

**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার**  
 নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়  
 ফ্যাসিলিটিজ ডিপার্টমেন্ট  
 রংপুর জেলা

তারিখ: ১২/০৩/৯৭ইং

**সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
 অত্র দপ্তর হইতে আহবানকৃত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ১৩/বিইপি/৯৬/আরজেড/তারিখ: ০৯/০৩/৯৭ইং এর শর্তাবলীতে ১নং অনুচ্ছেদ উল্লিখিত ১৯৯৬-৯৬ইং এর স্থলে ১৯৯৬-৯৭ পড়িতে হইবে। দরপত্রের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে।

মোঃ জুবুলকার আলী হায়দার  
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**BANSDOC**  
 Bangladesh National Scientific  
 & Technical Documents  
 Collection & Distribution Centre  
 Science Laboratory Campus  
 Dr Quadrat-e-Khuda Road, Dhanmandi  
 Dhaka-1205

**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders from well established printing presses are invited to print the publication 'Current Scientific & Technological Research Projects of Bangladesh 1995'. Schedule containing quantity of work & detailed description will be available at Tk 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable) in cash from the Cashier of BANSDOC up to 27.3.97.

Tenderers shall have to deposit 3% of their quoted amount as earnest money (refundable) and at the same time enclose attested photocopy of their current year income tax certificate, trade licence, financial solvency certificate, experience certificate & press declarations. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office up to 12:00 Noon of 29.3.97 and opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md Aminul Haq  
 Administrative Officer  
 DFP-6084-15/3  
 G-775

**National Broadcasting Authority**  
 Bangladesh Television  
 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue  
 Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000

**International Tender**  
**No. PARA (KE)30.45/97**

Bangladesh Television invites sealed International Tenders for the supply & commissioning of one Professional Television Outdoor Broadcast Van from reputed manufacturers/suppliers having long experience in the manufacture and overseas-supply of such technical vans. The import will be financed from BTV's Cash Foreign Exchange.

Tender document with detailed specification & scope of supply is obtainable from the Accounts Section of NBA (TV) on payment of Tk 750.00 (Taka Seven hundred and fifty only, non-refundable), per set on all working days between 9:00 hrs to 14:00 hrs BST at the above address. No tender document will be sold on the day of opening of the tender.

Tenders will be received in two envelopes system, one for Technical cum Commercial and the other for Financial Offer. These will be received in two separate tender boxes kept in the office of the Chief Engineer (TV), NBA House, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000, up to 12:00 hrs BST of 10 May 1997. The Technical cum Commercial Part of the tender will be opened at 12:30 hrs of the above date i.e. 10 May 1997 in presence of the representatives of the bidders (if any).

Financial Part of the received tender bids whose Technical cum Commercial part found responsive will be opened on a later date to be notified in writing to the bidders. These will also be opened in presence of the qualified bidders, if any.

Bangladesh Television reserves the right not to accept any or all the tender bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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 G-773

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
 Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Ferry Division, Taltala, Banani  
 Bogra-5800

**RHD Tender Invitation Notice**

1	Tender Notice No.	32/96-97 Ferry Division, Bogra.
2	Name of work	Work of supplying spare parts for 200 Horse Power Duff Engine of Paksey Ferry ghat under (R&H), Ferry Sub-Division, Bogra during 1996-97 financial year.
3	Estimated cost	Tk 1,20,000/-
4	Earnest money	Tk 2,400/-
5	Time limit	15 (fifteen) days from the date of issuing work order.
6	Eligibility to submit tender	(R&H) Directorate's 'A' to 'C' general class, (R&H), Workshop Circle, Bogra's 'D' general class and (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra's 'E' general class enlisted contractors.
7	Offices where from the tender can be collected	Executive Engineer (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra/Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra/Rajshahi/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Ferry Sub-Division, Bogra.
8	Offices where tender will be received at	1) Superintending Engineer (R&H), Workshop Circle, Bogra. 2) Executive Engineer (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra. 3) Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Rajshahi/Santahar/Bogra.
9	Last date of purchasing tender	29-3-97/15-12-1403BS up to office hours.
10	Date & time of receiving tender	30-3-97/16-12-1403BS up to 12:00 Noon.
11	Date & time of opening tender box	30-3-97/16-12-1403BS up to 12:30 PM.
12	Date & time of opening all tenders collecting the envelopes in lac sealed condition	1-4-97/18-12-1403BS at 11:00 AM.
13	Date & time of holding lottery (if needed)	2-4-97/19-12-1403BS at 12:00 Noon.

Md Shaheed Hossain Khan  
 Executive Engineer (R&H)  
 Ferry Division, Bogra.  
 DFP-5792-11/3  
 G-778

# Govt effort fails to promote female education in Natore

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, Mar 19: More and more girl students are dropping out from schools across the district of Natore despite government efforts to promote female education.

Lucrative offers like stipend and free education up to class eight seem to have failed to attract girls at schools.

Natore district is still grappling with numerous traditional socio-economic barriers and cultural hangovers—superstitions, early marriage, and, above all, poverty.

As a result, campaign for girls, education failed to encourage the people of this neglected northern district. Even the financial help has had little or no effect.

The government has introduced stipends for female students in the district under Female Secondary School Assistance Project to attract the girls to regularly attend schools. A student of Class VI get Taka 300 a year as stipend while a student of Class VII and VIII receive Taka 360 and Class IX and X get Taka 920.

Married girl students are not eligible for the stipend.

Also a girl loses her stipend as soon as she gets married while in school.

But contrary to improvement enrollment of girl students in different high schools in the district fell this year. The situation in the town is also disgraceful, said a school teacher.

An investigation conducted at Nabobidhan Girls' High School, a non-government institution in the heart of the town, showed that about 200 girl students enrolled in the school in 1992. Of them, only 54 are appearing in the ongoing SSC examination while the rest left the school since 1992. Some of the rest were transferred to other schools, it is reported.

M A Haq, Headmaster of the school, attributed the alarming dropout to early marriage and lack of social and economic security.

"It's not unique in my school, it's a common scenario in schools throughout the district," he said. Our society is not yet ready to recognise the importance of female education, it's unfortunate, the Headmaster lamented.

The students of Nabobidhan Girls' High School are mainly from poor families with conservative backgrounds and cannot, therefore, avoid traditional practices like early marriage, school sources said.

The Headmaster also pointed out various social nuisances, including teasing of

school going girls by 'mastans' as one of the factors making guardians reluctant to send their daughters to school.

Police when contacted agree that various social nuisance influence the conservative guardians to keep their girls indoors.

"It's a social problem, we will have to fight it socially. But the way our guardians are trying to get rid of this menace can not be supported.

"In the pretext of protecting their daughters, parents are destroying their future," said an aggrieved Thana Nirbahi Officer (TNO).

Apart from dropout and low enrollment, attendance of girl students is also extremely poor. According to an official source attendance of 10,000 girl students at 45 primary schools in Natore thana headquarters is only 40 per cent.

Opportunities for admission are also limited for girl students. There are only two girls' high schools in Sadar Thana of the district where women constitute 50 per cent of the total population of 1,91,226.

There are allegations of corruption and irregularities in distribution of stipends which again in discouraging poor parents to send their daughters to schools.



PABNA: Despite temporary steps to check serious erosion of the river Jamuna near Raghunathpur, the temporary approach road from Nagarbari to Natakhola ferry ghat has been facing a serious threat of damage.

# Over 3 lakh children quit school in Khulna div last year

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Mar 19: The Compulsory Primary Education Programme, taken up by government in 10 districts of Khulna Division, is facing a setback due to alleged negligence by a class of officers and staff of the concerned departments together with religious hindrances, movement against NGOs, administrative and large scale corruption.

The number of primary school-going students is 20 lakh 42 thousand and 5 hundred in the ten districts of Khulna Division. Out of the total, 3 lakh 25 thousand children could not get admission in the schools last year.

According to concerned sources, about 17 lakh 21 thousand 7 hundred children were admitted in the schools during January and February last year. Of them, 3 lakh 17 thousand and 4 hundred 23 students

dropped out of schools due to poverty and other socio-economic hindrances.

As a result, over 6 lakh children are not getting benefits of primary education. The source further said, during the current year, due to poverty, accommodation problem in schools, dearth of teachers, price hike of educational appliances, 22 thousand 5 hundred 25 children could not get the chance for admission in the schools in Khulna district, 24 thousand 7 hundred 48 in Jessore, 16 thousand 3 hundred 90 in Satkhira, 14 thousand 6 hundred 70 in Bagerhat, 9 thousand 2 hundred 36 in Magura, 42 thousand 7 hundred 40 in Kushtia, 21 thousand 2 hundred 10 in Chuadanga, 6 hundred 66 in Meherpur and 13 thousand one hundred 42 in Jhenidah district.

On the other hand, the district wise number of drop out of students are: 63 thousand 67 in Khulna, 7 thousand 2 hundred 70 in Bagerhat, 14 thousand 4 hundred 60 in Satkhira, 88 thousand 50 in Jessore, 20 thousand one hundred 64 in Magura, 54 thousand one hundred 37 in Kushtia, 28 thousand 3 hundred 62 in Chuadanga, 13 thousand 6 hundred 50 in Meherpur, 18 thousand two hundred 67 in Narail and 17 thousand 9 hundred 96 in Jhenidah.

The number of drop out is increasing day by day in these districts, the source added. The number may rise to 25 per cent if the appropriate measures are not taken in this regard, although the food for education programme is getting good response among the poor children.

# Jubo Dal leader chopped in Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ, Mar 19: A Jubo Dal leader was wounded when a rival Awami League activist allegedly chopped him with a dao near the Sirajganj Jail Tuesday hospital sources here said, reports UNB.

The victim was identified as Atiqur Rahman Hasu, Jubo Dal Sadar thana Secretary. He was admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital.

According to police, AL activist Abdus Salam reportedly called the victim out of his residence in the town at 8 on Tuesday took him to a place near the Jail and chopped him with a dao.

Hearing the news, Jubo Dal activists came to the spot and locked in clash with Awami League activists, leaving three people injured.

Critically injured Hasu was rushed to the local hospital and a case was filed with Sadar police.

**Bangladesh Jatiya Sangsad Secretariat**  
 Common & Coordination Section  
 Sangsad Bhaban, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka  
 No. 10(12)/96-Common (3018) Dated: 10-3-97 E/26-11-1403 BS

**Tender Notice**

Tenders under sealed cover are invited from only the well established superior quality wooden furniture manufacturing firms for purchasing new furnitures for the residence & the office at residence of the Honourable Whip of Bangladesh Jatiya Sangsad Mr. S M Mostafa Rashidee Suja.

2. Tender can be deposited in the tender box kept at the office chamber of the Deputy Secretary (Admin-1) of this Secretariat up to 12:00 Noon of 30-03-97, Sunday. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:10 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

3. Attested photocopy of current year trade licence on wooden furniture manufacturing/repairing work, Income Tax certificate & VAT clearance receipt on this work; Bank certificate on financial solvency & reputation of the firm and original receipt of purchasing schedule of tender notice as well as Bank Draft/Pay Order for 5% of total estimated cost in favour of the undersigned (refundable) should be submitted with the tender.

4. Schedule containing detailed description of tender and other terms & conditions can be collected against Tk 250/- (two hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) from the Accounts Section-1 of this Secretariat (South-West Block, Level-5, Room No. 524) on production of the original copy of the trade licence during office hours from 25-3-97 to 29-3-97.

Md Amir Ali  
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 DFP-5930-12/3  
 G-774

# Growers in quandary as jute purchaser flees

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Mar 19: The Jute Purchaser of Platinum Jubilee Jute Mills, Gaibandha has fled away fearing tense agitation of marginal and small jute growers to whom the mills authorities owed Taka fifty lakh.

The farmers and petty jute traders have plunged into a great financial problem following his escape.

According to the allegations of small traders and jute growers they supplied raw jute worth about Taka fifty lakh since last year on credit. Till to-date the amount has been lying outstanding, but the authorities are yet to take any steps to clear the outstanding bills.

The farmers were trying since last year's jute harvesting season to get back their outstanding bills. Earlier, the jute purchaser fixed several dates for payment, but failed to keep promise.

Before the Eid festival the farmers and traders pressurised the mills authorities for payment of their bills. Finally, the purchaser fixed up a date for payment and on the night before the scheduled date the said officer fled away without any prior information. Till date the officer did not join his duties. The deprived people have appealed to the authorities to look into matter, otherwise they would abandon cultivating jute this season, out of frustration.

# Smuggled goods seized

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Mar 19: Sunderganj Thana police in a drive recovered spices and others Indian contraband items worth about Taka fifty thousand from a remote village area under Sunderganj thana early this week.

On getting a secret information, a police contingent led by ASI Nurul Islam raided a godown located at village Dhumatari under Sunderganj Thana and was able to recover the banned Indian items worth Tk 50,000.

Sensing the police raid the alleged smugglers, staying inside the godown, fled through the back door. Police is yet to arrest the accused persons.

The smugglers were identified as Raju and Ranu of said village. Police is still searching for the absconding smugglers.

Another news adds: Passengers of six tempos were robbed off by a gang of highway dacoits creating barricade across the road at Goreya bridge of Gaibandha-Palashbari highway on Sunday night.

The miscreants cut down six road side trees and created barricade adjacent to Goreya bridge. At about 1 am six tempos rendering a reserve services while returning to Palashbari fell in the trap of highway dacoits.

# Decision to build Lalon Academy complex lauded

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Mar 19: Government's decision to construct a Lalon Academy Complex which remained neglected for long was welcomed by the political leaders here recently.

Syed Meehed Ahmed Rumi, a BNP member of the Parliament congratulated the government for taking decision to construct the dream project.

When completed the Project will attract a greater number of tourists. Tens of thousands of Bauls of the country will get opportunity to pay homage to their great spiritual leader, Fakir Lalon Shah in functions which are being held twice every year, one in March and another in October.

It may be mentioned that the government has sanctioned Taka 3 crore 64 lakh 39 thousand for construction of Lalon Academy Complex. When implemented 31 staff may be maintained for its Supervision and Preservation, official

# Wine bottles recovered

SUNAMGANJ, Mar 19: Police arrested a man with 17 bottles of Indian wine from a small stationary shop at the old bus stand near Khamar Khali bridge in sadar thana on Sunday, reports UNB.

The OC of the sadar thana led the drive on the basis of secret information and recovered the contraband from two paper cartons and 12 empty bottles of drink from a tin box in the shop. A case was filed in this connection.

Mentionable that Indian wine and ganja are being sold indiscriminately at the small shops in the alleys of the town.

# JCD leader held

From Our Correspondent

MOULVIBAZAR, Mar 19: Moulvibazar Sadar thana police arrested one Mohsin Ahmed alias Babul, a leader of Jatiyatadbadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) from a local hotel recently.

It reported that acting on a secret information police raided the hotel, Al-Helal at Moulvibazar town and arrested the notorious criminal. He had been involved in many terrorist activities. He was absconding for long.

Meanwhile, local leaders of JCD claimed that arrested Babul has no link with the JCD as he was expelled from the party a few months ago.

# Four killed in road accidents

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Mar 19: Four persons were killed in two separate road accident in Pabna recently.

Three friends while coming to Pabna on a honda collided head-on with a truck near Ruppur within Ishurdi thana on Pabna-Paksey road.

One of the motorcycle riders died on the spot and other two succumbed to their injuries at Pabna general hospital.

In an other accident one brick worker was crushed to death under the wheel of a running truck at Natunpara in Pabna thana.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
 Office of the Executive Engineer  
 Local Govt Engineering Directorate, Kushtia  
 Memo No EE/LGED/Kush/97/654  
 Dated: 26-11-1403BS  
 10-3-97

**Re-Tender Notice**  
**No 22/96-97**

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are invited from LGED enlisted all projects pre-qualified and Zila Parishad enlisted update renewed contractors mentioned against the development works for implementation of the undermentioned projects under head "Priority basis rural road/bridge/culvert (including flood damaged infrastructure) construction/re-construction project" under Local Govt Engineering Directorate, Kushtia.

Serial No	Name & location of project	Price of tender	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work	Class of contractor
1	Development of Ahammadpur village Hannan Mia's house-Belagachi-Hazrabai-Baldipara Road of Sugarmill-Poradah Road with ASS+25mm carpeting.	300/-	20,000/-	90 days	All projects pre-qualified LGED's all class & Zila Parishad's A' & B' class
2	Development of Tarunia-Kallamari Road with ASS+25 mm carpeting.	300/-	15,000/-	90 days	-do-
3	Development of Tarunia-Kallamari Road with ASS+25mm carpeting.	300/-	25,000/-	90 days	-do-

Tender schedule, Bangladesh Form No 2911, Tender form, work schedule and other terms & conditions can be purchased (at non-refundable price) on production of licence from the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Kushtia; Project Director, Priority basis project, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207; Deputy Commissioner, Kushtia; Police Super, Kushtia; Executive Engineer, LGED, Dist Chuadanga/Meherpur; Manager, Sonali Bank, Principal Branch, Kushtia; Thana Engineer's Office, Kushtia Sadar/Mirpur/Daulatpur & office of the undersigned up to office hours of 29-03-97 and the tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the above offices up to 12-30 PM of 30-03-97 & opened on the same day at 1-00 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. It should be noted that the quantity of materials stated in the schedule cannot be reduced under any circumstance. Contractor may inspect the site of project. Besides, Income Tax & VAT will be deducted from the bill of contractor as per rules. Detailed information can be known during office hours.

Executive Engineer  
 Local Govt Engineering Directorate, Kushtia.  
 DFP-6032-13/3  
 G-777

**Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha, Dhaka**  
**Auction Notice**  
**No-8/96-97**

Sealed bids in prescribed schedule are hereby invited from interested persons/parties for auctioning the following Unserviceable 1 (one) No. Bus and 1 (one) No. Pick-up of Rajuk "As it where is basis".

Bids will be received by the Member (Finance)/Member (Dev)/Member (Admn. & Land)/Member (Planning)/Member (Estate)/Chief Engineer/Superintending Engineer/Executive Engineer (Design)/Executive Engineer (Central Dhaka) /Executive Engineer (South Dhaka) up to 12:00 Noon of the date of receiving the bid mentioned against work and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of bidders who may like to remain present. Other necessary information may be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, Electr. & Mech. Division during office hours.

Sl. No.	Description of vehicle	Quantity	Earnest money	Officer who will sale bid	Date of receiving bid
1	Dhaka-Metro-Cha-7303 TATA BUS, Model: LP 1210E/52 Made: 1987.	1 (One) No.	5% (Five per cent) of the quoted amount.	EE/D. EE/E&M EE/SD Cashier, Rajuk, Manager, Sonali/Janata/Agrani Bank Rajuk Bhaban Branch.	31-3-97
2	Dhaka-Metro-NA-7568 Single Cab, pickup, Toyota Model: LY-21.CDB. Made: 1985	1 (One) No.	-do-	-do-	-do-

Interested persons/parties may inspected the vehicles at E&M Division, Mohakhali, during office hours. SI No-1 & 2 of each bid scheme may be obtained from the office of the bid seller and Managers of concerned Banks as mentioned above on pay of Tk: 400/- (Taka four hundred) only (non-refundable) to the Cashier, Rajuk and Manager, Sonali/Janata/Agrani Bank, Rajuk Bhaban Branch on all working days up to 1-00 PM.

No bid schedule will be sold after 29-3-97.

Chairman  
 Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha  
 Dhaka  
 DFP-6260-16/3  
 G-776