

## News snaps

## Caesarian operation begins at thana level

KHULNA, Sept 21: Caesarian operation at thana level in Khulna division has started with the cooperation of ICDDR,B, according to an official handout, reports BSS.

For the first time such operation was conducted on one Mira Rani Das at Abhinagar Thana Health Complex, under Jessore district. Dr Manjur Morshed conducted the operation under the supervision of Thana Health and Family Planning Officer Dr Keramat Ali. Health and Family Welfare Ministry and ICDDR,B are jointly implementing some research projects on health and family planning under "operation research project." Mother and child health care is one of such projects.

## Housewife killed by husband's brother

SYLHET, Sept 21: A young pregnant housewife in Goainhat thana of the district was killed by the younger brother of her husband on Monday, reports UNB.

Police said Sahida Begum, 24, a five-month pregnant wife of Mokheer Rahman of Fatehpur village in the thana died on the spot when she was mercilessly kicked by him following a family feud. The body was sent to Osmani Medical College and Hospital for autopsy and a case was filed with the police. The hoodlum went into hiding after the murder.

## Clash over teasing leaves 50 hurt

SIRAJGANJ, Sept 21: A clash that erupted centering eve teasing left at least 50 people, including women, injured in Sadar thana on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the clash ensued between villagers of Baitara and Mour when a group of misguided youths of latter village disturbed some women who were going to see the under-construction Jamuna Bridge. Of the injured, nine were admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital in a critical condition. Both the groups used lethal and sharp weapons in the two-hour clash.

## Progress of uplift works reviewed

NOAKHALI, Sept 21: A meeting of the district development coordination committee was held last week at the deputy commissioner's conference room here, reports UNB.

Presided over by deputy commissioner K M Abul Kalam, the meeting discussed the progress of development works in various sectors including agriculture, public health, education, communication and family planning. District-level officers of different departments were present in the meeting.

## Rat killing drive ends in Madaripur

MADARIPUR, Sept 21: A four-day long rat killing drive concluded here on Friday, reports BSS.

The drive was launched to save crops from the attack of the residents. Agriculture Extension Department organised the drive. Principal, Government Nazimuddin University College Md Shamsuddin Ahmed inaugurated the drive at the auditorium of thana parishad. Presided over by Deputy Director of Agricultural Extension Department (AED) Md Fazul Huq, the function was also addressed by Additional Deputy Commissioner Md Shaidul Huq Bhuiyan.

## Discussion on fishery

COMILLA, Sept 21: The 'fish week' began on September 16 in the district through elaborate programmes which included rally, colourful procession, discussion meeting and prize distribution ceremony, reports BSS.

Deputy Commissioner Chowdhury Golam Maula inaugurated the week at a function held at town hall premises here. A discussion on fishery was held in the district council auditorium. Deputy Director of Fisheries Department Saeeduddin Sarkar presided over the discussion. Deputy Director of Youth Department A K M Amanur Rahman and District Fisheries Officer Sabir Ahmed, among others, spoke on the occasion.

## Rat killing drive in Narsingdi

NARSINGDI, Sept 21: A month-long rat killing campaign has begun here on September 16 at a function held at Ghoradia High School premises, reports BSS.

Organised by the district agriculture extension office the function was attended by Shamsuddin Ahmed, MP, as the chief guest. The inaugural function was presided over by Deputy Director of Agriculture Extension Department Shamsul Huq. Deputy Commissioner of Narsingdi Rafiqul Islam, Additional Deputy Commissioner Bijan, Kanti Sarkar, Deputy Director (cash crop) Khamarbari, Dhaka, Fazul Huq, Deputy Director (cash crop) Mirza Ali Amzad and others.

## Scientific pisciculture stressed

MANDARI (Luxmipur), Sept 21: Shipping Minister A S M Abdur Rob on Friday expressed his firm optimism that Bangladesh would be able to export substantial quantity of fish after meeting domestic needs if pisciculture is run in a scientific and planned manner, reports BSS.

He called upon the fishermen to avail of the opportunities provided by the government to raise fish production. The minister was speaking at a function for free distribution of fish fry among poor fishermen from government hatchery near the Mandari Bazar. District Fisheries Officer Hasan Mahmud and local chairman Fakhrul Islam Jahedi also spoke on the occasion.

## Cheques handed over to land owners

BOGRA, Sept 21: State Minister for Land Rashed Mosharraf handed over cheques to the owners whose lands were acquired for Spices Research Project of Raynagar under Shibganj thana of Bogra on Thursday, reports BSS.

Local MP Kamrunnahan Putul, Awami League leader Mahmudur Rahman Manna and Joint Secretary Bangladesh Krishak League M A Wadud were present at the function. In his speech, the state minister for land said the country needs four lakh tons of different spices. The country at present and now spends crores of hard-earned foreign exchange against import of the items.

## Users of old weighting equipments punished

RANGPUR, Sept 21: Mobile courts have started functioning in northern districts to detect and punish users of old weighting equipments and violators of the government instruction to use decimal system of weightings, reports BSS.

Supervised by the Bangladesh Standard Institution (BSI) of Rajshahi division, the teams during the last month have visited many huts and bazars and fined many traders on the offences of fraudulent weighting. In the current month the teams are now visiting the huts and bazars in the remote corners of the zone.

## Touch stone statue recovered

NATORE, Sept 21: The BDR have recovered two statues made of touch stone worth about Tk 3.25 crore from a village in Singra thana of Natore district, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip, the border guards recovered the statues from a cow-shed at village Koi on September 9. The statues, each weighing 65 kg, were deposited to Rajshahi Customs office.

## Arms recovered from outlaws

MAGURA, Sept 21: Police recovered an SMG and four bullets following an exchange of fire with the activists of outlawed Purbanga Communist Party, at a village in sadar thana of the district early Friday, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip, police gheraoed the armed outlaws, known as the members of Haque group, during a meeting at Sreerampur village at about 2 am. Sensing the police presence, they fired towards the law enforcers. Police also fired several rounds of gunshots, but the outlaws managed to flee the scene leaving behind an SMG and four bullets. A case was filed in Sadar thana.

## Youth killed by unknown assailants

From Our Correspondent

RANGPUR, Sept 21: One Nabil Hossain, 25, of Mahigon was killed by some unknown assailants recently. The miscreants kept concealed the dead-body in a canal at Tajhat. On September 11 when the decomposed dead-body of the victim was floating over the canal, people of the area informed the police.

According to police, the victim might have been killed by some local youths who had an illicit love affair with his wife Farida Begum. Two persons have been arrested so far in this connection. Further investigation is going on to learn the motive of the killing, police said.

## 15 fish species abolished from water bodies in Magura

From Monojit Kumar Das

MAGURA, Sept 21: About 15 species of fishes have been abolished from water bodies in four thanas of the district due to various reasons.

About 40 species of fishes existed in different natural water bodies of the district 50 years ago. The species of fishes were of Sarputi, Baroputi, Tiputi Rajputi, Roina, Khaira, Chanda, Rupchanda, Tengra, Pabda, Kol Gajar, Shail, Boal, Takti, Folat, Magur, Sing, Kakhle, Balm, Kuche, Pangash, Rita, Betika, Fasa, Chapila, Rayek, Telup, Kharsala, Ruhl, Chitol, Mrigel, Kalbaush, Bale, Chingri. Most of the above-mentioned species of fishes are not available in the water bodies of the district now-a-days due to unplanned embankments, drainage and canals, random use of pesticides and chemical fertilizers and above all indiscriminate fishing especially in the rainy season.

While talking to 75-year-old fisherman Dhirendra Nath in the district he told The Daily Star Correspondent, there were vast areas of water bodies in Magura and its adjoining areas where fishes were produced abundantly.

During the rainy season fishes usually lay eggs in sweet water in baors and canals. Spawns of fishes used to get safer place for survival. Most of the aman paddy field were full of fish about 10 to 15 years back. People including local fishermen and local farmers used to fish different sweet water fishes using nets and country made traps.

The old fishermen informed that all types of traditional fishing traps have disappeared in the villages due to scarcity of fish in the local water bodies.

A group of fishermen at Arpara under Shailkha thana of the district told this correspondent, many factors are responsible for declining of different species. Construction of

canals, drains and embankments are some of the major causes of declining in natural fishes in the district. The environmental changes and gradual siltation of rivers including Gorai, Kumar, Naboganga, Fakri have also reduced the natural flow of water in ponds and canals.

While talking to local experts they informed the construction of embankments over Kumar river and different irrigation project including the

## Heavy downpour Low lying areas of Kushtia submerged

KUSHTIA, Sept 21: Unprecedented heavy downpour from Friday afternoon inundated low lying areas and damaged newly sowed crops in several parts of the district till Saturday, reports UNB.

The worst affected areas are: Courtpara, Thanapara, Majampur, Gate Housing Estate and Hospital road. Newly sowed Aman paddy and vegetable fields have been submerged causing heavy loss to the farmers.

Sagarkhal Sluice Gate of Ganges Kobadak (GK) Project in Mirpur thana suffered a set back due to water logging.

The 10-hour continuous rainfall also submerged different roads and overflowed drains of the town and damaged many kutchas houses.

All modes of vehicles went off the road. Normal life and activities of the people were disrupted due to the rain.

Kushtia General hospital premises went under waist-deep water. The drains constructed by Kushtia Pourashava under the supervision of LGED failed to drain out water due to faulty construction.

## Tender Notice Military Engineer Services (Army)

1. Applications are invited by CMES (Army) Savar for issue of tender documents for the following works. Applications to be submitted within 10 days from the date of publication of the advertisement:

a. Bazar supply materials for B&R, E&M, F&S Sub-Divn, Maint work through TC/DC and carrying of Engineering stores of GE (Army) Savar, GE (Army) Jessore, GE (Army) Momenshahi, GE (Army) Ghatail, GE (Army) BOF Gazipur, AGE (Army) Rajendrapur and AGE (Army) Jahanabad under CMES (Army) Savar.

2. MES enlisted E&D Class contractors may apply quoting their Class & Index Number Contractors must have VAT registration certificate and VAT will be recovered from the amount received on services rendered. Applications should be submitted by post.

3. Authority preserves full power to accept /cancel any or all applications without assigning any reason.

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CMES (Army) Savar

Project-2/GOB/SIDA/NORAD  
Tender No-04/97-98

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Non-Formal Education Primary &amp; Mass Education Department 2/6, Block-E, Lalmitia, Dhaka-1207

No. DNE/Logi/Pro-2/208(Part-3)/1524 Dated: 23-5-1404/97-9-1997

## Tender Notice for Printing Books

সুন্দর কীবনের জন্য শিক্ষা

Tenders under sealed cover are invited from bonafide printing firms for printing about twelve lakh sets of different books of Adult Education Syllabus of the Non-Formal Education Project-2 of the Directorate of Non-Formal Education under Primary & Mass Education Department under the terms & conditions mentioned in the tender schedule. Related documents with (including press declaration, turnover/VAT Registration, Income Tax clearance certificate, Bank Solvency certificate etc.) as a printing firm should be attached with the tender. Tender can be submitted in the tender box kept at the Logistics Section at the ground floor of this Directorate up to 12:00 Noon of 21/10/97 and the tenders received will be opened on the same day at 12:05 PM in presence of the tenders (if any) present.

2% of the quoted price as bid security should be submitted through Pay Order from any commercial bank in favour of the Project Director, Project-2, Directorate of Non-Formal Education.

Tender schedule can be collected on cash payment of Tk-300/- (non-refundable) from the Finance Section of this office during office hours on any day (except weekend and holidays) up to 20/10/97. Sample/positive of book can be seen at the Technical Assistance Section (House No-2 (New)/380 (Old), Road No-16 (New)/27 (Old), Dhanmondi, Dhaka) of this Directorate. Other information regarding books, if required, can be known from the Technical Assistance Section.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tenders or in part/full without assigning any reason.

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KM Nurul Huda

Project Director, Project-2

Phone: 9131177

## Directorate General Defence Purchase Ministry of Defence New Airport Road Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

## Re-Tender Notice (3rd Time) (Local Currency)

1. Sealed tenders in local currency are invited from 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 opening date Cost of tender form Remark

a. Salt-600 metric tons (iodized salt) From To 6-10-97 19-10-97 20-10-97 100.00

2. The tender schedule with detailed 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.

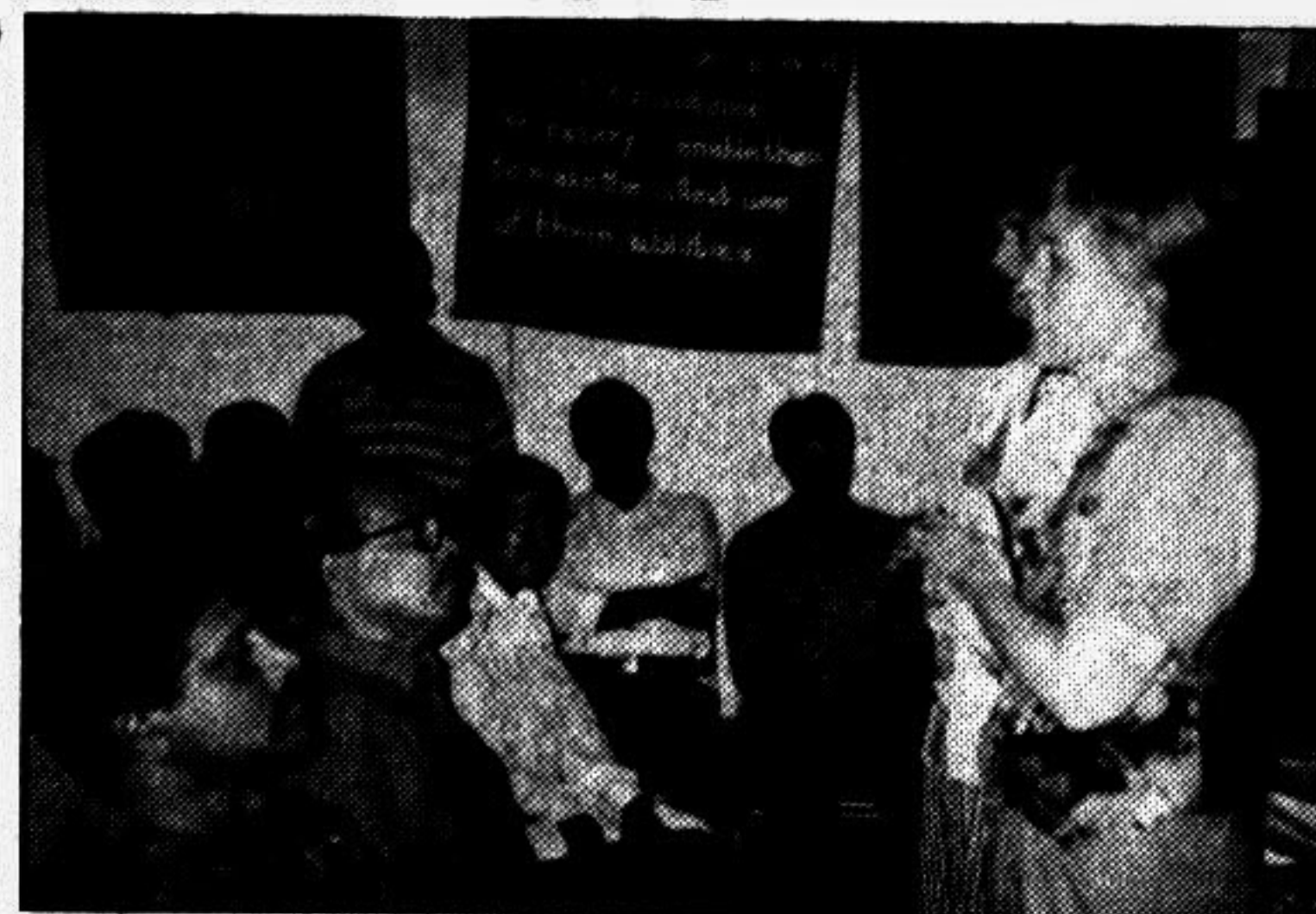
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For Director General



CHANDPUR: Two representatives of a Norwegian non-governmental organisation (NGO) recently visited the local unit of Bangladesh Mentally Retarded Association here.

## Arsenic detected in ground water in Rajshahi

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Sept 21: Arsenic was detected in ground water in the city.

About 0.18 mg per litre arsenic was measured in ground water of Mahishbathan in the city against the normal highest acceptable limit of 0.05 mg per litre, local Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), sources said.

They measured it recently when a victim of arsenic Mohammad Mohades, 35, poisoning was detected on Sept 4. This is the first case of arsenic poisoning in the city area. About a year before arsenic was found in ground water in the district at many places outside the city.

## 2 killed in road accident

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Sept 21: Two persons including a college girl were killed and seven others sustained injuries in a road mishap at Mokamtola on Bogra - Rangpur highway recently.

A passenger loaded tempo was proceeding toward Mokamtola from Amtali bazar. When the tempo entered the highway near Mokamtola one Rangpur bound speeding truck hit the tempo.

As a result the tempo skidded off the road. Tahamina Khatun, 18, student of Cobindaganj Mohila College and Balam Das, 25, were killed on the spot injuring seven other passengers. The injured persons were admitted to different health complexes.

## Shortage of teachers hampers education in Cheora College

COMILLA, Sept 21: Education in the Cheora Degree College in Chaudagram thana is being hampered due to various problems, reports UNB.

The college was nationalised about 10 years back, but it is running without the principal and vice-principal as these two posts are yet to get approval by the authority concerned.

As a result, the administrative functions of the college is being hampered seriously. At present, an assistant professor has been looking after the administrative matters as officer-in-charge.

The complexities arising out of the degree examination in

1996 and higher secondary certificate examination in 1997 put the college administration into a vulnerable situation.

Besides, it has been running with shortage of seven associate professors, six assistant professors, six lecturers, a demonstrator, a librarian and a head assistant.

There is no library in the college and the students have been deprived of having reference books.

Besides, the students are deprived of practical education as the chemistry and physics laboratories are not repaired which were burnt in 1995.



## Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Name of work: Work of supplying Pie Assembly and PVC Cable for Annual Developmental Operation & Maintenance Work of Distribution Division, Power Development Board, Patuakhali and different electric supplies under it. Eligibility of contractor: Sealed tenders are invited from Power Development Board enlisted A, B, C & D class electric licence holder contractors for the said work. Estimated cost: Taka 2,99,847/= (two lakh ninety-nine thousand eight hundred forty-seven) only. Price of tender: Tk 100/= (one hundred) only (non-refundable) per set, through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Deputy Director (Accounts), Zonal Accounts Office, PDB, Barisal. Place & date where & when tender will be available: From the Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, West Zone, PDB, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Barisal and Manager, Agrani Bank, New Market Branch, Patuakhali up to 08/10/97. Date of receiving & opening tender: At the office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, West Zone, PDB, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Barisal and office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 09/10/97 and on the same day at 12:30 PM. All other terms and conditions of the tender must be complied with properly.

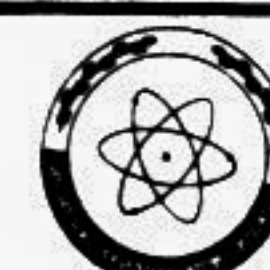
Executive Engineer

Distribution Division

Power Development Board

Patuakhali.

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## Atomic Energy Research Establishment

Central Administration Division Savar, Dhaka

P&S-10(34)/97

Dated: 4/09/1997

## International Tender Notice

Sealed international tenders are invited from bonafide producing firms/international suppliers or their local agents for supply of "Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer" for Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Ganakbari, Savar. Each set of tender can be collected on payment of Tk 750 (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) from the Office of the Accountant (Cash), Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka or Accountant, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka, subject to filling in the prescribed application form, during office hours on all working days up to 03/11/1997. As earnest money, 2% of the total price as earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Pay Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee in favour of "Atomic Energy Research Establishment", Savar, Dhaka. Tender should be dropped in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned, or Administrative Officer (Procurement), Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 04/11/97 and will be opened at the office of the undersigned at 12:00 Noon on the next day before the tenderers (if any) present.

If the office remains closed on the date of submitting and opening tender for any unavoidable reason, then tender can be dropped and opened on the next working day in the usual way.

The Atomic Energy Research Establishment reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Administrative Officer (Procurement)

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)

Narayanganj Road Division

Simrail, Narayanganj

## R&amp;H Tender Invitation Notice

- 1) Tender Notice No : 37/Narayanganj Road Division, year 1997-98.
- 2) Name of work : Repair with seal coat and earth filling work of different kilometres of Bhulta-Rugganj road under Narayanganj Road Division during 1997-98 financial year, divided in 8 (eight) groups.
- 3) Estimated cost : As per the attached group list.
- 4) Earnest money : As per the attached group list. Through Bank Draft/Treasury Challan/Pratirakha Sanchay Patra/5-year Bangladesh Sanchay Patra and Bonus Sanchay Patra from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned. As per the attached group list.
- 5) Time allowed for the work : As per the attached group list, R&H Directorate enlisted contractors.
- 6) Eligibility of contractor : Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Dhaka/Manikganj/Munshiganj/Gazipur/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka and Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Bitikandi/Narayanganj Road Sub-Division, Simrail, Narayanganj.
- 7) Offices where tender will be available : Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka and Executive Engineer, R&H, Narayanganj Road Division, Simrail, Narayanganj.
- 8) Offices to receive tender : 1/10/97 up to office hours.
- 9) Last date & time of selling tender : 2/10/97 up to 12:00 Noon.
- 10) Date & time of receiving tender : 6/10/97 at 1:00 PM, Executive Engineer (R&H), Narayanganj Road Division.
- 11) Date & time of opening tender : 9/10/97 at 1:00 PM.
- 12) Date & time of lottery : 9/10/97 up to office hours.
- 13) Estimate approving officer : Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka.
- 14) Head of expenditure : 266-Development.
- 15) Price of tender : Tk-500 (non-refundable) per set.

## Group List

Description of the names of road, group nos, name of work, estimated cost, earnest money, time limit and eligibility of contractor for Tender Notice No-37/Narayanganj Road Division, under Narayanganj Road Division during 1997-98 financial year. Divided in 8 (eight) groups.

Group No.	Name of road	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit	Eligibility of contractor
1 (one)	Bhulta-Rugganj Road	Repair with seal coat at the 2nd km.	Tk-2,84,500/=	Tk-5,690/=	25 (twenty-five) days.	"A to E" general class.
2 (two)	Bhulta-Rugganj Road	Repair with seal coat at the 3rd (part) km.	Tk-2,27,600/=	Tk-4,552/=	25 (twenty-five) days.	"A to E" general class.
3 (three)	Bhulta-Rugganj Road	Repair with seal coat at the 4th km.	Tk-2,84,500/=	Tk-5,690/=	25 (twenty-five) days.	"A to E" general class.
4 (four)	Bhulta-Rugganj Road	Repair with seal coat at the 5th (part) km.	Tk-2,13,560/=	Tk-4,272/=	25 (twenty-five) days.	"A to E" general class.
5 (five)	Bhulta-Rugganj Road	Earth filling work at the 1st (part) km.	Tk-2,00,000/=	Tk-4,000/=	25 (twenty-five) days.	"A to E" general class.
6 (six)	Bhulta-Rugganj Road	Earth filling work at the 2nd km.	Tk-2,88,350/=	Tk-5,767/=	25 (twenty-five) days.	"A to E" general class.
7 (seven)	Bhulta-Rugganj Road	Earth filling work at the 3rd km.	Tk-2,05,600/=	Tk-4,112/=	25 (twenty-five) days.	"A to E" general class.
8 (eight)	Bhulta-Rugganj Road	Earth filling work at the 4th (part) km.	Tk-1,63,220/=	Tk-3,265/=	25 (twenty-five) days.	"A to E" general class.

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