

# News snaps

## Students asked to shun terrorism

BAGERHAT, Nov 1: State Minister for Relief and Disaster Management Talukdar M Abdul Khaleque called upon the students to help bring back congenial atmosphere in the educational arena giving up the path terrorism and violence. reports UNB.

He was laying foundation stone of administrative building of Rampal College in Rampal thana of the district on Saturday. The state minister said the students should come forward to serve the nation by acquiring proper knowledge through regular study and strict discipline. He also asked the students not to adopt unfairness in the examination. Calling upon the students to avail the self-employment training side by side their regular education Talukdar said it can play a positive role in poverty alleviation and reducing unemployment problem.

## Bhomra Land Port collects good revenue

SATKHIRA, Nov 1: The Customs authorities of Bhomra Land Port of Satkhira collected Taka nine crore twenty-seven lakh as taxes during the 1996-97 financial year, reports BSS.

An official source said, Satkhira Customs of Bhomra Port realised the revenue from import tax, supplementary tax, general tax, VAT, personal line travel tax and check post collection. Bhomra Land Port started functioning from May 15, 1996. Since May 15 last year to October 16 this year Bangladesh earned 24.15 lakh taka exporting hilsa fish and fish-ry by Bhomra Port. During this time 27080 persons went to India from Bangladesh and 25,761 persons came to Bangladesh from India by the port. The goods imported into Bangladesh are fish, rice, onion, China-clay, lamp, bleaching powder.

## Phensidyl seized

MANIKGANJ, Nov 1: Police seized 8,961 bottles of phensidyl worth about Tk 18.65 lakh from Aricha ghat in Shibhalaya thana and arrested 23 people in this connection in last eight months, reports UNB.

Locals said this thana, particularly the area alongside Dhaka-Aricha highway, has become a safe zone for bootlegging as the smugglers have a link with a section of law-enforcers. "The bootleggers use buses in transporting drugs to capital Dhaka without hindrance because police can do little against them," said a local trader.

## 2 nabbed for seducing woman

SYLHET, Nov 1: Two miscreants were arrested by police for seducing a housewife abandoned by her husband at Alampur in Dakshin Surma in the town on Monday, reports UNB.

Police said some miscreants entered the residence of Halima Begum, 33, at dead of night and took her forcibly to the bank of a nearby pond and seduced her. Halima was sent to Osmany Medical College Hospital for medical test. The arrested were identified as Fariduddin and Mukit Mia. Police also arrested Alauddin, Kamal and Firoye from Khuliapara under Kotwali thana for creating anarchy in the area on Tuesday.

## 627 TR programme projects implemented

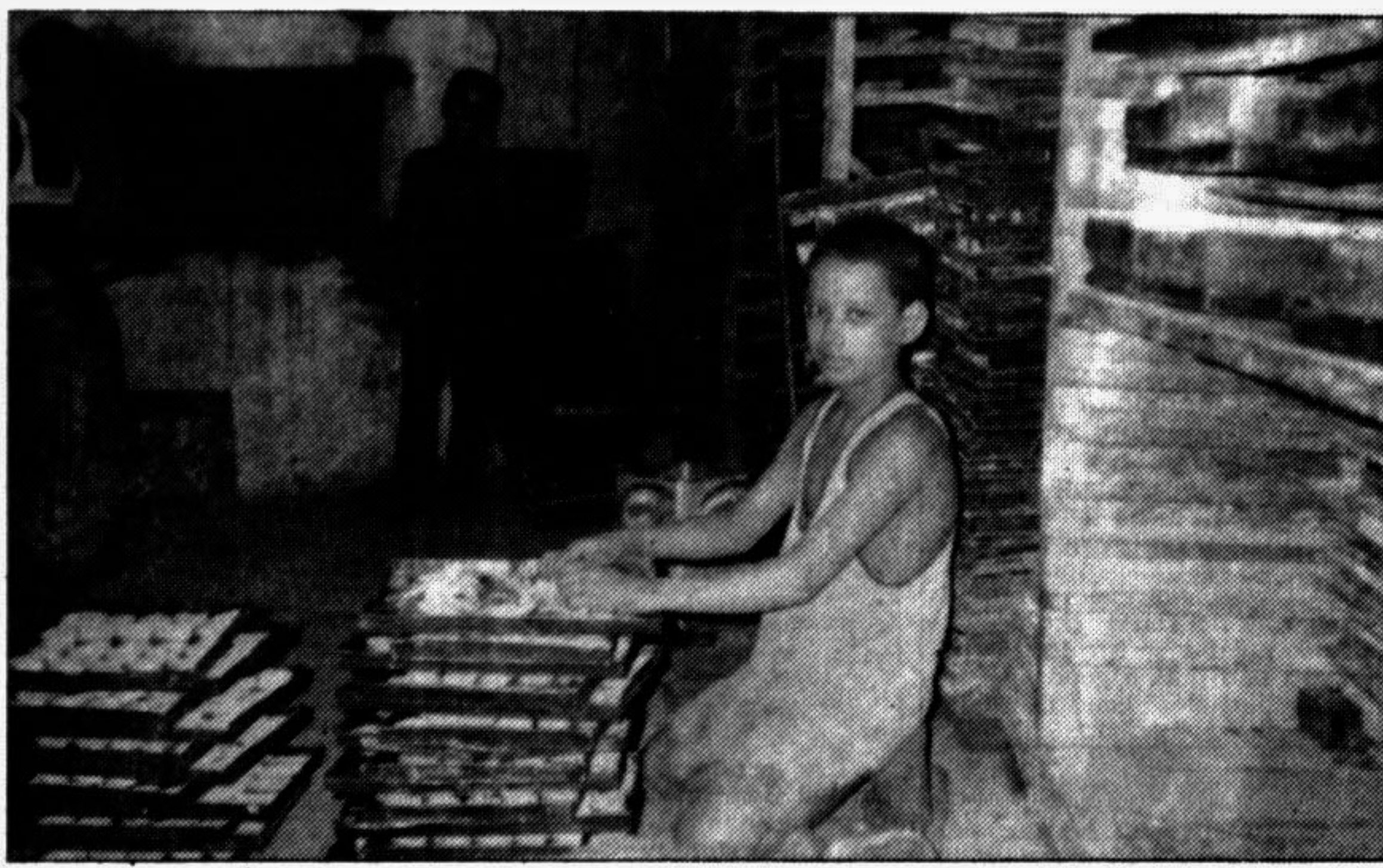
NETROKONA, Nov 1: Six hundred and twenty-seven projects, taken by district relief and disaster management department under Test Relief (TR) programme of government, were implemented in 10 thanas and three pourashavas of the district during the 1996-97 fiscal year, reports BSS.

The projects included repair and renovation of different kutcha roads and road-cum-embankments, earth work in different educational and religious institutions and construction of various RCC pipe-culverts, the official sources said. Ten thanas are: Mahanganj, Durgapur, Khallajury, Madan, Kendua, Barhatta, Atapara, Kalmakanda, Purbadhaha and Netrokona sadar.

## Smuggled goods seized

COMILLA, Nov 1: The Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) personnel seized smuggled goods worth Taka 7.5 lakh from different border areas of the district during the last one week, reports BSS.

An official source said, the contraband goods included phensidyl syrup, wine, sugar, milk powder, salt, saree and spare parts of motor vehicles. The anti-smuggling drive was conducted in Amanganda, Bibirbazar, Mothurapur, Jagannathdighi, Nayanpur, Bowarabazar, Saidanadi and Gongasagar border areas. Four persons were arrested in this connection. The contraband goods were deposited to the Customs authorities.



KURIGRAM: A boy working at a bakery in the district town to earn his livelihood. — Star photo

# Child labourers on rise

**From Our Correspondent**

KURIGRAM, Nov 1: Child labourers are rising daily in Kurigram district. Children are compelled to take up any odd job to eke out living.

Tender-aged boys are usually engaged as helping hands in masonry work, hotels, restaurants, factories like bidi factory, tobacco factory, bakery, motor garage, bicycle repairing shops and welding workshop.

Many more work as shoeshine boys, domestic servant and cowboys.

According to international labour laws, children below the age of 15 are not allowed to take up any hard work. In Bangladesh this bar of age limit is being defied. Most of the children who are seen engaged in such work are either 10 years of age or below.

These children are compelled to take up hard work only because of abject poverty. In greater Rangpur district comprising of Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Gaibandha and Rangpur districts there are about 25,000 such child labourers who are working hard to earn their livelihood. In many cases they are maintaining their families.

Most of them have no shelter or house to live in. After a day's hard work, they spend the night at their master's house on railway platform or in the verandah of other's house. During the winter, their condition becomes very pitiable. They cannot afford to buy sweater or wrapper to cover their body.

A local boy of 10-year-old Bishad has got a job at a bakery in the town. His daily wage is Taka two per day. He works from dawn to midnight when other boys of his age group enjoy sound sleep. His elder brother Krishna, aged 12 also works at a bakery factory at nominal wages. Their only dream is to see that their younger brother Krishna aged 3 grows up in a different way. They want to send him to school and only future can tell if their dream would come true or not.

# UP polls: Many new faces likely to contest in Magura

**From Our Correspondent**

MAGURA, Nov 1: Preliminary preparations among probable chairman and member candidates in different union parishes of four thanas like Sripur, Shalikhia, Muhammadpur and Magura sadar in the district have been going on after announcement of the date of Union Parishad (UP) election.

Official sources said, three female members will be elected by direct vote of the voters in each union parishad for the first time.

Every Union parishad will consist of 9 wards. This has been introduced for the first time in the coming UP election. One member will be elected in each ward by the direct vote of the voters under the respective ward.

While talking to the village leaders of Shalikhia and Muhammadpur thanas in the district there said, probable chairman and member candidates are going to start campaigning fully very soon. Name of female candidates are yet to come to limelight.

# BNP office at Gazipur ransacked

GAZIPUR, Nov 1: Unidentified miscreants ransacked BNP office at Rajbari road in the town Wednesday reports UNB.

Police said the miscreants entered the office at dead of night and looted some documents from the office before ransacking it.

Meanwhile, local BNP held a meeting at Shahar Battala protesting the incident and demanded arrest of the miscreants.

## Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Ferry Division, Barisal (RHD) Tender Notice

- Tender Notice No : 16 of RHD, Ferry Division, Barisal/1997-98.
- Name of work : As described below.
- Eligibility of contractor : "A to E" general category contractor of RHD, as per financial capacity and territorial jurisdiction.
- Availability of tender schedule : (1) Executive Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Divn, Barisal/Khulna. (2) Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning Divn, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka. (3) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Sub-Divn, Barisal (only office hours. No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender schedule).
- Tender receiving officers : (1) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Circle, Khulna. (2) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka. (3) Executive Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Divn, Barisal/Khulna.
- Last date of selling tender documents : 12-11-97/28-7-1404 (only office hours).
- Last date of receiving tender in sealed cover : 13-11-97/29-7-1404 at 12 Noon.
- Date and time of opening tender : 16-11-97/2-8-1404 at 1 PM.
- Date and time of lottery (if applicable) : 16-11-97 at 3 PM.

Group No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money
1.	Supplying and fitting fixing M3 Plate Angle, and other materials and repairing of Pontoon No. PM 0303 of Shikerpur Ferry Ghat under Ferry Sub-Divn, Barisal during the year 1997-98.	Tk. 5,54,669/87	11,094/-
2.	Repairing of damaged portion of P.I. Pontoon No.- 013 of Dopdapia Ferry Ghat including painting under Ferry Sub-Divn, Barisal during the year 1997-98.	Tk. 7,98,152/-	15,962/-

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**Executive Engineer, RHD**  
Ferry Division, Barisal.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Kishoreganj Public Works Division Kishoreganj Tender Notice No. EM-2, 1997-98

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted electrical/mechanical contractors/firms financially eligible in respective group for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be opened on the same date of submitting tender at 12-15 PM in presence (if any) of the interested contractors. Tender must be submitted under sealed cover, whereupon the name of work, address and the address to whom the tender is to be submitted should be scribbled.

Serial No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work
1.	Project for construction of 44 new District Headquarters, 1 (one) at Kishoreganj. Sub-head: Supply & installation of submersible pump motor set including pump house wiring for installation of newly-constructed deep tubewell at Kishoreganj district police line.	Quoted price Tk 56,053/=	2% of total price Tk 1,121/=	15 (fifteen) days.
2.	Name of offices to sell & receive the tender	Public Works Division, Kishoreganj/Mymensingh/Netrakona/Tangail/Sherpur/Jamalpur.		
3.	Last date of selling tender	09-11-97 (during office hours).		
4.	Last date of receiving tender	10-11-97 (up to 12-30 PM)		
5.	Tender schedule ready with Bangladesh Form No. 2911 and additional terms & conditions can be seen & purchased on payment of usual price Tk 400/= (four hundred) for each tender schedule & Tk 25/= (twenty-five) for each Bangladesh Form No. 2911 (non-refundable) from the above offices. Contractor/contractory firm himself/himself or his/his representative carrying authorisation letter with the representative's signature attested by the contractor/contractory firm should purchase the tender schedule on production of enlistment register.			
6.	Attested copies of VAT registration, up-to-date renewed contractory licence book & supervisory licence registration sheet bearing contractor's signature should be enclosed with the tender.			
7.	Any attestation should be by 1st class gazetted officer. There should be name with designation & seal of the officer on the attestation. Indistinct attested copy is not acceptable.			
8.	In case there happens to be more than one lowest tenderer in the tender, lottery will be held to select 1 (one) contractor on 20-11-97 at 11-00 am at the office chamber of the undersigned. All or his/his/their nominated representatives are requested to attend the lottery. After lottery, no objection will be acceptable.			

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department Pabna Zone, Pabna Tender Notice No. 01/Furniture/Latrine & Tubewell/FPZ/97-98 Dt: 19/10/97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911/2908 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted contractors for implementation of the undermentioned works:

Group No.	Thana	District	Name of project with name of school	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Class of contractor	Time limit for completion of work
<b>Latrine &amp; Tubewell</b>							
1)	Singra	Natore	Jornallika Ningoil High School (ADB)	65,174/=	1,310/=	A-2	2 (two) months
2)	Sadar	Pabna	Mawlana Kachhimuddin High School (Renovation & Development)	65,174/=	1,310/=	A-2	
3)	Sujanagar		(A) Daribhauddanga High School (Development & Re.)	65,174/=			
	Chatmohor		(B) Bazur Rahman High School (Development & Re.)	65,174/=			
			(C) Mirzapur Da. Ma: (Development & Re.)	65,174/=	4,000/=	A-2	
<b>Furniture</b>							
4)	Singra	Natore	Jornallika Ningoil High School (ADB)	Contractor should submit	At 10% of the quoted price	A-1/ bonafide suppliers	4 (four) months.
5)	Sadar	Pabna	Mawlana Kachhimuddin Hi. Sch. (Development & Re.)	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-
6)	Sadar	Pabna	(A) Nazrul Islam Habu Hi. Sch. (Development & Re.)	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-
			(B) Daribhauddanga High School (Development & Re.)	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-
	Sujanagar		(C) Bazur Rahman High School (Development & Re.)	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-
	Chatmohor		(D) Mirzapur Da: Madrasa (Development & Re.)	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-
3)			Price of the tender document of each group	Tk 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable).			
4)			Last date of purchasing tender document	8/11/97 (up to office hours).			
5)			Date of receiving tender document	9/11/97 up to 12:00 Noon.			
6)			Date & time of opening tender document	9/11/97 at 12:30 PM.			
7)			Offices where tender document will be purchased from and will be received at	Office of the undersigned, offices of all Executive Engineers under Rajshahi Division and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Pabna & Natore district.			
8)			Description of earnest money	Prescribed amount of earnest money for latrine & tubewell and for furniture 10% of the total quoted price as earnest money must be submitted from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Pabna Zone, Pabna.			

**Terms & conditions:**

- Contractors who have renewed licence for 1996-97 financial year only can purchase tender schedule for construction of latrine. In case of furniture's, Facilities Department A-1 class enlisted contractors and bonafide furniture suppliers also can purchase tender schedule.
- For furniture, bonafide furniture suppliers can purchase tender schedule on production of Trade Licence, Income Tax, turn over/VAT registration certificate, GIR No. Certificate of completion of such furniture work worth Tk 3-00 (three) lakh under a single work order, and submit the same at the time of submitting tender.
- This office enlisted contractors and furniture suppliers both must fill in the "Proforma A" described in the tender schedule and submit with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
- Name of school may be cancelled or changed any time. The contractor cannot claim any additional financial benefit for that.
- Bill of the contractor will be paid subject to receipt of allotment. But the contractor shall be bound to complete the work within the prescribed time.
- In case of furniture if the rate in tender is quoted below or above the rate described in the schedule, then rate analysis for each item must be submitted with the tender. Otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled.
- In case of latrine & tubewell, tender will be treated as cancelled outright if the rate submitted in the tender is more than 5% (five per cent) below the tender rate. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Facilities Department  
Pabna Zone, Pabna

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## গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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**মহাপরিচালক**  
মন্ত্রণালয়, বালাসেপ, ঢাকা।

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Education Bangladesh Bureau of Education Information and Statistics (BANBEIS) 1 Sonargaon Road (Palashi-Nilkhet), Dhaka-1205

Memo No-BANBEIS/compu-15/97-2232 Dated: 23/10/1997

### Re-Tender Notice

Tenders under sealed cover are invited from bonafide manufacturers/importers/agents and supplier firms for supply of computer paper and other computer goods (printer, ribbon, toner, disket) at the office of Bangladesh Bureau of Education Information & Statistics (BANBEIS) under the Ministry of Education. Tender schedule will be available at prescribed Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned or Assistant Secretary (Budget), Room No-1804, Building No-6, Ministry of Education during office hours. Tenders should be submitted in the tender box kept at Bangladesh Bureau of Education Information and Statistics (BANBEIS) or Assistant Secretary (Budget) of the Ministry of Education, Room No-1804, Building No-6, Bangladesh Secretariat at 11:30 AM of 9/11/97. Tenders submitted in both of the tender boxes will be opened at the BANBEIS Office at 1:00 PM of 9/11/97 before the tenderers (if any) present. It is to be noted that unit price per item groupwise stated in the tender schedule and total price should be quoted separately.

Authority of the office reserves the right to accept and reject any tender without assigning any reason and is not bound to accept the lowest tender.

**Meer Mozammel Ali**  
Administrative Officer & Member-Secretary Tender Committee  
BANBEIS, Ministry of Education  
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## Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil) (RHD) Road Division, Gopalganj (RHD) Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 for the following works:

- Tender Notice No. : 11 (97-98)EE/GRD.
- Name of work : Repairing of pavement in/c. primary seal coat work at different KM of MBBG road under Gopalganj Road Division during 97-98 in 4 (four) groups.
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : -do-
- Time allowed : -do-
- Head of accounts : 168-RBF (Repair).
- Eligibility of contractor : All class of general category contractors under RHD.
- Name of office where tender documents will be sold : Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Gopalganj/Faridpur/Madaripur/Barisal/Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Gopalganj/Bhatiapara/Kotalipara/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Gopalganj.
- Name of offices to receive tender bids : a) Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal. b) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Faridpur. c) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. d) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Gopalganj.
- Last date of selling tender : Up to the office hours of 9.11.97E./25.7.1404 BS.
- Last date & time of receipt of tender : Up to 12:30 PM of 10.11.97E./26.7.1404 BS.
- Date, time & place of opening tender : At 11:00 PM of 13.11.97E. in the office of the Executive Engineer, Road Division, Gopalganj.
- Lottery date, time & place (if necessary) : 16.11.97E. in the office of the Executive Engineer, Road Division, Gopalganj.
- Group list.

Group List	Name of work with location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
I (One)	Repairing of pavement in/c. primary seal coat work at 5th & 25th. (P) KM of MBBG road under Gopalganj Road Division during 97-98.	Tk. 5,68,699/=	Tk. 11,374/=	15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order.
II (Two)	-do- work at 26th. & 27th. KM of -do- road during 1997-98.	Tk. 7,10,259/=	Tk. 14,206/=	25 (twenty-five) days from the date of issue of work order.
III (Three)	-do- work at 28th, 29th. (P), 30th. (P) KM of -do- road during 97-98.	Tk. 6,74,073/=	Tk. 13,482/=	20 (twenty) days from the date of issue of work order.
IV (Four)	-do- work at 39th. (P) & 40th. (P) KM of -do- road under Gopalganj Road Division during 97-98.	Tk. 5,09,823/=	Tk. 10,197/=	15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order.

**Kazi Najibul Haque**  
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