

## National

## News snaps

Abducted girl rescued  
From Staff Correspondent

**BARISAL**, Sept 5: A teenaged girl of Barguna has been rescued by CID police after 15 days of abduction here from a hotel recently.

According to CID police, a teenaged girl Lucky Akhtar of Badhumi village in Barguna was allegedly abducted by one Nazmul Haq Badsha on August 7 last. Later a case was filed at Barguna in this connection. CID police took over the case and started investigation. Bimal Kumar Das, a CID inspector on a tip-off raided the Metro Boarding in Barisal town and rescued Lucky and arrested Badsha. They were sent to the court.

## 3 alleged killers arrested

From Our Correspondent

**JHENIDAH**, Sept 5: Police recently arrested three persons for their alleged involvement in killing of Awami League leader Azizur Rahman who was shot dead by a group of armed men on August 28 evening at Joybangla Bazar in Saitupura thana of the district.

The arrested persons were Feroj Ahmed, 35, Shahidul, 30, and Fontu alias Budo.

## 2 bodies recovered

**PATUAKHALI**, Sept 5: Police recovered one unclaimed dead body of a youth, 25, from the Bharani canal near Chiknankandi Bazar under Galachipa thana recently, reports BSS.

After preparation of the *surathal* report, police sent the body to the morgue for post-mortem. An unnatural death case has been filed in this connection, police sources said. According to another report, people of village Kharjura in Kalapara thana found a decomposed body of a person floating in the local canal recently. Local people accordingly informed the Kalapara thana about the unnatural death.

## 11 policemen suspended

**MAGURA**, Sept 5: Eleven policemen were suspended following robberies in four night coaches on Magura-Jessore highway recently, reports UNB.

The policemen, including a sub-inspector, who were on duty on the highway in the night of the incident, were suspended for negligence to their duties. A gang of 8-10 dacoits putting barricade on the highway swooped on the coaches — Egoal, Anando, Metro and Diganto — and looted cash and valuables, stabbing four passengers.

## Massive pisciculture scheme

**MEHERPUR**, Sept 5: A massive pisciculture scheme has been taken up in Meherpur district at a cost of Taka 100 crore, the district fisheries office said, reports BSS.

The scheme sponsored jointly by the International Fund for Agricultural Fund (IFAD) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) will begin early next year and will be implemented within next five years. The fisheries department has already selected 575 ponds and other water bodies for implementation of the scheme.

## Transplanted aman farming scheme

**CHUADANGA**, Sept 5: Around 26,600 hectares have been brought under transplanted aman cultivation in four thanas of Chuadanga district in the current season, reports BSS.

The Agriculture Extension Department source said the thanawise break-up is: Chuadanga sadar 6,400 hectares, Damurhuda 5,800 hectares and 4,400 hectares in Jibannagar. The production target of paddy has been fixed at 85,500 metric tons of paddy this year, the source said.

## Electric towers reinstalled

**PABNA**, Sept 5: Direct power transmission through 230 KV east-west inter-connector gridline resumed on Monday after the reinstallation of two towers that collapsed nearly six months ago, reports UNB.

Power supply in the country's northern districts remained disrupted since March 14 after the two high-rise towers of the inter-connector mysteriously broke down near Ghar Nagra in Sadar thana. The authorities, however, continued power supply in the area installing a bypass line in between the two broken towers on March 17, local PDR officials said.

## Peasants' confece held

**MADRIPUR**, Sept 5: A peasants' conference was held here at Puran Bazar Amin Market recently, reports BSS.

The conference was held under the auspices of Krishak League as part of its month-long programme marking the National Mourning Day. General secretary of Krishak League and Whip of Jatiya Sangsad Mizanur Rahman was the chief guest in conference, presided over by Abul Hossain Talukder. The conference was addressed, among others, by central leaders of Krishak League AFM Bahauddin Nasim, Azizur Rahman, Badruzzaman Badsha, Kabirul Alam and Local Awami League leaders Ferdous Jamader, Harun-ur-Rashid Mollah, Abdul Latif (Adv) Abdul Hossain, Akbar Hossain Howlader and Eyad Ali.

## Shalla, Derai thana uplift confece

**SUNAMGANJ**, Sept 5: Shalla and Derai thana development conference '97 was held in the Derai thana auditorium recently, reports BSS.

Atau Rahman, TNO, Derai thana presided over the conference. Suranjit Sen Gupta, MP and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser to the Prime Minister was the chief guest at the conference. Nasir Uddin Chowdhury MP, Tofail Ahmed Chowdhury, President, Derai thana Awami League, Mohim Das, President, Shalla thana Awami League, Moynul Hoque Chowdhury, UP chairman, Kobindra Das, UP chairman Zoynal Abedin spoke at the conference.

## Tk 117 lakh uplift project in Mymensingh

**MYMENSINGH**, Sept 5: Mymensingh Zila Parishad undertook 15 development projects at a cost of Tk 117.24 lakh under Annual Development Programme (ADP) in 1996-97 fiscal year, reports BSS.

According to an official source, the projects included carpeting and seal coat of eight roads at a cost of Tk 70.90 lakh, construction of two culverts at a cost of Tk 11.90 lakh, construction of one RCC bridge and two foot bridge. At a cost of Tk 28.69 lakh, repair of one Union Parishad building at a cost of Tk two lakh and extension of one college building at a cost of Tk 3.30 lakh.

## Waste disposal project in Khulna

**KHULNA**, Sept 5: A Taka 12 crore fourteen lakh fifty-four thousand solid waste disposal and environment development project is on the anvil for implementation in December next by the Khulna City Corporation, concerned sources said, reports BSS.

The total expenditure of the project will be met by the government. When implemented the project will help develop environment and health services of Khulna city inhabited by about 15 lakh people. The sources said that this will be the first project of its kind in the sprawling Khulna Metropolitan City to ensure its health services, sanitation and environment.

## 2 killed in Srimangal road accident

**SYLHET**, Sept 5: A head-on collision between a microbus and a coach at Brahman Bazar in Balaganj thana on Dhaka-Sylhet highway recently left two passengers killed and six others injured, reports UNB.

Police said Shukkur Mia, 35, of Comilla and Yasmin Begum, 26, wife of Natore Sadar thana SI Abdul Rob died on the spot as the Srimangal-bound microbus was badly damaged after being hit by the coach at about 7 am. Six of the injured, whose identities could not be known immediately, were admitted to MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital. Of them, the conditions of three were stated to be critical.

**MUNSHIGANJ**: Lion Nazrul Islam distributing saplings among local school students recently while Lion Governor SI Khan and Lion ASE Delwar Jaglu look on. The saplings distribution programme was jointly arranged by Lions Club of Dhaka Glydia and Janakalyan Parishad.

Lipi rape case:  
6 chargesheeted

From Staff Correspondent  
**BARISAL**, Sept 5: Detective Branch (DB) police of Barisal submitted chargesheet against 6 accused in connection with sensational Lipi violation case under section 9 (C) of Women and Child Repression (Special Act) Act of 1995 on Thursday.

Bazul Karim, Officer-in-Charge (OC), DB police of Barisal submitted the chargesheet to the court against Tapash, Mamun, Suman, Sohel, Rana and Saurav. Tapash surrendered and Mamun was arrested by police while other four remained absconding following filing of the case by Lipi. Police declared cash money reward to nab them.

Lipi, a SSC examinee was forcibly taken to a college hotel and was allegedly violated. Later Lipi filed a case. Police after enquiry submitted the chargesheet to the court.

## 4 policemen closed

From Our Correspondent  
**JESSORE**, Sept 5: One Sub-Inspector of Police (SI) and four other constables of Jhinkergacha thana in the district, have been closed for neglect of duty in highway patrolling on Wednesday.

According to police, SI Abdul Hakim, constable Abdur Razzaq-760, constable Fazur Ali-379, constable Wahiduzza-man-746 and constable Sri Mohananda Biswas-829, were on duty to patrol Jessoress-Benapole highway in Jhinkergacha thana area on the night following September 2. But daring robberies were committed in five Benapole-bound night coaches at Kalagachi on the same night on this road within Jhinkergacha thana. But during the occurrence of dacoity there was no police on duty.

Robbers looted away valuables worth Taka five lakh from the passengers and went away. Four alleged dacoits Keramat Ali, Arshad Ali, Abdul Khalek and Yousuf Ali have been arrested.

Hartal in  
Chuadanga

From Our Correspondent  
**CHUADANGA**, Sept 5: Dawn to dusk hartal was observed in Chuadanga on Thursday peacefully in response to the call by students in protest against cancellation of 2nd paper of English subject in HSC examination of Jessore Board. The students appeared from two centres of Chuadanga.

On hearing the news that 2nd paper English subject examination was cancelled by JESSORE Board for those who appeared from two centres of Chuadanga, thousands of students brought out procession in protest against cancellation of Chuadanga Government College centre and held a press conference at Chuadanga press club on August 31.

**RU pays Tk 3cr arrear bill to  
RCC**  
From RU Correspondent  
**RAJSHAHI**, Sept 5: Rajshahi University authorities paid the long-standing arrear holding tax of the university to Rajshahi City Corporation on Tuesday.

Prof Abdul Khaleque, Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi University handed over a cheque of Taka three crore to Mizanur Rahman Minu, Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation, at a simple ceremony at the former's office.

Prof Abdul Khaleque sought help and cooperation of city mayor for solving problems faced by the university in maintaining congenial academic atmosphere on the campus.

The city mayor assured all possible help from his part as well as city corporation. He said that a park would be set up at the killing spot of Shaheed Dr Shamsuzzoha to keep his memory alive. He was killed during mass upsurge in 1969, at the main entrance of the university.

Later, Prof Khaleque and Mizanur Rahman Minu visited the site of the proposed park.

**Valuables worth  
Tk 3cr burnt in  
Comilla in 6  
months**  
From COMILLA Correspondent  
**COMILLA**, Sept 5: Valuables worth over Tk 3 crore were burnt to ashes in 63 fire incidents in the district during the last six months (January-June) period, reports UNB.

Fire Service sources said valuables worth Tk 64.87 lakh were rescued from the blaze during the same period.

Of the incidents, 19 were originated from short circuit, 12 from burning bidi-cigarette, 10 from cooking burner, 6 from lantern, 3 from gas burners and 13 from other sources.

Two major incidents took place in the laboratory room of Victoria College on March 3 and Barura Bazar on May 7.

Property worth over Tk 75 lakh was gutted in Victoria College and properties worth Tk 63.50 lakh gutted at Barura Bazar.

Two fire stations — one in the town and another in Laksham thana — are to cover the 12 thanas of the district.



**RAJSHAHI:** Several hundred people *gheraoed* the office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Rajshahi and staged a sit-in demonstration recently in protest against authorities' decision to withdraw the Head Office of Bangladesh Railway Western Zone from Rajshahi.

— Star photo

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## Bazars in bad shape

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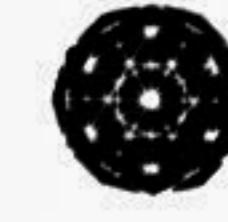
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