

3 of a family including girl kidnapped

COX'S BAZAR, Oct 11: Three people of a family, including a teen-aged girl, were kidnapped by terrorists from Baisahari Borochhara village in Naikhongchhari thana on Thursday night, reports UNB.

According to witnesses, terrorists, led by Lahokon Chakma, attacked the Chakma village and kidnapped Bonolata Chakma, 13, and her parents Kalachand Chakma, 35, and Mayabi Chakma. Villagers, who have taken shelter in nearby Edgarh village out of fear alleged that the terrorists also set fire different dwelling houses and looted valuables.

Girl killed in road mishap

SYLHET, Oct 11: A girl was killed in a road mishap in Chhatak thana on Govindaganj-Chhatak road on Monday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said Sajna Begum, 10, died near Hasnabad bazar when a Chhatak-bound bus from Sylhet crushed her while she was going to bazar along with her brother. The driver fled the scene immediately after the accident. Protesting the mishap, the angry people put road barricade for two hours. Police sent the body to Sunamganj hospital for autopsy. A case was filed with the police.

Virus fever breaks out in Manikganj

MANIKGANJ, Oct 11: Virus fever and conjunctivitis broke out in the district in an alarming proportion in the last few weeks, reports UNB.

Civil Surgeon Office sources said some 10-15 people attacked by the disease, are taking treatment everyday. Virus fever and conjunctivitis broke out due to change in weather following the weakening of the cyclonic storm in the Bay and feeling of moderate cold at night. The poor patients are gathering at Manikganj sadar hospital and thana health complexes for treatment. The sufferers said the doctors are giving them prescriptions and suggestions due to lack of necessary medicine.

Man killed by younger brother

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 11: A man was killed by his younger brother following a dispute over children's playing at Ekdala area in the town on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Parbat Ali, 70, was killed when his younger brother Akbar Ali along with his sons hit him with a stick in a dispute that erupted over playing of the children at their house. Mofazzal Hossain, 42, who received serious injuries while trying to save his old father was admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital. But Parbat Ali died there at midnight. Autopsy of the body was performed. A case was lodged with the police.

Hartal observed in Panchhari thana

KHAGRACHHARI, Oct 11: A daylong hartal was observed in Panchhari thana of the district on Wednesday to press home the demand for re-establishment of Ultachhari as union, reports UNB.

Local people brought out processions in the thana sadar during the peaceful hartal and chanted various slogans in favour of their demand. Later, they held a brief protest rally in the thana sadar where leaders of Union Materialisation Committee demanded the authorities to declare Ultachhari as union without further delay. Ultachhari was declared union in 1993 and an election date was declared for it in 1994. But it was cancelled later on.

Housewife stabbed to death

NARSINGDI, Oct 11: Selima Khatun, 26, a housewife, was stabbed to death by dacoits at Gangpur village, of Lebatala union of Monohordi thana on Thursday night.

According to villagers, Selima was stabbed inside her house as it was assumed that she could identify one of the dacoits. Earlier, a gang of dacoits numbering seven to eight intruded into the house at dead of night. No case was registered in this connection till 9 pm on Thursday night.

Girl violated by miscreants

GAIBANDHA, Oct 11: A girl was violated by a miscreant at Kamal Narayanpur village in Gobindaganj thana recently, reports UNB.

Chhabi, 8, daughter of Haisibul Huq, was violated by Anisur Rahman Rana in a house at about 8 am. Rana, son of late Saidur Rahman, managed to escape while villagers came to rescue Chhabi, hearing her cry for help. The victim was sent to Gaibandha Modern Hospital for medical examination. A case has been filed with the police.

Training course on midwifery

COMILLA, Oct 11: A two-day training course on midwifery organised by Bangladesh Family Planning Association (BFPA), Comilla district chapter concluded at its office here recently, reports BSS.

Prof AKM Delwar Hossain, President of BFPA, Comilla district inaugurated the training programme. Specialists in obstetrics conducted the training. Fifteen midwives from rural areas participated in the training course.

Rat-killing programme begins

SUNAMGANJ, Oct 11: A month long rat-killing programme began here on September 23, reports BSS.

Sunamganj district agriculture extension department organised the programme. Iqbal Hussain Khan, Deputy Commissioner inaugurated the rat-killing drive at a function held at Sunamganj sadar thana auditorium. Speaking at the function Prasun Kanti Barun Ray ex-MP said, the rat is a social and economic enemy. It destroys crop and food, spreads disease and damages daily usable items.

Workshop on water supply

FARIDPUR, Oct 11: A two-day workshop on the role of journalists in safe water supply and promotion of sanitation was concluded here on Thursday, reports UNB.

Fourteen journalists from local and national dailies and news agencies took part in the workshop organised by NGO Forum. Senior instructor of PIB Rafiqul Islam, Regional Officer of NGO Forum Awlad Hossain conducted the course.

Contraceptive acceptance rate rising in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Oct 11: Contraceptive Acceptance Rate (CAR) is increasing satisfactorily in Jhenidah district every year, according to Family Planning (FP) sources.

According to District Family Planning office sources, the number of eligible couples in all six thanas of Jhenidah sadar, Saikupa, Harinakundu, Kaliganj, Kotchandpur and Mohespur is 2,80,170. A total of 1,03,638 couples accepted Oral Pill, 13,573 couples accepted Condom, 11,656 couples accepted Copper-T method, 21,815 accepted injection, 2,107 accepted Tubectomy, 32,832 accepted Vasectomy and only 157 accepted Norplant method which was available at Maternity and

Child Welfare Clinic in Jhenidah town till June, 1996. The CAR was 66.3 per cent. The figure raised to 195,130 though the number of couples was 288,923 till August, 1997. During the period 1,11,158 couples accepted Oral Pill, 14,057 accepted Condom, 10,869 couples accepted Copper-T method, 23,573 couples accepted injection, 2,088 accepted Vasectomy, 33,202 accepted Tubectomy and 580 women accepted Norplant method.

The CAR was 69.09 per cent in Jhenidah sadar thana, 68.09 per cent in Kaliganj thana, 68.08 per cent in Saikupa thana, 68.3 per cent in Kotchandpur thana, 67 per cent in Harinakundu thana and 63.8 per cent in Mohespur thana of

the district till June, 1997. When contacted, Abul Hossain, Deputy Director (DD), Family Planning of Jhenidah admitted the fact about non-recording of an important method 'Withdrawal' which is locally known as 'ajao'. But in the existing register, there is no scope for keeping the records of acceptors who apply 'ajao', he said. He also admitted, at least three per cent couples use 'ajao' method. This has been used for thousands of years when the people even could not think about the birth control. He further informed, they are not able to provide rural women with sufficient Norplant method facilities as it is available at the district level right.

20 injured in Barisal bus accident

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Oct 11: At least 20 passengers were injured when a bus skidded off the road and fell into a roadside ditch at West Narayanpur under Uzirpur thana of the district this afternoon.

Police and witnesses said the accident occurred as the driver lost control over his vehicle at about 3:30 pm. The bus was going to Banaripara from Barisal.

Seriously injured Aziz, 60, Amena Begum, 55, Abdur Rahman, 25, Halima Khatun, 35, Rabeya 60, Bappi, 5, Khadija, 35, Saidur, 36, Jalil, 40, Farid, 38, Jitendra, 62, and Saheer, 38, were admitted to Banaripara THC.

However, the driver fled the scene soon after the accident.

116 people rescued from traffickers in Jessore

BENAPOLE, Oct 11: BDR jawans today rescued 116 people, including 33 women and 18 children, reports UNB.

Ten people were arrested in this connection. The BDR men, led by captain Walid of 32 battalion, raided two Sathkira-bound buses from Barisal at Nabharan frontier village in Sharsa thana of Jessore district and rescued the people.

Officials said the ill-fated people were being trafficked to neighbouring India through Sathkira border, believed to be a safe route for human trafficking and smuggling. The rescued people had been assured of jobs by the middlemen. They were sent to Sharsa thana and a case was filed.



RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY: A sequence from a dance drama staged by RU unit of Gano Shilpi Sangstha on the occasion of folk festival held at Kazi Nazrul Islam auditorium here recently. — Star photo

AL-BNP clash leaves 12 injured in Sirajganj

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 11: At least 12 people were injured in a clash between BNP and Awami League activists at Sathlathi village in Belkuchi thana on Friday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the clash erupted as the Awami League activists attacked on the BNP activists centering the students' union election of the Belkuchi Degree College.

Two of the injured were admitted to Polyclinic in the town. Meanwhile, district union convenor of BNP Abdul Mannan Talukder MP has demanded cancellation of the results of the students' union election of the college and announcing a fresh date for election.

in a statement on Thursday, also alleged that the armed cadres of Chhatra League captured the election centre on October 6 and ousted the JCD activists and voters at gun-point.

Though procession was banned during the election, armed Chhatra League activists brought out processions in the campus and later they announced the results in favour of them, the statement added.

Another report adds: Four youths were arrested from a puja mandop in the town on charges of terrorism and extortion on Friday night. They were identified as Mithu, Firoz, Ahmed, Sardar, Mithu Khan and Aminul Islam. In another incident a business man was killed in the town following a family dispute.

2 rapists, collaborator get 14-yr RI each

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Oct 11: Three persons have been separately sentenced to suffer 14 years rigorous imprisonment (RI) recently. Among them, two got the jail term for raping a girl and another for collaborating the two rapists.

They were also separately fined to pay an amount of Taka 2,000, in default, to suffer RI for six months more each.

Mahbubur Rahman, Additional District and Sessions Judge and judge of the Special Tribunal, Pabna, delivered the above judgement recently.

The convicted persons are: Jalalur Rahman, son of Zindar Ali and Golam Mustafa, son of

Harunar Rashid Munshi, both of village Badanpur and Sher Ali, son of Sobhan Sheikh of village Baghalpur. All are from Sujanagar thana in the district.

The prosecution case, in brief, is that on April 9, 1992, at about 7 pm, Raoshan Ara Begum, 14, was coming home with bidl leaves from Pearsa Bidi Factory of Dulai for making bidl in the house. When she reached near the pond of late Azimuddin Chowdhury, Jalalur Rahman called her and requested her to accompany him to her father-in-law's house. Jalalur Rahman was known to Raoshan Ara, daughter of Montaz Ali Khan of village Char Chinakhara.

She agreed and started for village Char Gobindpur, but on way near Baghalpur field, she was forcibly taken to a shed of a shallow tabewell. There Jalal and Mustafa raped her one after another. Accused Sher Ali helped the two criminals in committing the crime.

Ayub Ali Khan, brother of the victim girl, filed a case with Sujanagar police on April 13, 1992.

Advocate Mustafizur Rahman Khan Kamal, Assistant Public Prosecutor conducted the prosecution case while senior Advocate Alhaj Golam Hasnayan depended the accused persons.

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Tender Notice

No. 05/97-98

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the pre-qualified contractors/firms of NEMIP (LGED Part) who have renewed/enlisted their licences for FY 1997-98 for implementation of the following schemes under North-East Minor Irrigation Project of Local Government Engineering Department in Bangladesh Form No. 2911. The tender documents will be available for selling on requisite payment (Non-refundable).

- Place of purchasing of tender documents: A. Office of the Project Director, NEMIP, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. B. Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka. (Schemes only whose estimated cost is over Taka 10 lac) C. Deputy Commissioner, Netrakona. D. Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Kishoreganj/Habiganj/Moulvibazar/Sunamganj/Netrakona & Sylhet.
- Place of submission of tender documents: A. Office of the Project Director, NEMIP, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. B. Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka (Schemes only whose estimated cost is over Taka 10 lac) C. Deputy Commissioner, Netrakona. D. Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Kishoreganj/Habiganj/Moulvibazar/Sunamganj/Netrakona & Sylhet. E. Office of the Thana Engineer, Atpara/Barhatta/Durgapur/Kalmakanda/Kendua/Madan/Mohanganj/Purbadhala/Sadar, under Netrakona district.
- Last date of tender purchasing: 22-10-97 during office hours. (Above mentioned offices)
- Date of tender submission: 23.10.97 up to 1.00 PM (Above mentioned offices)
- Time of tender opening: 27.10.97 at 2.00 PM in presence of contractors or their authorised representative (who may like to be present here).

LIST OF SCHEMES UNDER NEMIP IN NETRAKONA DISTRICT (FY 1997-98)

Sl. No.	Contract No.	Name & particulars of work	Estimated cost (Tk)	Cost of tender document	Completion time	Category of contractor
01	F-NE-ATP-03	Const of 2x4.0x4.0m B/C on Atpara-Barhatta road at Ch. 625m	597737.00	Tk. 300.00	60 days	Pre-qualified contractors /firms of NEMIP.
02	R-NE-ATP-07	Const. of 2x3.7x3.7m B/C on Teligati-Nowapara road at Ch. 1410m.	548295.00	Tk. 300.00	60 days	-do-
03	R-NE-BAR-11	Const. of 1x3.5x3.5m B/C on Alokdia ferry ghat-Chandrapur Bazar road at Ch. 6761m.	328779.00	Tk. 300.00	45 days	-do-
04	R-NE-BAR-12	Const. of 0.90m P/C on Jogishashan Farm connecting road.	36455.00	Tk. 100.00	45 days	-do-
05	R-NE-BAR-13	Const. of 0.90m P/C on Shingda Farm connecting road.	36455.00	Tk. 100.00	45 days	-do-
06	F-NE-DUR-03	Re-const of 4x4.5x6.5m B/C on Krishnecha-Kumudganj Bazar via Kapashatia GCC road at Ch. 517m.	1545426.00	Tk. 500.00	60 days	-do-
07	R-NE-DUR-05	Const. of 3x4.0x4.0m B/C on Gujirkona-Sutiapara road via Dudhalkanda road at Ch. 2567m.	810591.00	Tk. 300.00	60 days	-do-
08	R-NE-DUR-07	Const of 3x4.5x5.0m B/C on Shukanakuri RHD-Shantipur via Rambari road at Ch. 250m.	1036534.00	Tk. 500.00	60 days	-do-
09	F-NE-KAL-08	Const. of 3x4.5x4.5m B/C on Kalmakanda-Panchgaon GCC road at Ch. 7032m.	968927.00	Tk. 300.00	60 days	-do-
10	R-NE-KAL-06	Const. of 1x4.5x3.0m B/C on Asharani-Dashdhar Bazar road at Ch. 20m.	375816.00	Tk. 300.00	45 days	-do-
11	R-NE-KAL-07	Const. of 3x4.0x4.5m B/C on Asharani-Dashdhar Bazar road at Ch. 250m.	915026.00	Tk. 300.00	60 days	-do-
12	R-NE-KEN-09	Const. of 2x4.0x4.0m B/C on Gogbazar-Jafarpur road over Nashirkhal at Ch. 850m.	604700.00	Tk. 300.00	60 days	-do-
13	R-NE-KEN-10	Const. of 2x3.0x3.0m B/C on Silimpur-Purbary road at Ch. 5400m.	408745.00	Tk. 300.00	45 days	-do-
14	F-NE-MAD-08	Const. of 1x3.5x3.5m B/C on Netrakona-Madan RHD road at Ch. 50m.	328779.00	Tk. 300.00	45 days	-do-
15	R-NE-MAD-09	Const. of 1x3.5x3.5m B/C on Madan-Netrakona RHD road at Ch. 1250m.	328779.00	Tk. 300.00	45 days	-do-
16	R-NE-MAD-10	Const. of 1x3.5x3.5m B/C on Madan-Netrakona RHD road-Hashkura road at Ch. 70m.	328779.00	Tk. 300.00	45 days	-do-
17	R-NE-MAD-11	Const. of 0.90m P/C on Kaitail Farm connecting road.	36455.00	Tk. 300.00	45 days	-do-
18	R-NE-MOH-10	Const. of 0.90m P/C on Daulatpur Farm connecting road.	36450.00	Tk. 100.00	45 days	-do-
19	R-NE-PUR-09	Const. of 1x3.00x3.00m B/C on Hatdhala-Shadupara road at Ch. 3950m.	281059.00	Tk. 300.00	45 days	-do-
20	R-NE-PUR-10	Const. of 3x3.50x3.50m B/C on Hatdhala-Shadupara road at Ch. 4500m.	634774.00	Tk. 300.00	60 days	-do-
21	R-NE-PUR-11	Const. of 0.90m P/C on Shindur Aha Farm connecting road.	36455.00	Tk. 100.00	45 days	-do-
22	R-NE-SAD-17	Const. of 1x2.5x2.5m B/C on Netrakona-Jaria road- Chuchua Bazar road at Ch. 1300m.	224362.00	Tk. 300.00	45 days	-do-
23	R-NE-SAD-18	Const. of 4x4.5x4.5m B/C on Netrakona/Jaria road via Chuchua Bazar over Dhopakhalai khal at Ch. 2162m.	1319323.00	Tk. 500.00	60 days	-do-
24	R-NE-SAD-19	Const. of 1x3.5x3.5m B/C on Netrakona-Atpara road at Ch. 3005m.	330190.00	Tk. 300.00	60 days	-do-
25	R-NE-SAD-20	Const. of 1x4.5x4.5m B/C on Laxmiganj Bazar-Duligati via Biswachar road at Ch. 7000m.	515677.00	Tk. 300.00	45 days	-do-
26	R-NE-SAD-21	Const. of 1x4.5x4.0m B/C on Rajendrapur-Iswarganj road at Ch. 1115m.	461852.00	Tk. 300.00	45 days	-do-
27	R-NE-SAD-22	Const. of 0.90m P/C on Rajendrapur Farm connecting road.	36455.00	Tk. 100.00	45 days	-do-
28	R-NE-SAD-23	Const. of 0.90m P/C on Biraura Farm connecting road.	36455.00	Tk. 100.00	45 days	-do-
29	R-NE-SAD-24	Const. of 0.90m P/C on Kurni Farm connecting road.	36455.00	Tk. 100.00	45 days	-do-

Additional terms and conditions:

- The tenderer must show their renewed/enlisted licence for FY 97/98 before purchasing tender document and the attested photo copy of same has to be enclosed with the tender document.
- The tenderer shall quote rate at per cent above/less/at per of the estimated cost. Tender submitted more than 5% less of the estimated cost will directly be cancelled and at more than 5% above of the estimated cost must be enclosed with itemwise rate analysis.
- Earnest money @ 2.5% of the quoted amount in the form of BD/CD/PO from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Netrakona must be enclosed with the tender document.
- All expenses for laboratory test should be carried out by the contractor and tests will be done at LGED Laboratory. No payment will be done without satisfactory test result.
- Income Tax, VAT, security money, etc. will be deducted from each bill as per government rules & regulations.
- A work plan for scheduled item of works has to be submitted with the tender document and progress should be maintained as per work plan, otherwise necessary penalty clause will be applied.
- Security deposit will be refunded after one year expiry of completion date for respective work.
- As the project is foreign aided so payment for work done will be done when fund will be available.
- Up-to-date Tax-Payer's Identification Number (T.I.N) Certificate & VAT Registration Certificate must be enclosed with the tender document, otherwise submitted tender will be cancelled.
- Name of work, Contract No., contractors/firms name & address have to be mentioned clearly on the envelop of sealed tender.
- Authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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Government of Bangladesh
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Road Division, Patuakhali

Notice Inviting Tender with Sealed Cover on Bangladesh Form No 2911 Tender No PRD 33/1997-98

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Eligibility of contractors of RHD	Time allowed from the date of work order	Last date & time of dropping/receiving of tenders (with sealed cover)	Date and time of filing up the tenders (with sealed cover)	Date & time of opening the tenders	Date and time of lottery (if applicable)	Name of office from where the tender documents will be available	The officers who will receive the tender (with sealed cover)
1 (one)	Repairing & seal coat at 3rd(P) 4th(P) 8th(P) 9th(P) 13th(P) 14th(P) 22nd & 23rd(P) KM of Lebukhali-Dumki-Boga-Baughal-Kalaiya-Dashmina Road under Patuakhali Road Division, during the year 1997-98.	Tk 19,64,744/-	Tk 39,295/-	"A" to "D" (general) category	45 days	30-10-97 up to 12-30 PM	30-10-97 up to 12-45 PM	6-11-97 at 11-00 AM	10-11-97 at 12-30 PM	Commissioner, Barisal Division, Barisal Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Bhola/Projpur/Planning Division, Dhaka the undersigned & all Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD Road Division, Patuakhali during office hours on all working days up to 29-10-97.	1. Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone. 2. Commissioner, Barisal Division, Barisal. 3. Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal Circle, Barisal. 4. Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (Road & Bridge), Dhaka. 5. The Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Bhola/Projpur. 6. Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Barisal and 7. The undersigned.
2 (two)	Repairing and seal coat at 27th(P) 28th(P) 29th(P) 32nd(P) & 33rd KM of Barisal-Patuakhali-Barguna Road under Patuakhali Road Division, during the year 1997-98.	Tk 18,75,699/-	Tk 37,514/-	-do-	40 days	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-		
3 (three)	Repairing and seal coat at 34th(P) 35th(P) 36th(P) & 38th(P) KM of -do- Roads under Patuakhali Road Division, during the year 1997-98.	Tk 16,07,739/-	Tk 32,155/-	-do-	35 days	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-		
4 (four)	Repairing & seal coat at 20th(P) 21st(P) 26th(P) 27th(P) 28th(P) 29th(P) & 30th(P) KM of Patuakhali-Amtali-Borguna-Kakchira Road under Patuakhali Road Division, during the year 1997-98.	Tk 16,14,848/-	Tk 32,297/-	-do-	35 days	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-		

DFP-22513-7/10 G-2431 Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Patuakhali.