

100 trucks stranded at Sirajganj, Bhuapur ghats

SIRAJGANJ, Apr 6: More than 100 trucks remained stranded at Sirajganj and Bhuapur ghats due to inadequate number of ferries in the Sirajganj-Bhuapur route, reports UNB.

Trucks loaded with different commodities, including perishable goods, faced traffic congestion on two sides of the river Jamuna for three days, truck owners here said.

Fake factory

JAMALPUR, Apr 6: Police unearthed a factory producing different fake commodities at a village in Melandaha thana of the district on Friday night and arrested 13 people, reports UNB. The arrested are: Mohammad Ali, Idris, Momin Akbar, Abul, Kala, Syed Ali, Mofizul, Badsha, Aminul, Kazi Khairul Kabir, Zia and Alam Hossain. Acting on a tip-off, local police raided the residence of Mohammad Ali of Noyanagar at dead of night and recovered a huge quantity of insecticides, iodine salt, bidi and cigarette from the house.



JESSORE: In a recent raid Bangladesh Rifles seized huge quantity of Indian-made sarees from Benapole border. — Star photo

Body recovered

From Our Correspondent
RAJBARI, Apr 6: Rajbari police recovered a body of an unidentified woman from the Urukanda village under sadar thana on March 29.

Police sources informed that a police team led by S I Abdul Mannan recovered the body at bank of a tributary of Padma river at Urukanda. Her forehead and throat had cut marks, police said.

Local people suspected that some miscreants killed the woman at night and left the body.

A case has been filed with the sadar thana police in this connection. The body was sent to the morgue for autopsy.

School girl kidnapped

From Our Correspondent
JESSORE, Apr 6: A student of Rupdia Girls' High School of the district town was kidnapped on way to school by a group of armed miscreants on Thursday.

The incident took place when the girl was going to the school from her native village Choragacha, the miscreants led by Sirajul Islam of the same village kidnapped the girl.

Sirajul Islam earlier, proposed to marry the girl which was turned down by her.

Police said that whereabouts of the kidnapped victim was still unknown.

Sylhet transport workers' threat

SYLHET, Apr 6: The district Transport Workers Association has threatened an indefinite transport strike in the district beginning April 21 if the demands are not met by them, reports UNB.

The association enforced a day-long transport strike on March 31 demanding release of truck drivers who were arrested on March 19 from Kalighat in the town.

It also demanded arrest of toll collectors from the Keane bridge area.

All transports carrying passengers and goods remained stranded at Sherpur bridge point of the district due to the strike.

2535 bottles of phensidyl recovered

COMILLA, Apr 6: Police seized 2,535 bottles of Phensidyl from two passengers of a Chittagong-bound mail train at Laksam, reports BSS.

According to Laksam thana, the contraband was recovered from a compartment of the train in which the passengers were travelling. The arrested were identified as Nasim and Noor Ahmed.

Property worth Tk 1 cr gutted in Kamalganj

From Our Correspondent
MOULVIBAZAR, Apr 6: Property worth about Taka one crore was gutted by fire at a bamboo mahal near Patrokhola tea garden under Kamalganj thana in the district recently.

According to the report, the devastating fire originated at Section No-18 and 20 of Patrokhola bamboo mahal suddenly and soon it engulfed 30 acres land of bamboo.

Fire brigade from Moulvibazar and Srimongal rushed to the spot and controlled the devastating fire after several hours of frantic effort.

Goods worth Tk 35 lakh looted from market

BANDARBAN, Apr 6: A dacoity was committed at Balshari Bazar under Naikhanghari thana of the district on Sunday night, reports BSS.

Police said, a group of about 30 armed dacoits raided the bazar at 11 pm and looted 30 shops. Cash and goods worth about Taka 35 lakh were looted, police and witnesses said.

A case was lodged with Naikhanghari police station. Three persons have been arrested in this connection.

Rivals clash leaves 6 hurt of a family

From Our Correspondent
JESSORE, Apr 6: Six persons of a family were injured, two of them seriously, in a clash between two rival groups entering a trivial issue at Dohakhola of Bagherpara thana in the district on Thursday.

The injured were Harun, 35, Liton, 17, Jarina, 25, Kulsom, 15, Rekha, 14, and Nisar 30. The condition of Harun and Liton was critical. They were admitted to the General Hospital Jessore.

According to source, a cow of Fazer Molla destroyed the field of Azibor Molla of the same village a few days ago. As a result a dispute arose over this issue. A village meeting was called for compromising among the rivals, but in vain. At one stage of the bid to compromise, Samir, Idris, Hakim and Monir Hossain, sons of Azibor Molla got enraged. Because they failed to compromise the dispute, then they attacked the rival group and beat them mercilessly causing them injured. A case has been registered with the local thana police station in this connection.

Rifle snatched from constable

CHITTAGONG, Apr 6: A gang of miscreants snatched a rifle from a police constable at Matjhandar Darbar Sharif in Fatikchhari here recently reports UNB.

Police said about five hoodlums hit constable Jamshid Uddin in the head and decamped with his rifle at about 1 pm. He was posted in the Darbar Sharif along with his colleagues on the occasion of an Urs being attended by thousands of people.

Injured Jamshid was rushed to Nazirhat health complex.

Truck mishap leaves 6 hurt

KHULNA, Apr 6: Six labourers including a driver were seriously injured when a truck collided with another truck on Khulna-Mongla highway on Monday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said that the accident occurred when a Mongla bound truck from Khulna collided head on with another truck coming from opposite direction near Rupsha College on the highway at 3 in the afternoon.

The seriously injured labourers Ahmed, Latif, Nurul Islam, Motaleb, Milon and driver Rashu were admitted to sadar hospital.

The condition of Ahmed, Rashu and Nurul Islam were reported to be critical.

Another truck driver managed to flee the scene, but his vehicle had been seized. A case was filed with Rupsha police.

Modern commercial complex to be built in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Apr 6: Chittagong City Corporation will build a turn key system multi-storied commercial complex at Dewanhat at an expenditure of Taka 19 crores, reports BSS.

A city corporation press release said, the proposed twelve storied complex will have basement parking facility, modern air-conditioned luxury coach terminal, passengers rest-room, shopping centre, restaurant and floor space for various types of business including garments.

The construction of the commercial complex will begin by the current financial year and it is expected to be completed by December 1998.

The complex will also have cargo lifting facilities for the customers and the people, the press release added.

2 housewives commit suicide

From Our Correspondent
SATHKHIRA, Apr 6: Two housewives committed suicide by taking poison recently.

According to police sources, Aniska Khatun, 22, wife of Nebakhali village under Sadar thana and Minati Rani, 28, wife of Sannasi Kumar of village Dumurpota under Assassuni thana, following family troubles, took poison and died instantaneously.

Two separate unnatural death (UD) cases were lodged with the respective police stations.

Two abductors awarded 7-year RI

SYLHET, Apr 6: Additional District and Sessions Judge here has awarded rigorous imprisonment (RI) of over seven years to two young men for abducting a teenaged girl, reports UNB.

Court sources said, Izrab Ali and Akhtar alias Kabir were awarded 10 and seven years RI respectively with fine of Tk 3,000 each or, in default, to suffer another three months' RI.

According to prosecution, the accused abducted Khodeja Begum from Sarail of Brahmanbaria district on her way to Telli of Sylhet on March 26, 1993 and violated her.

Later, uncle of Khodeja filed a case with Sadar thana against Izrab and Akhtar.

After examining the witnesses and records Judge AKM Salim Ullah delivered the judgement on March 31.

Smuggled goods worth Tk 2 lakh seized

SATHKHIRA, Apr 6: The members of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) last week seized Bangladeshi and Indian contraband goods worth over Taka 2.54 lakh from different border areas of sadar and Kalaroa thana, reports BSS.

A BDR source said, the goods include contraceptive materials, sugar, salt, sarees, juice seeds, bicycles and milk powder.

The goods were deposited to the Customs authorities. Four persons were arrested in this connection.

Rabi, Boro crops damaged by nor'wester

PATUAKHALI, Apr 6: A nor'wester accompanied by hailstorm that hit the district last week damaged standing crops including Rabi and Boro to a great extent, reports BSS.

Local farmers said, sweet potato, groundnut, pulse, watermelon and oil seeds were largely affected by the hailstorm and nor'wester on March 22.

Agriculture Extension Department sources said, standing Rabi crops on 15,285 hectares of land worth about Tk 3.45 crore were damaged by the nor'wester.

About 40,000 hectares of land were brought under Rabi crop cultivation in six thanas of the district in the current season.

Old man drowns as dacoits attack engine boat

KISHOREGANJ, Apr 6: An old man drowned when a gang of dacoits attacked an engine boat in Charigram area of Mitamoin thana of the district on Monday, reports UNB.

Some 7-8 armed robbers riding on an engine boat, attacked another engine boat with cattle and traders on board at about 8 am on the confluence of river Ghoraura and Dhonu.

The robbery took place while cattle traders were coming to Chamrabondor of Karmiganj thana from Ajmiriganj bazar of Habiganj district along with twenty cows.

The dacoits fired gunshots, scuttling the boat which started sinking. The passengers jumped into the river.

Radio Bangladesh likely to start transmission from June in Barisal

BARISAL, Apr 6: Barisal Betar Kendra is likely to begin transmission by June next here, reports UNB.

This was disclosed when State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed visited the underconstruction radio station here on Thursday.

During the visit, the state minister directed the authorities concerned to complete the construction works of the station by the stipulated time.

2 caught while attempting to murder in court room

SYLHET, Apr 6: Two armed terrorists were caught by lawyers Thursday in the Special Public Prosecutor's office and handed over to police on charge of attempt to murder, reports UNB.

Police said Afroz Ahmed and Habib Uddin, sons of Irshad Ali of Shibbari village in Sadar thana, along with three others, attacked the office of Special PP Mezbuddin Siraj at the collectorate building and threatened to kill him.

They were equipped with revolver and dagger. The lawyers assisting the public prosecutor resisted and succeeded in overpowering two of them.

One danger and one round of bullet were also recovered from them. A case was filed with Kotwali police.

Highway dacoity

Valuables worth Tk 2 lakh looted from night coach

From Our Correspondent
JESSORE, Apr 6: A dacoity was committed in a night coach of Ananda Paribahan on Jessore-Dhaka highway in Jhenidah on Thursday night and valuables including cash worth Taka two lakhs were looted. The dacoits also stabbed a total number of five passengers including the drivers of the coach.

According to reports, when the coach reached their destination in Jhenidah, the dacoits, who were travelling in guise of passengers from Dhaka, held the driver hostage at gun point. Then they looted valuables of the passengers one by one at gun point.

They also stabbed the passengers who resisted them.

The dacoits decamped with the booty safely.

It may be noted here that highway dacoity on this route has become a regular feature.

Lightning kills 4 in Sathkira

SATHKHIRA, Apr 6: Four people, two of them children, were killed by lightning in two thanas of the district on Sunday, reports UNB.

Of them, Madari Bibi, 40, of Haroddaha village in Kaliganj thana died inside her house when a thunderbolt struck it in the evening.

Meanwhile, the district experienced a severe hailstorm on Sunday evening, causing a huge damage to standing crops.

Another reports says: An old man was killed allegedly by his grandson at Sirasuni village in Tala thana of the district on Sunday.

Police said Ismat, 65, died on the spot when his grandson, Iqbal, hit on his head with a stick after an altercation over a trivial matter. A case was filed with Tala police.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board
Office of the Director Procurement
Telephone Exchange Building
Gulshan-1, Dhaka 1212

No. DP/F-3/IR/93-94/Part-1/106 Dated: 16/03/1997

Subject: International Re-Tender Notice for Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and other related facilities for Digital Trunk Automatic Exchange (TAX) at Barisal, Kushtia and Comilla on Turnkey basis.

International Tender Notice (2nd Time)

Sealed (by gala) tenders are hereby invited from international bonafide manufacturers/suppliers for supply, installation, testing, commissioning and other related facilities for Digital Trunk Automatic Exchange (TAX) at Barisal, Kushtia & Comilla on turnkey basis.

Relevant tender documents may be purchased on submission of written application on tenders/representatives official pad to the undersigned on cash payment of Taka 10,000/- (Ten thousand) only (non-refundable) on all working days from 10.00 hrs. to 14.00 hrs. (BST). Tenders must be submitted after physical inspection of the each sites. No tender documents will be sold on the closing date of the tender or by post.

Tenders will be received on 15/05/1997 up to 11.00 hrs. and will be opened at 11.05 hrs. (BST) on the same day in presence of the tenders/bidders or their representatives, if any.

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

S. K. Mitra
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Phone: 880-2-887599
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BJMC Advertisement International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Dy General Manager M/s Gul Ahmed Jute Mills Limited, Kumira, Chittagong for the genuine foreign manufacturer/bonafide supplier or their local agent in Bangladesh for importing the (1) Sewing machine parts, (2) Bearing, (3) Builder chain, simplex roller chain, duplex chain, brass eylet, yarn tube & flyer log insert and (4) Rubber apron for Jute Mills machinery under any available source of foreign exchange.

Tender schedule with full details & specifications will be available with General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Dy. General Manager (A&F), BJMC-CZ, Satter Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & Manager (A&F), Mill Office during office hours against cash payment of Tk 200.00 (Non-refundable) per set except opening day.

Tender will be received in the form of quotation/indent along with Principal's original offer/proforma invoice in the tender box kept in the (1) Mill Office, (2) BJMC Zonal Office, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) BJMC Head Office, Planning Deptt, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka up to 12-00 Noon on 20-05-97 and this will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any). The Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason to anybody whatsoever.

BJMC-211 dt 29-3-97
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BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong from the BCIC enlisted contractors of category A-2 & above for "Renovation & extension of Lagoon with the replacement of effluent pipe line" at an estimated amount of Tk 11,78,296.75.

Tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and from the Accounts Department of CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong up to 14-4-97 on payment of Tk 500/- (non-refundable) for each set of tender document.

No tender paper will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.

Tender will be received up to 11-00 am on 15-04-97 simultaneously in the office of the Addl Chief Engineer (Civil), Rangadia, Chittagong, Sr General Manager (Const), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and Sr General Manager, Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and will be opened immediately after closing in presence of the bidders, if any.

Contractors shall have to deposit 2% of the quoted value as earnest money along with tender in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft drawn on any scheduled bank favouring Managing Director, CUFL.

If the rate exceeds beyond 5% above the departmental estimated rate the tender shall be rejected.

Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

BCIC 236-27/3/97
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Addl Chief Engineer (C) for Managing Director

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Munshiganj Road Division
Bagmamudali, Munshiganj

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No	: 146/RDM of 1996-97.
2. Name of work	: Tender for construction of semi-pucca workshop at Moricha Ferry Ghat of Zingira-Keraniganj-Dohar Road under Munshiganj Road Divn. during the year 1996-97.
3. Estimated cost	: Tk. 1,37,580/-
4. Earnest money	: Tk. 2100/- only in B. D.T.C./P.S.P./B.S.P. certificate in favour of E.E. RHD, Munshiganj Road Divn. from any scheduled bank.
5. Time allowed for completion of work	: 25 (twenty-five) days from the date of issue of work order.
6. Eligibility of contractors	: "A to E" general category of RHD contractors.
7. Last date for selling the tender documents	: 15-4-97 during office hours.
8. Last date & time for receiving the tender documents	: 16-4-97 at 12:30 PM.
9. Date & time for opening the tender documents	: 16-4-97 at 12:45 PM (Except this office).
10. Date & time for centrally open the tender documents	: 21-4-97 at 12:30 PM.
11. Name of offices where tender documents will be sold	: Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Dhaka/Narayanganj/Gazipur/Manikganj/Narsingdi/Munshiganj/Planning & Design Divn., Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Div. Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Divn., Sreenagar/Keraniganj/Munshiganj/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn. under Munshiganj Road Divn.
12. Name of offices where tender will be received	: Superintending Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Munshiganj Road Divn., Munshiganj/Sub-Div. Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Divn., Sreenagar/Keraniganj/Munshiganj/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn. under Munshiganj Road Divn., Munshiganj.
13. Date & time of lottery (if necessary)	: 22-4-97 at 2:30 PM.
14. Chargeable Head	: 266-CACW.

Sealed tenders in B.D. Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the RHD enlisted contractors according to their financial limit for the mentioned works under Munshiganj Road Divn. The tenders will be received/opened at fixed time & date of above-mentioned offices.

Md. Habibur Rahman
Executive Engineer, RHD
Munshiganj Road Division
Munshiganj

DFP-8021-2/4
G-940

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon
Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers (Not necessarily enlisted with DGBP) for procurement of the following item in local/foreign currency for the Bangladesh Army:

Sl. No	Nomenclature	Qty	Selling date	Opening date	Cost of I/T Tk.
a.	Saree coloured silk (for lady doctors).	1,415 Nos	22-4-97 to 17-5-97	19-5-97	100/-
	Saree white silk (for AFNS Officers)	2,403 Nos			
	Saree silk/synthetic black (lady doctors AMC & ADC for mess kit).	370 Nos			

2. Tender schedule for item with detailed specification will be available on any working day between 0800 hours to 1300 hours on payment (Non-refundable) as mentioned above.

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Major
for Director General

Eastern Refinery Limited
(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)
North Patenga, Post Box No. 35
Chittagong-4000
Bangladesh

Dated: 22nd March, 1997

International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/agents for supply of the following materials on C&F Chittagong basis as per specification, terms and conditions mentioned in the schedule of relevant Tender Documents:

Tender No.	Description of Materials	Cost of Tender Schedule Per Set	Last Date for Purchasing Tender Schedule	Opening Date of Technical Offer	Opening Date of Commercial Offer
ER/PUR/IT-22/97.	TEST GUN FOR FLAME SAFE GUARD SYSTEM.	Tk. 200/-	12-05-97	13-05-97	27-05-97
ER/PUR/IT-23/97 (Re-Tender)	UNCOILER MACHINE.	Tk. 200/-	04-05-97	06-05-97	19-05-97

Tender No	Description of Materials	Cost of Tender Schedule Per Set	Last Date for Purchasing Tender Schedule	Opening date of Tender
ER/PUR/IT-24/97.	SALT-IN-CRUDE ANALYZER.	Tk. 200/-	18-05-97	20-05-97

Tender documents may be obtained from (i) Accounts Officer (Cash) of Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong or (ii) Manager, Liaison Office, Eastern Refinery Limited, 338, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka on payment of the cost of Tender Schedule in Taka or equivalent currency (Non-refundable).

The tenders must be dropped in the tender box kept in the Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong, Bangladesh as per date & time mentioned in the tender documents. Eastern Refinery Limited Authority reserves the right not to accept the lowest or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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Syed Ahmed
Sr. Purchase Officer