

News snaps

8 injured in Gaibandha road mishap

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, July 12: Eight persons including an engineer sustained injuries when a paddy loaded truck turned turtle into a roadside ditch at Borarpara under Shaghata thana in the district recently.

The accident occurred when a truck loaded with 90 bags of paddy while shifting paddy bags from one godown to other of local businessmen. The injured persons are: Moksedur Rahman, 35, Mofazzel Huq, 30, Binol Chandra, 26, Tofa Mia, 32, Abu Hossain, 40, Kerku, 28, Abdul Khalek and an engineer Nurul Islam. The condition of two was stated to be critical. They were removed to Gaibandha Hospital.

Eye-witnesses said, a truck helper was allegedly driving the vehicle. A case was filed with Bonarpara police camp in this connection.

One slaughtered by miscreants

From Our Correspondent

KISHOREGANJ, July 12: One person was allegedly slaughtered by miscreants at village Ujan Kagtengur in Itna thana of the district recently. The beheaded body of the victim was recovered by the police from the bank of the river Dhanu about 150 yards away from his house the next day.

On the night of the incident, the miscreants entered into the house of Suruj Ali by breaking open the door. They dragged the victim out and took him to the bank of the river. He was brutally killed there. The miscreants fled away with the head of the victim. The cause of the murder is apprehended to be the previous enmity with the neighbours, police suspected. Though seven persons have been accused in the FIR, police are yet to arrest them.

Lightning claims 2 in Rangpur

RANGPUR, July 12: A father and his daughter were killed by lightning at village Kashiyabari in Taraganj thana of the district on Thursday, reports UNB.

The victims were identified as Moslemuddin, 40, and his daughter Ayesha Begum, 14. Witnesses said Ayesha went to the field carrying food for her father where he was working. When Moslemuddin started taking the mid-day meal both of them were struck by thunderbolt. As a result they were killed on the spot. Two bullocks were also killed at the same time in the incident.

Bumper banana production in Narsingdi

NARSINGDI, July 12: Bumper banana production is expected in the district in the current season. Last year banana production was hampered due to unfavourable weather, reports BSS.

According to District Agriculture Extension Department, a total of 4,520 acres of land were brought under banana cultivation in six thanas of the district this year. Around 60,000 metric tons of banana will be produced in Narsingdi district in the current season. More than 20 varieties of banana including omrita sagar, mehar sagar, chini-champa, soravi, anaji, kathali and gera-sondar are produced in the district. Shibpur, Belabo and Raipura thana are the main banana cultivation areas.

Cattle lifting rampant in Barguna

BARGUNA, July 12: Cattle lifting has become rampant in Burchar union of Sadar thana for a long time causing immense suffering to the farmers, reports UNB.

At least 50 cows were stolen from different parts of the union in last month by a well organised gang, local people said. They said the gang have been carrying on their heinous acts taking advantage of negligence of law enforcing agencies. In most cases, the cattle lifters keep the stolen cattlehead in hidden places and demand ransom money from the owner. It is learnt that the farmers who can fulfill the demand for the ransom get their cattlehead back.

No fax machine in Narail PCO

NARAIL, July 12: People of the district have been facing problems as they cannot send their emergency messages to other parts of the country in the absence fax machine in the Public Call Office (PCO) here, reports UNB.

Journalists, lawyers, physicians and businessmen, in particular, are the worst sufferers. Meanwhile, Narail telegraph office is beset with manifold problems hampering the normal activities. It is working in a rented house in absence of its own building. Moreover, the office is too small to accommodate the office staff and the visitors. Many staff are seen working standing due to lack of necessary furniture.

Tk 9 cr BKB loan for Noakhali farmers

NOAKHALI, July 12: Bangladesh Krishi Bank (BKB) has disbursed Tk 9.17 crore loan among the farmers of the district through its 17 branches till June 30, reports UNB.

During the period, it has realised Tk 10,43,59,000 outstanding loan. Of the total Tk 27,11,45,000 time barred loan, Tk 4,10,66,000 has been realised. Meanwhile, BKB filed 3,154 certificate cases for Tk 79,41,800 against the defaulter loanees. But the defaulter farmers said due to drought and other natural calamities they have suffered heavy crop loss. They urged the bank authorities to extend time for the repayment of the said loan.

Inadequate staff in Social Welfare Deptt

BANDERBAN, July 12: Activities of Social Welfare Department are being hampered in the district due to inadequate staff and transport facilities, sources said, reports UNB.

Of the 13 posts of officers, only three are now working in the district and 26 posts of employees have been lying vacant. Moreover, officers can not visit the far-flung thana headquarters due to lack of transport facilities. Meanwhile, works on projects in two thanas are facing closure as there is no officer to supervise the projects.

12 stolen statues recovered

PATUAKHALI, July 12: Police recovered 12 statues valued at about Tk 1 crore in separate drives and arrested a man in this connection in Kalapara thana here, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip-off, police recovered 10 statues from a country-boat on the Andermanik river recently, but the helmsman managed to flee with two more statues. Police later recovered the missing statues from a ditch near the Kalapara Press Club and arrested the helmsman Sohrab, 35.

Non-formal edn programme opens

JAMALPUR, July 12: The non-formal education programme organised by non-formal Education Directorate is being implemented in Islampur thana of the district at a cost of Tk 2 crore, reports UNB.

State Minister for Land Alhaj Rashed Mosharraf officially inaugurated the programme at Islampur Nekjan School auditorium recently. Deputy Commissioner of Jamalpur, district primary education officer, district non-formal education officer and local educationists addressed the inaugural function. TNO of Islampur thana presided.

4 abductors arrested

SYLHET, July 12: Four miscreants have been arrested for abducting a housewife from Nakiganj in Biswanath thana, police said, reports UNB.

Witnesses said Jonsa Begum, 25, came from Sunamganj district in quest of her husband at the village. The miscreants followed her and at one stage abducted her in broad day light on June 30. On information, police conducted a drive and nabbed the kidnappers with the help of local people. They also rescued the victim Jonsa. A case was filed with the police.

BMA poll of Satkhira branch

SATKHIRA, July 12: The election of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA), Satkhira district branch was held at local circuit house recently, reports BSS.

Dr Mokhlesur Rahman and Dr Hazrat Ali Ahmed have been elected president and secretary respectively of the BMA, Satkhira.

Garments worker violated

TANGAIL, July 12: A garments worker was violated and slain allegedly by a colleague at a village in Gopalpur thana of the district recently, reports UNB.

Police arrested Mohammad Ali from his Kaheta village in Gopalpur on charge of killing Momtaj Begum, 21, who hailed from Narsingdi district. Ali confessed to police that he had enticed Mamtaj to watch a movie in a local cinema hall. On their way back, Ali violated and killed Momtaj near a beel.

12 hurt in Bagerhat road mishap

BAGERHAT, July 12: Twelve persons were injured, some of them seriously, in a road mishap on Rupsha-Bagerhat road near Sreeghat bridge under sadar thana recently, reports BSS.

Police said the accident occurred when a Bagerhat bound microbus collided head-on with a passenger bus. The injured persons have been admitted to Khulna Medical College Hospi-

Jessore Board scholars & their ambitions

From Delwar Kabir

JHENIDAH, July 12: Md Iftekharul Alam of Jhenidah Cadet College stood first in the Combined Merit List from Jessore Board securing 943 marks this year.

Alam bagged letter marks in Bengali, English, Mathematics, Geography, General Science, Agriculture and Higher Mathematics.

His father Md Shariful is-



Tanvir Hossain

Alam is a government officer. Alam's hobby is reading, singing and debating.

He wants to join the Army to serve the nation.

Syed Waliur Reza, Roll 599648 of Jhenidah Cadet College stood second in the Social Science group bagging 870 marks.

Reza obtained letter marks in Mathematics, Islamic Stud-



Suman Roy

ies, Agriculture, Geography and Vocational Education.

Reza's father Syed Khaled Reza serves in Qatar. Reza is the youngest among three sisters. His hobby is stamp collection and travelling.

He wants to join the Army.

KM Arifuzzaman Rijvi of Jhenidah Cadet College stood 5th in the Humanities group securing 845 with five letters.



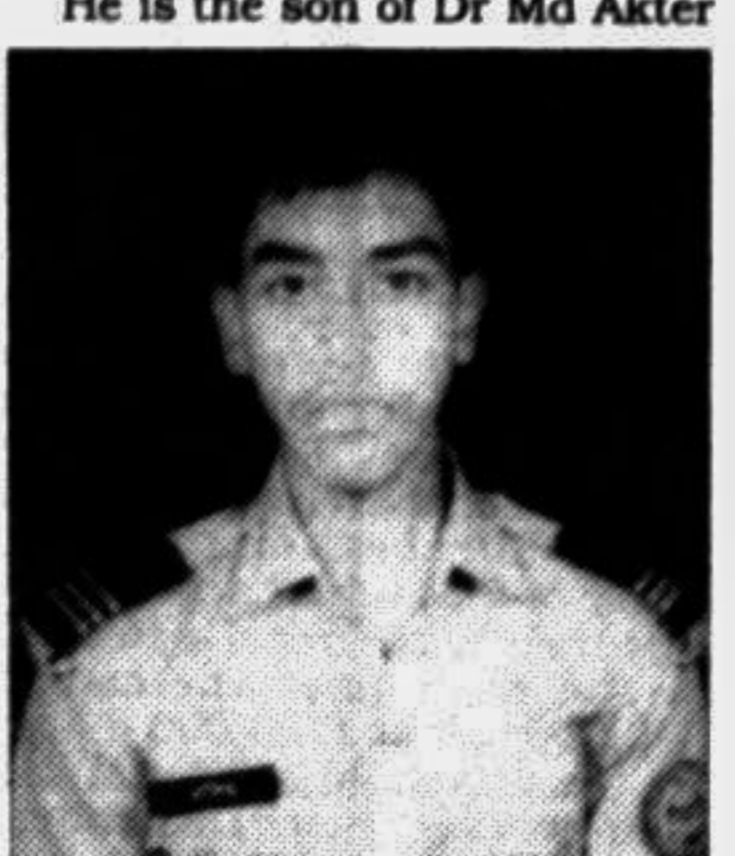
Ashik Sobhan

His father Akram-us-Zaman Khan is the Deputy Director of Agriculture Extension Department at Khamarbari, Dhaka.

His hobby is drawing and photography.

He wants to join the Army.

Cadet Md Tanvir Hossain Roll 145012 of Jhenidah Cadet College stood 6th in the Science Group bagging 921 marks.



Nasim Iqbal

He is the son of Dr Md Akter

Hossain, Professor of Surgery Department in Agriculture University at Mymensingh.

Tanvir obtained letters in Mathematics, Geography, Islamic Studies, General Science, Agriculture and Higher Mathematics.

His hobby is reading. Tanvir wants to join the Army.

Cadet Sumon Roy, Roll



Iftekharul Alam

144980 of Jhenidah Cadet College stood seventh in Science group securing 920 marks.

He bagged six letters.

Sumon's father Hironmoy Krishna Roy is an officer of Agrani Bank.

His hobby is reading. Sumon wants to join the Army.

Cadet Md Sohanur Abedin of Jhenidah Cadet College stood



Syed Md As-Sajid

9th in the Science group securing 915 marks.

He bagged letters in six subjects.

Abedin's father is an Assistant Professor at Jhenidah Cadet College. His hobby is reading and stamp collection.

Abedin wants to join the Army.

Seikh Sayeed Hasan Rassel of Jhenidah Cadet College stood



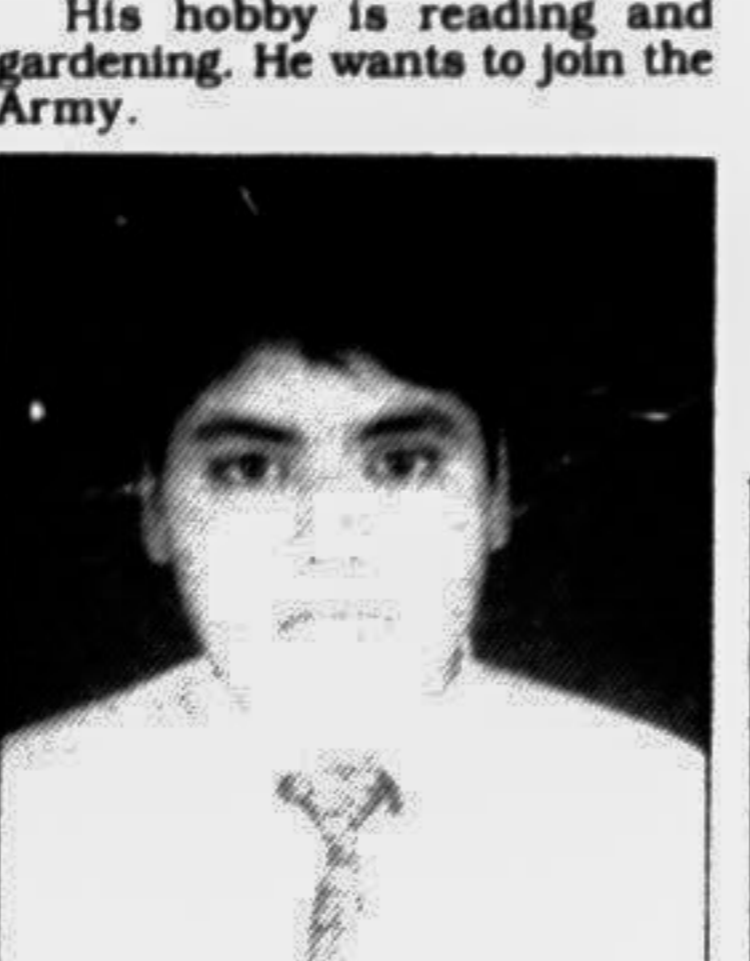
Pavel Mahmud

12th in the Science group.

Rasel bagged 911 marks with six letters.

His father is a government employee at Jibannagar in Chuadanga district.

His hobby is reading and gardening. He wants to join the Army.



ASM Sakib Sikder

His father Major Berek Sikder is working in the Bangladesh Army and mother Nasreen Sikder is a housewife.

Cadet Ashik Sobhan Shovan, Roll 145007 of Jhenidah Cadet College stood 13th.

He secured 910 marks with six subjects. His father is the Sub-registrar at Singair, Manikganj.

His hobby is reading. Shovan wants to join the Army.

Syed Mohammad-As-Sajid of Jhenidah Cadet College stood



KM Arifuzzaman

14th in the Humanities group securing 815 marks with five letters.

Sajid's father Syed Mohammad Nagi Hossain is an Assistant Professor in North Khulna Degree College in Khulna.

His hobby is reading. He wants to join the Army.

Cadet Md Pavel Mahmud of Jhenidah Cadet College stood



Sohanur Abedin

15th in the Science group securing 908 marks with six letters.

His father Nazrul Islam Sardar is an advocate in Khulna.

Mahmud wants to join the Army. His hobby is book reading.

Cadet Nasim Iqbal Sumon of Jhenidah Cadet College stood

15th, in the Humanities group securing 810 marks with letters in four subjects.



Syed Waliur Reza

Sumon's father Ziauddin Ahmed is a businessman of Kushtia. His hobby is reading. He wants to serve the nation by joining the Army.

ASM Sakib Sikder of Jhenidah Cadet College secured the 15th position in the Combined Merit List in the Social Science group.

Sakib obtained 810 marks with distinctions in five subjects. He wants to be a diplomat in future.

His father Major Berek Sikder is working in the Bangladesh Army and mother Nasreen Sikder is a housewife.

Price of Hilsa up in Barisal

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, July 12: The supply of Hilsa fish has decreased to a great extent in the divisional town. As a result price of Hilsa has increased.

Earlier the prices of Hilsa was between Tk 70 and Tk 80 per kg. The price of one kg such Hilsa has now been raised to Tk 120 to Tk 130.

According to the whole sale traders, the supply of Hilsa has decreased now as the fishermen could not go out for fishing in big rivers and the Bay of Bengal during the last one week due to inclement weather.

Now the Bay is still very rough and the rainfall is continuing.

Four weather and gusty wind compelled several thousand fishermen to remain stranded at the shore. Many of them took shelter in the canal between Alipur and Mahipar near the sea shore under Kalapara thana of Patuakhali.



Tender Notice

Name of work: Supply of stone chips. Eligibility of contractor: Power Development Board's 1995-96 enlisted A&B class contractors and bonafide suppliers. Estimated cost: 13,84,762/50 (Taka thirteen lakh eighty four thousand seven hundred sixty-two and fifty paise only). Price of tender: Tk 1,400/= (one thousand four hundred) only in favour of Deputy-Director (Accounts), Zonal Accounts Office (P&Co), Power Development Board, Dhaka.

Place and date where and when tender will be available: From the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Chief Engineer, Civil Works, PDB, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka/Director, Civil Works, 80, Mahakhali C/A, PDB, Dhaka/Agrani Bank, Arichaghat Branch, Shibabaya, Manikganj subject to prior permission of the undersigned up to 30-07-97/15th Shraavan, 1404BS. Date of receiving and opening tender: 31-07-97/16th Shraavan, 1404BS up to 12:00 Noon and on the same day at 12:30 PM. All other terms and conditions of the tender must be complied with properly.

Executive Engineer

PC Pole Workshop
Power Development Board
Aricha, Manikganj

Biddut/Jana-5(4)/97-98
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Directorate

Office of the Executive Engineer

68/A, Pisciculture Housing Society

Shyamoli, Dhaka-1207

Memo No LGED/EE/2155 Dated: 6-7-97

Short Tender Notice

No 01/97-98

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are invited from pre-qualified contractors/contractor firms of Local Government Engineering Directorate and all projects under it renewed/enlisted for 1997-98 (as per class capacity) for implementation of construction work of 54.05m long bridge on Khidir canal under Mirpur Thana of Dhaka district under the project priority basis construction/reconstruction of road, ridge and Culvert (including flood damaged infrastructure) in Rural Area during 1996-97 financial year under Local Government Engineering Directorate, District — Dhaka. Tender documents can be purchased at prescribed price (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned and office of (1) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, (2) Project Director, priority basis project, Local Government Engineering Directorate, LGED, Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Manikganj/Gazipur/Narsingdi up to 03-08-97. Tenders will be received at the above mentioned places up to 1-00 PM of 04-08-97 and tenders will be opened on the same day at 1-30 PM at the above places before the tenderers (if any) present.

Amount of earnest money, time limit for work, additional terms and conditions and other related details can be availed from the said offices during office hours prior to submitting tender.

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Syed Mahbubur Rahman
Executive Engineer

Notice for Participation to set up an Urea Fertiliser

Project under Joint Venture/State Credit/Supplier's Credit

Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation, a quasi-Govt organisation of the Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh intends to set up an urea fertiliser factory in the name and style of Shahjalal Fertiliser Company Ltd. under Joint Venture/State Credit/Supplier's Credit basis with the participation of reputed domestic/foreign investor at Fenchuganj, Sylhet, at the premises of Natural Gas Fertiliser Factory Ltd with a daily production capacity of 1700 Metric Tons of granular urea under the framework of industrial policy of the Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

In the proposed project, the infrastructural facilities of the presently running Natural Gas Fertiliser Factory Ltd. (NGFF) may be used to a great extent. Since machinery/equipment/ process employed in the factory has become obsolete, it would not be judicious to use them. Till the start of initiation of implementation work of the project, the Natural Gas Fertiliser Factory Ltd. has to be kept in operation as a matter of policy of the Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Interested promoters/investors are requested to submit in writing their "Expression of Interest" outlining their proposal covering technical, commercial & financial aspects to participate in the project to the Director (Planning and Implementation), Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000. (Ph. 9565691, Fax 880-2-956-4120) within 45 days of publication of this invitation.

Documents related to above may be had from the Controller of Accounts, Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 on payment of Tk. 1000/= (US\$ 40) on all working days.

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THIRD NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd.

Zaman Manjil, Pathantula, Sylhet-3100

Ref: Memo No: 520901 (07)/398 Dated: 01-07-97

Tender Notice

1.0 Tenders in favour of the Project Manager, Third Natural Gas are invited from current financial year enlisted civil works first class 'A' category contractor firms of Petrobangla & all its companies, all govt. semi-govt & autonomous organisations for the undermentioned work.

A) Name of work : Construction of single storey workshop building at Kuchai, Sylhet area.
B) Price of tender : Tk 1500.00 (one thousand five hundred) only (non-refundable)
C) Amount of earnest : 2% of the quoted rate.

2.0 Interested tenderers may purchase tender schedule from the undermentioned places during office hours from 10th July 1997 to 17th August 1997.

- A) Project Office, Jalalabad Gas, Zaman Manjil, Pathantula, Sylhet.
- B) Liaison Office of the company at Dhaka, Sector-4, Road-20 B, House-5, Uttara, Dhaka.
- C) Deputy General Manager (Marketing), Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar.
- D) Accounts Department, Petrobangla, Petrocentre, 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
- E) Accounts Department, Titas Gas T&D Company Ltd., Titas Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
- F) Accounts Department, RPGCL, BSEC Building, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
- G) Accounts Department, Bakhrabad Gas System Ltd, Head Office, Chapapur, Comilla.
- H) Accounts Department, BGFLC Head Office, Court Road, Brahmanbaria.
- I) Accounts Department, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd, Chicknagul, Sylhet.
- J) Accounts Department, BAPEX, HBFC Building, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.
- K) Accounts Department, Gas Transmission Co. Ltd, Sector-3, Road No-12, House No-1, Uttara, Dhaka.

3.0 Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the abovementioned offices (from 'A' to 'K' of Section 2) within 11:00 AM of 18th August 1997 and will be opened at all the places simultaneously on the same day at 11:15 AM in presence of the tenderers (if any) present. If the office remains closed on the date of opening tender under any unavoidable circumstance then tender will be received & opened on the prescribed time on the next working day. Tender will not be received under any circumstance after the prescribed time. Such tenders will be rejectable and if necessary will be returned to those concerned.

4.0 Contractors intending to participate in the tender should abide by the following terms & conditions:

- 4.1 Document of licence/renewal received under the organisation concerned during the current year.
- 4.2 Graduate that minimum 2 (two) years experienced graduate civil engineers or 5 (five) years experienced diploma-civil engineers are in employment of the contractor firm and will remain in project supervision during the project period.
- 4.3 Attested copy of work order from respective organisation (govt./semi-govt./autonomous) to the effect that the firm has executed building construction work worth minimum total Tk 20,00,000.00 (Twenty lakh) only under a single work order during the past 3 (three) years should be attached.
- 4.4 All submitted certificates viz current year income tax clearance certificate, up to date trade licence, VAT registration certificate must be in original or attested by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer.
- 5.0 The tender receiving committee will open the tenders on the prescribed date of receiving tenders in presence (if any) of the tenderers and tenders will be evaluated later on.
- 6.0 If any document submitted is found to be false, 25% (two and a half per cent) of the earnest money will be deducted and the respective tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
- 7.0 Earnest money in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Project Manager, Third Natural Gas Development Project, Jalalabad Gas should be submitted with the tender.
- 8.0 Drawing of construction work may be seen at the office of the Manager (Construction), Jalalabad Gas, Barkatia Super Market (3rd floor), Amberkhana, Sylhet during office hours. Other necessary information and terms and conditions are attached with the tender document.
- 9.0 Contractors are advised to inspect the project site for submitting tender after well thought appraisal of local materials labour/skilled labour, transport facility, transportation of materials, site of work, required facilities for completion of work and other liabilities specially the matter of completing the work within the prescribed time. Later on no excuse or objection in this regard will be acceptable.
- 10.0 Jalalabad Gas T&D System Ltd authorities reserve the right to accept any tender/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Md Abul Quasem
Project Manager

Trains are safer carriers for smuggling in N-dists

RAJSHAHI, July 12: Mail, express and inter-district trains of different routes in the northern region have become a safer carrier for smuggling, reports UNB.

The smugglers in connivance with a section of employees of the Railway Department and members of law enforcing agency are carrying their illegal business safely, local leaders alleged.

They said the illegal traders are carrying their smuggled goods like Indian sarees, cosmetics, locks, shaving blades hiding in the power vans, buffet cars, water tanks and latrines of the inter-district trains to other parts of the country.

It is alleged that some dishonest members of the law enforcing agency