

National

Rly wagon shortage hits grain shipment from Teestamukh ghat

From KM Rezaul Hoque

GAIBANDHA, Apr 29: Due to largely shortage of wagons of the eastern zone so far have failed to ship even half of the grain shipment scheduled to reach destinations in the western railway stations within the stipulated time.

According to sources, the government food department had given the task of shipping 60,000 metric tons of grains, produced in various northern districts, to the railway authority. The consignments were to reach destinations in Dhaka, Sylhet and Chittagong division from Teestamukh railway ferry.

One convicted for killing unborn child

SIRAJGANJ, Apr 29: A man was awarded six years rigorous imprisonment here on Sunday for killing an infant in the mother's womb, reports UNB.

The court also fined him Tk 1000, failing to which he has to suffer another six months rigorous imprisonment.

According to the prosecution story, the convicted Musa Sheikh in his mid thirties and his accomplices attacked Rustam Ali's house on February 5, 1991 in broad day light following a previous enmity.

They beat up Rustam Ali and his children mercilessly. At one stage when Rustam's pregnant wife Mariam Begum came to their rescue, Musa started kicking her abdomen killing her 5 months old unborn baby.

A case was filed and police after investigation submitted charge-sheet against five people.

Touchstone images of Hindu goddess recovered

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Apr 29: Local people recovered three images of Hindu goddess made of touchstone from Bairagirhat under Gobindaganj thana on April 26. The images were later handed over to police and one person was arrested in this connection.

According to police, a group of labourers were digging a pond at village Gopalpur under Ghoraghata thana. They unearthed three touchstone images of goddess weighing 45 kilograms. The labourers concealed the matter and later secretly passed the images to Gobindaganj bazar. When they were bargaining over the price of the images it created suspicion among the local people. On challenge they, however, confessed the matter. On being informed, police arrested one person. The three images were taken into police custody.

Applications invited for Swarupkati Samity stipends

Swarupkati Samity, Dhaka has invited application, for scholarship from poor and meritorious students of Higher Secondary, Bachelor and Post-graduate level who are studying in Dhaka, says a press release.

Interested candidates have been requested to be present personally on May 3, 1997 at 3 pm with relevant documents at Room No. 508, 65-66, Motijheel C/A, (4th floor), Dhaka Chamber Building, Dhaka.

One commits suicide

BHOLA, Apr 29: A housewife allegedly committed suicide in sadar thana here by taking poison, police said today, reports UNB.

According to witnesses, Rashida Begum 22, mother of a child was staying with her parents for some days. On April 22 she had a brawl with her family members that shocked her and at night she allegedly took poison to commit suicide.

She was rushed to the sadar hospital where the attending doctors declared her dead. A case was lodged with the police.

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