

News snaps

State Minister visits Gopalganj hospital

GOPALGANJ, Aug 20: State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Prof Dr M Amanullah paid a visit to Sadar hospital here on Tuesday, reports UNB.

During his visit, the minister went round the wards of the hospital and talked to the patients. He also asked the hospital authorities to make improvement in the hospital and render better health care services to the people. On way to Dhaka, he also visited Faridpur Medical College Hospital.

Drug addicts on rise in N-region

SIRAJGANJ, Aug 20: The number of drug addicts in the northern region is on rise causing concern among the guardians, reports UNB.

At present, about four lakh youths in the 16 northern districts are addicted to drugs like phensidyl, charas, heroin and other intoxicants. A few hundreds have already become disabled. A recent survey, conducted by a local NGO, also showed that three lakh distressed people including women are involved with the illegal drug trafficking.

Saplings distributed among students

MANIKGANJ, Aug 20: The district office of Islamic Foundation distributed saplings of tree for plantation among the students of SK Government Girls' High School recently, reports BSS.

A discussion meeting was held at the school premises on this occasion. The meeting was presided over by Shirin Banu, Headmistress of the school. Jannat Ara Rashid, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rev) was the chief guest in the meeting.

Workshop for journalists

MAGURA, Aug 20: A day-long workshop for local journalists on "Effectiveness of Breast-feeding in Preventing Child Diseases" was held at the District Information Office on Tuesday, reports UNB.

District Information Officer Amirul Azam inaugurated the workshop, organised by the Information Office in observance of the World Breast-feeding Week. A total of 21 journalists from different national dailies, news agencies and electronic media took part in it. The workshop was organised with an objective to inform the local journalists about the mass awareness and motivational programmes on breast-feeding in child health.

Dacoity bid foiled

ISHURDI, Aug 20: A dacoity bid on trucks at Sharaykandi under Ishurdi thana on Natore-Rajshahi highway recently was foiled by petrol police team of Ishurdi thana, reports BSS.

Police source said, two trucks Pabna-Ta-33 and Rajshahi Ta-5067 were coming from Rajshahi loaded with cows. A gang of armed dacoits stopped the trucks by setting up barricade with trees on the road. A police petrol team of Ishurdi thana reached the spot at that time and caught three dacoits red-handed.

2 killed in road accident

GAIBANDHA, Aug 20: Two people were killed and another one was injured in road mishaps on Dhaka-Rangpur highway near Tetulala Mazar in Gobindaganj thana on Saturday, reports UNB.

The victims were identified as Gafur, 30, of Singhabhanga village and Mohammad Ali, 60, of Durgapur village of the same thana. Police said Gafur and Abdul Based of Fulbari village were seriously injured when a truck, carrying them, plunged into a roadside ditch while overtaking another truck on the highway. Of them, Gafur succumbed to his injuries on way to Rangpur Medical College Hospital.

Bus journey becomes hazardous

NATORE, Aug 20: Travelling by bus has become hazardous in the town due to overloading and reckless driving leading to frequent road mishaps, reports UNB.

Drivers and conductors of the buses take passengers more than its capacity and very often carry them on its rooftops without considering the risk-factor. Conductors of coaches carry goats, sheep, vegetables, sugar, salt, betel leaf inside as well as on its rooftops and halt their vehicles near market areas for loading and unloading of these goods.

Mushroom growth of unlicensed hotels

BANDARBAN, Aug 20: Mushroom growth of unlicensed hotels and restaurants in the district has been causing health hazards to the town dwellers, reports UNB.

Police source said, in the last few months, a number of unlicensed hotels and restaurants have sprung up in the Bazar, Balaghat, Madhyampur, Chharpur, Wadia Bazar area and bus stand area. The dwellers alleged that most of these hotels and restaurants are dirty and foods are being prepared in unhygienic manner. Many customers have been suffering from diarrhoea and other intestinal diseases after the intake of such foods.

Sylhet satellite town residents deprived

SYLHET, Aug 20: Several thousand residents of Shahjalal satellite town area are being deprived of different civic amenities for a long time, reports UNB.

Absence of a high school, playground, place for recreation, and irregular supply of drinking water and electricity have turned the daily life miserable in the area. Environment is also being polluted as residents pile up domestic wastes on the roads in the absence of adequate number of dustbins. Roads are also in dilapidated condition due to lack of maintenance and care and cracks and potholes have developed at many points hampering the movements of vehicles and pedestrians.

Bright prospect of industrialisation in S-dists

BHOLA, Aug 20: There is a bright prospect for establishing small, cottage and heavy industries in the southern parts of the country with the discovery of gas at Shahbajpur gas field here, reports UNB.

Shahbajpur gas was discovered in 1988 and drilling was completed in 1995. In view of the starting of exploration and supply of gas a six-member delegation of contracting firm Unical, an American oil and gas exploration company visited the gas field recently. The delegation met with the local Administration and Union Parishad chairman at the Bhorhanuddin Thana Parishad Hall and expressed hope that the quantity of gas reserve will be more than that of calculated .53 trillion cubic feet.

Education Publicity programme launched

NARSINGDI, Aug 20: A month-long programme of education publicity was launched here recently, reports BSS.

The aim of the programme is to motivate people about eradication of illiteracy from society. Rafiqul Islam, Deputy Commissioner of Narsingdi, inaugurated the programme by planting a sapling of mahogany tree by the side of Madanganj Road. A discussion meeting was held at the conference room of the Deputy Commissioner on this occasion. The Deputy Commissioner presided over the meeting.

Modhumati erosion takes serious turn in Gopalganj

From Our Correspondent

GOPALGANJ, Aug 20: Erosion of the river Modhumati has taken a serious turn in the district recently.

Sharp rise in water level of the river has caused a great panic among local people.

Continued erosion of the river Modhumati has affected a vast tract of land in four villages of Mukshudpur thana and three villages in Gopalganj sadar recently.

A total of 100 families have become homeless.

According to the local people, the river has also devoured vast areas of cropland and dwelling houses of Baniachar.

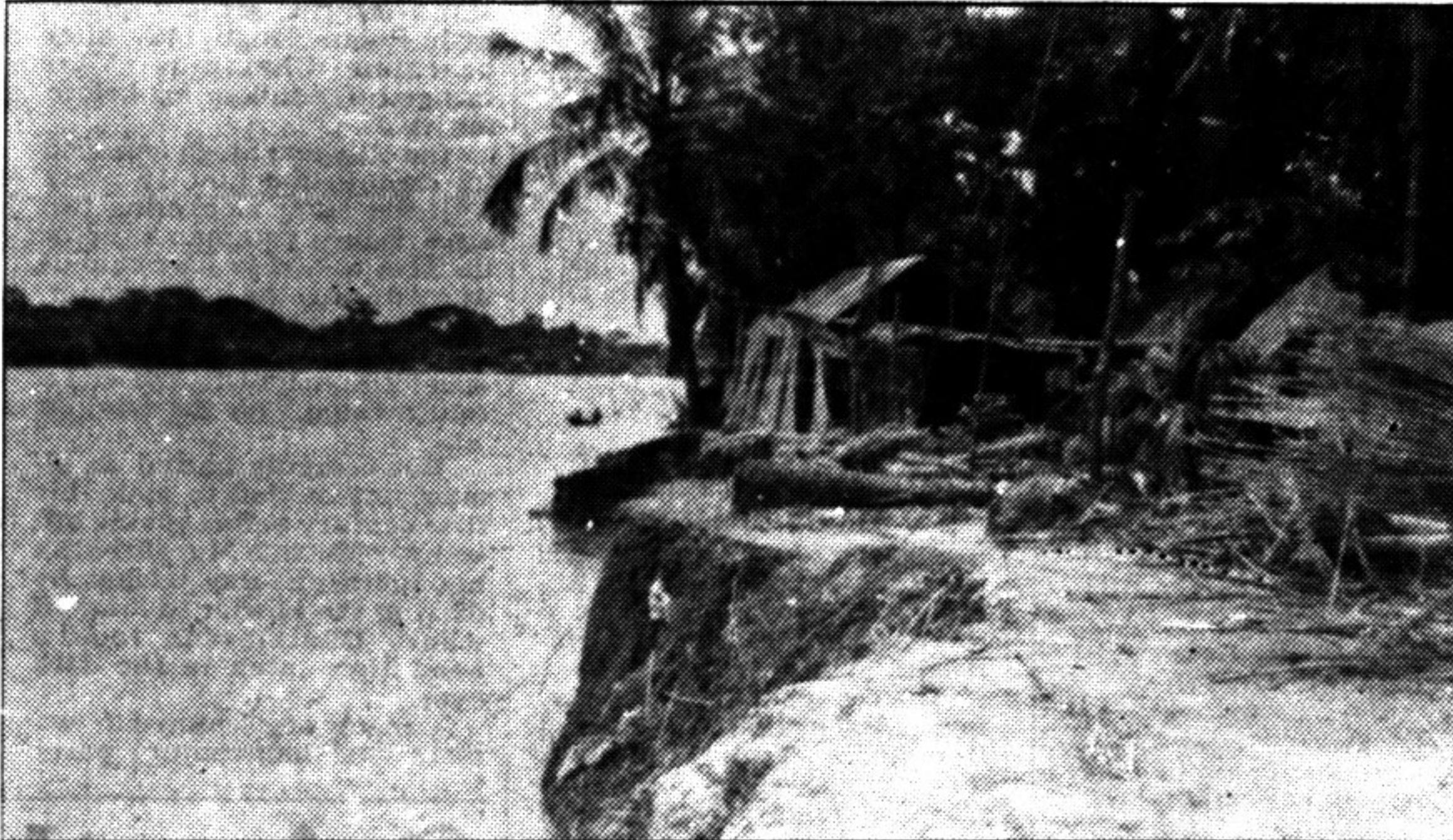
Bhannabari, Jalirpar and Kaligram villages under Mukshudpur thana and Chhargobra, Haridaspur and Latipur villages in Gopalganj sadar thana.

About 2000 families have become homeless in the district during the last 4 years. These homeless people have taken shelter here and there. Some of them have taken shelter on different embankments and passing their days in great miseries in the current rainy season.

Gopalganj-Takerhat highway of Baniachar under Mukshudpur is also threatened by the Madhamati rivers' erosion.

The local people urged the authorities concerned to take immediate measures to check the erosion of the river Modhumati. Only 200 metres of road protection work at Baniachar has started by the Roads and Highways Department (R&H Deptt), but it is not enough to protect Gopalganj-Takerhat highway. It is immediately necessary to extend the work.

The affected people have urged the authorities concerned to provide them with adequate relief materials and house building materials to mitigate their sufferings.



GOPALGANJ: Erosion of the river Modhumati has threatened village Kaligram under Mukshudpur thana in the district.

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Massive cotton seeds farming programme in 4 dists

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Aug 20: Bangladesh Cotton Development Board (BCDB) has taken up an intensive programme for cultivating cotton seeds in four cotton cultivation zones of Jessore, Jhenidah, Kushtia and Chuadanga during the current season.

According to the official sources of BCDB, about 44 thousand hectares of land have been earmarked in the above-mentioned zones for the cultivation of cotton seeds. Of the total land, 11 thousand hectares of land will be brought under cotton seeds cultivation programme in each of the zone.

The production target of

seeds cotton in four zones has been fixed at about one lakh three thousand six hundred twenty bales. There are 60 cotton development unit offices and one cotton sub unit office in four cotton zones of south western districts.

In Jessore zone, there are 12 cotton development unit offices including a sub unit office. The target of cotton seeds in this zone has been fixed about 25 thousand 9 hundred 60 bales.

In Jhenidah zone there are 17 cotton development unit offices. It is expected that about

25 thousand 9 hundred 60 bales of cotton seeds will be produced in this zone.

In Kushtia zone, there are 15 cotton development unit offices. The production target in this area is fixed at 25 thousand 8 hundred 50 bales.

Cotton seeds cultivation is gaining popularity in Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Chuadanga, Kushtia and Meherpur districts as an important cash crop.

The cotton seeds cultivation is progressing in this region.

The farmers are getting good production from the seeds LA-92-B, BSC-49, ODL-90 and DL-50 varieties.

Army man beaten by neighbour, succumbs to injuries

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Aug 20: An army personnel who was beaten up at his village home succumbed to his injuries in the Combined Military Hospital (CMH), Dhaka on Tuesday.

Family sources informed, Lance Naik Safar Ali of 11 Infantry Division, Bogra Cantonment was on leave and came to his village home at Islampur of Companyganj thana. As a sequel to previous enmity, Safar Ali had an exchange of hot words with Abul Hossain, a neighbour on Saturday last.

At a stage, he was given a good beating. Safar Ali was first rushed to the Companyganj Thana Health Complex and thereafter he was taken to the Sylhet MAG Osmany Medical College Hospital. Safar Ali was shifted to the CMH, Dhaka on Monday where he succumbed to his wounds on Tuesday.

A case has been lodged with Companyganj thana accusing 12 persons. Police arrested Abul Kashem, brother of Abul Hossain.

2 electrocuted in Rajshahi

RAJSHAHI, Aug 20: Two people were electrocuted one after another and another sustained injuries when they came in contact with a live electric wire at Bengari Bazar in Bagha thana on Monday, reports UNB.

Sakhina Khatun and her relative Shamsur Ali succumbed to their injuries. Family sources said Sakhina came in contact first while she was ironing her clothes but Shamsur Ali met the tragic end while he tried to save Sakhina.

Sakhina's uncle Mokhesur Rahman was also injured when he tried to separate them from the current. Neighbours later rushed to the spot and disconnected the line.

Mokhesur Rahman is now under treatment in a local hospital.

Earlier on Sunday, nine people were injured, three of them seriously, in a clash over fishing at Karnahor village in Poba thana.

Witnesses said two feuding groups of Jamir Ali and Shamsur Ali Rup, who had dispute over land, engaged in the fresh clash following fishing in a pond.

The critically injured Anwar, Jasim and Kuddus were admitted to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

Both the groups filed cases against each other.

109 Barisal lawyers' recognition cancelled

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Aug 20: Bangladesh Bar Council cancelled recognition of 109 lawyers of Barisal Bar Association for non-payment of yearly renewal fees, money of welfare and relief fund of the council.

Meanwhile, a letter in this regard has already been sent to the Deputy Commissioner, District Judge and the Secretary of Barisal Bar Association. In the letter to the secretary it was also mentioned that the membership of one Debashis Das has been renewed.

Out of 109 defaulter lawyer at least 15 advocates already died. It was stated in the letter that till renewal of their recognition the defaulter lawyers would not be able to continue their professional work.

Survey of Jessore Rights

424 women fall victims of various crimes in 6 months

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Aug 20: A total of 424 women were killed, raped, kidnapped, fell victims of traffickers and torture in eight thanas of the district from January to June this year.

This statistics was released recently to local journalists by Jessore Rights, a human rights organisation.

Giving details, the report said that 89 women were tortured for dowry, 20 were raped, 25 were killed, 22 were kidnapped, 58 were victims of traffickers, 92 committed suicide in protest against torture and 118

were tortured for various reasons during the period.

It appears from the report that Jessore Sadar, out of 8 thanas topped the list in torture, rape, kidnapping and suicide while no kidnapping and trafficking cases were reported from Jhinkargachha and Bagharpara.

It is worth mentioning, Jessore Rights, will extend its activity in every thana of the district.

Body recovered in Cox's Bazar

From Our Correspondent

COX'S BAZAR, Aug 20: The body of a young man was recovered from Muhurpara in sadar thana Tuesday afternoon.

The victim was identified as Mamunur Rashid, 27.

Police suspected that he was killed as a sequel to rivalry between two groups of local youths.

Rashid had been missing since he went out of his house yesterday.

Housewife beaten to death in Jhalakathi

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Aug 20: A housewife was beaten to death by some people at Baulkati village under Kathalia thana of Jhalakathi district.

The victim was identified as Kohinoor, 30, a mother of two.

According to witnesses, her husband Delwar locked in a quarrel with his rival group over a land dispute at around 7:30 in the morning.



Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice

1. Sealed tender in Local/Foreign currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers/Indentors/Dealers (enlistment with this Directorate General is not necessary) for supply of following items for Bangladesh Army:

Ser	Nomenclature	Qty	Selling date	Date of opening	Cost of I/T and currency
1.	Various kinds of tools items (29 Line Items)	29 Line Items	03-9-97 to 30-9-97	01-10-97	Tk 10/- Local
2.	Pint finishing GS post office red	Gloss spraying Qty-2000 Ltr	-do-	-do-	Tk 15/- Local
3.	Towel (large) white officers 122X61 cm	6500 Nos	-do-	-do-	Tk 40/- Local
4.	Soap shaving	2000 Tablet	-do-	-do-	Tk 10/- Local

2. Detail specification, nomenclatures and quantity of items have been mentioned in the tender schedule. The tender schedule will be available on cash payment against the mentioned amount (not refundable) at above mentioned dates on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs. The tender will be opened on aforesaid date at 1000 hrs in presence of all tenderers.

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Major
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Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

Foreign Currency

1. Bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Indentors (Not necessarily be enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Defence Services:

Sl. No.	Description of Items and Quantity	Tender Selling Date	Tender Op-ning Date	Cost of Tender Form	Remark
		From To			
a.	Skimmed Milk Powder — 165 Metric Tons.	04-9-97 14-10-97	15-10-97	100.00	
b.	Butter Oil — 45 Metric Tons.	04-9-97 14-10-97	15-10-97	100.00	

2. The tender schedule with detail specification will be available at the fixed rate (Not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1000 hours on the above mentioned date in presence of the present tenderers.

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for Director General

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ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অধীনে নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য প্রকৃত প্রযুক্তিকারী, সরবরাহকারী, স্থাপনকারী, স্থানীয় এজেন্ট, অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন পারদর্শী প্রতিষ্ঠান, আধুনিক ওয়ার্কসপের অধিকারী ও ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের তালিকাভুক্ত বাংলাদেশ সরকারের লাইসেন্স বোর্ড হতে প্রাপ্ত বৈধ লাইসেন্সধারী ঠিকাদারগণের/প্রতিষ্ঠানের এজেন্টের নিকট হতে বাংলাদেশ ২৯১১ নং করমে বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার সময় পর্যন্ত আগামী ৩/৯/৯৭ ইং এবং বাল্য ১১/৯/১৯০৮ বাৎ তারিখে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাবে। বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, ঢাকা, জেলা প্রশাসক, ঢাকা এবং ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল প্রকৌশলী বিভাগ কর্তৃক দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে। প্রত্যেক দরপত্রই সীলমোহরকৃত হয়ে দাখিল করতে হবে। একই দিনে বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরপত্রাদায়ীরা সকল মনি কেব উপস্থিত থাকেন। দরপত্র খোলার পর শতকরা হিসাবে দর থেকে এবং কথার উভয়েই স্পষ্টভাবে লিখতে হবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য করা হবে। কোন দরপত্র প্রাকৃতিক মূল্যের উপর ৫% (পাঁচকরা) পাঁচ ভাগি অপেক্ষা অধিক উর্দর এবং ৫% (পাঁচকরা) পাঁচ ভাগি অপেক্ষা অধিক সিল্প দর দীর্ঘকাল দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য করা হবে। এতদ্বিক্রমে ঠিকাদার কোন কাজের দরপত্রে একই দর দাখিল করলে পরবর্তীতে ইহা দাখিলের মাধ্যমে ঠিকাদার নির্বাচন করা হবে। প্রত্যেক কাজের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের মেয়র মহোদয়ের অনুমতি বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিভিলিয়ান ব্যাকের ব্যাংক ড্রাকট/সে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে বারবার টাকা ২.৫০% হিসাবে দরপত্রের সহিত জমা দিতে হবে। ঢাকা বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, জেলা প্রশাসক, ঢাকা এর কার্যালয় এবং ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা ও সকল নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ে এবং প্রধান কার্যালয়ের হিসাব বিভাগের হিসাব রক্ষকের নিকট হতে প্রাপ্তি সেট নির্ধারিত মূল্যের বিনিময়ে করপোরেশনের চালান মারকৃত (অফিসের মাধ্যমে) টেন্ডারের শর্তাবলী ও সিভিলিয়ান জর করা যাবে। সিভিলিয়ান জরের প্রকৃত ঠিকাদার বর্তমান আর্থিক বছরের পর্যন্ত তারিখের ১-১১ টিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকাভুক্ত মূল কাগজপত্রাদির সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি জমা দিতে হবে। এতদসম্বন্ধে বিজ্ঞপ্তি বিবরণ অফিস ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী বিভাগ-২ এর দপ্তর হতে জানা যাবে।

দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে কোন সিভিলিয়ান বিক্রয় করা হবে না। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন অথবা সমুদয় দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা।



BPDB's International

Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

International sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board from the renowned Manufacturers/Suppliers against the following Tender Enquiry for supply of different type of stores.

Sl. No.	Tender Enquiry No. & Date	Name of Stores	Value of T. Docts.	Submission of T. Docts. Dt. & Time	Opening of T. Docts. Dt. & Time
1.	Pur-426/96 dt. 06/8/97 (Re-Tender)	Spare Parts (Pressure Gauge & others) for Khulna 110 MW Power Station, PDB	500/-	22/9/97 11:00 AM	22/9/97 11:30 AM
2.	Pur-422/97 dt. 06/8/97	Spare Parts (Speed Tronic Card) for Saidpur 20 MW. GT. Power Station, PDB.	1,000/-	22/9/97 11:00 AM	22/9/97 11:30 AM
3.	Pur-423/97 dt. 06/8/97	Journal Bearing & Cooling Water Radiator for Saidpur 20 MW. GTPS PDB, Saidpur.	500/-	23/9/97 11:00 AM	23/9/97 11:30 AM
4.	Pur-424/97 dt. 06/8/97	Spare Parts for Saidpur 20 MW. GTPS PDB, Saidpur.	1,000/-	23/9/97 11:00 AM	23/9/97 11:30 AM
5.	Pur-425/97 dt. 06/8/97	Supply of Air-Filter, Fuel Oil Filter & Lub Oil Filter for 20 MW. GTPP. PDB, Rangpur.	2,000/-	24/9/97 11:00 AM	24/9/97 11:30 AM

A complete set of tender documents including detailed specification terms & conditions may be sold to the interested eligible bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of Taka (Non-refundable) mentioned above against each tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh favouring Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka. The Bidding documents will be available from 14/8/97.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the prescribed Bid Format @ 2% of the Total Bid Price from a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the Bidders. Tender will be received up to 11:00 AM & will be opened at 11:30 AM on opening date of each tender in presence of the Bidder or their representative if any.

No tender documents shall be sent by post nor sold on the opening date and no Telex/Fax offer will be acceptable.

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PDB, Dhaka.



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Tender Notice

Sealed tender in Foreign Currency is invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy:

Sl No.	Description & Qty	Tender Selling Dt up to	Tender Opening date	Currency	Tender No
1.	Spare Parts for Various Equipments (Qty-25 L/I)	18-9-97	21-9-97	F/C	5182
2.	Spare Parts for Various Equipments (Qty-30 L/I)	18-9-97	21-9-97	F/C	5183
3.	Spare Parts for Diesel Generator (Qty-56 L/I)	18-9-97	21-9-97	F/C	5184
4.	Spare Parts for Caterpillar Diesel Generator (Qty-36 L/I)	18-9-97	21-9-97	F/C	5185
5.	Spare Parts for Cumins Marine Diesel Engine (Qty-41 L/I)	18-9-97	21-9-97	F/C	5186
6.	Spare Parts for Cumins Diesel Main Engine (Qty-8 L/I)	18-9-97	21-9-97	F/C	5187
7.	Spare Parts for Main Engine & Diesel Generator (Qty- 9 L/I)	18-9-97	21-9-97	F/C	5188
8.	Spare Parts for Boudouin Main Engine (Qty -20 L/I)	18-9-97	21-9-97	F/C	5189
9.	Spare Parts for Main Engine (Qty-15 L/I)	18-9-97	21-9-97	F/C	5190
10.	Spare Parts for Generator Engine (Qty-102 L/I)	18-9-97	21-9-97	F/C & L/C	5191