

Loadshedding makes life miserable in Natore

NATORE, May 21: Loadshedding has turned acute in the district hampering production in mills and factories, reports UNB.

According to local people, erratic power supply has made normal life unbearable during the last week.

The district is getting only 10 to 20 megawatt electricity per day from Palli Bidyut Samity-2 and Natore PDB's supply unit as against the demand of over 40 megawatt.

Many industrial units, cold storages, rice husking mills, oil and flour mills are also facing closure.

It is apprehended that about 10,000 metric tons of potatoes in three cold storages under Power Development Board (PDB) Natore may be rotten as freezing system went out of order due to lack of smooth supply of electricity.

The HSC examinees are facing hard times as they cannot study properly for the frequent power disruption.

Alternative arrangements have been made by introducing thermal power supply through small generators to keep the essential services alive in small business establishments with a private initiative.

An Engineer of Natore PDB told that power generation has largely been disrupted due to technical and mechanical faults and this unprecedented situation may continue till the end of this month.

Seminar on hemophilia disease held in Chuadanga

CHUADANGA, May 21: A seminar on 'hemophilia disease' was held recently at the training complex of Darsana Sugar Mills, reports BES.

Organised by the Hemophilia Society of Bangladesh, the seminar was presided over by Mohammed Habibullah, President, Hemophilia Society of Bangladesh. Rafiqul Islam, Deputy Commissioner of Chuadanga was present at the seminar as chief guest.

A K M Abdul Momen, General Manager, Darsana Sugar Mills and Aktarul Islam, Chairman, Darsana pourashava attended the seminar as the special guests.

Parimal Chandra Devnath, General Secretary, Hemophilia Society of Bangladesh, Nurul Islam, Vice-President of the society, advocate Shahidul Islam, Anwarul Islam Babu, Dr Hasanuzzaman and Mostafizur Rahman, Convenor, Darsana unit of Hemophilia Society of Bangladesh spoke on the occasion.

Dr Shahinur Haider, senior medical officer, Darsana Sugar Mills presented a paper on the hemophilia disease.



Three seized foreign trawlers lying idle near the naval base at Mongla. — Star photo by A K M Mohsin

Khulna City Protection Project works stalled

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, May 21: Works of Khulna City Protection Project have come to a halt due to refusal by the businessmen to give up a piece of land on the bank of the river Bhoirab. It is adversely affecting the work in main portion of the project.

It is alleged that the role of all local political leaders in quite mysterious. They seem to be quite passive in this regard.

According to sources, there are only a few months left to close the project implementation period. The sanctioned money will be required to be refunded if it is not completed within the scheduled period.

Under Secondary Town Integrated Flood Protection Project, funded by Asian Development Bank (ADB), Khulna City Protection Project was taken up at a cost of Taka 36 crore for a term of five years during the fiscal 1993-94.

The project included construction of alternative embankment installation of five regulators, repair of old regulators and protection work from river side eroded hospital ghat to terminal, Roosevelt Jetty, Ansar Flour Mills and construction of Doulatpur Government BL University College.

According to sources, 25 per cent of the project work has been completed.

Work of eight packages has become impossible following resistance from the business community. They are reluctant to give up the land on the river bank at Borabazar area.

When contacted a number of businessmen told this correspondent that the previous government promised not to disturb them. But they did not keep words. They are now on the

street to launch movement against this attempt of the present government.

They accused the present government of adopting the same policy of the previous government to complete the work by evicting them.

According to experts, completion of the project keeping the businessmen on that place is quite absurd. Reports say complication is deepening regarding starting of the main work.

Unanimous opinion of all local leaders was needed to avert the problem. It is alleged that some groups for political leaders are provoking the businessmen to remain adamant to their points.

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Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Name of work: Work of supplying 5-spool iron rack pole band clump and guy assembly set for the Store of Sirajganj Electric Supply. Eligibility of contractors: PDB's up-to-date enlisted 'A' to 'C' class contractors. Estimated cost: Tk 1,35,420/-. Price of tender: Tk. 150/- per set. Place and date where and when tender will be available: Will be available with Chief Engineer, Distribution, Northern Zone, PDB, Rajshahi/Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, PDB, Bogra/on written permission of the undersigned Principal Branch, Sonali Bank, Sirajganj up to 4/6/97. Date of receiving and opening tender: 5/6/97 up to 12:00 Noon and on the same day at 12:30 PM. It may also be noted that, if the office remains closed on the due date under any unavoidable circumstances, then tender will be sold and received on the next day as the office opens. All other terms and conditions of the tender should be properly complied with.

Residential Engineer (Executive) Sirajganj Power Supply PDB, Sirajganj

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জাতীয় বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি জাদুঘর
২য় পর্যায়ের প্রকল্প
আগারগাঁও, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭
ওয়ার্কশপ যন্ত্রপাতি ও অফিস সামগ্রী
ক্রয় সংক্রান্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জাতীয় বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি জাদুঘরের আন্তর্জাতিক জাতীয় বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি জাদুঘরের ওয়ার্কশপের জন্য মিলিং মেশিন, বাফিং মেশিন ইত্যাদি বিভিন্ন প্রকার যন্ত্রপাতি এবং অফিসের জন্য কম্পিউটার, ফটোকপিয়ার, ইলেকট্রিক টাইপরাইটার ইত্যাদি অফিস যন্ত্রপাতি ক্রয়ের উদ্দেশ্যে প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের নিকট থেকে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাবে। দরপত্রের সাথে উক্ত মূল্যের শতকরা ২.৫% আনুষ্ট মানি (ফেরতযোগ্য) যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংকের ডাফ্ট/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে পরিচালক, জাতীয় বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি জাদুঘর, আগারগাঁও, ঢাকা-এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হবে।

দরপত্রের সিডিউল অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ৩রা জুন '৯৭ তারিখ পর্যন্ত নিম্নাকরকারীর দপ্তর হতে ১০০/- (একশত) টাকার বিনিময়ে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। দরপত্র আগামী ৪ঠা জুন '৯৭ তারিখ দুপুর ১২-০০টা পর্যন্ত নিম্নাকরকারীর দপ্তরে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে ফেলতে হবে। ঐদিনই দুপুর ১২-১৫ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হবে।

যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র কোনরূপ কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই বাতিল বা গ্রহণ করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সার্বক্ষণ করেন।

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Four killed in C'nawabganj road mishap

From Our Correspondent
CHAPAINAWABGANJ, May 21: Four people were killed and at least 40 people were injured, 4 of them seriously in a bus accident near Atahar on Nawabganj-Nachole road at 7 am on May 16.

A Nawabganj bound bus (Raj-B-1909) turned turtle when one of its front wheels separated from its original place.

Three people named Tye Mondal, 60, Tozammel, 35, and Mofijul Islam, 27, died on the spot and Hezzat Ali, 37, died on way to the hospital. Abed Ali, Abdul Karim, Shahjahan and Meser Ali were sent to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital in a critical condition. 27 other injured people were admitted to the Nawabganj Sadar Hospital.

A case has been lodged with Nawabganj thana in the connection. The Deputy Commissioner (DC), Police Super (SP) and the Civil Surgeon of the district visited the injured people at Nawabganj Sadar Hospital.

College teacher beaten up by unruly students

SIRAJGANJ, May 21: A college teacher was beaten up and 10 other people were injured in a clash between unruly students and police on Monday. Four HSC examinees were arrested in this connection, reports UNB.

Police and witnesses said examinees at Kaptipur Mansur Ali Government College centre on the day adopted unfair means freely and many of them were found copying keeping books on the bench in front of the invigilators.

At one stage, lecturer Akheruzzaman Khan seized a piece of paper from an examinee who is reportedly an activist of Bangladesh Chhatra League.

Immediately after the examination was over, the teacher was locked in a room and was beaten up by the unruly students.

However, after hearing the loud cries of Khan, other teachers and students came forward and rescued him. Later he was admitted to a hospital. A case was filed with the police.

Police arrested four BCL activists after the incident and freed two of them after interrogation while others — Babul Akhter and Jahangir Alam — were sent to jail.

Diarrhoea breaks out in Kushtia

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, May 21: Fifteen persons have been attacked with diarrhoea on May 17 and 18 in village Fulbaria under Mirpur thana and one of them died.

Those who have been attacked are: Tarikul, 12, Sarwar, 25, and Maleka, 10, sons and daughter of Shahazuddin, Rafiqul, 11, Shafuliq, 9, and Poppy, 4, sons and daughter of Rashed Mondol and Rashida, 26, Taslima, 9, wife and daughter of Torap Ali, Anwara, 50, wife of Sanu Mondol, Zyma, 30, wife of Abu Siddique and his son Kamal, 9, and Jamal, 6, Samsuddin, 65, son of late Asgar, Russia, 55, wife of Toyab Ali. They have been admitted in Mirpur Thana Health Complex.

Rafiqul, 11, son of Rashed died of the disease. Meanwhile, acute scarcity of saline and other medicine have been prevailing in the hospital. Dr Habibur Rahman, Civil Surgeon, Kushtia visited the diarrhoea affected patients Monday afternoon at Mirpur Health Complex. He also visited the affected Fulbaria village.

4 shops gutted in Bogra

From Our Correspondent
GAIBANDHA, May 21: Four shops were reduced to ashes at Mokamtola in Bogra district on May 16.

The fire originated from a pot filled with petrol of one retail fuel trader Chand Mia at Mokamtola. The areas remained plunged into darkness due to power crisis.

Chand Mia was selling petrol with a burning candle. All on a sudden the candle fell upon the petrol pot. Soon the fire engulfed the adjacent shops. Properties worth about Tk 3 lakh were gutted.

Local people, however, brought the fire under control before arrival of the fire brigade from Bogra.

Illegal arms recovered

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, May 21: Fulchhari thana police recovered one unauthorised SBBL gun and one round of ammunition from village Madanpara under Fulchhari thana in the district on May 13.

According to police, an armed miscreant armed with a gun tried to enter the house of one Delwar Hossain after breaking the wall at midnight on that day. A neighbour came out of his room at the call of nature. At the sight of the miscreant he began a hue and cry. Finding no other alternatives the miscreant fled away leaving the arms behind.

On getting information Fulchhari thana police rushed to the spot and recovered the gun. A case was filed in this connection.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Department of Agricultural Extension Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka Call for Letters of Intent on Collaborative Programming in Homestead Production

In line with the New Agricultural Extension Policy (NAEP), the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) will be carrying out a joint pilot exercise in GO/NGO partnership in homestead production activities under the Agricultural Support Services Project (ASSP). Letters of intent in collaborative programming are being sought from Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) meeting the following criteria:

- The NGO must currently have an agricultural programme
- It must have at least three years experience with an agricultural programme and staff suitably qualified in agriculture
- The NGO must be registered with the NGO Affairs Bureau or the Social Welfare Directorate
- The NGO must have experience in working with DAE either formally or informally
- The NGO must have qualified English speaking personnel at the senior level.

NGOs meeting the above criteria and wishing to participate in this exercise should submit a letter of intent to the Project Director, ASSP and Director, Field Services, DAE. These are to be dropped in the box located in the office of the Director of Field Services, 3rd Floor, Middle Building, Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka, within ten days from the appearance of this advertisement.

The letter of intent should contain the following:

1. The name of the NGO.
 2. The registration number and date.
 3. The organisational strength of the NGO. Please include:
 - the Curriculum Vitae of two of the top officers;
 - annual budget;
 - number of staff;
 - number of vehicles/motor cycles/bicycles;
 - number of offices and their location.
- In the case of large organisations, this information will be relevant to the agricultural section.
4. The NGO's experience. Please include:
 - a brief summary of the project/s the NGO has been involved with over the last five years;
 - goal/s of the organisation five years from now;
 - skill of the NGO considered as exceptional;
 5. A brief description of the intended proposal. This should include:
 - the justification as to WHAT the proposal is, WHY it is needed, WHERE it is intended, WHEN and for how long;
 - current status of partnership with DAE or NGOs;
 - areas of the proposed project where there is partnership.
- The authority shall have the right to accept or reject any intended proposal without assigning any reason.

Project Director, Agricultural Support Services Project and Director Field Services
Department of Agricultural Extension
DFP-11605-13/5 G-1451

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Jhalakathi PWD Division, Jhalakathi Phone: 459

Notice Inviting Tenders No: 49/1996-97

1. Name of work : Group No-I: Conversion of existing Shishu Sadan into Shishu Paribar—One at Jhalakathi. SH-Improvement to site. (Part) Group No-II: Construction of 36 Thana-cum-Barrack Building in different Dists of Bangladesh (1st phase)—One at Jhalakathi. SH-Filling up the existing Pond (Part) along with Palasiding. Group No-III: Construction of 44 Nos New Dist Headquarters in Bangladesh—One at Jhalakathi. SH-Improvement to site for the area of Construction of Dormitory Building (For 12 persons) of Gazetted Officers' qrts at Jhalakathi.
2. Estimated cost : Tk 10,52,489/- for Group No-I. Tk 2,00,125/- for Group No-II. Tk 1,82,831/- for Group No-III.
3. Earnest money : Tk 21,050/- for Group No-I. Tk 4,003/- for Group No-II. Tk 3,657/- for Group No-III.
4. Last date of selling tender : On 4/6/97 up to office hours.
5. Date of receiving & time of opening tender : Up to 12:00 Noon of 5/6/97 and will be opened at 12:15 PM on the same day. (In presence of contractors, if any.)
6. Place of selling and receiving of tender documents : Office of all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal for all groups and Divisional Commissioner's office, Barisal for Group No. I.
7. Eligibility of contractor : Group No-I: PWD bonafide Special Class/Class-I/II/III approved building contractors/firms of PWD/ PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna and PWD Circle, Barisal respectively. and Group No-II & III PWD bonafide Special Class/Class-I/II/III/IV approved building contractors/firms of PWD/PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna/ PWD Circle, Barisal and PWD Division, Jhalakathi respectively.
8. The contractors/firms of other Divisions should apply for purchasing tender schedule or Form before 5(five) days of dropping the tender.
9. The tender form may be purchased by the contractor himself on producing the registration book or his/their representative duly attested by the contractor.
10. All other detailed information may be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours only.

Aminul Haque Khan
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Jhalakathi
DFP-11709-14/5 G-1448

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division, Natore

Notice Inviting Tenders No. 18 of 1996-97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from special class I, class II and class III approved building contractors of PWD for the undermentioned works and will be received by the Divisional Commissioner and by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No. I/II Rajshahi/Pabna/Naogaon up to 12:00 Noon on 8/6/97 Eng in the tender box kept for the purpose in the room of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer PWD Division, No. III Rajshahi/Pabna/Naogaon and will be opened by them in their respective offices on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present.

S1 No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Classes of contractors entitled to submit tender
1.	Group No. 1 (One) Constr. of office, school and training centre bldg attached to newly-created rehabilitation shelter for distress and vagabond persons at Natore during 1996-97.	Tk. 19,58,673/-	Tk. 39,174/-	From special class 1, 1st and 2nd class of approved bldg contractor of PWD.
2.	Group No. II (Two) Constr. dormitory bldg attached to newly-created rehabilitation shelter for distress and vagabond persons at Natore during 1996-97.	Tk. 36,00,261/-	Tk. 72,006/-	From special class 1, 1st and 2nd class of approved bldg contractor of PWD.

Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No. 2911, schedule of items of work, additional terms and conditions can be seen and purchased from the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi and the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, PWD Division No. I/II Rajshahi/Pabna/Naogaon on payment of usual charges (non-refundable). The tender form may be purchased by the contractor himself or his representative on production of authorisation letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor along with the registration book in any day during office hours up to 7/6/97 Eng. No tender forms and schedule of items of work etc. will be sold after 5:00 PM on 7/6/97 Eng.

Executive Engineer
PWD Divn, Natore.
DFP-11498-12/5 G-1450



PABNA: Innumerable cracks have appeared on the cultivable land in a village under Debottar union of Atgharia thana in the district — Star photo

One killed in road mishap

NATORE, May 21: A man was killed and nine others were hurt, three of them seriously, in a road accident in the district on Friday, reports UNB.

A Natore bound truck from Bogra fell into a roadside ditch losing its control on Natore-Bogra highway at Hajuria area, 7 km off the town.

The truck was carrying 10 labourers for cutting paddy. Of them, Liaquat Ali, 50, died on the spot.

The seriously injured three were taken to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital while the other six were admitted to Natore sadar hospital.

Four youths held for manhandling a teacher

CHANDPUR, May 21: Four youths were arrested for their alleged involvement in assaulting a college teacher in an HSC examination centre at Jilani Christ College here Saturday, reports UNB.

Police said a group of youths including a female-examinee, manhandled Chemistry department teacher Harun-or-Rashid when the HSC English-II examination was over Saturday afternoon.

However, the arrested students alleged that the college teacher provoked a magistrate to expel the female-examinee from examination on Thursday.