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Devdutta Khisa
Director (Admin/Finance)

Government, NGOs allocate relief supplies for cyclone victims

The government as well as non-government organisations have allocated relief supplies in cash and kind for Monday's cyclone victims in the coastal areas, report agencies.

Disaster Management and Relief Ministry as part of preliminary assistance allocated Tk 3 lakh and 100 metric tons of rice for Cox's Bazar district.

The allocation of the ministry of Chittagong district is Tk 2 lakh and 100 metric tons of rice while for Bhola Tk 1 lakh and 25 metric tons of rice.

The ministry also directed the deputy commissioners of the cyclone-affected districts to allocate Tk 50,000 and 25 metric tons of rice from their respective relief fund.

Besides, 300 tons of biscuits, 50 maunds of flattened rice, 15 maunds of gur, enough pure drinking water, clothes and medicines have been sent to the affected areas.

Two ships of Bangladesh Navy with relief goods left Sadarghat terminal in the city yesterday for the cyclone-hit areas of Bhola, Hatia and Sandwip.

The relief goods include six metric tons of flattened rice, one metric ton of molasses, pure drinking water, medicines and clothes.

Members of the Jatiya Sangsad (JS) including the Speaker and officers and employees of JS Secretariat have decided to donate their one day's salary for the welfare of the cyclone affected people, a Bangladesh Jatiya Sangsad press release said.

Officers and employees of the Ministry of Labour and Manpower and all departments under the ministry will donate one day's salary to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund for victims of the cyclone, said a press release.

Meanwhile, different non-government organisations have also come forward to undertake relief and rehabilitation activities for the cyclone victims. Various NGO teams have already started their activities.

Proshika, one of the country's largest NGOs, has allocated Tk 2 crore for relief and medical care.

BRAC, another major NGO, has allocated Tk one crore for immediate relief and rehabilitation of victims in Chittagong and Cox's Bazar districts.

Its executive director Fazle Hasan Abed and other senior officials are in Chittagong for total assessment of damage in the cyclone-battered areas and BRAC's future plan of action in this regard.

All the 19 cyclone shelters of BRAC in Chokoria, Banskhali and Kutubdia were crammed with men, women and children before cyclone hit the areas, a press release said.

Novib, a major donor organisation of the Netherlands, in a message informed that it was releasing 2.50 lakh Dutch guilders (Tk 56 lakh) to BRAC to help its relief and rehabilitation work.

Bangla-German Sampritee, an NGO that works in coastal areas, has sent a relief team with adequate dry food and medicines to Cox's Bazar.

Bangladesh Scouts had taken steps for rescue and relief operation in cyclone-affected areas. Scouts members are already cooperating with local administrations in this regard.

Also, Caritas, Oxfam, VHSS,

Gano Sasthya Kendra and other NGOs have started relief activities.

PM's fund

Generous persons and organisations willing to contribute to the "Prime Minister's Relief and Welfare Fund" for the people of the cyclone-hit areas have been requested to send their donations to Sonali Bank, Ramna Corporate Branch, account number: current-5398, an official announcement said yesterday.

Besides, relief material (excluding perishable items) will also be accepted at the Prime Minister's relief godown at Tejgaon.

An operation room set up at the PM's office is coordinating relief distribution and rehabilitation work in the cyclone-hit areas. Individuals or organisations willing to help the cyclone victims may also contact the operation room at telephone numbers 815900 and 9114380, a press release said.

Meanwhile, Dhaka City Awami League has formed an 81-member committee, with its former relief and social welfare secretary MA Salam as convener, for conducting relief operation in the cyclone-hit areas, City Awami League press release said.

The committee has requested the city dwellers to donate dry food, sari, jutti, hurricane and other essential goods. Relief goods will be received at the city office of Awami League at 23 Bangabandhu Avenue, from 10 am to 2 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm.

Outstanding audit objections involve Tk 4,616 cr

Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria has emphasised the need for an effective role of the Audit and Accounts Department (AAD) to maintain financial discipline in a democratic set-up, reports UNB.

He was addressing the senior officials of AAD at the conference room of the office of Comptroller and Auditor General (C and AG) in the city yesterday.

Comptroller and Auditor General M Hafizuddin Khan informed the Minister about the role played by auditors in attaining accountability and transparency of the government.

He also apprised the minister about the relations between parliament and the AAD, and the qualitative improvement in preparation and keeping the accounts of the republic under RIBEC (Reforms in Budgeting and Expenditure Control) reforms process.

It was disclosed at the meeting that the total number of outstanding audit objections included in the audit reports since independence are 4,806, involving Tk 4,616 crore.

Referring to the significant role of AAD in maintaining discipline in financial management of the government, he said the working system of the department should be modernised.

Workshop on role of media officials held in Khulna

KHULNA, May 20: A day-long workshop on role of media officials in improving standard of primary education was held here Tuesday, reports UNB.

Primary education department organised the workshop with the assistance of UNICEF at the divisional office of the primary education here.

Some 22 media people, including journalists from different dailies and weeklies, BTV correspondents at Khulna, Jessore, Satkhira and Bagerhat, and officials of mass communication department participated in the workshop.

Main objective of the workshop was to find out problems in implementing Education for All and identify the role of media officials in this regard, and work out ways and means to resolve the problems.

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Govt urged to announce award of Fifth Wage Board

Journalists and employees of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) at a joint meeting yesterday urged the government to immediately announce the award of the Fifth Wage Board, reports BSS.

The meeting held under the auspices of the central coordination committee comprising the three federations of the newspaper industry and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) was presided over by BSS unit chief of the DUJ Gaziur Rahman.

BPUP meeting tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent

A meeting of the central committee of Bangladesh Puja Ujjapan Parishad (BPUP) for realisation of various demands including cancellation of Enemy Property Act, reconstruction of Ramna Kali Mandir and formation of Hindu Kalyan Trust will be held at the Dhakeshwari Mandir premises Thursday evening.

An extended meeting of the BPUP will also be held at the same venue on Friday morning.

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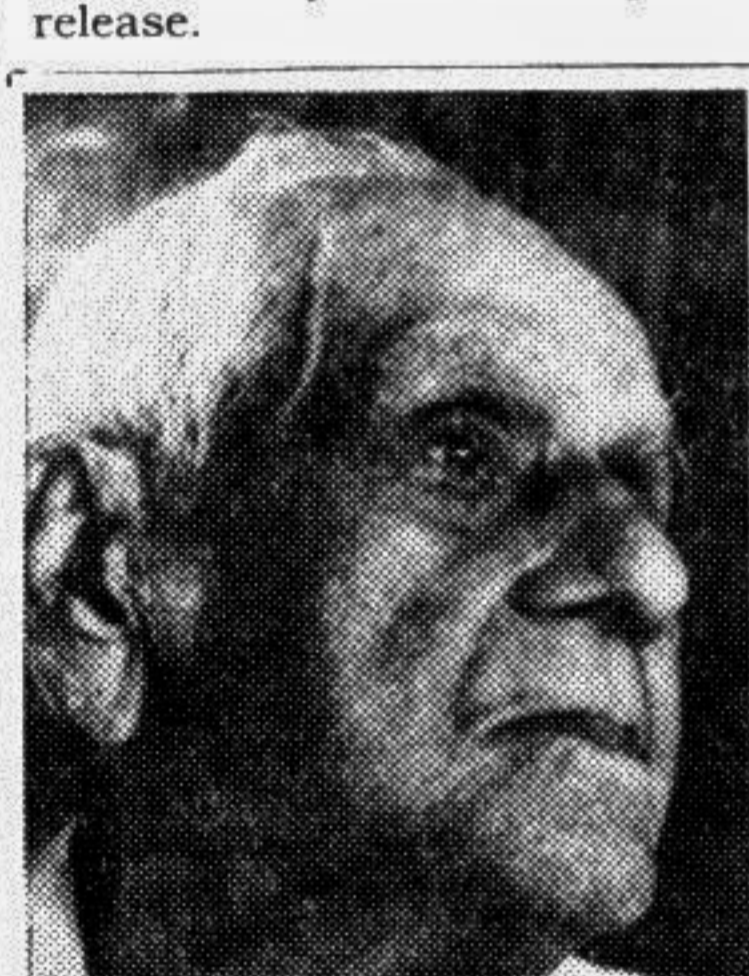
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LGRD Ministry's directive to gear up relief work



Nasiruddin's death anniversary today

The third death anniversary of Mohammad Nasiruddin, editor of the erstwhile 'Sagogat' magazine, will be observed today, says a press release.

In this connection, a *milad mahfil* will be held after Asr prayers at his residence at Sharat Gupta Road, Narinda in the city.

CHITTAGONG, May 20: State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Syed Abul Hossain has directed Chittagong WASA, the Local Government Engineering Department, the Department of Public Health Engineering and Departments of Rural Development and Cooperatives to immediately ascertain the extent of damage caused by yesterday's severe cyclonic storm and take up crash programmes in the affected areas to alleviate the sufferings of the people, reports BSS.

He rushed to Chittagong today and convened an emergency meeting of the chiefs and divisional level officials of different departments of his ministry to get a preliminary report on the onslaught of the storm.

The Chittagong WASA authority was directed to ensure regular supply of drinking water in the port city and to keep vigil on proper drainage and sewerage.

The Public Health Engineering Department was asked to gear up and streamline repair of damaged tubewells and installation of new ones so that there is no scarcity of pure drinking water in the affected areas.

The Local Government Engineering Department has been instructed to repair the damaged roads, bridges and culverts speedily.

Rural Development and Cooperatives Departments have been advised to stand by the side of the affected people with the resources at their disposal and draw up urgent rehabilitation programme in collaboration with other government agencies.

Meanwhile, a Foreign Ministry meeting yesterday decided to send a detailed report on the death and devastation caused by the cyclone as well as disaster management to the Bangladesh missions abroad.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad presided over the meeting attended by the State Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Foreign Secretary and high officials of the ministry, said a PID handout.

Education Minister ASHK Sadique yesterday asked the concerned division and district education offices to prepare a list of storm-affected schools, colleges and madrasahs, an official press release said.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf paid a visit to the control room opened by his ministry at the Health Directorate and Mahakhali in the city yesterday.

NSU launches MBA programme

Muslehuddin Ahmad, the founder president of North South University (NSU) welcomed yesterday the first batch of MBA students at a simple orientation programme in the university campus, says a press release.

Ninety-one students appeared in the admission test out of which 50 qualified for admission NSU launched the MBA programme after about two years of intense preparation including designing of MBA Curriculum by Bangladeshi and foreign experts and having the curriculum reviewed by some top US universities.



Notorious terrorist Aslam along with his eight associates were arrested by the Detective Branch (DB) police from the New DOHS in the city yesterday. — Star photo

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	i) Educational qualification.		
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