

News snaps

Motia visits pest attacked aman fields
GAIBANDHA, Sept 28: Agriculture Minister Motia Chowdhury visited the aman cropfields attacked by a disease locally known as 'potcha' in Gobindaganj thana on Saturday, reports UNB.
 She expressed her disappointment at the failure of Agriculture Extension officials in combating the menace and taking necessary measures for creating awareness among the farmers about the disease. She warned the staff of facing "unusual" transfer for their failure in protecting aman paddy from the pest attack. Later, the minister distributed saplings while visiting Palashbari and Adarshagram.

Manpower shortage in Narcotics Deptt
NATRAKONA, Sept 28: The Narcotics Control Department of Mymensingh region has been grappled with myriad problems, including lack of manpower, slowing down its activities, reports UNB.
 According to officials, some 22 posts out of 55 of the department in Mymensingh region have been lying vacant for a long period. In launching drive against drug traffickers for lack of manpower, causing delay in their operation. "To crack down on the drug traffickers in the region, it's necessary to immediately fill up the vacant posts of the department," said an official wishing anonymity.

Shortage of officers hamper work
PABNA, Sept 28: Some 22 posts in the district administration under BCS cadre have been lying vacant for long hampering the administrative works in the district, reports UNB.
 Official sources said the vacant posts included Nejarat Deputy Collector (NDC), Land Acquisition Officer (LAO), General Certificate Officer (GCO), Thana Finance Officers, Land Officer and one Assistant Commissioner. An officer is required to perform a lot of additional duties hampering the day to day activities in the absence of officers in the vacant posts. Official sources said after repeated reminders to the higher authorities no step has yet been taken to fill-up the vacant posts.

Uplift plan of Sunamganj Poursava
SUNAMGANJ, Sept 28: Sunamganj Poursava has taken up 36 development projects under the Annual Development Programme at an allocation of Taka 1.20 crore in the current fiscal year, reports BSS.
 The poursava source said, the work of the projects includes repair and re-construction of streets, development of drainage system and other civic amenities. The work of the projects is in full swing.

Milad mahfil in Netrakona school
NETRAKONA, Sept 28: A milad mahfil and discussion was held in the premises of Netrakona Chandranath School and College on Saturday, reports BSS.
 The function was attended among others by Fazlur Rahman Khan, MP, Chief Advisor of the governing body of the school and college, political leaders, deputy commissioner, Freedom Fighters and local elite. Late special prayer was offered seeking divine blessings for peace, progress and prosperity of the nation.

Restriction on unplanned bldg sought
NATORE, Sept 28: Unplanned construction of multi-storied buildings at different parts of the town has been causing immense suffering to the people, reports UNB.
 Construction of such buildings, which do not follow the building codes, are going on with impunity. As a result, works for emergency services like supply of electricity and water are being hampered terribly, residents complained. A number of people were also electrocuted in the town due to faulty electric supply line of the newly built buildings. The dwellers have urged the authorities concerned to restrict the unplanned construction of the buildings in the town with immediate effect.

Bid to abduct teenage girl: Four arrested

From Staff Correspondent
BARISAL, Sept 28: Four young men were arrested last night at the Barisal launch ghata for their bid to abduct a teenage girl.
 Police said, one Farida Begum, 15, alongwith her father Nasaruddin was going to her village home in Barguna from Dhaka boarding a passenger launch.
 When the launch reached Barisal at midnight lastnight four young men — Firoz, Liton, Nasir and Harun — tried to abduct the girl from the launch.
 Acting on a tip of Barisal River Traffic Police (PTP) arrested the young men.

Cop roughed up by young men in Gaibandha
From Our Correspondent
GAIBANDHA, Sept 28: A member of police Basir, 35, constable of Bonarpara GRP was assaulted by some young men at Bonarpara bazar recently.
 On the day of the incident in a regular checking of Lalmonirhat bound Padmarag train a crowd thronged at the platform. The on-duty constable tried to disperse the crowd. At one stage a hot exchange of words took place between the constable and the young men. On completion of duty the constable came out of station premise. Then the young men caught him and gave a good beating at the adjacent market.

3 RU employees suspended for corruption
From RU Correspondent
RAJSHAHI, Sept 28: AK Monsur Ahmed, controller of examination of Rajshahi University has been made OSD (Officer on Special Duty) for his alleged negligence of duty and three employees of the Office of the Controller of Examination. Actions were taken against them at an emergency meeting of the University Syndicate yesterday with Vice Chancellor Prof Abdul Khaleque in the chair. A six member probe body headed by Treasurer of the university Prof Abul Fazal Haq was also formed to investigate the irregularities of the employees.



Chandpur : Rokonzaman Khan (Dadabhai) distributing prizes recently among the winners of literary and cultural competition of Ankur Kachi Kanchar Mela. — Star photo

Shortage of teachers at Bhola College

BHOLA, Sept 28: Apart from accommodation crisis, honours students of Bhola Government Degree College have another worry: lack of teachers, reports UNB.
 College sources said nine newly introduced honours courses like Bangla, English, Geography and Islamic History, may face closure for lack teachers.
 "Shortage of teachers for the honours courses of the college has turned into a permanent problem as most teachers are unwilling to stay in the coastal district permanently," said a student who preferred not to be named.
 According to the sources 30 posts of teachers out of 75 even have been lying vacant before the introduction of the nine honours courses in 1996-97.

10 hurt as villagers clash in Magura
MAGURA, Sept 28: At least 10 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups at a village in Sreepur thana of the district on Tuesday, reports UNB.
 Police said the clash erupted when a group of 50 people, led by one Ahmed Mollah, attacked the residence of UP chairman Nurul Mollah at 10 in the morning.
 The attackers also ransacked 10 houses and looted valuables worth about Tk 6 lakh, the villagers alleged.

Padma, Gorai devour vast areas in Kushtia

BHERAMARA, Sept 28: Erosion by the river Padma and Gorai has turned serious in Daulatpur, Bheramara, Kumarkhali and Khokha thanas of Kushtia district in the recent days, reports BSS.
 Vast areas of crop land, residential areas and kutcha bazars have been devoured by these rivers. About ten thousand people in these thanas have been rendered homeless by the erosion.
 The worst affected thana is Daulatpur where six thousand people have lost their homes and all belongings. One secondary school, four primary schools, one health and family planning centre and some bazars are the victims of the erosion.
 Union Parishad and Tahsil office buildings at Ramkrishnapur Union are threatened by the river Padma.
 In Kumarkhali thana, the erosion by the Gorai has taken a serious turn.
 The G K project irrigation channel, a Mosque, two primary schools and bazars have been threatened with the erosion.

ADM of B'baria dies
Sharif Muhammad Nurul Hussain, Additional District Magistrate (ADM) of Brahmanbaria district died of heart disease in Dhaka on August 21.
 He was 41. He left behind his wife, daughter and old parents. He hailed from Khulna. He had been working here as an ADM for eight months, till his death.

2 arrested for killing sister
Akhaura thana police arrested Mina Begum, 30 and GR Khan, 28, on charge of killing their younger sister Shapna Begum, 14, who was a student of class nine of Akhaura Nasrin Nobi Pilot Girls' High School in the district.
 According to police sources, Shapna Begum felt in love with

One killed in family feud
GAZIPUR, Sept 28: A young man was killed allegedly by his elder brother following a family feud at Shimultali in Sadar thana today, reports UNB.
 The victim was identified as Kiron, 25, a resident of Bangladesh Ordnance Factory staff quarter.



RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY: A dance sequence from a cultural function arranged recently in observance of Tagore-Nazrul Joyanti by Rajshahi Club at Juberi Guest House. — Star photo

Brahmanbaria Newsletter

From Our Correspondent
BRAHMANBARIA, Sept 28: One person was awarded seven years' rigorous imprisonment (RI) for kidnapping a school girl.
 Brahmanbaria District and Session Judge TIM, Nurunnabi Chowdhury announced the verdict on August 19 Humayun Kabir was sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment (RI) for seven years and also fined to pay Taka 50,000 in default to suffers six months' RI more.
 The judge acquitted two others from the case, because they were not found guilty before the court.
 The prosecution story in brief is that, on February 17, 1997 Md Humayun Kabir who was a servant of Abu Hanif Bhulayan of village Guri under Nabinogor thana in Brahmanbaria district kidnapped the daughter of his master. The victim, Ayubunnahar was going to school with her friends.
 In this connection a case was filed with Nabinogor thana. Accordingly police submitted a chargesheet against him. In the process of trial the judge found Md Humayun Kabir guilty and awarded him the aforesaid punishment.

New digital telephone exchange opens
A new 2000 — line Brahmanbaria Digital Telephone Exchange was formally inaugurated here.
 The exchange was inaugurated through a telephonic talk between the Prime Minister from NEC building and Telecommunications Minister Muhammad Nasim at the on August 20. All 1000 lines of Analogue telephones of Brahmanbaria town were turned into digital telephone.
 Meanwhile, the subscribers of Saral telephone exchange demanded to establish an Analogue telephone exchange there.

Makhon memorial body executives
A meeting organised by Abdul Quddus Makhon Smrity parisaad was held at village Ghatara under Brahmanbaria sadar thana on August 15.
 In the meeting of Abdul Quddus Makhon Smrity Parisaad Ghatara branch was formed.
 Md Azad Hazary and Md Idrish Sarker became president and secretary respectively of the Parisaad.
 A 7 member advisor committee was also formed in the meeting.

One arrested with arms in Chuadanga
From Our Correspondent
CHUADANGA, Sept 28: Police today arrested one Arif, an alleged miscreant from Nour-nagar Colony near Chuadanga town.
 One revolver and two bullets were recovered from him.

Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
 (A Company of Petrobangla)
SGFL Gas Infrastructure Development Project (GIDP) Surface Facilities Component
 House # 33, Road # 4, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh

No. SGFL/GIDP/SF-03 Dated: 18-09-1997

Shortlisting of Pre-Shipment Inspection Agent to Carryout Pre-Shipment Inspection of Gas Processing Plants, Equipments and Materials for GIDP Surface Facilities Component, SGFL

IDA Credit No. 2720-BD
 IFB No. SGFL/GIDP/SF-03

The Government of Bangladesh has received a credit from the World Bank and International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of a Gas Infrastructure Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under the Contract for which this invitation for proposals is issued.

On the above context, SGFL intends to prepare a shortlist of internationally reputed Pre-Shipment Inspection Firm having requisite experience in Pre-Shipment Inspection of Gas Processing Plants, Equipments and associated materials.

Principal assignment are to be performed by the Pre-Shipment Inspection Agent are, but not limited to:

- Inspection of imported goods for quality and quantity is to be carried out only at the premises of the supplier or sub-contractor or in the ports of shipment unless special circumstances prevail. In such cases post shipment inspection will be done in Bangladesh.
- Inspection of goods for quality and quantity is to be carried out to determine whether they meet the description, specifications and quantities specified in the contract.

Interested Pre-Shipment Inspection Firms are hereby invited to submit proposals along with their printed brochures showing organisational background and financial standing, list of general and related experience, resources/logistics, personnel, etc.

The proposal shall be evaluated on the basis of numerical ratings as shown below:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Marks
1.	General Information	5
a)	General information of the firm including name, address, year of establishment with functional break, if any, etc.	5
b)	Experience in conducting general pre-shipment inspection works executed during last ten years (value of goods of each job not less than US\$ 10 million).	5
c)	Worldwide facilities in conducting pre-shipment inspection covering the region of Canada, USA, South America, Europe, Africa, Middle East, Far East and Australia.	5
d)	Financial standing: Bank solvency certificate and last three years audited reports of the firm.	5
e)	General information of Local Agent including organisational set up, manpower, experience, enlistment certificate to act as pre-shipment agent, etc.	5
2.	Experience in relevant pre-shipment works i.e. conducting pre-shipment inspection of gas/oil process plant, equipment, pipeline materials and chemicals used in gas/oil industry along with list of jobs executed during last ten years and currently in hand with documentary evidence of successfully completed works.	30
3.	Experience of personnel to be assigned to the pre-shipment services for the projects. Team Manager and key personnel in the field of chemical, mechanical, electrical and Instrumentation must have at least 10 years experience in respective field with good academic background. Date of appointment of the personnel by the firm and duration of contract with them if any shall have to be mentioned (only typical C.V. for proposed post shall be provided).	35
4.	Details of resources, number of staff, office equipment, computer, hardware/software, library and other facilities.	10
Total Marks:		100

The qualifying marks shall be 70%. In the event of more than 6 (six) firms securing qualifying marks, the top 6 (six) firms on the basis of marks secured will be shortlisted. But the shortlist shall normally comprise a wide geographic spread of firms with preferably not more than two firms from any one nationality. Applications/Proposals along with relevant supporting documents are to be submitted at or before 1100 hours (BST) on 27 October, 1997 at the following address.

SGFL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals/applications without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

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 GIDP-Surface Facilities Component, SGFL
 House # 33, Road # 4
 Dhanmondi Residential Area
 Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh.

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Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation
 137/138, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

Tender Notice

Tenders under sealed cover are invited from BSCIC enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class contractors for the undermentioned works. It is to be noted that, only those having VAT registration certificate can purchase schedule & participate in the tender.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (Taka)	Earnest money (from any scheduled bank)	Price of tender form (non-refundable)	Time limit for work	Tender receiving			Tender opening		
						Place	Date	Time	Place	Date	Time
01.	Drain-culvert Construction, Industrial Town, Siraganj Civil Engineering-37/97	16,80,502/09	33,61,004	1000/=	4 months	Director (Technology), BSCIC, Head Office (4th Floor), Dhaka and Regional Director, BSCIC R: Office, Sapura, Rajshahi and offices of all Divisional Commissioners.	07-10-97	11:00 AM	Director (Technology), BSCIC Head Office (4th Floor), Dhaka.	09-10-97	11:30 AM
02.	Road Construction (soling) Industrial Town, Sherpur Civil Engineering-42/97	11,97,258/16	23,945/16	1000/=	4 months	Director (Project), BSCIC Head Office (3rd Floor), Dhaka and Regional Director, BSCIC, R: Office, 128, Malek Mansion (9th Floor), Dhaka and offices of all Divisional Commissioners.	13-10-97	-Do-	Director (Project), BSCIC Head Office (3rd Floor), Dhaka.	15-10-97	12:30 PM
03.	Road soling with carpeting, Industrial Town, Tangail Civil Engineering-43/97	5,27,645/79	10,552/92	500/=	2 months	Director (Project), BSCIC Head Office (3rd floor), Dhaka & R. Director, BSCIC R. Office, 128, Malek Mansion (9th floor), Dhaka.	13-10-97	-Do-	-Do-	15-10-97	12:30 PM
04.	Construction of Display Centre, Industrial Town, Jamdani & Research Centre, Tarabo, Narayanganj Civil Engineering-45/97	9,99,502/02	19,990/04	1000/=	5 months	-Do-	13-10-97	-Do-	-Do-	15-10-97	12:30 PM
05.	Construction of Heart Corner, Industrial Town, Jamdani & Research Centre, Tarabo, Narayanganj Civil Engineering-46/97	9,36,072/87	18,721/46	900/=	5 months	-Do-	13-10-97	-Do-	-Do-	15-10-97	12:30 PM
06.	Land development with construction of approach road, Industrial Town, Naogaon Civil Engineering-39/97	11,45,209/26	22,904/19	1000/=	4 months	Director (Project), BSCIC Head Office (3rd floor) & Regional Director, BSCIC R: Office, Sapura, Rajshahi and offices of all Divisional Commissioners.	14-10-97	-Do-	-Do-	16-10-97	11:30 AM
07.	Construction of road (soling), Industrial Town, Naogaon Civil Engineering-41/97	7,91,768/99	15,835/38	800/=	3 months	-Do-	14-10-97	-Do-	-Do-	16-10-97	-Do-
08.	Construction of road soling Industrial Town, Lakkhipur Civil Engineering-44/97	6,99,802/43	13,996/05	700/=	3 months	Director (Project), BSCIC Head Office (3rd floor), Dhaka and Regional Director, BSCIC R: Office, 17, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.	14-10-97	-Do-	-Do-	16-10-97	-Do-
09.	Drain-culvert (remaining part) Industrial Town, Tangail Civil Engineering-47/97	2,99,936/51	5,998/73	300/=	2 months	Regional Director, BSCIC R: Office, 128 Malek Mansion (9th floor), Dhaka and Chief Engineer, Civil Engineering Division, BSCIC Head Office (8th floor), Dhaka.	20-10-97	-Do-	Regional Director, BSCIC R: Office 128, Malek Mansion (9th floor), Dhaka.	20-10-97	12:30 PM
10.	Installation of pipe line (remaining part) Industrial Town, Tangail Civil Engineering-48/97	1,09,755/19	2,195/10	100/=	1 month	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-
11.	Reservoir with water supply, Industrial Town, Jamdani & Research Centre, Tarabo, Narayanganj Civil Engineering-49/97	1,49,620/26	2,992/41	150/=	2 months	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-
12.	Installation of pipe line (remaining part) Industrial Town, Siraganj Civil Engineering-38/97	1,00,706/11	2,014/12	100/=	1 month	Regional Director, BSCIC R: Office, Sapura, Rajshahi & Chief Engineer, BSCIC Head Office (8th floor), Dhaka.	21-10-97	-Do-	Regional Director, BSCIC Regional Office, Sapura, Rajshahi	22-10-97	12:30 PM
13.	Construction of pump drivers' quarter, Industrial Town, Naogaon Civil Engineering-40/97	2,62,127/41	5,242/55	300/=	3 months	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-
14.	Land development (pond digging) Industrial Town, Lalmonirhat Civil Engineering-36/97	55,000/=	1,100/=	100/=	2 months	Deputy-Manager, Industrial Assistance Centre, BSCIC, Lalmonirhat & Regional Director, BSCIC R: Office, Sapura, Rajshahi & Chief Engineer, Civil Engineering Division, BSCIC, Dhaka.	21-10-97	-Do-	Deputy-Manager Industrial Assistance Centre BSCIC, Lalmonirhat	22-10-97	11:00 AM
15.	Construction of culvert on approach road, Industrial Town, Lakkhipur, Civil Engineering-50/97	2,50,000/=	5,000/=	250/=	2 months	Chief Engineer, Civil Engineering Division BSCIC, Dhaka and Regional Director, BSCIC R: Office, 17, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.	21-10-97	-Do-	Regional Director BSCIC Regional Office, 17, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.	22-10-97	-Do-

Detailed information of the work can be known from the Chief Engineer, Civil Engineering Division, BSCIC Head Office, 137/138, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, office of the respective Regional Director and office of the respective Industrial Assistance Centre Chief during office hours on all working days. This is to be noted that, Work Order for the works will be issued subject to receipt of allotment from the government. This is also to be noted that, schedule of work of serial nos-01, 02 & 06 will be available from offices of all Divisional Commissioners.

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Chief Engineer
 BSCIC, Dhaka.