

Shibir continues strike at RU

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Mar 28: The first day of the four-day strike called by Islamic Chhatra Shibir at Rajshahi University passed off peacefully today. The Shibir called the strike demanding cancellation of the new admission system.

All classes, examinations and academic activities remained suspended. The banks and post offices were closed.

Free medical treatment camp

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Mar 28: Palak, a voluntary organisation held a free medical treatment camp at village Tanti Bandha under Baruipara Union under Mirpur Thana recently to help the poor villagers to get rid of their disease.

Executive Director of Palak, Advocate Nargis Chowdhury was present when Dr. Razaul Islam of Mirpur Thana hospital examined 85 old helpless persons as well as children.

Five shops gutted at Monirampur

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Mar 28: At least five shops were gutted and properties worth over Taka five lakh destroyed in a devastating fire at Monirampur bazar recently.

According to information, originating from a petrol drum in a grocers shop, the fire spread all around within minutes and engulfed a number of adjoining shops.

Barbarous indeed!

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Mar 28: A group of terrorists has set a new record of barbarism by throwing a screaming baby into a burning oven snatching away the victim from mother's lap at Ahsanagar of Monirampur Thana in the district recently.

Refusal by mother to withdraw murder case from local Thana filed against them caused the barbarous incident. According to reports, when Kulsom, wife of one Afzal Hossain was breast feeding her baby, a number of young boys, accused in a murder case, came and forced to withdraw the case. Kulsom remained and replied in negative despite all their threats. Terrorists in response to Kulsom, turned wild and without second thought took away the baby from her and threw the crying baby into the nearby burning oven.

People from all around rushed there at the outcry of her and rescued the baby in precarious condition. He was immediately admitted to local health complex where father of the baby was undergoing treatment, admitted earlier, being injured in an attack by the same group on same demand from the alleged miscreants.

When they tried to seek legal help from local Thana police, they were reportedly turned down.

When the Officer-in-Charge (OC), of Monirampur, Ali Akbar Gazi was contacted, he said that the allegations were not true. In fact the case was recorded.

The terrorists allegedly killed the elder son of Afzal four years ago and a murder case was filed against them with local police station. Terrorists, since then were active to force the complainants for withdrawal of the case.

Alleged terrorist held

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Mar 28: Kushtia police under the leadership of M A Mannan, second officer and SI Nazrul Islam conducted a raid in village Kamalapur and arrested one Shibu, a notorious terrorist. Police said that arrested Shibu committed a theft.

Fishes worth Taka 30 thousand were stolen from a pond belonging to one M A Kashem.

Old man meets unfortunate death

From Our Correspondent

RAJBARI, Mar 28: An old man met an unfortunate death at Ballakandi Thana under Rajbari district on March 18 when a student was practicing javelin throwing to participate in the annual sports programme.

It is learnt that Khudiram Biswas, in his seventies, of Ballakandi Thana was hit by a javelin when Billal Hossain, a student of Nalia Shyam Mohon Institute was practicing throwing the javelin at the school playground. The javelin pierced the old man's chest when he was crossing the playground unaware of the javelin practice.

He died on way to the hospital, it was learnt.

Witnesses said that the carelessness of Billal Hossain was the cause of the incident.

Abducted girl rescued: 2 held

JAMALPUR, Mar 28: Police rescued a girl from a village of Ghatail Thana on Tuesday, 15 days after abduction, and arrested two people in this connection, reports UNB.

Ayesha Akter Chameli, 15, daughter of Chan Mia of Molla Para of Sadar Thana, was kidnapped on March 15 on way to her school. She was a student of class ten of Kutamoni school.

Eleven convicted for murder

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Mar 28: Eleven persons were convicted on charge of murder and sentenced them to suffer life imprisonment each and a fine of Taka 10 thousand each and in default to suffer another two years RI recently.

The accused are Abul Joardar, Monohar Joardar, Azizul Joardar, Hakim Joardar, Manan Joardar, Nizam Joardar, Babul Joardar, Moktar Joardar, Aziz Joardar, Tota Mia and Younus Ali.

The case in brief is that centering a trivial issue of damaging crops by engaging cattle-heads in a crop field, a bloody clash ensued in village Chak Rajapur and Asmat Ali of same village was killed. Md Hanifuddin on behalf of the victim filed a case in Kushtia police station on April 17, 1990 accusing all the convicted persons.

Same side!

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Mar 28: One police constable while on duty in an examination centre at Bheramara was hit by a bullet of his own rifle due to carelessness Tuesday.

It was reported that at 4-15 pm on March 25 constable Hossain Ali (No. 392 was hit by a bullet which pierced his abdomen from his rifle No. 106.

The accident happened when he went to the call of nature along with his rifle. The victim is admitted in Kushtia General Hospital and he was operated upon last immediate night to remove the bullet from his abdomen. His condition was stated to be serious, hospital source said.

Shahidul murder: 6 absconding accused held

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Mar 28: Kushtia police in a special raid under the leadership of Shajahan Shakh, Officer-in-Charge of Kushtia police station arrested six absconding accused from village Abdullapur under Sadar Thana who have been charsheeted for murdering Shahidul recently.

It was reported that on February 27 when a clash ensued between two groups in connection with possession of khas land which one person was killed and four others were injured. The arrested persons are: Farid Biswas, Nasvatuiddin, Abdul Hanif, Ratan Ali, Ekobar Ali and Dipu Hossain.

Power crisis costs 35 lives

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Mar 28: During last three weeks, 35 patients died in Pabna General Hospital due to the authorities' inability to provide the patients with timely surgical operations and other facilities simply due to unprecedented load-shedding of electricity. Of the said dead patients, 14 were pregnant women.

Disclosing the above to The Daily Star, a physician of the Pabna General Hospital said that load-shedding of electricity was continuing for long 16 to 18 hours on average every day causing untold miseries to the patients, doctors, nurses and all the members of the staff. Almost every day, the physician told, electricity disappears after starting supply. The operation theatre plunges into darkness leaving no scope for the surgeon and his assistants for completing the operation nor for keeping the patient in the half-dormant situation waiting for hours with the hope of resumption of electricity supply. Thus, many patients die throwing the doctors and their near and dear ones into utter helplessness.

The source said that due to two specific reasons, surgical operation cases continue to rise in Pabna. These are: owing to development of road communication network through Pabna, road accidents were too frequent here and hence, emergency operations were also very frequently needed and secondly, due to the rise of terroristic activities for years together, cases of injury were also too high in number. Such patients also needed emergency operations.

The hospital authorities suggested that high powered electricity generators were needed to be supplied on an emergency basis to Pabna General Hospital. Besides, Thana health complexes at Ishurdi, Bera, Santhia and Chatmohar also needed electricity generators as similar patients were frequently admitted to these health complexes.

Hailstorm damages crops

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Mar 28: A hailstorm swept over Mirpur Thana on March 24 causing heavy damage of crops in the area, the villagers said. The hailstorm continued from 1 pm to 3 pm and lasted Sadarpur, Kurasa, Sondak, Ambaria, Ramjanpur, Gopinathpur of Mirpur Thana and damaged tobacco, wheat and other crops including mango sprout. The detail report of damages could not be ascertained immediately.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Cabinet Division, Privatization Board
Jiban Bima Tower (14th Floor)
10, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000

No. CD/PB/D-(JUTE)189/95/715 Dated: 15/03/97

Sub: International Re-Tender Notice for Sale of Jute Mills

Sealed tenders on 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 Mills owned by the Government of the People's 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, separately for each jute mills to the undersigned or drop the same personally into the tender box installed for the purpose in the Privatization Board, Jiban Bima Tower (14th floor), 10, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 the latest before 11-00 AM on May 4, 1997.

Name of the Jute Mills to be Sold:

- A) Gul Ahmed Jute Mills, Kumira, Chittagong (Except Sattar Chamber, Agrabad, C/A and Baumgallow at Nasirabad, Chittagong).
- B) Karim Jute Mills, Demra, Dhaka (Except Karim Chamber, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka).
- Set of prescribed tender forms, tender conditions and other related papers can be procured from the undersigned on all working days from March 22, 1997 to May 3, 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 May 3, 1997.
- Interested Bangladesh 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 March 22, 1997 to May 3, 1997. They should, however, ensure submission of their tenders along with necessary papers to the address mentioned above by 11-00 AM on May 4, 1997 by their own arrangement. Tender received after the said date and time will not be entertained.
- Valuation reports and other relevant papers relating to the enterprises 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 March 22, 1997 to May 3, 1997. These documents will also be available in the abovementioned High Commissions/Embassies.
- Intending buyers interested to visit the jute mills tendered for sale may contact the Director (Jute) Privatization Board during office hours on all working days from March 22, 1997 to May 3, 1997.
- The tender box will be closed at 11-00 AM on May 4, 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 May 4, 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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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Patuakhali Zone, Patuakhali

TENDER NOTICE

No-14/PSS/Renovation & Development/Sa/Latrines/PZ/FD/96-97 Dated: 12-3-97/28-11-1403 BS

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Facilities Department's A-2 & A-3 enlisted contractors for construction work of two-unit pucca sanitary latrine at the private educational institutions under "Selected Private Secondary Educational Institution Renovation & Development Project".

Gr No	Name of district	Name of Thana	Number of educational institution	Estimated cost (Taka)	Earnest money
01 (one)	Patuakhali	Sadar	5 (five)	2,72,010/=	5,500/=
02 (two)	"	"	3 (three)	1,63,206/=	3,300/=
03 (three)	"	Baufal	3 (three)	1,63,206/=	3,300/=
04 (four)	"	Mirjaganj	5 (five)	2,72,010/=	5,500/=
05 (five)	"	Galachipa	3 (three)	1,63,206/=	3,300/=
06 (six)	"	Kalapara	4 (four)	2,17,608/=	4,400/=
07 (seven)	"	Dashmina	4 (four)	2,17,608/=	4,400/=
08 (eight)	Barguna	Sadar	2 (two)	1,08,804/=	2,200/=
09 (nine)	"	Aamtala	2 (two)	1,08,804/=	2,200/=
10 (ten)	"	Begati	3 (three)	1,63,206/=	4,400/=
11 (eleven)	"	Patharghata	4 (four)	2,17,608/=	4,400/=
12 (twelve)	"	Bamna	4 (four)	2,17,608/=	4,400/=

Time for completion of work of each group : 2 (two) months.
Last date of purchasing tender document : 03-04-97.
Date & time of submitting tender document : 05-04-97 up to 12:00 Noon.
Date & time of opening tender document : 05-04-97 at 12:30 PM.

1) Tender document can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from the office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Patuakhali & Barguna during office hours on all working days. Tender document will be received simultaneously at the abovementioned offices on the prescribed date.

2) At the time of purchasing tender schedule tenderers should apply in their own letterhead pad and submit receipt of depositing renewal fee for '96-'97, documentary signature of enlistment register, VAT registration number sheet etc and attested copies of the same documents should be attached at the time of submitting tender schedule.

3) The prescribed amount of earnest money must be submitted with each tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any approved scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Patuakhali Zone.

4) Special terms & conditions:

- Such contractors under whose name works of more than one private educational institution of various projects under this zone are continuing, and are not completing the works even after expiry of prescribed time limit, cannot participate in this tender.
- Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if the total tender price is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- Bill will be paid to the contractors subject to receipt of allotment of project.
- In the interest of progress of work, not more than the work of one group will be allotted to one firm/contractor.
- No bill of latrine construction work can be paid until hand over to school authority after completion of construction of the latrine.
- As the depth of foundation of latrine is low, so the latrine must be constructed at a high level place.
- Name of educational institution on group basis will be available in the tender document.
- Other terms & conditions will be available in the tender document.

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

M A Mannan
Executive Engineer
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department
Ministry of Education, Comilla Zone, Comilla

Tender Notice

Notice No 12/Technical/Repair & Renovation/FD(CZ)/96-97 Dated: 16-03-97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the Facilities Department enlisted and renewed contractors for the undermentioned works under this zone under head 137-Education-5(12) Technical Education (Revenue).

a) Description of work:

Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost (Taka)	Amount of earnest money	Time for completion of work	Category of contractor
01	Civil repairing and electrical work of the Administrative building of Comilla Polytechnic Institute.	1,99,868/-	4,000/-	2 (two) months	A-1
02	Repairing & renovation work of Comilla Survey Institute.	2,99,479/-	6,000/-	2 (two) months	A-1
03	Civil & sewerage line repairing & renovation work of B'baria Vocational Training Institute.	2,68,669/-	5,500/-	2 (two) months	A-1

b) Price of tender document : Tender document can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set per group.

c) Earnest money : Earnest money at the rate mentioned for each work of each group must be submitted with each tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Comilla Zone, Comilla.

d) Last date & time of purchasing tender document : 03-04-97 (up to office hours).

e) Last date & time of receiving tender document : 05-04-97 up to 12:30 PM.

f) Date & time of opening tender document : 05-04-97 at 1 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any) present.

g) Offices where tender document will be sold from & received at : Besides the office of the undersigned, tender document will also be sold from and received at the offices of the Executive Engineers of all zones of the Facilities Department under Chittagong and Sylhet Division and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, B'baria as per the abovementioned date & time.

Terms & Conditions:

- Contractors who have deposited renewal fee for 1996-97 financial year can purchase tender document by obtaining prior permission of the proper authority on production of Treasury Challan of depositing renewal fee, VAT registration certificate and up to-date income tax certificate and attested photocopies of the said Treasury Challan and certificates should be submitted with the tender.
- Tenders will be treated as cancelled if the rate submitted is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- Contractor cannot be paid the final bill without hand-over to the head of institution after completion of each work.
- Income Tax and VAT will be deducted from the bill of the contractor as per government rules.
- Imposition of additional conditions by tenderer will render the tender to be treated as cancelled.
- Contractor will not be given any financial benefit if the construction site is changed/amended under unavoidable circumstances.
- In case more than one contractor quotes the same rate in the same group, then decision on the tender of the group may be taken from the head office.
- Contractor should submit with tender statement of work of this Department in past three years, number & educational qualification of technical skilled manpower in his firm, description of construction machinery (including steel shuttering) and statement of bank transaction of current year and preceding year.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md Fazlur Rahman
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Comilla Zone, Comilla.

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RHD Quotation Invitation Notice (3rd Call)

Sealed quotations are invited from interested persons/firms for the undermentioned work.

1. Quotation Notice : 2/TRD, year 1996-97 (3rd call).

2. Name of work : Leasing out of Hatubhanga Ferryghat at 4th kilometre of Gorai-Lakhipur Road during 1996-97 financial year for toll collection from ferrying transports for 2 (two) years from the date of executing the deed of contract.

3. Earnest money : Taka 2.00 (two) lakhs only should be submitted through Bank Draft/ Treasury Challan/Pratirakha Sanchayapatra/5 (five) years Bangladesh Sanchayapatra from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Tangail.

4. Duration of lease : For the period of 2 (two) years.

5. Name of offices from where quotation can be collected : Deputy Commissioner, Tangail/Police Super, Tangail/Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Tangail/Mymensingh/Jamalpur/Kishoreganj/Netrakona/Planning, Road & Bridge Division, Dhaka/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H) under Tangail Road Division, Road Sub-Division, Tangail/Madhapur/Mirzapur/1st Line Workshop, Sub-Division, Tangail/Officer-in-Charge, Kotwali Thana, Tangail can be seen and purchased on all working days.

6. Name of offices to receive quotation : Deputy Commissioner, Tangail/Police Super, Tangail/Superintending Engineer (R&H), Road Circle, Mymensingh/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (PD), Dhaka/ Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Tangail.

7. Price of quotation per set in cash : Taka 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable).

8. Last date & time of selling quotation : 2-4-1997 up to office hours.

9. Date & time of receiving quotation : 3-4-97 up to 12:30 PM.

10. Place, date & time of opening quotation : At the office of the Executive Engineer, (R&H), Road Division, Tangail on 6-4-97 at 11:00 AM.

Mohammad Hossain
Executive Engineer (R&H)
(Current Responsibility)
Road Division, Tangail.

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