

## Passengers decreasing in inter-city trains

NATURE. Dec 9: The number of passengers of the inter-city trains in the Western Zone of the country is decreasing day by day as most of the trains are not running on time, reports UNB.

According to a source, due to shortage of engines, dilapidated condition of railway lines and dearth of staff, the trains are not plying on schedule causing decrease in the number of passengers.

Railway sources said some seven inter-city trains ply in the Western Zone. Of them, Rupsha Express and Shimanta Express are running between Khulna and Saidpur. Titumir Express between Rajshahi and

Chittagong, Borendra Express between Rajshahi and Nilphamari, Padma Express between Rajshahi and Sirajganj, Jamuna Express between Rajshahi and Goaldanga ghat and Kapatkakha Express between Rajshahi and Khulna.

The sources said the inter-city trains earned Tk 1.28 crore by carrying 3,34,503 passengers in September, Tk 1.24 crore by selling 3,20,857 tickets in October and Tk 1.16 crore by carrying 2,76,518 passengers in November this year.

Meanwhile, plying of Rupsha and Shimanta Express trains has already been closed by the authority on November 30.

## Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Co Ltd (A Company of Petrobangla)

105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215  
**Tender Notice**

Ref No: EMES/DOM/22

Dated: 30.11.97

- Description of work: Construction of pump-house & supply, installation, testing and commissioning of deep tubewell, pump, motor, etc at Tangail office/residential area of Titas Gas T & D Co Ltd.
- Estimated price: Tk. 9,24,843.00 (Taka nine lac twentyfour thousand eight hundred fortythree only)
- Completion Time: 75 (Seventyfive) days.
- Cost of Tender document: Tk. 1000/-only (non-refundable).
- Earnest money: The amount equal to Tk 2.5% of the quoted value in form of Bank Draft or Pay-Order from any scheduled commercial bank of Bangladesh in favour of Titas Gas T & D Co Ltd.
- Tender documents selling date and time: Application to be made to the DGM (Accounts), Titas Gas Head Office, DGM (Distribution), Motijheel, DGM (Metro Sales-2), Mohakhali, DGM (Metro Sales-3), Lalma in letter head pad to purchase the tender document with effect from 14.12.97 to 28.12.97 on all working days from 0900 hrs to 1300 hrs on cash payment from the Accounts Department and by Pay-Orders from the other 3 (three) departments.
- Date & time of tender receiving: 29.12.97 up to 12-00 Noon.
- Date & time of tender opening 30.12.97 at 12-30 PM.
- Eligibility of the bidders: Contractors having enlistment as First Class contractors both for Electrical & Civil construction works for 1997-98 financial year in any Govt./Semi-Govt or Autonomous Corporations and having A,B,C Electrical Licence in the name of their own firms valid up to 30th June, 1998. In the case of consortium, the A,B,C Licence should be in the name of prime bidder. The bidders must have experience of similar Civil & Electrical works during the last 4 (four) years.
- All other detailed information are enclosed in the tender document. There is no sale of tender document on the opening date.

Titas/PR-5097-98  
DPP-27546-4/12/97 Electrical & Mechanical Engineering Services Department

## Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice no : 12/EE/KRD-II/1997-98.
- Name of works : Repair and seal coat at 93rd (P) KM, 95th & 96th KM of NFJKD Road under Khagrachari Road Divn II, during the year 1997-98.
- Chargeable to : 266 Feeder road project NFJKD Road.
- Estimated cost : Tk 8,00,221/-
- Earnest money : Tk 16,005/-
- Name of officers of availability to tender documents : Executive Engineer, RHD, Khagrachari Road Divn VII, Khagrachari/Rangamati Road Divn, Rangamati/Planning & Design Divn, Sarak Bhaban, Chittagong/Planning Division (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Ramma, Dhaka & Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Divn-3, Khagrachari/Dighinali Road Sub-Divn/Asst. Engineer, RHD, 1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn (under Khagrachari Road Division-II).
- Last date of selling of tender documents : Up to 21-12-97 Eng/7-9-1404 Bang, during office hours.
- Last date and time of receipt of tender : At 12.30 PM of 22-12-97 Eng 8-9-1404 Bang.
- Name of officers to receive the tender : 1) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Rangamati Road Circle, Rangamati. 2) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramma, Dhaka. 3) Executive Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Division, Sarak Bhaban, Agrabad, Chittagong and the undersigned. (He is requested to send the receive of tenders of sealed condition to the messenger of the undersigned).
- Tenders in sealed condition received from different offices will be opened—
- Name of the officer : Md Khalequzzaman, Executive Engineer, RHD, Khagrachari Road Divn II, Khagrachari.
- Date & time : At 11.00 AM on 24-12-97 Eng/10-9-1404 Bang.
- Time allowed for completion of work : 25 (Twenty-five) days.
- Eligibility of contractor/ : 'A' to 'D' General category contractors.
- Date & time of lottery : From 11.00 AM on 28-12-97 Eng/14-9-1404 Bang.

DPP-27528-4/12/97  
G-3058Executive Engineer, RHD  
(Current Charge)  
Road Divn II, Khagrachari.

## NID observed in Bandarban

BANDARBAN, Dec 9: The fourth National Immunization Day '97 was observed in Bandarban district on Sunday, reported BSS.

Polio drops were given to the children in 663 centres of 29 unions under seven thanas of the district on the day. About 25,000 children under five were given polio drops.

Chairman of Bandarban District Local Government Council Thwanga Cha Prue master, Civil Surgeon Dr. Ahmed Kabir and other district level officials visited different polo centres to make the immunization programme a success.

## Rice, coconut loaded trawler sinks

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Dec 9: One cargo trawler sank at Gabkhan channel ferryghat with 740 bags of rice and huge quantity of coconuts on board when it collided with another trawler loaded with huge quantity of salt on Sunday midnight.

The rice loaded trawler was on way to Sandwip while the salt loaded trawler was on way to Khulna from Jhalakathi.

## Ballot boxes, papers snatched away

## Clashes mark 4th, 5th days of UP polls in Gaibandha

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Dec 9: Union Parishad (UP) elections in two centres of Jumbari and Haldia unions under Shaghata thana have been postponed following clash and snatching of ballot papers and ballot boxes on December 4.

A clash ensued between two groups of supporters at Kumarpara Non-government Primary School centre in Haldia union. The polling centre was ransacked by mob. They snatched away ballot papers and ballot boxes and destroyed those. The agitated supporters set on fire houses of two contesting members. As a result a violent clash was ensued between two groups. Police had to open blank shots to disperse the crowd.

Elections were also postponed at Taikarpara centre under Jumbari union as the agitated supporters snatched away several ballot papers from the said centre.

In Muktingar union, election authority first declares the name of Golam Kibria as winner. In Gofna Forekania Madrasa centre under Gajaria union agitated supporters snatched away ballot papers and ballot box. Police fired a blank shot to disperse crowds. A similar situation also prevailed at Sarder Char Primary School centre.

ing chairman, but later they declared another candidate Delwar Hossain as chairman. Protesting the incident supporters of Golam Kibria gheredha Shaghata TNO residence office at night on the election day. When the situation deteriorated BDR personnel brought the situation under control.

Elections in 10 unions under Shaghata thana were held on December 4.

Elections in seven unions under Fulchhari thana were held on December 6 where irregularities, stray clashes were reported in all centres.

The election authority postponed two centres in this thana due clash and snatching of ballot papers and ballot box.

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## 2 boys killed in Jessore road mishap

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Dec 9: Two boys were killed in a road accident near Rupdia-Jamtala on Jessore-Khulna road recently.

According to police, when a Khulna-bound bus coming from Jessore hit a van from behind, causing death of two boys. The victims are: Sagor, 12, son of late Abdul Jalil and Stimul, 13, son of Hafizuddin of Mousepur under Kotwali thana in the district.

Road communication remained suspended on this road for several hours when local people barricaded the road in protest against the incident.

However, the bus driver fled away before arrival of public. Police sent the bodies to the General Hospital, Jessore for autopsy.

## Workshop on environment

MANIKGANJ, Dec 9: A three-day workshop on environment concluded at the district sports association office here on Thursday, reports BSS.

Eleven local journalists and 10 primary school teachers took part in the workshop, sponsored by the Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD), an NGO.

Dr. AK Enamul Huq of North-South University, advocate Elina Khan, Prof Shamsul Kabir of Open University, Dr. Alinur Nishat of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) and Mahfuz Ullah, Editor of the Weekly Onnesha were the resource persons.

The participants were imparted training on environmental development, environmental law, and environment and socio-economic development.

## Notice Inviting Tender

### No 18 (1997-98)

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from enlisted contractor of PWD as per their eligibility and financial limit for execution of the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by all the Executive Engineers under PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka and Eden Bldg PWD Division, Dhaka up to 12.00 Noon on 24-12-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence of the contractors who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Name of work : Construction of Staircase & Boundary Wall of South & West side of Judge Court Building and South & West side of Mosque within the compound of Judge Court Building in the District of Narsingdi (during the year-1997-98).

Estimated cost : Tk 5,81,879/-  
Earnest money : Tk 11,700/-

Time allowed for completion : 60 days.  
of work from the date of issue  
of work order

Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No 2911, schedule of items and conditions etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka and Eden Bldg PWD Division, Dhaka on usual payment on all working days during office hours up to 23-12-97.

Executive Engineer  
Narsingdi PWD Division  
Narsingdi.

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G-3059

Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Rajshahi PWD Division-I, Rajshahi

## PWD Tender Notice No. 8 of 1997-98 Eng.

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from approved Civil, Sanitary and Electrical contractor/firm of PWD according to their financial limit and as per category of contractor for respective work (i.e. Civil, Sanitary and Electrical) for the undermentioned Civil, Sanitary and E/M works. The tender will be received by the undersigned and by the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division-II, Rajshahi/Pabna/Natore/Naogaon and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, Nawabganj in their respective offices on 30-12-97 Eng. up to 12-00 Noon and will be opened by them on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to be remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. No tender form will be sold to the contractors or firms who have got no VAT registration certificate and TIN certificate. Copy of VAT registration and TIN certificate duly attested must submit along with the tenders otherwise the tender will be summarily rejected.

Separate tender will have to be submitted for Civil, Sanitary and E/M work separately.

Name of work	Estimated amount	Earnest money	Time allowed	Class of contractor
1. (a) Construction of 1st floor over the existing ground floor of Electrical Laboratory (workshop) attached to BIT at Rajshahi during the year 1997-98 Eng. (Civil work)	Tk. 22,15,354/-	(six) months.	Special Class-I/Class-I/Class-II approved contractors.	
(b) -do- -do- Sanitary and water supply arrangement	Tk. 1,20,866/-	6 (six) months	Class-I/Class-II approved Sanitary contractor.	
(c) -do- -do- Internal Electrical installation	Tk. 3,32,290/-	6 (six) months	Class-I/Class-II approved Electrical contractor.	

Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No. 2911, schedule of items of work, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and office of the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division as well as office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division-II, Rajshahi/Pabna/ Natore/Naogaon and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, Nawabganj on payment of usual charges (non-refundable). For respective works (i.e. Civil, Sanitary and Electrical) during office hours up to 29-12-97 Eng. by the contractor himself or his representative on production of authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor along with the registration book. No tender form will be issued on the date of receiving of tender.

3. (a) Contractor will have to pay Tk 25/- (Taka twenty five) only for cost of tender Form No. 2911 and Tk. 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only (both are non-refundable) for cost of schedule terms and conditions etc. for works having estimated amount above 10 (ten) lacs and Tk. 400/- (Taka four hundred) only for work of estimated cost below 10 (ten) lac (both are non-refundable). E/M contractors will have to produce ABC/BC supervisory licence during purchasing tender and will have to submit copy of the same licence (duly attested) along with the tender. Otherwise the tender will be summarily rejected. Separate tender for separate groups will have to be submitted separately. In case of group tender amounting above 10 (ten) lacs will be sold and received by the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi.

4. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders received without assigning any reason.

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G-3062Executive Engineer  
PWD Division-I, Rajshahi

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

PWD Division, Natore

## Notice Inviting Tenders

No 27/97-98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from Sp. 1st class, 1st class, 2nd class and 3rd class approved building contractors of PWD for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No I/II Rajshahi/Pabna/Naogaon up to 12-00 Noon on 31-12-97 Eng in their tender box kept for the purpose in the room of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No I/II Rajshahi/Pabna/Naogaon and will be opened by them in their respective offices on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present.

Sl. No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Classes of contractors entitled to submit tender
<b>Group No-1 (one)</b>				
1	Constr. of Medical Centre Bldg attached to newly created rehabilitation shelter for distressed and vagabond persons at Natore during 1997-98.	Tk 6,21,614/-	Tk 12,433/-	From special class I, 1st class, class II and class III approved bldg contractor of PWD

Sl. No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Classes of contractors entitled to submit tender
<b>Group No-2 (two)</b>				
2	Constr. of warden's barrack bldg attached to newly created rehabilitation shelter for distressed and vagabond persons at Natore during 1997-98			