

## News snaps

### JCD withdraws hartal call

SIRAJGANJ, June 28: A half-day hartal in the district called by the district unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on Sunday has been withdrawn, reports UNB.

The student wing of main opposition BNP decided to withdraw the hartal after police released seven JCD leaders on Thursday as per their demand. The leaders were arrested during a clash between JCD and Bangladesh Chhatra League at Sirajganj University College on June 23.

### Pisciculture in derelict ponds stressed

THAKURGAON, June 28: The production of fish will be doubled in Thakurgaon district if all the ponds and other water bodies of the district are brought under pisciculture, fishery experts opined, reports BSS.

According to district fishery office, there are 8,031 ponds in all the five thanas of the district, out of which fishes are being cultivated in 5,160 ponds. The rest 2,871 ponds have remained uncultivated due to absence of necessary excavation and want of capital of their owners.

### Teak timbers seized

CHITTAGONG, June 28: Jaliapara forest check station personnel seized 300 cft swan and round teak timbers worth about Tk 1.5 lakh from a truck near Jaliapara station on Mahachhari-Ramgarh road on June 19, reports UNB.

The timbers were deposited with the custody of forest division. Meanwhile, Khagrachhari Forest Division has earned Tk 28.20 lakh as revenue by auction sale of different timbers, seized from Khagrachhari forest during last two months.

### Minor girl violated

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, June 28: A twelve-year-old girl was violated by two youths at village Beula under Assassuni thana of the district recently.

The victim has been identified as Shefali Begum, 12, daughter of Basar Ali Mollah of village Beula in Assassuni thana of Satkhira district. The victim was going to her uncle's house when two youths led by Shahidul Islam, son of Akbar Sarder of the same village kidnapped and raped her.

### Workshop of Ansars

MADARIPUR, June 28: A two-day workshop of Ansar and VDP members of Madaripur district was held at Ansar and VDP maidan here recently, reports BSS.

Additional Director, Ansar and VDP, Dhaka range Mohammod Khalilur Rahman attended the function as chief guest. Deputy Commissioner, Madaripur, Sharif Toyabur Rahman presided. District Adjutant Ansar and VDP, Madaripur, Syed Amirul Alam spoke on the occasion.

### Bumper production of wheat

NARAIL, June 28: Bumper production of wheat, a popular staple food of the country, has been achieved in south western districts of the country during the current season, reports UNB.

According to Agriculture Extension Department, 2,44,242 metric tons of wheat were produced in 10 districts of the region by cultivating 1,03,570 hectares of land. The production is 4.242 metric tons more than the target fixed at 2,40,000 metric tons in this region.

### Tk 434 cr tax realised at Mongla

KHULNA, June 28: Revenue Department of Mongla port has realised Tk 434.23 crore tax against the target of Tk 432 crore in 11 months of the outgoing fiscal year, reports UNB.

Of the amount Tk 252.50 crore was realised as tax, 167.48 crore as VAT and Tk 14.25 crore as supplementary tax. The authorities hoped that revenue of Tk 30-35 crore would be realised in the current month.

### Tributes paid to Jahanara Imam

RANGPUR, June 28: The third death anniversary of Shaheed Janani Jahanara Imam was observed in the district, as elsewhere in the country, on Thursday with due respect, reports UNB.

Sammitilo Sangskritik Jote, Rangpur unit, paid rich tributes to her by holding a discussion meeting at the local Sangskritik Charitra Kendra. Jote vice president Monammad Afzal Hossain presided. Among others, Prof Mojahar Ali of Philosophy and Abdul Bari of English Department of Rangpur Carmichael College, drama artist Dr Ashutos Dutta, writer Romna Chowdhury and Jote Secretary Nabin Hossain Lablu spoke on the occasion.

### Landlords depriving farmers

BARGUNA, June 28: The existing rule for advancing loans to the small and marginal cultivators through pass books are not effective for small farmers, it is alleged, reports UNB.

A group of middle and rich landlords are taking agricultural loans in fictitious names depriving the genuine poor farmers who are unable to produce security bonds. This class of people lend money to the poor people at an exorbitant rate of interest causing untold suffering to them. The poor cultivators of the district are gradually becoming landless due to recurring natural calamities in the absence of proper rehabilitation programme by the government. The cultivators said they could stand on their own feet if they could get loan for agricultural rehabilitation in proper way.

### Injunction against holding of housie

TANGAIL, June 28: A court here Thursday issued temporary injunction against holding of housie at the local stadium, reports UNB.

Senior Assistant Judge Arifur Rahman after hearing both the sides issued stay order on Deputy Commissioner, president and general secretary of the district sports association. He also directed them to show cause as to why permanent stay order would not be issued for holding housie in name of raising fund.

### Workshop of AIB

COMILLA, June 28: Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru recently said the government has ensured the right to justice and self-defence of the accused in Bangladesh murder case by not holding the trial in a special tribunal, reports UNB.

Speaking at a workshop of Amnesty International Bangladesh (AIB) at the Bangladesh Academy of Rural Development here, the Law Minister said holding trial of such a case in a traditional court demonstrates the sincerity of the government.

### Foundation of Jamira Girls' School laid

FULTALA, June 28: Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf said the present government is pledge-bound to ensure health for all by the year 2000, reports UNB.

He called upon the students to devote themselves in studies and equip themselves properly to shoulder the future responsibilities of the country. The minister was laying the foundation stone of the Jamira Girls' High School here on Friday.

### 1,000 stolen vehicles plying on Aricha road

SAVAR, June 28: About 1,000 stolen vehicles are said to be plying without permit or with fake documents and false number plates on Dhaka-Aricha road, its adjoining link roads and rural roads, reports UNB.

Trucks, microbuses, motorcycles, baby taxis and tempos which ply on these roads were mostly hijacked or stolen by organised gangs from different areas of the country, said an official source. A police sergeant said the owners of the stolen cars formed associations and they stage demonstrations if action is taken by the law enforcing agencies.

### Six murderers get life term

COX'S BAZAR, June 28: Six people were awarded life term rigorous imprisonment (RI) for killing a man here, court source said, reports UNB.

The convicted Subal Chandra Dey, Prakash Dey, Jagadish Chandra Dey, Chandri Charan Dey, Santosh Dhar and Vutnath Dey were also fined Tk 500 each, in default, to suffer another one month RI. According to the prosecution, the convicted people killed betel-leaf trader Satindra Lal Dey of village Thakurtala Purbapara in Moheshkhali thana of the district on April 28, 1993. District and Sessions Judge Mohammad Mizuddin delivered the judgement recently.

### Man killed by brother

KISHOREGANJ, June 28: A middle-aged man was killed allegedly by his elder brother following a land dispute at a village in Sadar thana recently, reports UNB.

Police said one Siraj Miah, aged by some others stabbed his younger brother, Chand Miah, 45, at Bhatgaon village when the latter was cutting down a jackfruit from a tree in the disputed land recently.

Chand Miah was taken to Sadar Hospital where he died at about 3 PM. His wife Firoza Khatun filed a case with the local police against seven people.

## 4th day of hartal passes at Nowapara

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, June 28: The fourth day of indefinite hartal called jointly by Fertilizer Traders Brokers Association and Motor Workers Association of Nowapara Industrial Town in the district passed on Friday peacefully.

All business organizations, banks and insurance companies, shops and local markets remained closed.

The failure of local administration for a solutions has aggravated the situation. Khulna has remained cut-off from the rest of the country causing immense sufferings to the business community.

It may be mentioned here that this hartal was called in protest against illegal toll collection by Truck Owners Association from fertilizer loaded trucks coming from Nowapara by erecting barricade on the road at Rajarhat on Jessore-Khulna highway near Jessore town. The Truck Owners Association collect toll in the name of overloading.

Previously attention of Deputy Commissioner, Jessore and of the concerned ministry was drawn to settle the issue, but in vain.

## BNP's anti-budget rally in Sylhet

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, June 28: The Sylhet district unit of BNP brought out a procession and held a rally in the town on Thursday to protest the new fiscal measures in the national budget.

The rally was held in the Court-point premises with District BNP president M A Haque in the chair. The speakers at the rally said, increased rates of taxes on different items will hit hard the commonmen.

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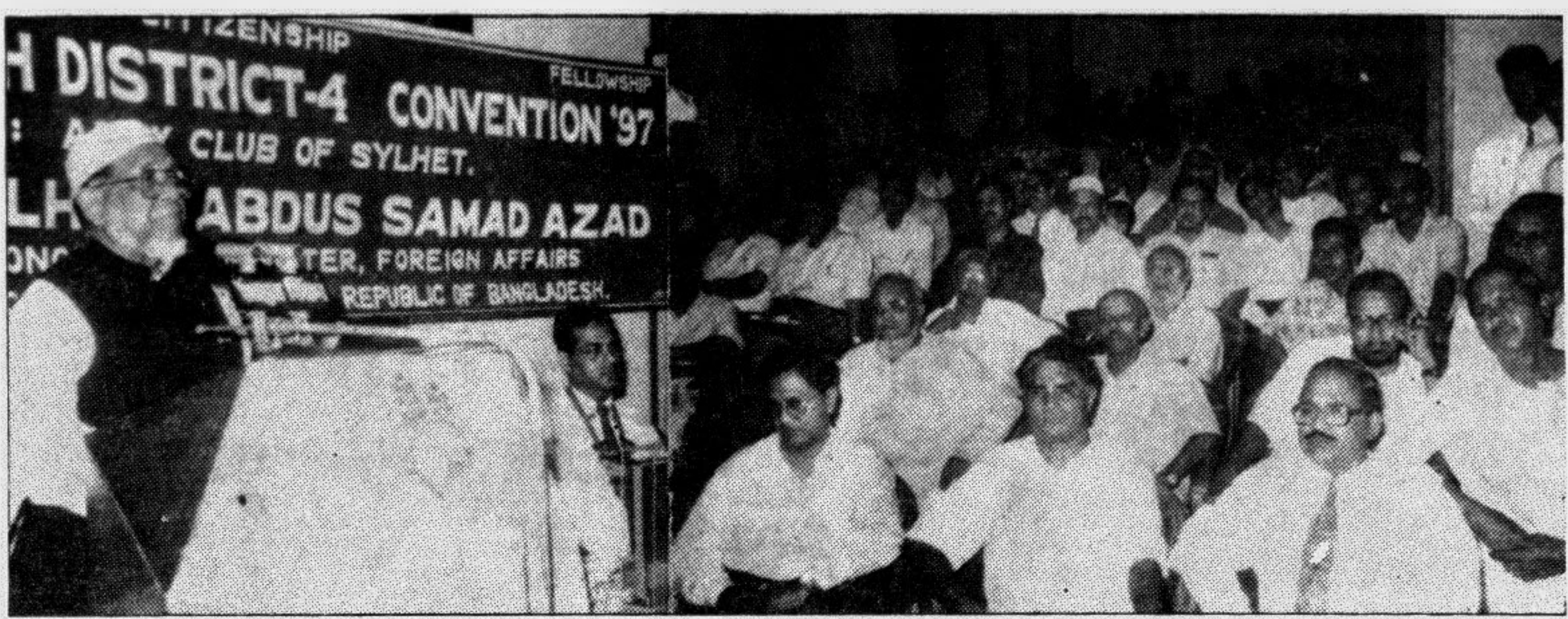
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Another report from Gazipur says: A middle-aged woman allegedly committed suicide by taking poison at Digheerchala village in Sadar thana on Wednesday.

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The centre sources said Mizan a resident of 11 number Lalmatia in Madhabpur was a electrocuted on the day.



SYLHET: Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad speaking as the chief guest at the District-4 convention of Apex Club of Bangladesh held at a local hotel in the divisional town recently.

## 13 get life-term for killing trader

MIAJDI COURT, June 28: Thirteen people were awarded life imprisonment for killing a trader here on Wednesday, reports UNB.

According to the prosecution story, Nurul Huda, a trader of Dewanlia bazar in Begumganj thana was killed by miscreants in 1992 over a dispute on playing football.

District Additional and Sessions Judge M A Salam after examining the witnesses and records awarded the punishment to 13 accused including Ruhul Amin, Bachchu Mia, Yusuf Ali, Kebana, Henju Mia, Kala Mia, Abdul Hoque, Manik, Abdul Latif and Selim. Of them, Bachchu Mia and Selim remained absconding.

The court acquitted three others.

## Separate incidents claim 7 in 3 dists in a week

KUSHTIA, June 28: Seven people were killed in different incidents in Kushtia, Sylhet and Gazipur during the last week, police sources said, reports UNB.

They were identified as Surja, 28, Rashidul, 15, Abdul Aziz, 27, and Shariful, 8, of Kushtia, Nanu Mia, 26, of Sylhet and Jamila, 40, and Mizan, 10 of Gazipur.

A report from Kushtia said Surja, mother of three children and wife of Azhar Ali allegedly committed suicide by taking poison at village Shaldaha in Sadar thana on Sunday. Family feud was the cause behind the suicide.

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## Rajshahi Newsletter

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, June 28: The students of Institute of Health Technology, Rajshahi held a rally and brought out a procession on Thursday to press home their seven-point demands.

The demands included immediate introduction of the new syllabus, upgradation of the degree of the institute to the same standard of Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) level, Tk 2300 pay scale with second class officers status for the Health Technologists, introduction of Bachelor of Science course, introduction of internship allowance, introduction of career plan, introduction of STI, physiotherapy and dental course and establishment of an academic hospital on the institute campus.

The rally was presided over by Dewan Sohel Billah, convener of Chhatra Sangram Parishad and addressed, among others, by Nazrul Islam, Maniruzzaman, Dablu Ataul Karim, Azim Hossain and Mahfuzul Huq.

Earlier a grand rally led by the city Mayor paraded the main streets of the city.

### 21-member body of Kindergarten Assoc

A joint meeting of Bangladesh Kindergarten Association, Rajshahi zone and Rajshahi Kindergarten Association was held on Wednesday in Rajshahi Satellite town Pre-cadet Kindergarten premises.

Touhidul Islam, president of Bangladesh Kindergarten Association Rajshahi zone, presided over the meeting.

A 21-member committee of Rajshahi zonal branch of Federation of Bangladesh Kindergarten Pre-cadet and English Medium Schools Association was formed in the meeting.

Touhidul Islam was elected the convener of the committee while all chiefs of kindergarten, pre-cadet English medium schools were requested to contact the temporary office of the federation at Upashahar Pre-cadet Kindergarten, school, Rajshahi to fill up the forms supplied by the Ministry of Education.

### Certificates distributed

Rajshahi city Social Welfare Projects Parishad distributed certificates among the trainees of its centre for training on type, shorthand and sewing on Thursday.

Abdur Rashid, Chairman of the Parishad handed over certificates to the trainees. Begum Zaitrina Khatun, Social Welfare Officer of the Parishad was also present in the function.

### World Day against Drug Abuse observed

The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed here on Thursday in a befitting manner.

To observe the day, a discussion meeting on "Social Responsibilities against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking of Drugs" was arranged at the Zilla Parishad auditorium at Manibazar in the city.

Presided over by S K Dewan, Additional Director of Drugs

### JP activists ransack BNP office

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, June 28: The Jatiya Party (JP) activists of Mirpur thana ransacked the office of BNP on Thursday. As a result eight persons were injured in the melee, police source said.

On hearing the incident police rushed to the spot.

Police Super Md Malik Khosru told this correspondent that police who rushed to the spot told this correspondent that 10 persons were arrested in this connection.

Eye witnesses said that BNP activists were holding a meeting in their office and at that time when JP activists with lethal weapons attacked and ransacked their office.

### Arms recovered from Jamaat activist's house

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, June 28: Police recovered two fire arms from a Jamaat leader's house at a village of Charghat thana in Rajshahi district on Wednesday.

Acting on a tip-off, Mothar thana police conducted a raid at the house of Jamaat-Shibir cadre Selim Reza at Raikha village of Charghat and recovered a pistol and a shutter gun from a pile of dust.



PABNA: The landless peasants of Ghughudaha who got permanent lease of 1,060 bighas of land recently are seen harvesting paddy from the land.

### Fish worth several lakh of taka looted

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, June 28: A group of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) activists led by a Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leader looted away fish worth Taka several lakh from Gadadarpur baor under Sharupdhah union of Unonagacha thana in the district on Thursday night.

The looting followed a split among members of local fisher men's cooperative society.

The local union chairman Mirza Kamal Uddin told The Daily Star that support of members to different political parties has triggered this situation. He told that there are two groups, one supported by Awami League (AL) supporter and the other supported by BNP.

Although AL supporters are majority in number in the society, yet they are helpless, as their president and secretary support BNP.

The District Cooperative Office (DCO) has failed to resolve the matter, the chairman alleged.

Gadadarpur baor stands on the border point of Indo-Bangladesh border and close to High and Mashila Border Outpost of BDR. The local union chairman apprehended deterioration of law and order situation in future if this situation continue.



CHITTAGONG: An affected family of cyclone still living under open sky as house building materials are yet to reach them at Laldiar char in the district.

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No. Environ/D(O)/Ozone Day-14/97/1300 Dated: 22-6-97

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## Invited Poster Design on the Occasion of International Ozone Day, 16th September, 1997

The Directorate of Environment invites competitive poster designs on the occasion of International Ozone Day, 16th September, 1997.

The corroborated subject of poster is the gradual depletion of ozone layer in the stratosphere above the earth's atmosphere and resultant adverse effect of damaging ultraviolet ray on the biodiversity of planet earth. It may be noted that as per resolution adopted in the United Nations General Assembly on 19th December, 1994, 16th September is observed as the International Ozone Day every year to increase awareness among the World Population about the importance of ozone layer.

Students (male/female) of the Institute of Fine Arts, artists & advertising agencies are requested to send in their respective designs on the prescribed subject with application stating name, address, Phone No (if any) to the office of the undersigned during office hours within 10-07-1997.

(A) Size of poster: 24 inches X17 inches  
(B) Colour of poster: Maximum four colours  
(C) Prize: Tk 10,000/= (ten thousand) for the selected design.

The write-ups for the poster will be available from the Research Officer, Ozone Cell during office hours. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the submitted designs without assigning any reason whatsoever. Under no circumstance the submitted designs will be returned. The selected artist/advertising agency will be informed of the selection by correspondence.

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for the Phase out of  
Ozone Depleting Substances

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Itak Data Computerisation Project  
National Board of Revenue  
Dhaka-1000

## Tender Invitation Notice

Dated: 22/06/97

Emergency upgradation of IBM Brand Computer (486DX, 16MB RAM, 2.4 GB HDD, 14" SVGA colour Monitor) will be done as per the undermentioned description under Itak Data Computerisation Project of National Board of Revenue.

Name & description of spare parts	Number
1. 2 (two) Gegabyte SCSI hard disc	3 Nos
2. SCSI Harddisc Controller & Necessary spare parts	1 No

### Terms & conditions of tender:

- No tender for partial item will be acceptable. Rate should be quoted after thorough observation of the computer. Detailed description of item viz: brand, model No., country of manufacture, price with discount (if any) should be mentioned in the tender & original literature should be attached.
- The repairing firm should give warranty for one year's free servicing.
- All tenders under sealed cover should be submitted in the box kept at the office of the undersigned on 3.7.97 by 10 am. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM before the tenderers (if any) present.
- 2.5% (two & half per cent) of tender quoted value as earnest money should be submitted in Bank Draft/Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank in favour of the Project Director.
- Computer should be commissioned within 5 (five) working days of issuing work order by supplying the items & installing in the computer. On failure to complete the work according to work order, the earnest money will be treated as forfeited.
- For payment of bill, the tenderers must mention their own firms bank account number. 75% of the amount from DOSA (Dollar Special Account) & the remaining 25% from Govt allotment will be paid as per rules.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.
- At the time of issuing work order, if any item is cancelled or the work order issued for supply of less or more number of items than mentioned in the schedule, then supply should be made according to work order.
- Attested copy of VAT registration number, TIN, Trade Licence (if any) shall have to be submitted.

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