

## Metropolitan

## Bill to establish local govt system at thana level being drafted, JS told

The Local Government Division (LGD) is preparing the draft of a bill to establish local government system at the thana level and deal with allied matters, reports UNB.

The bill is being drafted in light of the report submitted by the Local Government Commission recently. LGRD Minister Zillur Rahman told parliament yesterday while replying to a question from Syed Mehedi Ahmed Rumi of BNP.

Zillur said the report had recommended establishment of a local government system at the thana level and a cabinet meeting on June 2 decided in principle to introduce this system.

The bill will be placed in parliament and arrangements will be made for elections if it is passed by the House, the minister said.

He informed that the development activities at the thana level are now conducted by the Thana Development Coordination Committee which the Union Parishad chairman preside in rotation.

Replying to Nadim Mostafa of BNP, he said presently the government has no plan to give the commissioners of the city corporation the status of honorary magistrate.

Meanwhile, the authorities have received a list of 2,685 hawkers in different areas from the hawkers associations following their eviction from city streets, the LGRD Minister told parliament yesterday.

In a written reply to a question from Khairul Enam of BNP, the minister said there is no available statistics of hawk-

ers in the capital.

He said eight alternative places have been identified to rehabilitate the evicted hawkers and the implementation of the plan is under process.

The areas south-east of Mukhtangan and Osmany Uddyan, the road between Notre Dame College and Bangladesh Bank bridge and from west of Ideal School to T&T, Panthapath, the road between Milkhet Petrol Pump and Plassey crossing, roadside of Mirpur Cooperative market, and dumping depot ground located south of Demra police station.

BSS adds: LGRD Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday told the Jatiya Sangsad that Taka 1,06,31,000 was allocated during 1996-97 fiscal for development in Harirampur union under Mirpur thana outside Dhaka City Corporation (DCC).

Replying to a question from Kamal Ahmad Majumder (AL-Dhaka), the minister said Tk 529.85 crore was allocated in the fiscal 1996-97 in areas from Ward No 2 to 14 in Mirpur and Pallabi thanas under DCC.

The allocations were made for development and maintenance of roads, drains, footpaths, a bus and truck terminal, markets, parks, afforestation and special measures, the minister said.

The minister also said that no new road was constructed in Ward Nos 11, 12, 13 and 14 during the outgoing fiscal.

Two roads in Ward No 11, three in Ward No 12, five in Ward No 13 and five in Ward No 14 were developed during the period," he added.

## Minister tells JS

### Science varsities to be set up in old greater dist HQs

Education Minister A S H K Sadeq said yesterday the government has taken up a project to set up science and technology universities in 12 old greater district headquarters of the country, reports BSS.

Replying to a call attention notice from Mizanur Rahman Mannu (Al-Dinajpur), the education minister told the Jatiya Sangsad that the Planning Commission has accepted the project and it is now waiting for approval of the ECNEC.

The project would be implemented in phases and north-west and south-west regions would be given priority, he said.

The minister said the sites for the universities are: Dinajpur, Rangpur, Tangail, Jessore, Barisal, Patuakhali, Pabna, Comilla, Noakhali, Faridpur, Bogra and Rangamati.

The government has decided to set up six science and technology universities in the first

phase from 1997 to 2002. The project cost for the first phase is estimated at Taka 79.39 crore, he said.

Meanwhile, a total of 70 buses, mini-buses and micro-buses were donated to different educational institutions during the period between 1991-92 and 1994-95 by the then prime minister. Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed, who is in-charge of the Prime Minister's Office in Parliament, disclosed this in a written reply to a question from A N M Ehsanul Haque Milon (BNP-Chandpur) at the JS yesterday.

The vehicles, which cost Tk 12.56 crore, were given from the Prime Minister's Relief and Welfare Fund, Tofael said.

Of the vehicles, 60 buses cost Tk 11.58 crore, four mini-buses cost Tk 34 lakh and six micro-buses cost Tk 64.20 lakh, the minister informed.

## Govt of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, PHE  
18-DTP, Manikganj Division, Manikganj

### Corrigendum

Due to unavoidable circumstances the following corrigendum is hereby made in the Tender Notice No. 17/1996-97 vide this office Memo No 288 (120) dt. 9/6/97 for construction of 450 M<sup>3</sup> Over Head Tank at Sherpur Pourashava under 18-DTP Manikganj Division.

1. Last date of selling tender is 14/7/97 instead of 29/6/97.
2. Receiving of tender is 17/7/97 at 1.00 PM instead of 2/7/97 at 1.00 PM.
3. Opening of tender date is 21/7/97 at 12.00 Noon instead of 6/7/97 at 12.00 Noon.

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. This is to be part of a tender document.

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The city unit of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) brought out a procession protesting the proposed budget in the city yesterday. — Star photo



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR LOCAL CONSULTANTS

UNDP Bangladesh is seeking application from Bangladeshi nationals for the following local consultancy services to help in developing/implementing the basket of Inputs-Outputs and empowering Securities and Exchange Commission, Banking Division, Ministry of Finance, under its Technical Assistance programme:

### 1. Institutional - for 6 Person Month

Professional experience of regulating/dealing with O&M operations such as organization, development regulations, surveillance, inspection and trouble shooting with reasonable experience in finance/marketing, so as to be able to provide support to the Team Leader in these matters. Masters degree in related field.

### 2. Market Operation Specialists - for 6 Person Month each

Some professional experience of dealing with the banking or share market with hands-on practices in regulation of market transactions or surveillance and inspection. At least 10 years practical experience in these fields with Masters Degree in Economics/Finance/Business/Accounts.

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Professionals who worked with regulatory needs of organization to help in developing the legal and technical framework for setting up of a CDS, an OTC and the Bond market will be preferred. At least 10 years practical experience in organization structures. Degree in Law with specialization in Corporate laws and laws of securities, finance and investments is necessary.

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Professional experience in organizing massive public awareness through the mass media, preparing informative releases for TV, radio, newspapers, etc. to assist development of consumption materials for Investors and Actors. At least 5 years practical experience in media communication Masters Degree in Training/Journalism/Mass Communication.

### 5. Monitoring Specialists - for 8 Person Month each

Monitoring Specialists are required to assist the Team Leader in strengthening manpower and structural capacity of SEC/DSE/CSE, with the proper delineation of responsibilities between the staff, distribution of policy-making and executive functions, and establishing regular reporting for appropriately developing surveillance and enforcement. At least 10 years work experience in organization and inspection systems and having Masters Degree in Business Administration/Personnel Management is required.

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Consultancy fees will be fixed on negotiation depending on qualification & years of experience.

Applications including curriculum vitae (no copies of references, certificates or professionals papers should be submitted at this time) should be addressed to Human Resources Manager, UNDP, House 60, Road 11A, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka and be received no later than 7 July 1997.

Preference will be given to equally qualified female applicants

## What's on today....

**Annual general meeting:** The annual general meeting of Bevekananda Shiksha O Sangskriti Parishad will be held. Venue: Ramkrishna Mission, 27, R K Mission Road. Time: 10 am.

**Rotary Club of Dilkusha:** The weekly meeting and the District Award Ceremony '97 of RI Dist 3280 will be held. Venue: Sasakawa Auditorium, ICDDR, B, Mohakhali. Time: 4 pm

**Painting exhibition:** A solo painting exhibition by Kamal Quadir will be inaugurated. Venue: Alliance Francaise. Time: 5-30 pm. The exhibition will continue till July 11.

## \$50,000 UNESCO donation for cyclone-hit schools

UNESCO Secretariat in Paris has announced a donation of US dollar 50,000 as an emergency assistance for rehabilitation of schools damaged in a recent cyclone in Bangladesh, reports UNB. A cheque of the amount will be despatched soon to the chief of UNESCO Mission in Dhaka for early delivery to Bangladesh authorities, said an official announcement.

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## President

### WARNING NOTICE

## PRESIDENT

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