

News snaps

Tubewells installation programme

PATUAKHALI, Dec 1: Facilities Department of the Education Ministry has taken up a programme to install four deep tubewells at a cost of Tk 3.57 lakh, reports UNB.
Official sources said the programme has been taken up under Secondary Educational Institution Development and Rehabilitation (Government-Private) project. The tubewells will be established in Patuakhali Sadar and Betagi thanas and Sadar thana of Barguna district.

2 policemen suspended

PATUAKHALI, Dec 1: Two sub-inspectors (SIs) of police of Sadar thana were suspended here on Saturday on charge of maliciously injuring a schoolboy, reports UNB.
Shahin Parvez and Shahjahan Pasha reportedly beat up Shohag mercilessly at the house of a BCL leader in the town and left him critically injured on Friday. The two policemen were in plain clothes when they attacked Shohag. He was sent to PG Hospital in Dhaka in a critical condition.

1 killed in Munshiganj road accident

MUNSHIGANJ, Dec 1: One person was killed and three others were injured when an auto-rickshaw they were travelling in fell into a ditch after skidding off the road at Darjirpara under Tangbari police station on Dhaka-Dighirpar road on Saturday afternoon, reports BSS.
The victim was identified as Mohammad Abul Hyder who died after admission to the Munshiganj Sadar Hospital. The injured passengers are undergoing treatment at the hospital, police said.

Training course of UOTC

COMILLA, Dec 1: A 15-day long training course of University Officers Training Corps (UOTC), Mainamati regiment began on November 25 at old airport area here, reports BSS.
A total of 250 girls cadets and 750 cadets from 61 colleges in greater Comilla, Noakhali and Sylhet district have been participating in the training course. Lt Col Abul Bashar Miah, UOTC, Mainamati regiment commander inaugurated the training course.

Top priority to adult education

BOGRA, Dec 1: Deputy Minister for Primary and Mass Education Prof Zinatun Nesa Talukder has said, the government attaches priority to adult education to make them conscious about their rights, reports BSS.
With this end in view, she said, the government is carrying out massive adult education programme across the country involving crores of taka. The deputy minister said this while she was visiting a number of adult education centres at Sherpur thana of Bogra district recently.

Mild cold wave in Rangpur, Dinajpur

RANGPUR, Dec 1: A mild cold wave has gripped eight districts under greater Rangpur and Dinajpur zone in the last few days, reports BSS.
The chilly wind has paralysed the normal life and increased sufferings of the poor and floating people of this region. The sky remained over cast with deep cloud and due to heavy fog, night journeys of the rivercrafts and inter-district vehicles remained disrupted while most of the shops and industries remained closed.

5 shops gutted in Pirojpur

PIROJPUR, Dec 1: A devastating fire that broke out at a market at old Kapuripatti in the district town early Wednesday gutted five shops, reports UNB.
According to a preliminary estimate the fire gutted valuables worth about Tk 20 lakh. Witnesses said the fire originating from electric short circuit in a grocery shop at about 5.45 am soon engulfed the adjacent areas. Fire fighters from the district headquarters put out the blaze after one hour of frantic efforts.



MYMENSINGH: BRAC, a leading non-governmental organisation of the country working for improvement of socio-economic condition of poor rural women through various woman associations. The picture was taken recently from Shambhuganj, a village under the district.

**UP poll
Tin-bigha corridor
to remain open
uninterrupted today**

LALMONIRHAT, Dec 1: The Tin-bigha corridor between Angopota and Dahagram enclave will remain open uninterrupted on Tuesday to hold Union Parishad (UP) election in Dahagram union, reports UNB.
Commander of Bangladesh Rifles Lt Col Moazzam Haque disclosed this at a meeting held at the conference room of Deputy Commission on Saturday.

The meeting was told that the corridor will remain open from 6 am to till returning of the polling officials from the union after completing the election.
The BDR commander also said they held several meetings with BSF officials at Tin Bigha camp and reached a consensus to ensure the officials to announce the election results from Patgram thana after holding the election.
Usually, the corridor remains open from 6 am to 6 pm with every one hour interruption in each gate.

**3 shot dead by
unknown
assailants**

DIGHALIA (Khulna), Dec 1: Three persons were shot dead by a gang of unknown assailants early Saturday morning at Dearsa colony under Dighalia police station, reports BSS.

According to police Akhtaruzzaman Khokon, 35, son of Moghbul Hossain of Daulatpur, Hanif, 30, and Emad, 24, of Saliua were shot dead at Dearsa colony while they were sleeping inside a hut.

Police said they were shot at from a point-blank distance by a gang of seven or eight persons. They also exploded bombs and crackers while running away from the spot.

**Parasitology
Society's
confce Dec 8**

AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh), Dec 1: Bangladesh Society for Parasitology will hold a one day annual conference on "animal Parasites and Human Health in Bangladesh" on December 08, 97 at 10:00 am at the Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Gallery of the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU), says a press release.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Prof Dr M Amanullah will be the chief guest at the inaugural function while Prof Dr Muhammad Hussain, BAU Vice-Chancellor will be the special guest. The meeting will be presided over by the President of the Society Prof Dr K S Islam.

Professor Dr M Motahar Hussain Mondal, Secretary General of the Society, Dr Hamida Khanum, Chairman of the organising committee and other eminent scientists will speak on the occasion.

**Trustee Board
meeting of
Santosh IU**

SANTOSH (Tangail), Dec 1: Education Minister ASHK Sadique on Sunday reviewed various aspects of the Islamic University (IU) here, particularly a possible development project on expansion of technical education, reports UNB.

The minister was attending the trustee board meeting of the Islamic University, founded by late leader Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani. He also visited the century-old Jannobi High School at Santosh and instructed the local administration to formulate a development project to uphold the tradition of the institution.

Later, the minister opened a newly-built girls college at Atia in Tangail. Besides, he also visited Kagmari Maulana Mohammad Ali College and Sadat College at Korotta.

Parliament members Abdul Mannan, Khandker Asaduzzaman and Awami League leader Shamsur Rahman Khan Shahjahan accompanied the minister.

Hard days for fishermen

NATORE, Nov Dec 1: Chalan Beel, once known as fishing centre, becomes almost empty of fish with the extinction of most of the local species due to massive use of pesticides and fertiliser in the surrounding croplands, reports UNB.

Finding no other way out to maintain their livelihood, many fishermen of Shingra, Gurundapur and Baraigram thanas of the district who were directly or indirectly dependent on the beel are searching for new occupation.

"Fish are hardly available in the beel", said Hatem Ali, a fisherman of above 70 years of age with tear choked voice, adding "my forefathers had been fishermen, they were really happy with the huge catch, but now we are facing a tough time."

Hatem Ali like many other professional fishermen of Chalan Beel area are now engaged in selling dry fish on the northern part of Natore-Bogra highway at Shingra and adjacent areas.

Chalan Beel in the district comprising Shingra, Gurundapur and Baraigram thanas was once famous for fish of various kinds like 'Shoil', 'Gajar', 'Kaliboush', 'Vada' and 'Boal' which in large quantity used to be supplied to other parts of the country meeting local demand.

Some 15,000 fishermen families directly or indirectly dependent on fishing have been passing their hard days in absence of alternative occupation, it was learnt.

**1099 more
refugees
back home**

KHAGRACHHARI, Dec 1: A total of 1,099 tribal refugees of 227 families returned home from Kathalchhari, Shilachhari, Pancharampara and Lebachhora refugee camps in the Indian state of Tripura, reports BSS.

With these, 7,620 tribal refugees of 1,381 families returned home during nine days of repatriation which began on November 21. One thousand and twelve tribal refugees of 212 families are scheduled to return home

**Power Development Board
বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন
Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders through Tender Notice No. CERS/A-7/97/1697 Dt-9/11/97 are invited from PDB's "C" & "D" class enlisted contractors/bona fide suppliers for supply of lead seal and ceiling wire for CERS, PDB, Tongi office. Estimated cost of the supply is Tk 35,900/= (thirty-five thousand nine hundred) only. Tender documents/schedule can be purchased at Tk 50/= (fifty) only through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the RAO (P&CO), PDB, Dhaka, from the Superintending Engineer, CERS, PDB, Tongi, Gazipur and Chief Engineer (Service), 1, Abdul Gani Road, Biddut Bhaban, PDB, Dhaka up to 10/12/97. 5% (five per cent) of the quoted price as earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Deputy Director, RAO (P&CO), PDB, Dhaka. Tenders will be received at the above offices up to 12:00 Noon of 11/12/97 and will be opened at both the offices on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives (if any) present.

Biddut/Jana-632(3)/97-98
DFP-26272-20/11
G-2950
Executive Engineer
CERS, PDB, Tongi

Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders

1. Tender Notice No : Kushtia 63 of 1997-98 Eng.
2. Name of work : Widening the road by flexible pavement at different kms of different roads under Road Division, Kushtia (As per group list).
3. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Kushtia/Jhenidah/Jessore/Magura/Planning Division (Planning & Development), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Planning & Design Division, Boyra, Khulna and all Sub-Divisions under Road Division, Kushtia.
4. Name of officers by whom tender will be received : Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna/Addl Chief Engineer, RHD, Khulna Zone, Boyra, Khulna, Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Jessore/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Kushtia/Jhenidah/Magura/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Kushtia/Chudanga/Meherpur/Mechanical Sub-Division, Kushtia.
5. Last date & time for selling of tenders : During office hours on 9-12-97Eng/25-8-1404Beng.
6. Last date and time of receiving tender : Up to 12-30 PM on 10-12-97Eng/26-8-1404Beng.
7. Last date and time for preparing the list of sealed tender : At 12-45 PM on 10-12-97Eng/26-8-1404 Beng.
8. Date and time for opening of sealed tender : At 10-30 AM on 14-12-97 Eng/30-8-1404 Beng in the office of the undersigned.
9. Date & time of lottery : At 11-00 AM on 21-12-97 Eng/7-9-1404 Beng in the chamber of the undersigned.

Gr No	Name of road & location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work	Chargeable head	Eligibility of contractor
1	At 19th (P) & 20th (one) kms of Gangni-Kathuli Road.	Tk 33,34,881/-	Tk 66,700/-	90 days	266-Dev (Feeder, Road & Bridge) Maintenance	"A" to "C" class under general category of RHD.
2	At 22nd (P) km of Chudanga-Meherpur Road.	Tk 14,34,669/-	Tk 28,695/-	75 days		"A" to "D" class under general category of RHD.

NB: The tenderer shall have to submit TIN (Tax-payers Identification Number) along with the tender as per Govt order failing which his/tender will not be considered for acceptance.

DFP-26677-25/11
G-2952
Executive Engineer, RHD
(Current Charge)
Road Division, Kushtia.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate of Social Service
District Social Service Office
1/D Katalganj, Chittagong
Memo No. DSSO/Ctg/1065/97 Dated : 19-11-97
Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders are invited from bona fide contractors/suppliers for supply of food, food ancillaries, clothings and training raw materials and others and furnitures and other goods for the residents of Govt Shishu Sadan, Nasirabad, Housing Society, Road No. 3, Chittagong and Farhadabad Govt Shishu Parivar, Hathazari, Chittagong under Directorate of Social Service for 6(six) months from 01-01-98 to 30-06-98.

Schedule and terms and conditions of tender will be available from the office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (over all), Chittagong, Deputy Director, District Social Service Office, Chittagong and office of the establishment concerned on cash payment of Tk 400/= (four hundred) only on each working day from 11-00 AM to 4-00 PM up to 09-12-97. It may be mentioned here that prior to/at the time of receiving tender schedule and terms and conditions, original copies of all documents regarding contractory (trade licence, bank solvency certificate, experience certificate, character certificate (up to date), and income tax certificate (1997-98) should be produced and attested photocopies of the documents should be deposited with the tender.

The Tender Committee reserves all rights to accept any tender or reject all tenders.
Mohammad Aminur Rasul
Deputy Director
District Social Service Office
Chittagong
DFP-26573-24/10
G-2946

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)
Sirajganj Road Division, Sirajganj
(R&H) Tender Invitation Notice**

- Tenders are invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover.
1. Tender Notice No. : 12 (Twelve) SRD-1997-98
 2. Name of work : Construction of 3.05 M Span RCC Box Culvert at 1st km of Ratanakandi-Bhutgachha Road under Sirajganj Road Division during 1997-98 financial year.
 3. Estimated cost : Tk 9,65,872/=
 4. Earnest money : Tk 19,317/=
 5. Time for completion of work : 75 (seventy-five) days.
 6. Offices where tender document will be available from : Office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Pabna/Natore/Planning Division (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Road Division, Rajshahi.
 7. Offices where tender will be received at : Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi/ Superintending Engineer (R&H), Pabna Road Circle, Pabna/ Monitoring & Evaluation (Road & Bridge) Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Sirajganj/ Pabna/Natore, 10-12-97/26-8-1404BS.
 8. Last date of selling tender document : 11-12-97/27-8-1404 up to 12-30 PM.
 9. Last date & time of receiving tender : 17-12-97/3-9-1404BS at 10-00 AM.
 10. Date & time of opening tender : 21-12-97/7-9-1404BS at 12-00 Noon.
 11. Date & time of lottery : 266 development.
 12. H e a d o f : 266 development.
 13. Class of contractor : (R&H) 'A' to 'D' general class.

Md Golam Kibria
Executive Engineer (R&H)
(Current Responsibility)
Road Division, Sirajganj
DFP-26682-25/11
G-2947

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No. : 176/Mkg of 1997-98.
2. Name of work : Tender for repairing carpeting and seal coat work from VIP shade to shad No. 2 under Manikganj Road Division during the year 1997-98.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 1,72,915/-
4. Earnest money : Tk 3,459/- in favour of EE (RHD) Manikganj Road Division in BD/TC/Protirakkhya Sanchaya Patra and Bonus Sanchaya Patra etc.
5. Time allowed : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order.
6. Eligibility of contractors : 'A' to 'E' class general category of RHD contractors.
7. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the EE (RHD), Manikganj/ Dhaka Divn, Dhaka/Narsingdi/ Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Gazipur/ Planning Divn, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and SDE (RHD), Manikganj/ Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Divn.
8. Name of offices to receive tender bids : Superintending Engineer (RHD), Dhaka, Road Circle, Dhaka/ Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Divn and SDE (RHD) Manikganj/ Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Divn.
9. Last date of selling of tender bids : Up to 10.12.97 during office hours.
10. Last date of receipt of tender bids : At 12:30 PM on 11.12.97.
11. Date and time of opening of the tender bids : At 1:00 PM on 15.12.97 in the office of the EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Divn.
12. Date and time of lottery : At 3:00 PM on 17.12.97.
13. Chargeable head : 168-RBF.
14. Authority of estimated approved : SE (RHD) DRC, Dhaka.

DFP-26710-25/11
G-2951
Executive Engineer (RHD)
Manikganj Road Division
Manikganj

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director
National Institute of Cardio-Vascular Diseases and Hospital
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
No NICVD/Development/97/1915 Dated: 17/11/97
Re-(4th) Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders are invited from bona fide trading firms experienced in respective work for purchase of "water purification system" towards better and smoother operation of programmes of different Departments or Wards of the National Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases and Hospital, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 and making public health as well as treatment of cardio-vascular diseases further developed and dynamic.

Tender schedule will be available from the Cashier at the office of the undersigned on depositing Tk 750/= (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) through treasury challan under head "36-Health and Population Control" and applying in pad of the company/firm with the original copy of the challan every day during office hours from 1-12-97 to 8-12-97. Tender should be dropped in the tender box kept at the chamber of the undersigned within 11-00 AM to 1-00 PM of 10-12-97. The tender box will be opened on the same day i.e. 10-12-97 at 2-00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Tender terms and conditions and other information will be available with the schedule.
DFP-26237-19/11
G-2948
Prof M A Zaman
Project Director

**Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)
পাছ লাগান, পাছের পরিচর্যা করুন
এক পরিবেশ বাতান**

Ref No: 11.51.19 Dated: 17.11.1997
Re-Tender Notice

Sylhet Gas Fields Limited invites sealed tenders from bonafide importers/suppliers for purchasing some new photocopy machines. Tender schedule consisting detailed terms & conditions can be purchased at Tk 500/- (Five hundred) only per set from the undermentioned places during office hours within 14-12-1997.

a) Accounts & Finance	b) In Charge
Department	Dhaka Liaison Office
Head Office	(Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd)
Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd.	House No 85, Road No 11/A, Dhanmondi
Post Office:	Residential Area
Chiknagol, Sylhet.	Dhaka.

Tenders should be submitted in the tender box kept at the said offices within 12.00 Noon of 15-12-1997. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Tenders will be received/opened on the next day at the same time if the office remains closed on the stipulated date for any reason.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.
DFP-26515-23/11
G-2949
General Manager
(Administration)