

## News snaps

### 4 killed as truck plunges into ditch

**NATORE, Sept 30:** Four traders were killed and six others injured seriously when a truck carrying them plunged into a roadside ditch in Singra thana on Natore-Bogra highway, police said on Tuesday, reports UNB.

According to a delayed report, the truck bound for Bogra from Taherpur had met the accident on September 20 near Bandorhat, seven km off the town when the driver lost its control. Three of the killed were identified as Taher Ali, 40, Joyal Abedin, 35, and Muku, 45, of Jamalpur district while the identity of another one could not be known. Seriously injured Shahadat Ali of Naogaon district, Tapan Kumar and Mahzur Rahman of Gaibandha, Abdus Samad of Jamalpur, and Joyal Ali and Abdul Aziz of Sherpur were rushed to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

### Programme to construct bldgs in edn instts

**BHOLA, Sept 30:** Facilities Department has taken up a programme to construct academic buildings of one college and three schools costing Tk 98 lakh in the current financial year, reports UNB.

According to official sources, under the programme, academic building of Fatema Khatun College in Daulatkhan thana will be constructed at a cost of Tk 41 lakh while Ajhar Ali school building to be built costing Tk eight lakh. At the same time construction works on Halima Khatun Girls' School in Sadar thana and Nalini Das High School in the district town at a cost of Tk 49 lakh will be started soon.

### 8 arrested on various charges

**JHENIDAH, Sept 30:** Police arrested eight people, including a woman, on various charges from Shaikupa thana in three days, reports UNB.

On Monday, police arrested alleged terrorist Firoz from his village Bangutia and picked up Karim and his wife Majeda for possessing 10 rounds of bullets. On the following day, police also nabbed three accused — Bhola, Sahar Ali, Shahidur Rahman and Rezaul Islam from Moshigari village — on charge of trafficking women. Besides, Nasrudin was rounded up on Sunday from Garaganj Bazar while selling hemp at the market.

### Pry Teachers Assoc executives

**RAJBARI, Sept 30:** The election of the Rajbari unit of the Bangladesh Primary Teachers Association was held here recently, reports BSS.

ATM Azizul Islam and Mohammad Jahangir Hossain have been elected president and general secretary respectively of the 16-member executive committee of the unit.

### Discussion on Moyezuddin

**GAZIPUR, Sept 30:** A discussion meeting was held on the occasion of 13th death anniversary of Moyezuddin at the premises of Jamalpur College of Kaliganj thana under Gazipur district on Saturday, reports BSS.

Presidium member of Bangladesh Awami League Amir Hossain AMU attended the discussion meeting as chief guest. The discussion meeting was also attended by the State Minister for Land Affairs Rashed Mosharraf, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, members of the parliament Akhtaruzzaman Afsaruddin, Ahsanullah Master, Meher Afroz Chakki, Razuddin Raju, Joint General Secretary of Bangladesh Awami League, Mozaffar Ahmed Paltu, Chairman of Tongi Municipality Azmat Ullah Khan.

### 4 shops gutted at Bogra New Market

**BOGRA, Sept 30:** Some four shops were gutted when a fire broke out at Bogra New Market on Tuesday night, reports UNB.

Local people suspected that the fire originated from electric short circuit in a shoe store godown. The extent of damage could not be estimated immediately. Firemen of the local fire station rushed to the spot and brought the blaze under control saving the property worth crores of taka of the market. Panic-stricken people ran helter skelter and the power supply at the market was disconnected after the fire started at about 8:30 pm. Police were deployed to protect the valuables of the market.

### 3 dacoits caught by villagers

**COX'S BAZAR, Sept 30:** A gang leader with two other dacoits were rounded up by the villagers while committing dacoity in his brother's house at Ghungdhum village in Naikhangchhari thana on Tuesday, reports UNB.

The gang leader Shamsul Alam and his accomplices Abul Kashem and Salimullah were later handed over to the police. A country-made gun was also recovered from their possession. Police said the dacoits numbering 12 entered the house of Mokhtar Ahmed, elder brother of Shamsul, at the early hours of the day. On hearing the hue and cry the villagers rushed to spot and caught three of them red-handed.

### Rat-killing drive begins in Manikganj

**MANIKGANJ, Sept 30:** A month-long district level rat-killing drive began here on Thursday last with a call to motive the people for rat-killing, reports BSS.

On this occasion a discussion meeting was held at the conference room of Manikganj Sadar Thana Rural Development Board. The meeting discussed on the technique of killing rats. Advocate Abdul Wahab Khan, MP, inaugurated the programme as the chief guest of the function. A colourful procession was brought out on this occasion.

### Slow moving vehicles creating traffic jam

**BAROUNA, Sept 30:** The influx of excessive rickshaws, bullock carts and push carts has been creating traffic jam and various problems for the pedestrians in the small town everyday, reports UNB.

Moreover, hawkers and small traders do their business occupying both sides of the narrow roads aggravating the problems. Besides, a good number of rickshaws from the far flung areas of different thanas rush to this district headquarters.

## RHD Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice : 83/Mkg. of 1997-98.
- Name of work : Tender for construction of Toe Wall in Dhallah Bridge approach Manikganj end at 4th KM of Hemayetpur-Shingair-Manikganj Road under Manikganj Road Division during the year 1997-98.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 12,79,332/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 25,587/- in favour of EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Division in BD/TC/Protirakkha Sanchaya Patra and Bonus Sanchaya Patra etc.
- Time allowed : 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Eligibility of : 'A' to 'D' Class general category of RHD contractors.
- Name of offices : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Divn, Dhaka/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Gazipur/Planning & Design Divn, Dhaka/Planning Divn. (P&D), Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and SDE (RHD), Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Divn.
- Name of offices : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Manikganj Road Divn. and SDE (RHD), Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Divn.
- Last date of selling : Up to 13-10-97 during office hours.
- Last date of receipt : At 12:30 PM on 14-10-97.
- Date and time of opening : At 1:00 PM on 16-10-97 in the office of the EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Divn.
- Date and time of : At 1:00 PM on 20-10-97.
- Chargeable head : 266-Development.
- Authority to approve : SE (RHD) DRC, Dhaka.

Executive Engineer (RHD)

Manikganj Road Division  
Manikganj

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### Dacoity at Gazipur Subjudge's residence

A daring burglary was committed tonight at the official residence of Gazipur Subjudge and Assistant Sessions Judge Hossain Shahid Ahmed, reports UNB.

The burglars broke open the window grill of the house at Gazipur College Road at about 9 pm and took away a double barrel gun and valuables, including a cassette recorder and clothes, worth more than one lakh taka.

Ahmed is in Dhaka in connection with a training programme.

A case has been filed with local police station.

## Power supply situation worsens in Barisal

From Staff Correspondent

**BARISAL, Sept 30:** Power supply situation has deteriorated further at four southern districts of Barisal, Patuakhali, Barguna and Jhalakati under Barisal division with a supply of power of 10 to 12 MW against the demand of 40 MW.

The situation aggravated in peak hours when supply lowered to 8 megawatts.

According to a Sub-Assistant Engineer (SAE) of grid substation here, the 110MW power generation plant of Goalpara in Khulna has been shut down, while two 20 MW power plants in Barisal were tripped down due to technical faults.

As a result minimum two hours power cut continued in 18 feeders in turns in Barisal town and to adjoining areas. Due to short supply of power small and big industrial units faced almost closure threat. Water pumps remained inoperative. Acute crisis of water has been prevailing in the town areas.

In Barguna and Patuakhali ice mills could not produce necessary ice for the fishermen. As a result hilsa fishes of crores of Taka are rotting in different places in southern districts.

## 548 bottles of phensidyl seized

**MANIKGANJ, Sept 30:** Seven drug traffickers were arrested with 548 bottles of phensidyl from a microbus on the Dhaka-Aricha highway today, reports UNB.

Police intercepted a new microbus near Muljan area, one kilometre away from here, this noon and seized phensidyl bottles kept inside the vehicle.

The arrested are Selim, 23, Liakat, 32, Laitu, 22, Hafizur Rahman, 28, Shahadat, 38, Mizanur, 23 and Touhidul Islam, 20.

## Teest erosion renders 100 families homeless

From Our Correspondent

**RANGPUR, Sept 30:** Erosion by the river Teesta has taken an alarming turn in Gangachhara thana. At least 100 families have become homeless.

From last week the figure of river erosion victims has been rising. The worst affected places are: Nohali, Alambiditor and Kolkond unions.

Sharfuddin Ahmed Jhantoo, MP, alleged that Water Development Board (WDB) has spent crores of taka since liberation for flood and erosion protection programmes at Gangachhara, but all went in vain. As a result the devastating erosion by the river Teesta has been continuing unabated. The river Teesta already devoured vast tract of land rendering thousand of families homeless.

Most of the affected families have been passing in distress. They have no shelter now. They have no source of income. The local MP strongly demanded immediate effective measures to protect the area from river erosion and save thousands of families.



**SYLHET:** A colourful cultural programme was arranged in observance of World Tourism Day at a local Parjatan motel here on Saturday. — Star photo

## Driver found dead in Sherpur

**SHERPUR, Sept 30:** A local bus driver was found dead this morning on the Dhaka-Sherpur highway in the Sadar thana, reports UNB.

Police recovered the body of Kajal Dutta, 50, a resident of the town, from the highway's Hawar-Amstali area at about 9 am.



Many trees were uprooted due to cyclonic storm on Saturday, hampering bus services on Chittagong-Dhaka highway for at least six hours. — Star photo by SK Enamul Haq

## Bazaars in need of cattle slaughtering houses

From Our Correspondent

**BRAHMANBARIA, Sept 30:** Cattle are being slaughtered by meat traders here and there in and around the town in an unhygienic manner due to absence of authorised slaughtering houses.

There are slaughter houses in different big markets in the district. Slaughter house is also absent even in the markets of the town — Ananda Bazar, Faruki Market and Border Bazar.

The cattle like buffaloes, cows, rams and goats are being slaughtered in dirty places posing a threat to public health.

Meat shops of different markets as well as the markets of the district town are kept unclean filled with garbage and rejected parts of the slaughtered animal. These are usually thrown here and there in the markets. As a result, bad smell emits from the rotten garbage

polluting surrounding air and environment of the areas.

An inhabitant of Brahmanbaria pourasava area has alleged, due to absence of slaughter houses in the pourasava markets the meat sellers are taking the opportunity to slaughter sick and injured animals in the urban areas. People have also alleged the butchers slaughter aged, sick and injured animal on wayside. From there meat of the slaughtered animals are supplied at Faruki Market, Ananda Bazar, Border Bazar, Biswa Road, and Mur Bazar without any medical examination. This way the consumers are often being cheated as they have no choice but to rely on the unscrupulous meat-sellers. Consumers are compelled to buy meat at a high rate. In the rural markets also the meat traders do a brisk business in the same way.

## 25 injured in Kushtia road accident

From Our Correspondent

**KUSHTIA, Sept 30:** At least 25 persons were seriously injured when a Dhaka bound SB night coach collided head on with a truck coming from opposite direction at Bittipara Bazar, 9 miles away from Kushtia town on September 22 night. Of the injured, 14 have been admitted in Kushtia General Hospital and some others were admitted in local clinics. The rest were released after first aid. Eye-witnesses said that after starting from Kushtia, the night coach driver was making effort to overtake another night coach. In this way when driver overtook the other coach at Bittipara, it collided head on with a truck.

On receiving information Malik Khosrue, Police Super went to Kushtia General Hospital to see the injured.



## Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road

Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

## Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in local and foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/dealers/indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Air Force:

Sl. No.	Description of items	Selling date	Opening date	Currency
1.	Paper Colour 3 L/I Qty: 20 Pkt, 20+ 20 Roll	15-10-97 to 30-10-97	2-11-97	LC
2.	Video Camera with all Standard Accessories Qty: 3 Set.	"	"	LC
3.	Camera 35mm Wide Lux Qty: 2 EA.	"	"	LC

2. Tender schedule with detailed specification will be available on payment in respective value (Non-refundable) on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs. The tender will be opened on the specified date at 1000 hrs in presence of the bidders (if present).

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for Director General

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)

Road Division, Pirojpur

## Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No : 10 PRD of 1997-98.
- Name of work : Construction of brick pavement at diff. KM in diff. groups on diff. road under Pirojpur Road Division during 1997-98. (Ch: to 266 Dev).
- Estimated cost : As per Group list.
- Earnest money : -do- -do- -do- -do-.
- Time allowed : -do- -do- -do- -do-.
- Name of offices where tender documents will be available : Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Pirojpur/Barisal/ Patuakhali/Bhola/Planning Division (P&D), Dhaka/Planning and Design Division, Barisal/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Pirojpur/Kawkhali during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender.
- Name of office where tender bids will be received : Addl. Chief Engineer (RHD), Barisal Zone, Barisal/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D), Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Barisal/Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Pirojpur/Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola.
- Last date of selling : 14-10-97 E/29-6-1404 B.
- Last date and time of receipt in sealed cover : Up to 12:30 PM on 15-10-97E/30-6-1404B.
- Date and time of recording in the office of the undersigned : At 12:45 PM on 21-10-97E/ 6-7-1404B.
- Date of lottery : 23-10-97E/ 8-7-1404B at 11:30 AM.
- Eligibility of : "A" to "C" class enlisted contractor under general category of RHD & "D" class enlisted contractor under general category of Barisal Road Circle, Barisal.

Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1.	Construction of brick pavement at 11th (P), 12th KM of Togra-Indurkani-Balipara-Kolaron-Sannasshi Road	Tk. 16,87,644/-	Tk. 33,753/-	50 (Fifty) days.
2.	-do- -do- -do- at 13th & 14th km. of -do- -do- -do- Road.	Tk. 17,99,071/-	Tk. 35,982/-	-do-
3.	-do- -do- -do- at 5th, 6th & 7th km of Dhawa-Ikri Bazar Road.	Tk. 21,52,360/-	Tk. 43,048/-	60 (Sixty) days.
4.	-do- -do- -do- at 8th, 9th & 10th km of -do- -do- -do- Road.	Tk. 21,52,360/-	Tk. 43,048/-	-do-
5.	-do- -do- -do- at 11th, 12th, & 13th km (P) of -do- -do- -do- Road.	Tk. 19,37,124/-	Tk. 38,743/-	-do-
6.	-do- -do- -do- at 13th (P) & 14th (P) km of -do- -do- -do- Road.	Tk. 10,12,135/-	Tk. 20,243/-	40 (Forty) days.

N:B: Payment will be made on the availability of requisite fund.

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Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Pirojpur



## BTMC Notice

### To Let (Bastra Emporium)

Bastra Emporium which fully aircondition with internal decoration of floor area 4000 sft. situated in the ground floor of BTMC Bhaban in front of Sonargaon Hotel will be let out immediately. The space may be used for office accommodation/display centre.

Interested parties are requested to submit "Rent rate" offer per sft per month (both in words and figures) into the tender box kept in the office of the Chief Engineer, BTMC (2nd floor), 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka in sealed cover on 9-10-97 up to 11-30 AM and offers will be opened on the same day at 12-00 Noon in presence of offerers, if any. Offerers should visit the space before submitting the offer. The other terms and conditions in respect of lease agreement will be settled through mutual discussion.

BTMC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers.

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Wahidur Rahman  
Chief Engineer  
Phone-328506

## Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD

Bhola Road Division, Bhola

## Notice for Inviting Tender of RHD

- Tender Notice : 22 BRD of 1997-98.
- Name of work : Construction of brick pavement (HBB) and Earth work at 2nd km (p), 3rd km (p) and 4th km (p) of Ilsha-Sinterhat-Wapda closer road under Bhola Road Division, Bhola, during the year 1997-98. Ch to 266 C/A.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 16,09,898/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 32,200/-
- Time allowed : 60 (sixty) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Eligibility of bidder : "A" to "C" class general category of RHD, "D" general category of Barisal Road Circle, Barisal.
- Name of offices : 1) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal Division.  
2) Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bhola/Barisal/Pirojpur/Patuakhali.  
3) Planning Division (P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.  
4) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Bhola/Charfession.
- Name of offices : 1) The Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal.  
2) The Divisional Commissioner, Barisal Division, Barisal.  
3) The Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Circle, Barisal.  
4) The Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.  
5) The Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bhola/Barisal/Pirojpur/Patuakhali.  
6) The Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bhola/Barisal/Pirojpur/Patuakhali.
- Last date of : 12-10-97E/27-6-1404B up to office hours.
- Last date of : 13-10-97E/28-6-1404B up to receipt tender.
- Date of : 19-10-97/4-7-1404B at 11.00 AM.
- Date & time of : 23-10-97E/8-7-1404B at 11.00 AM.

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Executive Engineer, RHD (CC)  
Bhola Road Division, Bhola.

## RHD Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No : 88/Mkg. of 1997-98.
- Name of work : Tender for construction of 30.48 Metre Span Bally Bridge over Steel Pile Pier in the gap of existing flood damaged RCC Bridge No. 13/2 at 13th KM of Banajuri-Zhitka-Harirampur Road under Manikganj Road Division during the year 1997-98.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 38,33,295/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 76,666/- in favour of EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Division in BD/TC/Protirakkha Sanchaya Patra and Bonus Sanchaya Patra etc.
- Time allowed : 90 (ninety) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Eligibility of : 'A' to 'D' Special Category of RHD Contractors.
- Name of offices : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Manikganj/Dhaka Road Divn, Dhaka/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Gazipur/Planning & Design Division Dhaka/Planning Divn. (P&D), Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and SDE (RHD), Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Divn.
- Name of offices : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Planning Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Manikganj Road Divn. and SDE (RHD) Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Division.
- Last date of selling : Up to 26-10-97 during office hours.
- Last date and time : At 12:30 PM on 27-10-97.
- Date and time of : At 1:00 PM on 30-10-97 in the office of the EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Division.
- Date and time of : At 1:00 PM on 2-11-97.
- Chargeable head : 266-Feeder.
- Authority of : Estimate submitted for approval.
- Work order will be issued after getting the assurance of allotment of fund.

Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Manikganj Road Division  
Manikganj

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