Selected firm shall have to deposit Tk 750/- through Treasury Challan under head as above & submit 1 copy of the challan to the Transport Section for enlistment within the prescribed time.
- Enlisted firm shall have to renew the enlistment each year by depositing the prescribed fee through Treasury Challan under head as above in prescribed time & system. Any enlisted repair workshop shall/may be "black-listed" for unsatisfactory service.
- The application must be deposited by 2:00 PM of 31-03-97 in the box kept at the Office Chamber of Director (Road Transport), Govt Transport Directorate on 2nd floor of Govt Transport Pool Building beside the Bangladesh Secretariat Link Road.
- Incomplete application will not be acceptable.
- The authority reserves the right to cancel or reject any application or all applications without assigning any reason.

**Md. Humayun Kabir Laskar**  
Assistant Secretary (Transport)  
Ministry of Establishment.

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**Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES**

Zia International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka. Phones: 894771-9, 894730-4, Cable: Airbangla.

Tlx: 642649 DABG BJ, Fax: 880-2-893028

Stores &amp; Purchase Directorate

Ref: DACPF/Int'l Tender/008/97

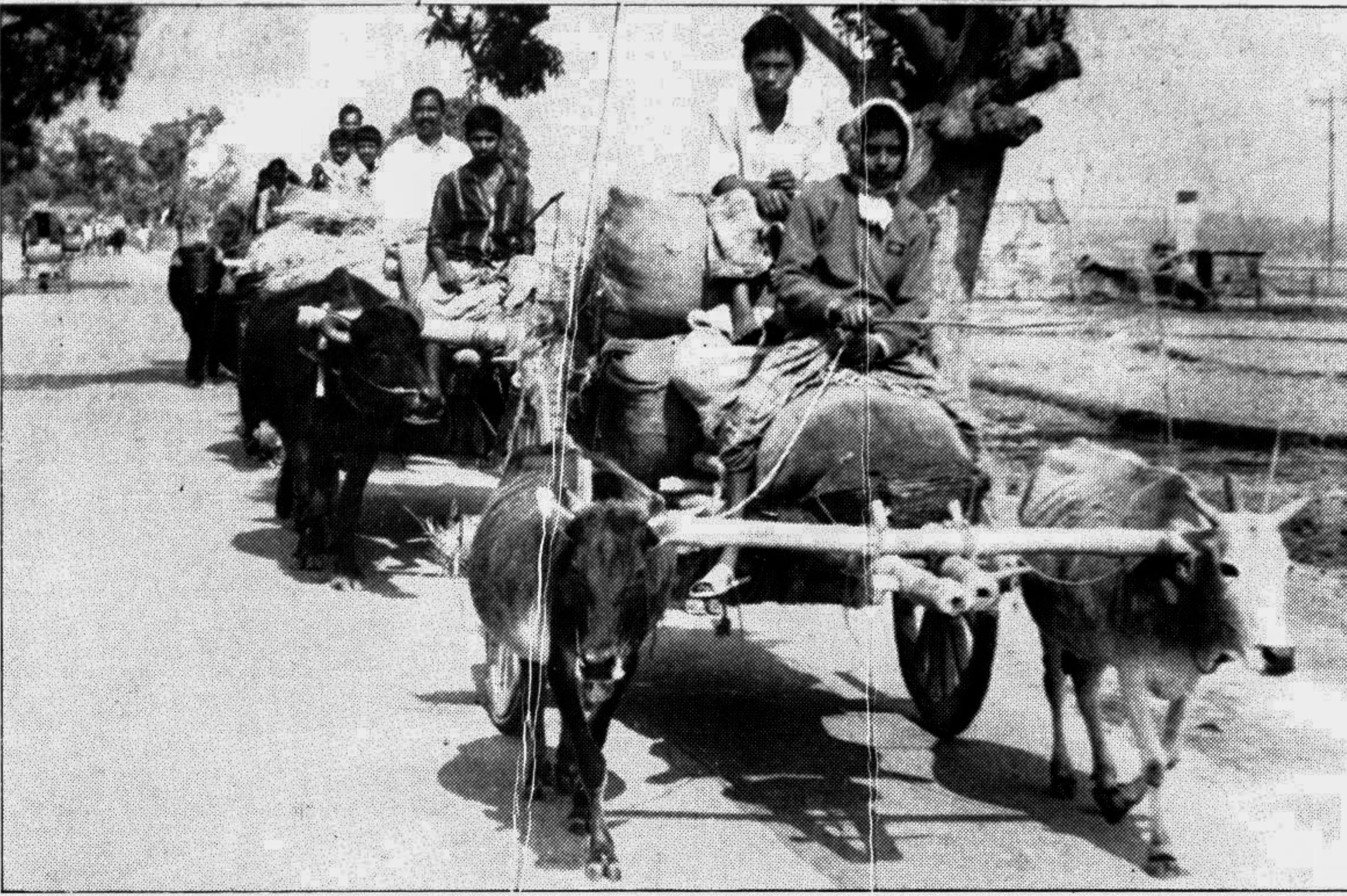
**International Tender**

Sealed tender is hereby invited for supply of following items to Biman Bangladesh Airlines from Manufacturers/Suppliers/Local Agents/Indentors.

Sl. No.	Tender Number	Description of Goods	Cost of Schedule
01.	DACPF/Int'l Tender/008/97 Dt. 16.2.97	Radial Tube Less Tyre	Tk. 1000.00 or USD. 25.00 per set

Tender schedule with detailed specification, terms and conditions will be available at a cost of USD. 25.00 or BDT 1000.00 per set (Non-refundable) with Accounts Officer, Cash & Banking, Biman Admin Building, Zia Int'l Airport, Dhaka and Asstt. Manager (Accounts), Cash & Banking, Biman Head Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka as well as with Finance Manager, Biman, Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Frankfurt, Rome, Paris, London, Amsterdam, Dubai & New York on cash payment on all working days up to 01-04-1997. A formal application in company's letterhead pad mentioning tender number and date shall require to purchasing the tender documents.

The last date of tender submission is 02-04-1997. Biman Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders increase or decrease the quantity or items without assigning any reason whatsoever.

DPP-4234-24/2  
G-540Mohammed Yousuf Hossain  
Dy. General Manager (S&P/Comm'l)

**BULLOCK-CART ON SILK ROAD:** This scene is a common scene at Chilmari in the district of Kurigram. Though this modern road constructed with asphalt was aimed at making speedy road link with Chilmari and the rest of Bangladesh, yet the objective could not be achieved due to old traditional mode of transport in this region. Bullockcarts and rickshaws are the only vehicles for transportation of paddy, rice and other crops to the district town.

— Star photo by A K M Mohsin

**Jamuna erosion near Natakhola****Disruption of North-East road link apprehended**

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Feb 26: Erosion of the river Jamuna near Raghunathpur ghat, situated in the middle of the abandoned Nagarbari ferry ghat and the new ferry ghat at Natakhola, took a serious turn. This is almost a regular or routine affair, taking place every year creating panic for the authorities concerned and the transport owners and transport workers alike.

They apprehend that the approach road from Nagarbari ghat to Natakhola ferry ghat running parallel to river Jamuna, might be affected any moment and road communication between the northern and eastern zones might again be snarled.

Advocate Shimul Biswas, a leader of Bangladesh Truck Drivers' Association, told The Daily Star over telephone recently that they were apprehending such disruption any moment if erosion by river Jamuna goes on unabated.

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The victims are: Shukur Ali, 50, Belal, 45 and Abdur Rahman, 45, hailed from Thakurgaon, Iram Hossain, 8, from Fen, Nazrul Islam, 30, from Rangpur and Atahar Uddin, 42 of Tangail.

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**Six killed as coach falls into ditch**

PABNA, Feb 28: Six passengers were killed and 51 others injured, 10 seriously, when a night coach fell 30 feet into a deep ditch at Shahidnagar in Bera thana on the Bogra-Nagarbari highway on Thursday night, reports UNB.

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A high school by a non-governmental organisation (NGO) was inaugurated through hoisting the national flag by Habibur Rahman, president of the NGO in Tangail district recently.

**High school by Gram Unnayan Sangstha**

The first project of Gram Unnayan Sangstha, a non-governmental organisation, was launched through establishment of a high school, in the village Bera Dakuri, of Gopalganj police station in Tangail district recently, says a press release.

On the occasion a public meeting was held. It was presided over by Shamsul Haque, President of the school managing committee, Habibur Rahman, President of the Sangstha was the chief guest and Moulana Nurul Islam, State Minister for Religious Affairs was special guest.

It was addressed by Habibur Rahman, Moulana Nurul Islam, State Minister for Religious Affairs, Shamsul Haque, Golam Mustafa, Ferdous Rahman, Ashequl Islam, Abdul Hye Choudhury and Abdul Matin Master.

**Chicken pox breaks out in Magura**

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Feb 28: Chicken pox has broken out in different villages of Sripur thana in the district, medical and local sources said.

A large number of people were attacked with chicken pox in different villages of Sripur thana in the district in February.

**Blue films seized**

TANGAIL, Feb 28: Police have seized 25 cassettes of blue films from three video shops of Tangail town recently, reports BSS.

Police also arrested three persons — Abu Ahmed Khan, Lutfar Rahman Khan and Azizul Haque — in this connection.

A case has been registered in Tangail Sadar Thana against them, police said.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh****Office of the Executive Engineer**

Public Works Deptt Division, Patuakhali

**Tender Notice**

No 166 (96-97) Civil

1. Name of work : Special repair to artificial patent to workshop Bldg No 1 & 2 attached to Dist Jail at Patuakhali.

2. Estimated cost : Tk 1,32,832/-

3. Earnest money : Tk 2,657/-

4. Last date of selling of tender : 9-3-97 on all working days during office hours.

5. Date fixed for receiving tender opening with time : 10-3-97 up to 12-00 Noon and at 12.15 PM on the same day in presence of any intending tenderers.

6. Time allowed : 60 days.

7. Name of office to sell and receive tender form, schedule etc : All PWD Divisions under Barisal PWD Circle, Barisal and PWD Division, Khulna-II/II.

8. Eligibility of contractor : Special Class, Class-I/Class-II/Class-III and Class-IV approved civil contractor. All other information laid down in the tender schedule.

**Md Ekramuzzaman**  
Executive Engineer

PWD Division, Patuakhali.

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G-551**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh****Office of the Civil Surgeon**

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Memo No-CS/La/96-97/Tender/Furniture/Accounts/737

Dated: 5/2/97

**Tender Notice**

Tenders under sealed cover are invited for purchase of MSR (various) furniture (wooden & steel) from this office enlisted contractors and contractors enlisted with Central Medical Store, Tejgaon, Dhaka for such articles, for all the Health establishments under this office during 1996-97 financial year. Schedule of tender consisting terms & conditions can be collected for Tk 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only in cash (non-refundable) from the Accounts Section of this office from 26/2/97 to 5/3/97 during office hours or through registered post any day during office hours on or before 12:00 (twelve) Noon of 8.3.97. Tender box will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. No tender schedule will be sold/received after the prescribed date & time.

Supply order/work order will be given after receipt of allotment and administrative approval and bills will be passed subject to grant of expenditure. No complaint in this regard should be made, and if made it will not be admissible. The authority may change/extend the dates of selling & dropping of tender schedule. The tender committee reserves the right to reject/accept in part any tender or all tenders without assigning any reason. Details of terms & conditions of tender and other information may be known from the office of the undersigned.

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**Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority**  
141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders in the Authority's approved form are invited from bona fide paint & thinner manufacturers for supply of various kinds of paint (marine quality) & thinner.

1. Tender No. : Purchase-7/97 dated 17.3.97.
2. Earnest money : 2.5% (refundable) of total tender quoted amount should be submitted as earnest money in the form of Pay Order, Call Deposit, Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority.
3. Price of tender : Tk 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable).
4. Tender to be had at : Accounts Department, BIWTA, 9th floor, BIWTA Bhaban, 141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka.
5. Place, date & time of submitting tender : Purchase & Storage Department, BIWTA, Zonal Office, 1st floor, BIWTA Bhaban, 141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka on 9.3.97 up to 11 am.
6. Date & time of opening tender : 9.3.97 at 11-15 am (on the same day, before the tenderers present, if any).

No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender. No tender will be received after the prescribed time. The authority reserves the right to reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Sayeed Hassan Badruddoza